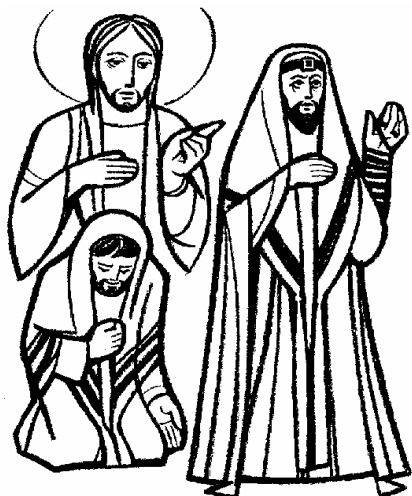


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) October 28th, 2007

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Furtado Associate Pastor: Fr. Leo Monroe Deacon: Michael Soentgerath



This Week In Our Parish LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27th 5:00 pm mass:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time †Margie McErlaine / Family
Sunday, October 28th 9:00 am mass: 11:00 am mass:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time †George Timko / Dankocik Family For all parishioners, living and deceased
Monday, October 29th 9:00 am mass: 10:30 am mass:	Ferial †James Mastel / Pat Southwood Care Centre: †Lucina Tan (Second Intention) / Family
Tuesday, October 30th 9:00 am mass:	Ferial †Orest Pidskalmy / Al and Catherine Wolfe
Wednesday, October 31st 7:00 am mass: 9:00 am mass: 6:30 pm:	Ferial †Mary Guerin / Peter and Madeleine †Irineo Obispo / Family Prayers for the Sick
Thursday, November 1st 7:00 am mass: 9:00 am mass: 7:00 pm mass:	Solemnity of All Saints †Denny Brosnan / Peter and Madeleine †Ambros Camarillo / Family Pastoral Care Sending Forth Mass
Friday, November 2nd 7:00 am mass: 9:00 am mass: 7:00 pm mass:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) / First Friday Birthday of Doris Roth / Cains and Lawrences †Deceased Bungabong & Grey Families/Gloria †Suffering Souls / Boyd Curley
Saturday, November 3rd 9:00 am mass:	Ferial / Our Lady's Saturday / Saint Martin de Porres Ed Obligacion / Family
Saturday, November 3rd 5:00 pm mass:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time †Vicente Villaruel / George and Tess
Sunday, November 4th 9:00 am mass: 11:00 am mass:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan Hertz / Lydia †George Barth, Anne Shenfield, Anne Linley / Rosemarie Boyko

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Reconciliation: Saturday, December 8, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation: Sunday, April 20th, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Mass

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 4th, 2008, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Dear Parishioners,

ALL SAINTS' / ALL SOULS' DAY

The month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, is nearly over. We are about to enter into November, a month in which the first two days are celebrated as All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the Catholic Church.

As Catholics, we have been, for centuries, naming our children and also our churches after saints. We honour them and ask them to intercede for us regularly. They are the ones who help us in the various situations of our life. These saints are great people who, through their holy lives, have gained entry into Heaven, many of them, martyrs who refused to deny Christ, even though denial could have saved their own lives. That is the reason why the Church has marked the 1st of November as All Saints' Day, a day when we can remember and honour these saints. We pray and hope to join the saints in heaven some day. Until then, we need to ask them to pray for us, because they are already blessed to see the face of God.

All Souls' Day is celebrated on November 2nd. This day follows All Saints' Day, with an obvious purpose, to shift our focus from those in heaven, to those in purgatory. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our dear departed and those souls in purgatory. There are many customs associated with All Souls' Day. In Mexico, All Souls' Day is celebrated as "the day of the dead." Here, the graves and altars are prepared by the entire family, whose members bring the favorite food and drink of the departed. Candles are lit, the ancient incense *copal* is burned, prayers and chants for the dead are intoned, and then drinks and food are consumed in a party/picnic-like atmosphere.

However we celebrate All Souls' Day here in a more somber manner, by offering masses and praying for the departed souls of our family, relatives and friends. In a special way, we are called to pray for the forgotten souls. As you are aware, in our parish we shall have special masses on both these days. You are requested to come and honour our saints who are in Heaven with God, and pray for the departed that they may be taken into heaven where they will enjoy eternal bliss.

Father Patrick Furtado, SAC



All Souls' Day Memorial Masses

This Friday, November 2nd, we will have a Memorial Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and a special concelebrated sung Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in the evening to remember the faithful departed. A reception will follow. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in a Mass on All Souls' Day, please complete one of the envelopes from the table in the foyer and kindly deposit it in the box provided. Thank you.

