

27 October 2024
XXX Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Feast of Christ the King (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat.4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 28 Oct. Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles, Martyrs
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 29 Oct. St. Narcissus, Bishop of Jerusalem
8 AM For: Tamara Campese+ (Ann.)
Req: Dr. Francis & Bonnie Bianchi
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 30 Oct. Bl. Terence Albert O'Brien, Bishop & Martyr
7 PM For: Joanne Ciarvino+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

Thu. 31 Oct. St. Wolfgang, Bishop/St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, widower
4 PM For: Denise Mondi+
Req: Judy Maciag

FRI. 1 NOV. SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Katherine Mazor+
Req: The Johnson Family
12 Noon For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
7 PM For: Ronald Przbylski+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Vanderhoof

Sat. 2 NOV. ALL SOULS' DAY

8 AM For: All Souls' Day Intentions
4 PM For: Denise Mondi+
Req: Judy Maciag

Sun. 3 Nov. XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
IV Sunday Resumed after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: The Deceased of the George Dorsey Family
Req: Mr. & Mrs. William Glover
9:30 AM For: Christopher Pilger (L.)
Req: Cheryl Pilger
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND CLASS HELD AT 3:30 PM TUE. IN CHURCH HALL

Taught by Mrs. Dunne, who has taught our First Communion classes for years. This class is available for any child who is able to make this time.

Jr. High School Class: Tue. 7-7:45 PM Rectory

Adult Education Class: Tue. 8-8:45 PM Rectory

We are examining scientific evidence for the truth of our Catholic faith.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL THE SAINTS: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FRI. 1 NOV. (First Friday) Please see the Mass schedule on the opposite page.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: SAT. 2 NOV. (First Saturday)

Holy Mother Church asks us to pray especially for those souls in Purgatory who have no one on earth to pray for them. Remember, at Fatima the Mother of God showed the children many souls who were in hell, and told the children that they were there because “they had no one to pray and make sacrifices for them.”

Remember your departed loved ones in the All Souls' Day Mass and the Masses which will be offered for them throughout November. Write the names of those whom you wish to remember on the envelopes provided in the vestibule, and put them in the collection on Nov. 1.

ROSARY SOCIETY WOMEN AND SODALITY GIRLS

Please remember to sit together in a body at the Holy Mass for First Saturday, 2 November at 8 AM.

GOD BE PRAISED! WE HAVE A NEW CHOIR DIRECTRESS

Rose Judge will be our new Choir Directress, and has scheduled the first practice for Wed. 6 November after the 7 PM Mass. Our Choir is such a beautiful enhancement of our sacred Liturgy, we hope new members will be inspired to add their voices to the praises of God in our choir.

ENVELOPES PLEASE

This weekend there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who has not had envelopes in the past, but would like to have a set for 2025. Anyone who has an income should be supporting the Church with a portion of their earnings. As Scripture says, “What have you that you have not received?” Our weekly offering is an expression of our gratitude to God for His great generosity to us.

This year, we will not be issuing envelopes to the children, unless you put their name on the envelope list, and indicate that they are a child.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: MON. 28 OCT. 7 PM

Let us come before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to implore Him for the Election, for our Nation, for the Church and for our war-weary world.

Prayer is the only way we can affect the changes that need to happen if we are to survive as a Nation, and as a Church.

BLESSING OF HUNTERS THROUGH ST. HUBERT'S INTERCESSION

Next weekend, after each Mass, our hunters are welcome to come to the altar rail after Holy Mass to receive a blessing through St. Hubert's prayers for their safety in the woods, and for the success of their hunt. St. Hubert is the patron of hunters, along with St. Eustace.

CARDINAL BURKE'S STATEMENT ON THE ELECTION

On Tuesday, 22 October, His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke issued a statement regarding the upcoming election. Lack of space prevents me from printing the entire statement, but I will give excerpts from it here:

"As Election Day approaches, many have raised serious moral questions regarding how to vote. Sadly, in our great nation, we confront a situation in which both major political parties espouse certain agenda which are flagrantly contrary to the most fundamental tenets of the moral law, agenda against the inviolable dignity of innocent and defenseless human life, agenda against the integrity of marriage and its fruit, the family, and agenda against the free exercise of the virtue of religion. As Catholics, we should be clear that the moral law is certainly binding for us, but it is, likewise, binding for all men and women because it is written on the human heart by God....In fulfilling our civic duty to vote, how can we be obedient to the law of God written on our hearts in the present situation of deplorable moral and therefore cultural decline and decay...

First and foremost, let us **pray and fast for our nation**, that it will once again serve the good of all of its citizens, especially of those who are threatened by the present anti-life, anti-family, and anti-religion agenda, by obedience to the moral law...Especially through the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. (The prayer for this Novena was made available to you at its start). Secondly, we must be abundantly clear and tirelessly steadfast in our opposition to the anti-life, anti-family and anti-religion agenda which are destroying families, communities and our nation. No candidate for public office should confuse a vote for him or her as support of the policies and programs of these iniquitous agenda....

We must study carefully the agenda of each candidate to see whether, even if he/she espouses morally objectionable programs and policies, will, in some way, limit the evil. If a candidate will, at least, limit the evil, we must support the limitation while insisting on the need to eradicate the evil altogether.

We must further consider whether it is reasonable to hope that a candidate in question will, at least, hear the voice of a rightly formed conscience on questions like procured abortion, sexual reassignment, and religious persecution, that is, whether there is hope that our opposition will receive any hearing at all. While the agenda of both political parties is so fundamentally objectionable, we must ask ourselves whether there may be some ray of hope to advance the transformation of our national politics in accord with the moral law by voting for a particular candidate.

Before the desperate situation of our national politics today, some have concluded that they cannot vote for any candidate, but, if there is even the smallest ray of hope to effect some change in view of effecting every greater change for the common good, it is not right for us to fail in responding to that ray of hope. Only if no candidate provides any ray of hope of serving, at least in some part, the common good, especially in ways pertains to human life, marriage and the family, and the practice of religion, are we justified in not voting at all.