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**Gospel Meditation**

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed "risen against nations," kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues." Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking." In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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**Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish**

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

**Nov 17 - Nov 24, 2019  
 Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 17** 9:00am-Mass  
 Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/  
 Lk 21:5-19

*Mass intention for the People of the Parish*  
**Monday, November 18** 4:30pm-Communion Service

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155,  
 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 19** 10:00am-Mass  
 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

*Mass intention for John Sheppard*  
**Wednesday, November 20** 4:30pm-Communion Service

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/  
 Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 21** 4:30pm-Communion Service  
 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 22** 9:30am-Communion Service  
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,  
 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 23** 4:30pm-Mass  
 6:30pm-Spanish Mass  
 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/  
 Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday, November 24** 9:00am-Mass  
 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/  
 Lk 23:35-43

*Mass intention for the People of the Parish*

**The Lord comes to rule the earth  
 with justice. (Ps 98)**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for:* Peggy Watt, Donna Crookes, Nancy Gizelle Lozano, Janet Muir, Cameron Watson, Charles Dean, Olivia Jean McMillan, Barbra McBride, Brian Reeves, Debbie Hazelbaker, Robert Keifer, Claxton Fowler, Doris Hooks, Mike Ventrello, Evelyn Hughes, Janell Newell, Sarah LeBeouf, Henry Parson, Sr., Wes Huff, Dalynda Costello, Steve Tompkins, Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Henry Rossi, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Fr. Frank Rossi, Cheyenne Courtney, John Dumesnil

*Repose of the soul:* John Conroy; Linda Lowery, William King, Jeffrey Bourque

*Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.*

**Weekly Stewardship**

**Nov 9 & Nov 10 Weekly Offering** \$ 2,915.57  
**Average Weekly Cost** \$ 3,152.00  
**Excess/Deficit** \$ - 236.43

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Sun. Nov 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am—Mass Faith Formation following Mass	Mon. Nov 18 4:30pm-Communion Service	Tues. Nov 19 10:00am—Mass 3:30pm—Choir 6:30pm—Exploring the Catholic Faith	Wed. Nov 20 2:00pm—Bible Study 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Communion Service 6:00pm—CCE	Thurs. Nov 21 4:30pm—Communion Service 5:00pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. Nov 22 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. Nov 23 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass Casserole Sale 6:30pm—Spanish Mass
Sun. Nov 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:00am—Mass Faith Formation following Mass Casserole Sale	Mon. Nov 25 4:30pm-Communion Service	Tues. Nov 26 10:00am—Mass 3:30pm—Choir	Wed. Nov 27 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Communion Service NO CCE	Thurs. Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day 8:30am—Communion Service for Giving Thanks	Fri. Nov 29 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. Nov 30 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 6:30pm—Spanish Mass

**Casserole Sale**



**Get prepared for Thanksgiving!**

Next weekend, November 23rd & 24th, the Ladies Altar Society will be having a Casserole Sale before and after the Masses. This is an excellent time to buy an already prepared dish for your Thanksgiving Day meal.

**Exploring the Catholic Faith**

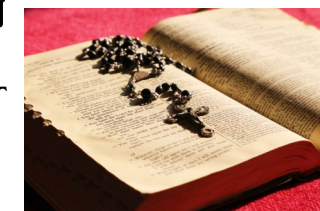
**Join us on our quest as we explore the Catholic Faith  
 Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 pm  
 Refreshments served**

Opening prayer Luke 21:5-19  
 The Four Marks of the Church  
 Bishop Robert Barron DVD

*Presented by the RCIA Team*

**Religious Articles**

Come see our new items and Christmas gifts. Browse on Saturday after Mass or while having coffee after Mass on Sunday mornings.



**Questions for Family Discussions**

**Adults:** When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?  
**Children:** Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

**Upcoming Events**

- November 28: Thanksgiving Day
- November 29-December 7: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Procession, OLOP
- December 7: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, OLOP Family Center
- December 16: Penance Service
- December 19: Christmas Church Cleaning
- December 25: Christmas Day

**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Rosary Novena**

November 29—December 6, 2019

*Rosary begins at 7:00 pm in parishioner's home, meet at church at 6:00 pm to caravan to home.*



**MASS & FIESTA**

Saturday,  
 December 7, 2019

Rosary 5:30 pm  
 Bi-lingual Mass 6:00 pm

Celebration to follow  
 in Family Center

*Please plan to attend!*