THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, “...obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil...”

SUNDAY & DAILY READINGS
https://bible.usccb.org

MSS MASS TIMES

SATURDAY, OCT 30
5:30p In Memory of Our Loved Ones-Family & Friends
Deuteronomy 6:2-6

SUNDAY, OCT 31
11:30a For the People
Hebrews 7:23-28
10:00a (S) Elpídia Díaz+
Mark 12:28-34

MONDAY, NOV 1
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
12:05p Cach, Nhan & Tai Nguyen; Niem & To Chu+
John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
5:30p Eugenia Romero+ (Anniversary)

TUESDAY, NOV 2
COMMENORATION OF THE
12:05p All Pilgrims to Notre Dame
Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans
5:30p All Souls Novena
Faithful Departed
5:30p All Souls Novena
Romans 5:1-5, John 6:35-40

WEDNESDAY, NOV 3
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
Romans 13:8-10
12:05p All Souls Novena
Luke 14:25-33
5:30p Fer-Albano Families

THURSDAY, NOV 4
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
Romans 14:7-12
12:05p All Souls Novena
Luke 15:1-10
5:30p Carlota Castro de Romero+

FIRST FRIDAY, NOV 5
ALL SOULS NOVENA
Romans 15:14-21
12:05p All Souls Novena
Luke 16:1-8
5:30p Virgil Hill Quinn (Birthday 11/2)

FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 6
12:05p All Souls Novena
Romans 16:3-9, 16

IN LOVING MEMORY OF EUGENIA ROMERO - NOVEMBER 1st

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR (USA).

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
ON ALL SAINTS DAY, THE CHURCH CELEBRATES NOT ONLY CANNONIZED SAINTS BUT ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED THEIR HEAVENLY GLORY.

SAINTS' RELICS ON DISPLAY ON ALL SAINTS DAY - IT IS A SUGGESTED PRACTICE TO EXPOSE A RELIC FOR VENERATION ON ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME HAS IN ITS POSSESSION THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE, ST. AUGUSTINE, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, ST. THÉRÈSE, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. FRANCOIS DE SALES, ST. JEANNE-FRANÇOISE FREMIOT, BARONNE DE CHANTAL, ST. LAURENT, ST. THÉOPHILE. THESE RELICS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR VENERATION FOLLOWING THE 12:05P MASS UNTIL 6:00P M.

COMMENORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS - ON ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AND THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER ESPECIALLY NOVEMBER 1-8, ONE CAN GAIN INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATION. (AN INDULGENCE IS "THE REMISSION BEFORE GOD OF THE TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT DUE FOR SINS ALREADY FORGIVEN."

ANNOUNCED MASS POLICY: AN ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION OCCURRING WITHIN 60 DAYS MUST BE FUNDED IMMEDIATELY. RESERVATIONS BEYOND THAT TIME MUST BE FUNDED WITHIN 30 DAYS. UNFUNDED MASS INTENTIONS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED AND WILL BE OPEN FOR RESERVATION BY ANOTHER DONOR. MASS INTENTIONS ARE LISTED FOR A SINGLE NAMED PERSON, A SINGLE NAMED FAMILY GROUP OR IN PRAYER TO A SAINT.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE NEW YORK ARCHDIOCESE HAVE BEEN FULLY RE-OPENED.

SOME COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED.

CURRENT GUIDELINES:
1. SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION IN EFFECT.
2. PEOPLE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO RETURN BUT SHOULD CONSIDER THEIR HEALTH AND SITUATION IN DECIDING.
3. MASKS NO LONGER REQUIRED - UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WEARING FACE COVERING, KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCING.
4. NO CHURCH CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS.
5. SOCIAL DISTANCING - A "PHYSICAL DISTANCE SECTION" WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO UTILIZE SUCH ACCOMMODATIONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR VACCINATION STATUS.
6. ATTENDEES MAY CONTINUE TO SANITIZE HANDS AT SANITIZER STATION.
7. HOLY WATER FOUNTS WILL REMAIN EMPTY.
8. ALL SOCIAL GATHERINGS REMAIN SUSPENDED INCLUDING COFFEE AFTER FRENCH MASS.
9. SIGN OF PEACE OFFERED WITH OR WITHOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT.
10. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HOLY COMMUNION CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND.
11. COLLECTIONS TAKE PLACE BUT PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO USE WE-SHARE.
12. CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

FRA ANGELOCO, LAST JUDGMENT (DETAIL), 1432-35
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In today’s first reading (Dt. 6:2-6) Moses distills all the wisdom of the Jewish experience of God: “Hear O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The conclusion that flows from the reality of God who makes a covenant of mercy with His people is simple: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.” To that central teaching Jesus joins another (also from the Old Testament -- this time from the Book of Leviticus): “Love your neighbor as yourself.” For Christians these two “commandments” are but two sides of one coin -- the coin of love paid out in a life of compassion and service to others. In today’s second reading (Heb. 7:23-28), the author of Hebrews continues his discussion of the meaning and symbolism of Jesus’ priesthood. Unlike human offerings, Jesus’ sacrifice of Himself was perfect, accomplishing the forgiveness of our sins. Our Eucharist celebrates that triumph and expresses our gratitude for such a wondrous gift.

Thank you for your generosity.
October 24, 2021
Weekly Collection $1,613.00
World Mission Collection $473.00
Poor Box $154.00

World Missions
Thank You
for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised $ . You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org

Daily prayers for the Church’s missionary work: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be; St. Francis Xavier, pray for us. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us.

Second Collection
Next Sunday is the regular First Sunday of the Month Second Collection for the upkeep and maintenance of our church.

WeShare Parishioners are encouraged to make their weekly offering through WeShare and anyone, who wishes to give a gift to Notre Dame, go to www.ndparish.org; click on WeShare.

This Week at Notre Dame...
CRITICAL CENTERING PRAYER
Monday, 11/1, 7:30 P.M. Grotto
OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA
Tuesday, 11/2, following the 12:05 P.M. Mass
CENACLE OF LIFE 11/3, after the Rosary, prayer, 2nd Rosary
DEPOSITION TO THE SACRED HEART
Friday, 11/5, after 12:05 P.M. Mass & Rosary

ND Food Pantry OPEN
Tuesdays, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. rectory basement All welcome.

Daylight Saving Time ends
NEXT Sunday, November 7 2:00 A.M. (Before going to bed Saturday evening, Nov.6, turn clocks back 1 hour.) Remember Fall back, Spring ahead.

Some Dates...
Nov. 7 - 13 National Vocation Awareness Week
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day-National Holiday
Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving - National Holiday

Memorial Envelopes at church exits
A Novena of Masses (9)
Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Novena begins Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day, for the deceased, whose names have been placed on memorial envelopes available at the entrances to the church or received by those on the mailing list. Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of their beloved deceased. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket, give it to one of the priests or take it to the rectory office. All envelopes are set on the altar for each of the nine Masses. A free-ticket offering is suggested. Novena is dedicated to all souls.

Religious Education Program
English
for students aged 6+, via zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Children in our Parish who have not received Communion or Confirmation should be registered for Notre Dame’s program. For current information visit: https://bit.ly/39i4kJo
For questions, please call Coordinator, Beth Passaro at 917-561-6203.

NY Archdiocese Goal $21 Million
If you have not as yet made a contribution, your participation will help ensure that the Archdiocese will reach its 2021 goal and be equipped to serve all people in need. In early summer Notre Dame reached its goal of $29,500. Now, a percentage of the amount collected above Notre Dame’s goal will return to our parish.

Columbia Catholic Ministry
Events & other information go to: Columbia-catholic.org
CCM Facebook
www.youtube.com/columbiacatholic

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 2nd
Catholics Care!
Catholics Vote!

FORMED
The Catholic Faith on Demand
Formed or email: FORMED@archway.org

GET VACCINATED, GET $100 ! For Covid-19 vaccine call 311 for sites and details. Please consider donating reward to Notre Dame.

Third Dose - Booster 65 yrs + for appointment go to www.montclair.org/about/covid19/vaccine. Must have received 2 doses Pfizer or Moderna vaccine 6+ months ago.

Sirius XM Catholic Channel 129 "talk for saints & sinners"

The Two Great Commandments
The First
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
The Second
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for October: That every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

October is Respect Life Month
Respect Life Year Sept. 2021-Oct 2022
"St. Joseph Defender of Life, pray for us!"
As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by our Holy Father Pope Francis, this year’s Respect Life Month highlights St. Joseph as a defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God’s will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child, and the Blessed Mother. The annual Respect Life Program is an effort to help Catholics understand, value, and build a culture that cherishes human life.

National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 7 -13, 2021 - This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States to promote vocations through prayer and education. “Please ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.” USCCB

National Bible Week Nov. 21-28
To honor God’s Word and for all U.S. Catholics to celebrate God’s Word.

Young Adult Mass
Wednesday, November 3rd 7:30 P.M., Main Altar, St. Patrick’s Cathedral 6:30 P.M. Confession, Rosary, Holy Hour 7:30 P.M. Mass, Celebrant Fr. Boniface Endorf, OP. Guest musician, Charlie Freeman After Mass a social for young adults will follow location tba

Notre Dame Church basement Local Yoga Group with Sarah Perron Mondays 10:30-11:45AM with Hugh Millard Thursdays 10:00-11:15AM entry by front gate $15 (cash) a session RSVP Sarah 917 476-9954 Bring your own mat. Participants must be vaccinated & symptom-free.

Mass Offering for 2022
The Mass Book for 2022 is now open at Notre Dame. To arrange for a Mass offering, please call or come to the rectory office 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. (212) 866-1500. (Some Mass dates/times are available for 2021 Nov. and Dec.

“All Hallow’s Eve” - In England, Saints or holy people called were “hallowd” and the name developed as “all Hallow’s Day.” The evening, or “e’en” before the feast became known as “All Hallow’s Eve” and in short Hallowe’en. So the night before All Saints day (Nov.1), “All Hallow’s Eve” is known today as Halloween (Oct.31). Prior to Vatican II, All Saints Day (all solemnities) required in the days before, Christians prepare spiritually by abstaining from meat, fasting and praying. Some traditional food for All Hallows Eve are pancakes, Irish fruit bread with hidden charms, cabbage and boiled potatoes. All Hallows Eve was also known as “Nutcrack Night” when families gathered and had cider, nuts and apples. Trick or treat is a modern version of the tradition of soul cakes (a small cake/bun marked with a cross). In England people would go begging for soul cakes and would promise to pray for the donor’s departed family and friends in exchange for the treat.