

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday & Daily Readings

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

<https://bible.usccb.org>



Fra Angelico, Last Judgement (detail), 1432-35

Mass Intentions Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct 30		Deuteronomy 6:2-6
5:30p	In Memory of Our Loved Ones-Family& Friends	Hebrews 7:23-28
Sunday, Oct 31		Mark 12:28-34
10:00a (F)	Intention of the Priest	
11:30a.	For the People	
1:00p (S)	Elpidia Diaz+	
Monday, Nov 1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
12:05p	Cach, Nhan & Tai Nguyen; Niem & Toc Chu+	John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
5:30p	Eugenia Romero+(Anniversary)	
Tuesday, Nov 2	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11 JOHN 6:37-40
12:05p	All Pilgrims to Notre Dame	
5:30p	All Souls Novena	
WEDNESDAY, NOV 3	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES	Romans 13:8-10
12:05p	All Souls Novena	Luke 14:25-33
5:30p	Fei-Albano Families	
Thursday, Nov 4	ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO	Romans 14:7-12
12:05p	All Souls Novena	Luke 15:1-10
5:30p	Carlota Castro de Romero+	
FIRST FRIDAY, Nov 5		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		Romans 16:3-9,16, 22-27 Luke 16:9-15
12:05p	All Souls Novena	

In Loving Memory of Eugenia Romero – November 1st

Schedule for the Church of Notre Dame

SUNDAY MASSES: 10:00 A.M. French/Français, 11:30 A.M. English

1:00 P.M. Spanish/Español NO 5:30 P.M. Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M. English

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon.-Fri., 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 P.M., Sat., 12:05 P.M.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - ONE MASS (church & rectory closed after Mass.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY: (M-F and first Saturday) following the 12:05 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: by appointment-please call the rectory.

EVENING PRAYER: Daily, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: by appointment

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA: Tuesdays, following 12:05 P.M. Mass

CHURCH IS OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M.- 6:30 P.M.; Sat. 7:30A.M.-

6:30 P.M., Sun. 8:00 A.M.- 6:30 P.M.

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 canonized 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. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Thérèse, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francois de Sales, Ste. Jeanne-Françoise Frémot, Baronne de Chantal, St. Laurent, St. Théophile. These relics will be on display for veneration following the 12:05 P.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.

Fr. Michael's Sunday Homilies Online

www.youtube.com/c/FrMichaelKHolleran

www.michaelholleran.org www.facebook.com/frcarthusian

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 fonts 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 WeShare.
12. Confession available by appointment. Please call the rectory.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day, November 2nd

The Church commemorates all the faithful departed. The theological basis is that the souls are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions and cannot see God. Christians believe in the Communion of Saints - the union that binds the faithful on earth, the saints in heaven and the souls in purgatory, with Christ as its Head. The saints and the faithful on earth can help the souls in purgatory by their prayers, almsgiving and sacrifice of the Mass.

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 Purgatory. (An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven.) A plenary indulgence is gained by visiting a cemetery between November 1st and 8th; it is also granted when one visits a church or public oratory on November 2nd and recites one Our Father and the Creed. A partial indulgence can be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. It can also be obtained when the Requiem aeternam is prayed: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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...

CENTERING PRAYER

Monday, 11/01, 7:30 P.M. Grotto
OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA
Tuesday, 11/02, following the
12:05 P.M. Mass

CENACLE OF LIFE 11/03, after the
Rosary, prayer, 2nd Rosary
DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART
Friday, 11/05, 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 This 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-will offering is suggested. November 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/39d4hKo>
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
go to: Columbia-catholic.org
CCMFacebook
www.youtube.com/columbiacatholic

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday,
November 2nd

Catholics
Care!
Catholics Vote!

FORMED
The Catholic
Faith on
Demand
Formed.org or
email:
Formed@
archny.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 65yrs+ for
appointment go to www.mountsinai.org/about/covid19/vaccine. Must
have received 2 doses Pfizer or
Moderna vaccine 6+ months ago.

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 Intention 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

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

Notre Dame Church basement Local Yoga Group

with Sarah Perron
Mondays 10:30-11:45AM
with Hugh Millard
Thursdays 10:00-11:15AM

Enter 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. tel. (212) 866-
1500. (Some Mass dates/times are
available for 2021 Nov. and Dec.

"All Hallow's Eve" - In England, Saints or holy people were called "hallowed" 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 Hallowe'en (Oct.31). Prior to Vatican II, All Saints Day (all solemnities) required that in the days before, Christians prepare spiritually by abstaining from meat, fasting and praying. Some traditional food for All Hallow's Eve are pancakes, Irish fruit bread with hidden charms, cabbage and boiled potatoes. All Hallow's 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.