

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Please Pray For All The Sick



John Arbour, Thelma Varquez, Marco Enriquez, Christian Sychangco, Paul Rodrigues, Lenny Naluz, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Masses For The Week

9:00 am **Monday, October 12**

For the repose of the souls of Antonio & Imaculada Machado;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Par Anden;

Requested by Linda Anden

For the repose of the soul of Julius Briones;

Requested by Mildred and Keith Ryan Briones

8:30 am **Tuesday, October 13**

For the repose of the souls of Avencio & Gaven Antao;

Requested by the Pires Family

For the repose of the soul of Amelia Castro;

Requested by Cecilia Hortillo and Family

For the repose of the soul of Francisca Sarte;

Requested by Emma Victoria

8:30 am **Wednesday, October 14**

For the repose of the souls of Carlos Melo, Maria & Jose Pereira;

Requested by Maria Melo

For the repose of the soul of Marietta Bautista and Jesus Bautista;

Requested by the Family of Mayet Bautista

Special Intentions and Healing for Nadia Chiappetta;

Requested by the Bautista-Pomazansky Family

8:30 am **Thursday, October 15**

For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;

Requested by the Soye Family

For the repose of the soul of Sandra de Souza;

Requested by Odette & Stephen de Souza

For the repose of the soul of Maria Rebello;

Requested by Rebello & D'Silva Family

8:30 am **Friday, October 16**

For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Sylianco;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Stanley Sychangco;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

9:00 am **Saturday, October 17**

For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;

Requested by the Choo Family

For the repose of the soul of Deanna Rodrigues;

Requested by Kolassery Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Jerin Johnson;

Requested by the Johnson Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Maria Jorgina Pereira;

Requested by Family

For the repose of the souls of Imaculada & Antonio Machado;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Mercedita Hidalgo;

Requested by Ivo & Rosa Villa

8:00 am **Sunday, October 18**

For the repose of the soul of Antonio Legaspi;

Requested by the Norona Family

For the repose of the soul of Mary Chintara;

Requested by the Moniz Family

For the repose of the soul of Asuncion Gallardo;

Requested by the Gallardo Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Armando Gomes**

+ **Deodato & Teresa Da Silva**

+ **Julian Gomilla**

+ **Emma Perey Macayan**

+ **Jonathan Banzuela**

+ **Ada Beatrice De Couto**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

Parish Office, Adoration Chapel and Church closed for Thanksgiving.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 12

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - OFFICE AND CHAPEL CLOSED

9:00 am Morning Mass

Tuesday, October 13

No Activities

Wednesday, October 14

1:00 pm The Sewing Social – Lisieux Room

Thursday, October 15

9:30 am St. Gerard School Mass - Church

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting - Assisi

7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, October 16

6:00 pm God's Family Choir – Assisi Room

Saturday, October 17

8:45 am Confirmation Prep Class - Church

6:00 pm CFC – Christian Life Program – Assisi Room

Sunday, October 18

1:30 pm Handmaids of the Lord – Assisi Room

Confirmation Prep Schedule

Students enrolled in our Sacrament Preparation Class for Confirmation will begin their preparation classes on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**. Sign-in at 8:45 am in the Lobby.



Thanksgiving is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a profound opportunity to pause, shift our perspective, and practice intentional gratitude. In a world that often rushes toward the next milestone, this holiday invites us to anchor ourselves in the present moment, acknowledging both the grand blessings and the quiet, everyday miracles that sustain us. **"Gratitude is the heart's memory."** True thanksgiving is deeply tied to the people who walk alongside us. It is a time to honor the family, friends, neighbors, and community members who uplift us. Gratitude isn't meant to be kept to ourselves. Speaking it aloud strengthens our relationships and spreads warmth. Take a moment to send a text, write a short note, or call someone simply to say, *"I am glad you are in my life."* And Fulfilling lives are built on micro-moments of joy, appreciating the "little things" like a warm drink or peaceful moments, which reveal our true abundance. Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven. "Thanksgiving is good but thanks-living is better."

Happy Thanksgiving.
Fr. Shyu, Fr. Felix and Dn. Miguel.

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
Let it provide the nourishment we need.
Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.
Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
Bless those who have less than we have.
Let our eyes be open to their needs.
Bless us as we bless Your Holy Name on this day of
Thanksgiving.
Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Catholic Women's League News.....

The Catholic Women's League of St. Martin of Tours is celebrating its 50th Anniversary as a CWL Parish League, whose motto is "Service for God and Canada".

To celebrate this special occasion, the League is hosting a Communion Brunch, on Sunday October 18th, following the 12 pm Mass in Carmel Hall.

The Keynote Speaker for the event, will be the CWL National President Mrs. Betty Colaneri.

The League is also inviting all its current and past CWL members, and all the women of the Parish who may be interested in joining.

Tickets can be purchased following each Mass. CWL members are seated in the lobby and are most pleased to talk with you.

"The Book of Life -In Loving Memory"

This special book is for remembering ALL SOULS especially our loved ones we have lost. Sheets are in the lobby in front of the office window, one per family. Please write the names of those loved ones who you are remembering. and return to the Parish Office no later than **Sunday, October 25th**. The book will be arranged and placed at the altar for the month of November.

World Mission Sunday

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 17th and 18th. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.

JOIN US!

The Prayer Group invites you to come join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction and the meditation of the Glorious Mysteries, on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.** The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Rosary, a powerful devotion to the Virgin Mary. This tradition is an invitation to meditate on the mysteries of salvation through the eyes and heart of Mary. Every time we pray the Our Father, we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence.

Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us and lead us always closer to Jesus.

All are welcome.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides service to the poor and others in need in our community. "We see Christ in anyone who suffers and help in all possible ways." Our annual Christmas collection is this weekend October 10th and 11th. With your help, our parish volunteers will bring love, respect and hope to those in need. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Rite of Enrolment – First Communion

A reminder to parents of students who are registered and preparing to receive First Holy Communion in 2027 please check the schedule for the Rite of Enrolment dates for your schools. Children are to attend ONE of the Masses on the calendar with their families and submit the ROE Form supplied on registration night.

St. Gerard, St. John XXIII & St. Jerome Schools weekend scheduled is October 17th or October 18th

And

St. David of Wales, St. Bernadette and Private and Public Schools is scheduled for October 24th or October 25th



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