

## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Thanksgiving is a very wonderful tradition. But it is a tradition that is rooted not in the abundance of what we have but in the knowledge that no matter what we have or have not, God is very near to us in persons or events of our life. When the Bible says in every-thing give thanks to God, it means we should be thankful to him in the good times as well as the bad times. People or nation bound together by gratitude are always discovering and awakening abundant sources of strength. The more thankful a person is, the richer he or she is within. Thankful people store up in their grateful memory all the wonderful experiences of the past and celebrate it every moment of their life. Let us generate within ourselves the heart of thanksgiving, not only in receiving but also in giving. Giving in gratitude makes our thanksgiving meaningful. We remember the beautiful words of St. Mother Theresa: "God never tired of giving, nor can He exhaust His mercies. Let us not get tired of receiving and sharing." Below is a simple Prayer before Meals that all of us could pray at our Thanksgiving Dinner.

Happy Thanksgiving  
Frs. Felix & Shyju

### 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.



### Masses For The Week

**9:00 am** **Monday, October 14**

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

*Requested by Maria Melo*

**For the repose of the souls of Yolanda & Twistleton Bertrand;**

*Requested by the Family*

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

**For the repose of the soul of Sandra de Souza;**

*Requested by Stephen & Odette*

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

**For the repose of the soul of Daniel Morrison;**

*Requested by Mary Hill & Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Amorsolo Quines;**

*Requested by Nerona Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Rene Bollozos;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Thursday, October 17**

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

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Maya Asper;**

*Requested by Gonzalvo & Asper Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Ernesto Chavez;**

*Requested by the Corazon Chavez*

**8:30 am** **Friday, October 18**

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Jerrin Johnson;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Julian Gomilla;**

*Requested by Elsa*

**9:00 am** **Saturday, October 19**

**For the repose of the souls of Phyllis & Stanley Mascarenhas;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Joe & Helen Boyd;**

*Requested by Grant & Boyd Families*

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

*Requested by the Choo Family*

**5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the soul of Antony Mendez;**

*Requested by Carmen Mendez*

**For the repose of the soul of Fred Weber;**

*Requested by the Dy Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Vincent & Teresa D'Guerra;**

*Requested by Theresa, Shelma & Sybilann*

**8:00 am** **Sunday, October 20**

**For the repose of the soul of Maria de Lourdes Paiva;**

*Requested by the Paiva Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Altigracia Villanueva;**

*Requested by the Busing & Villanueva Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Victor Viegas;**

*Requested by the Viegas Family*

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Asuncion Gallardo**

+ **Mario Taylo**

+ **Mary Bastiampillai**

+ **Carlos Amaral & Jose Francisco**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, Aissa Aro, Julius Rodrigues, and Jorge Vasques  
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.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

*THIS WEEK*

**Monday, October 14**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - OFFICE AND CHAPEL CLOSED  
9:00 am Morning Mass

**Tuesday, October 15**

6:00 pm CWL Regional Meeting – Carmel Hall  
7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room

**Wednesday, October 16**

1:00 pm Fatima Craft Group - Lisieux Room  
7:30 pm Adoration & Benediction - Church

**Thursday, October 17**

9:30 am St. Gerard School's Thanksgiving Mass – Church  
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Church  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Carmel Hall

**Friday, October 18**

6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice – Church  
6:00 pm God's Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room  
7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

**Saturday, October 19**

9:30 am First Communion Prep - Church

**Sunday, October 20**

1:00 pm Youth Group Meeting – Carmel Hall

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024**

Parish Office, Adoration Chapel and Church closed for Thanksgiving.  
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am

**JOIN US!!!**

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** on **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Exposition / Benediction.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Lay Carmelites**

Have you ever thought of joining the Lay Carmelites? Come and see what we are all about. We meet every second Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Parish.  
For more information, please contact [rc@laycarmelites.org](mailto:rc@laycarmelites.org)

The Catholic Women's League is hosting a "Fall into a Bowl of Soup and Sandwich Dinner Night" on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at our Carmel Hall.

A great way to create a sense of community within our parish and invite family members and friends to spend time together during this Fall season.

**Save the date and invite others to join.**  
Members will be selling tickets after all scheduled weekend Masses on Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 19-20, 2024.



**Relic of St. Peregrine**

St. Martin of Tours Prayer Group is hosting the relic of St. Peregrine on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. St. Peregrine is known as the patron saint of cancer patients, AIDS victims and others suffering from serious illnesses. If you are suffering from cancer or know someone who is suffering from cancer or other illness, we invite you to join us for prayers to St. Peregrine and to our Lord. The relic of Saint Peregrine will be on display for veneration by the faithful throughout the day at the altar after morning Mass on October 22, 2024. We will be hosting a special evening with the celebration of Benediction and Adoration beginning at 7:30pm.



**"The Book of Life -In Loving Memory"**

This special book is for remembering ALL SOULS especially our loved ones we have lost. Sheets are inserted in the bulletin this weekend. Please write the names of those loved ones who you are remembering, and return to the Parish Office no later than **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. The book will be arranged and placed on the altar for the month of November.

**World Mission Sunday**

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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*.



**Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering. Weekly Total: \$4,958.30**