



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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November 5th, 2023 † 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Nov. 5, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Holy Relics

Pro Populo

Mon., Nov. 6, HOLY MASS 6:30 pm – Feria (St. Leonard, C)

All Deceased Members of CMRI

Tues., Nov. 7, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Feria (St. Willibrord, BC)

All Deceased Benefactors of CMRI

Wed., Nov. 8, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Feria (Four Holy Crowned Martyrs)

RIP Walter Ellet

Thurs., Nov. 9, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior

RIP James Vogel

Fri., Nov. 10, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Andrew Avellino, C

Sr. Frances Marie, CMD

Sat., Nov. 11, No Mass in Springs – St. Martin of Tours, BC

Sr. Maria Jacinta, CMD

Sunday, Nov. 12, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Nov. 5th: Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Tues., Nov. 7th: Alexander Vigil, Hugo Vigil

Thurs., Nov. 9th: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

Sun., Nov. 12th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sun., Nov. 19th: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Mon., Nov. 6th: Volunteer

Wed., Nov. 8th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Fri., Nov. 10th: Nick Vigil, Joseph Fries

Out of the depth I have cried to Thee, O Lord, let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. - De Profundis

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues. & Wed.** – 7:30 am **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Hail O Queen of Heaven Enthroned Pg. 65 #70

Catechism Classes: Classes today from 8:15 – 8:45am

Blessing of Religious Articles: Third Sunday of the month immediately following Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Arlin Wertish, Sabrina Praska, the Slusher Family, Gabriel Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Zack Hemlock, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

POOR SOULS REMEMBRANCE: envelopes are available in the back of church. Please list all the deceased souls that you wish to pray for in or on the envelope, then give it to one of the Sisters, Father or the servers to be placed upon the altar for remembrance at all Masses offered during the month of November.

VISITS TO THE CEMETERY: A plenary indulgence can be gained for the Poor Souls from Nov. 1st through Nov. 8th on each day that you visit a cemetery and pray any vocal or mental prayer. A further plenary indulgence can be gained for continuing to make visits throughout the month of November if at least 15 visits are made.

COLLECTION TOTALS for OCTOBER: 10-1 \$964; 10-8 \$1190; 10-15 \$1771; 10-22 \$1141; 10-29 \$520.

FLOWER COLLECTION: A second collection will be taken today for the purchase of fresh flowers to beautify the House of God!

Excerpts from Daily Thoughts and Prayers for Our Beloved Dead

Death separates us; it breaks the earthly tie which binds this one to the other, but it cannot break the spiritual tie which unites one soul to another – one heart to another.

The Souls in Purgatory are powerless to help themselves. They cannot do penance, nor offer satisfaction, nor gain indulgences, nor receive the Sacraments. They cannot pray for themselves. We, who are still on earth, can share with them the Graces which God so generously and abundantly gives us.

Despite the sorrowful farewells and vows of undying remembrance, the dead are all too soon universally forgotten. “Forgotten as all my life, which never a word recalls; forgotten is my name which no one utters; forgotten is my tomb, which no one visits; forgotten is my death, which no one mourns.”

The soul that we release from Purgatory is under a particular obligation to us, both because of the singular benefit it receives from entering all the sooner into the glory, and also because of the terrible sufferings from which it is delivered. Thus it is bound to obtain for its benefactors perpetual graces and blessings.

St. Francis De Sales tells us: “Devotion to the Souls in Purgatory contains in itself all the works of mercy, which supernaturalized by a spirit of Faith, should merit us Heaven.”

St. Ambrose tells us: “All that we give through charity to the Souls in Purgatory is changed into grace for us, and after our death we will find the merit of it increased a hundredfold.”

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” When we stand before God in the hour of judgment, will we not welcome the Holy Souls who will throng about His throne to plead our cause, if we have shown ourselves merciful and compassionate toward them in their hour of need?

When, by our prayers, we release a soul from Purgatory, we have not only won his gratitude, but the gratitude of his Guardian Angel, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom his soul was consecrated, and of God Himself who was enabled through us to sooner shower His blessings on it.

