

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 20, 2016

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Nov 19,	4:00 P.M.	Mary "Cussie" Santos by Gloria
Sun., Nov 20,	8:30 A.M.	Conrad Letendre by wife
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Marcel P. Lareau, Harold Philipp
	7:00 P.M.	All Souls recommended to our prayers
Mon., Nov 21,	8:00 A.M.	Yvonne Fournier by Frank & Carolyn (5 th anniversary)
Tues., Nov 22,	8:00 A.M.	Henry Rodrigues by wife
Wed., Nov 23	7:00 P.M.	Deceased members of St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thurs., Nov 24,	8:00 A.M.	William F. Reilly by wife & family
Fri., Nov 25,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., Nov 26,	4:00 P.M.	Henry Provencal by Annette
Sun., Nov 27,	8:30 A.M.	Irene A. Lacroix by husband, Norman
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Eugene Boucher, Baltazar Marmelo, Elvira Martin, Jeanne Chausse,
		All Souls recommended to our prayers
	7:00 P.M.	Frank & Lois Giambo by family

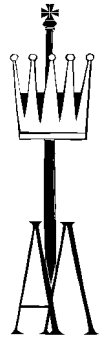


14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Rita Letourneau by Louis & Louise Trial
In Memory of Lazaro S. Rosa by wife, Maria, children & grandchildren

Icon Candle: In Memory of Joao Gaspar by family

Hosts for November: In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes by Susan & David Whitney

Flowers for Thanksgiving: In Memory of the deceased members of St. Mary's Women's Guild



Thanksgiving Masses: Please join us on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 P.M. for Mass or on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 8 A.M. to offer thanks for the many blessings we have received, and pray that God continues to bless us.

On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for November. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.

Budget: \$5494.

~ No CCD classes Sunday, November 27th for Thanksgiving break. ~

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors schedules for November & December are available in the sacristy and on-line on our parish website.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers A sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to serve the Christmas and New Year masses will be available after Thanksgiving.

Vincent de Paul Meeting will be **Wednesday, November 30, at 6:45 PM.**

Parish offices will be closed at noon on November 23rd and remain closed November 24th & 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



The Giving Tree: Once again we will be having the **Giving Tree** here at St. Mary's. It is a wonderful way to respond to the needs of others at Christmas. Starting the first week of Advent, you are asked to take a gift tag from the tree in the Memorial Chapel, buy the gift, wrap it and attach the tag to the gift, which makes sorting the gifts easier. **Please return wrapped gifts by Dec. 19th** if you are able to make someone's Christmas brighter. Thank you!

Our **Grand Annual Collection** continues. Please make your contribution at your convenience. This collection, which remains in our parish, is used to cover expenses our ordinary collection cannot cover. If you have not received a card for your donation, they are available at the main entrance to the church. Our total this week is **\$38,350**, representing the giving of **41%** of our parishioners.

The collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection this weekend.

Year of Mercy - As we celebrate the Year of Mercy, you will find a suggestion for your use as corporal or spiritual work of mercy. When possible, please try to utilize these suggestions in the coming weeks – Thank You.

Spiritual Works of Mercy ~ PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD
PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christmas Decorating We will be anticipating the Christmas season by putting up the outside seasonal lights while the weather is more temperate. Please join Rick Rezendes on November 26, 2016 at 9:30AM. Call the office if you can assist. In a similar vein we will be decorating our church for Christmas on December 21, 2016 at 6:00PM and your assistance is sincerely appreciated. Flower arrangement will take place on December 22, 2016. If you can assist, please call the office.

Due to the generosity of some parishioners we are able to re-plate our 6 ciboriums used for distribution of Holy Communion – 2 have been done, 2 are at the factory and 2 will be done shortly. Since these match the candle holders we use on the altar we will have those re-plated as well. Two have been donated, and I would ask if anyone wants to donate \$225. toward refinishing one, please call the office. The donors will be memorialized on a plaque in the sacristy. After 28 years the need is obvious.

Calendars - Once again we are grateful to Rock Funeral Home and Partners Insurance for providing Christian calendars for our use. We express our gratitude for their generosity to our parish.

Thanksgiving

*T... is for our thankfulness for many joys and blessings...
H... is for our homes so warm and bright...
A... is for autumn, time for harvest and abundance...
N... is for nature's beauty and delight...
K... is for kitchens where good food is cooked with love...
S... is for spicy fragrances in the air...
G... is for the gathering of family and friends...
I... is for the inheritance we share...
V... is for the vision that the Pilgrims held so dear...
I... is for high ideals in all they planned...
N... is for our native country brave and great and free...
G... is for God's great goodness to our land.*

