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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon
Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

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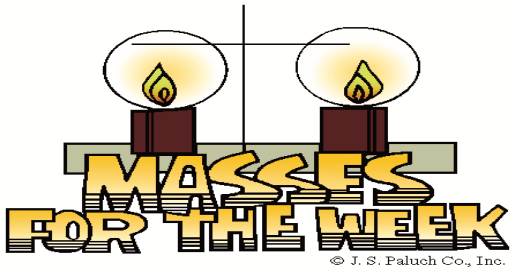

SATURDAY, November 5
5:30 PM All Souls Day 5

SUNDAY, November 6
Thirty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM All Souls Day 6
10:00 AM All Souls Day 7
12:00 PM All Souls Day 8

MONDAY, November 7
12:00 PM All Souls Day 9

TUESDAY, November 8
12:00 PM Augusto Fajardo

WEDNESDAY, November 9
12:00 PM John Bussanich

THURSDAY, November 10
12:00 PM Sam Darata

FRIDAY, November 11
12:00 PM Pietro De Sario

SATURDAY, November 12
5:30 PM Rose & John (Jack) Kehoe

SUNDAY, November13
Thirty-Third Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Madeline Mattaliano
10:00 AM Caterina & Mario Hroncich
12:00 PM Margaret & Frank Herzich

Memorials
Bread & Wine
Joseph Kornas
Sanctuary Candle
Slavic Kornas

A CHILD'S GIFT
Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.
—John Ruskin

NOT ENOUGH
It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.
—St. Vincent de Paul

PERFECT EXERCISE
By the perfect exercise of only one virtue, a person may attain to the height of all the rest.
—St. Gregory Nazianzen

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022
My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5-6a

ETERNAL LIFE
What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).
Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).
Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).
Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St. Leo the Great
Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;
Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday: St. Josaphat

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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
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Lena Vitalle.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
Paula Kelnhofer
Barbara Demczyszyn
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
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Kevin Michael Francis
Jacqueline Palmadessa
Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Brandon Kingsley
Tony Tarabocchia
Victor Ruggiero
Jo Anna Lockie
Dominick Di Buono
David I. Ramos

Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.

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RCIA

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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.

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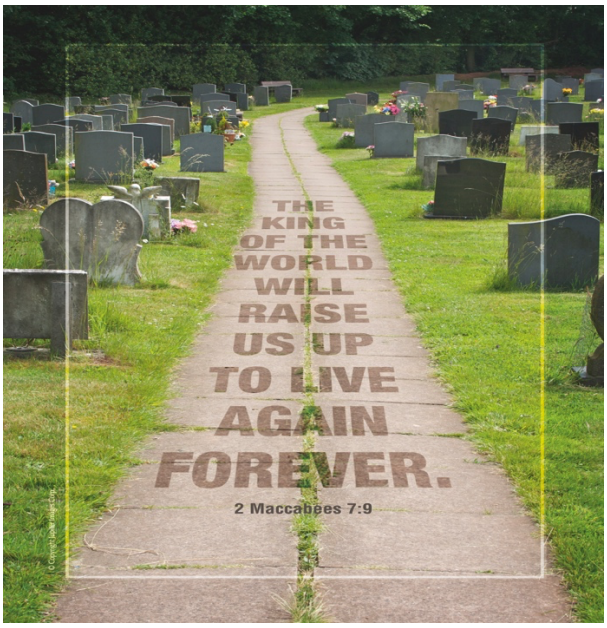
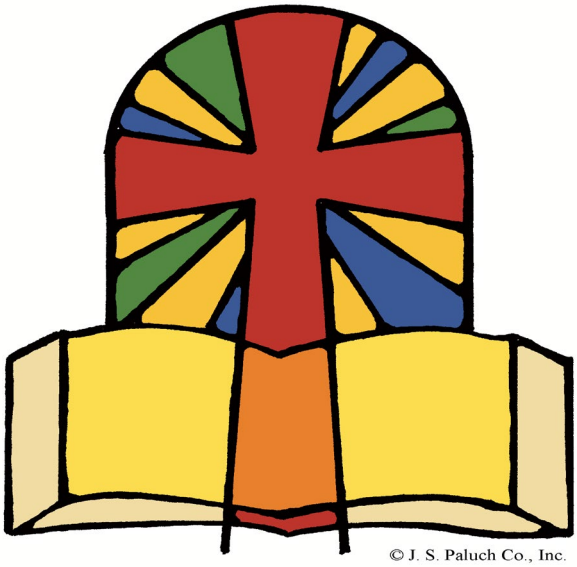


PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in
mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



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HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WINGS

Certain that we are held closely by God frees us to live the challenge of the gospel, to give our lives for the sake of others. We will be tempted to take the easy route and ignore the voice of the Lord, listening instead to the call of wealth, power, acceptance, status, and earthly security. Today's readings remind us that we can face temptation, secure that we are hidden in the shadow of God's wings, strengthened and guarded from evil by our Lord Jesus Christ. What challenging thing are you called to do today as a follower of Jesus? About what must you take a stand? What might be the consequences of discipleship at this time in your life? "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."

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