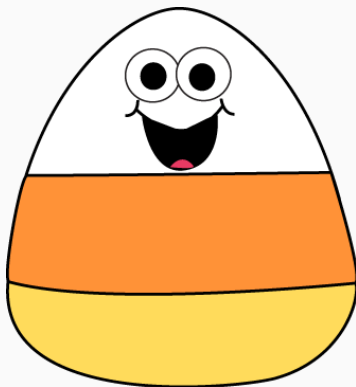


Religious Education



CCD Family Newsletter
October 30 - November 6, 2024



Upcoming CCD Calendar

Monday
November 4th
Lesson 7

Tuesday
NO CCD
Election Day

[CCD Calendar](#)



Homeschooling Connection Week of November 3rd Lesson 7

Keep up the good work! Let me know if you are having any issues.

Your family is encouraged to participate in our CCD-wide Thanksgiving collection for the OLS Food Pantry. (See flyer below.) We'll have a collection bin in the back of the church, so you can bring your spice donation with you whenever you're at the church between now and November 19th.

Our First Service Project of the Year: Thanksgiving Spices!

We hope that you'll think of our first service project of the year when you go shopping next. We're collecting spices to add to the bags of the patrons served by the OLS Food Pantry the weekend before Thanksgiving. No need to buy a large, bulk container; an average-sized spice container is perfect. All four requested spices would be great, but we'll take whatever you can donate.

There will be a collection bin at CCD between now and November 19th.

Spice Up Thanksgiving For Someone in Need



The CCD program will be collecting spices for the OLS Food Pantry for the upcoming holiday.

Please donate new, unopened containers of any of the following between now and November 19th:

Cinnamon
Garlic Powder
Paprika
Pepper





Gospel Reflection Stickers for the Week

Sunday's Gospel features the story of Zacchaeus: the blind man healed by Jesus. There are several ways in which we use the verb "to see". When we say that we can "see" something, we can be referring to the process of physically being able to see or we can be reflecting upon our level of understanding. At the end of Sunday's Gospel, not only could Zacchaeus physically see, but he also had the ability to recognize Jesus as the Savior. Sometimes we can be like the people in the crowd with Zacchaeus when we turn a blind eye toward the needs and suffering of others.



Essential Question for Lesson 7: *How Do We Praise and Thank God?*

This lesson explores the ways the Church guides us as we worship God and honor Mary and the Saints. Throughout the liturgical year we celebrate Jesus' birth, life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Through the liturgy, the Mass, and the sacraments, each season of the liturgical year honors Mary and the Saints on special feast days. Rituals in the Church help us understand and celebrate the liturgy through different prayers, actions, and gestures. Through devotions, the Holy Spirit works in each of us, helping us to praise and thank God.

Do you have a devotion to a particular Saint? How do you ask him or her to help you? What is your favorite season of the liturgical year?

What's Better Than Coffee and Donuts? A Pancake Breakfast!

Why cook on Sunday when you can go to Mass and then enjoy a pancake breakfast with your parish friends?!? Join the Knights of Columbus in St. Joseph's Hall for breakfast and help them raise money for a coat drive.

Join us for an OLS

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 3rd

**after the 10:00am and
11:30am Masses
in St. Joseph's Hall**

Pancakes, juice, coffee and
more!

**BREAKFAST IS FREE - DONATIONS ACCEPTED
FOR A COAT DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED**



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HALLOWEEN AND ITS CATHOLIC ROOTS

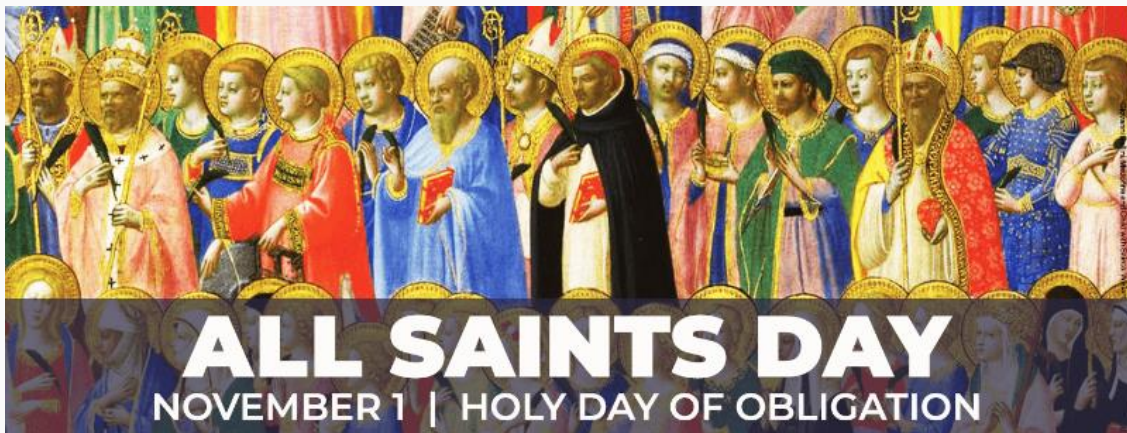


Super Short Catholic Review Videos

[Christian Meaning of Halloween](#)

[All Saints' Day: Meaning and Purpose](#)

[The Meaning of All Souls' Day](#)



SAINT / FEAST OF THE WEEK

All Saints' Day

November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

OLS Mass Times on Friday, November 1st:

7:00 am

9:30 am

12:00 pm

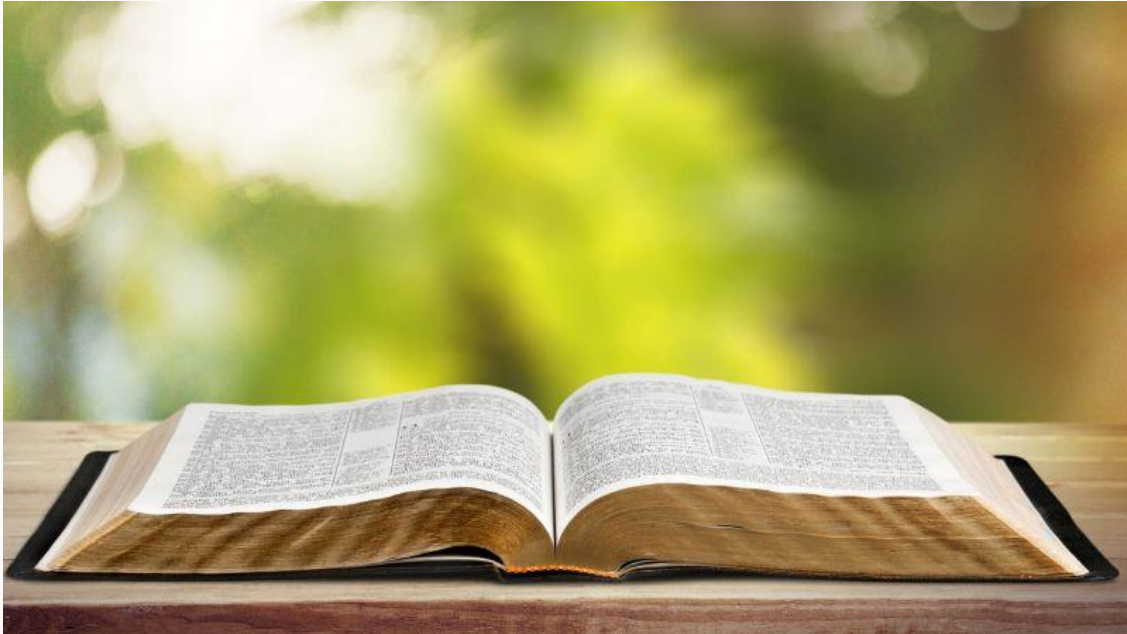
7:00 pm

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These Saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

[Mark Ten Mission Video: All Saints Day for Kids 4-8](#)

[Mark Ten Mission Video: All Saints Day for Kids 8-12](#)



In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word. Previewing the readings before Mass then is a bit like looking over the menu before you get to a restaurant: you have a better idea of what you can expect so that you can enter into the experience more fully prepared. And like a good discussion during a meal, discussing the readings and how they can be applied to your family's daily life helps your family to truly go out and proclaim the gospel after leaving the church.

Here are a few resources to help your family delve deeper into the Liturgy of the Word:

[Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

[Loyola Press: Sunday Connection](#)

[Sadlier: This Week's Liturgy](#)

KIDSCALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Word of the month: SAINT</p> <p>A person who lived like Jesus and is now in Heaven.</p>						<p>ALL SAINTS</p> <p>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)</p> <p>2</p>
<p>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q What did the scribe ask Jesus? (SEE NOVEMBER 8)</p> <p>Mark 12:28b-34</p> <p>3</p>	<p>SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP</p> <p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>A Which is the first commandment?</p> <p>8</p>	<p>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</p> <p>9</p>
<p>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q Who did Jesus say put in more? (SEE NOVEMBER 14)</p> <p>Mark 12:38-44</p> <p>10</p>	<p>SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP</p> <p>11</p>	<p>SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR</p> <p>12</p>	<p>SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN</p> <p>13</p>	<p>A The poor widow.</p> <p>14</p>	<p>SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>15</p>	<p>SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SAINT GERTRUDE, VIRGIN</p> <p>16</p>
<p>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q What can we learn a lesson from? (SEE NOVEMBER 19)</p> <p>Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>17</p>	<p>THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</p> <p>SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN</p> <p>18</p>	<p>A The fig tree.</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>21</p>	<p>SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR</p> <p>22</p>	<p>SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST AND MARTYR</p> <p>23</p>
<p>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> <p>Q Where is Jesus' kingdom? (SEE NOVEMBER 20)</p> <p>John 18:33b-37</p> <p>24</p>	<p>SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR</p> <p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p> <p>28</p>	<p>A not here.</p> <p>29</p>	<p>SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE</p> <p>30</p>

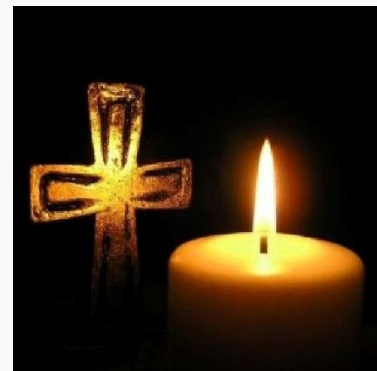
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Catholic Trivia

Question: On Saturday at noon, Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate

- A) a Mass of Remembrance
- B) a funeral Mass for Barbara Ghegan
- C) the fall harvest
- D) Halloween with a "trunk or treat"



Answer: A - Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance in memory of departed family members, friends and parishioners who celebrated their funeral Masses here between October 2023 and October 2024. All are welcome to join and to add the name of a departed family member to the Book of Remembrance, located by the baptismal font.

Joke of the Week

Question - *Why don't skeletons play music at church?*

Answer - Because they don't have organs.

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