# ALL SAINTS—NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
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1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL
Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

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Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

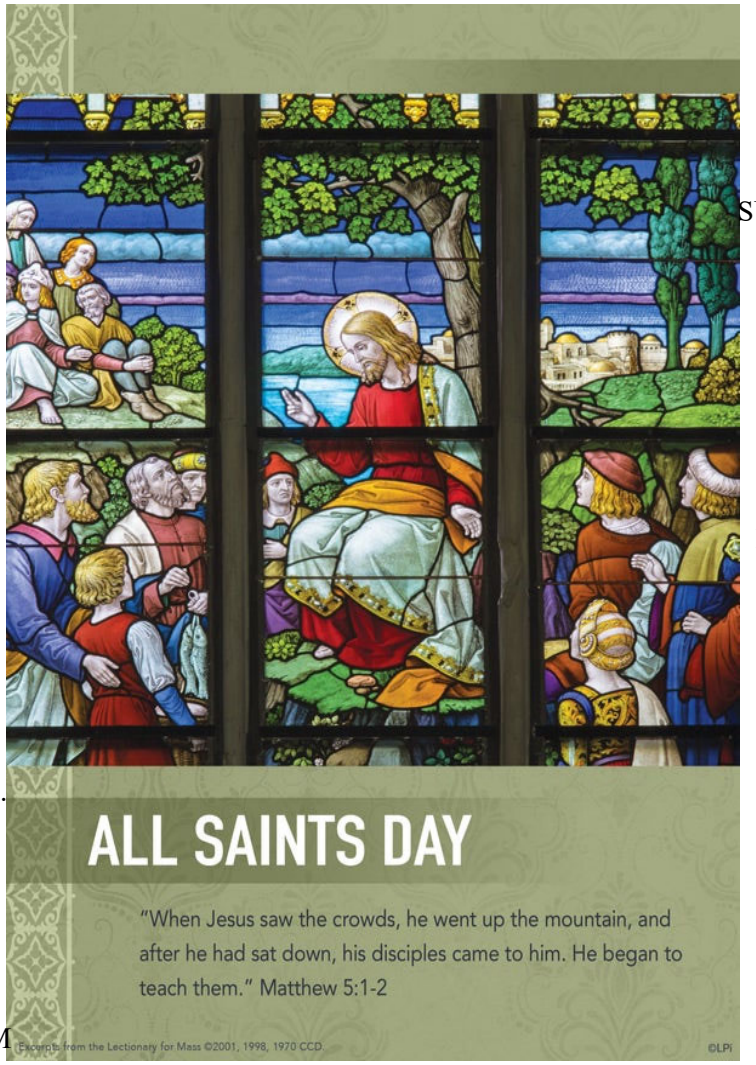
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM and

THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

**1ST FRI. DEVOTION**
7:30 to 10 PM

**1ST SAT. DEVOTION**
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

**3RD FRIDAY MASS**
Mass for Vocations 7:30 PM




**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**
WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish) 12:00 Noon

**RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS**
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
TUES. 12 to 1 PM

**MILLIONS OF MONICAS**
TUES. 1 to 2 PM

**PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION**
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

**LAY CARMELITES**
1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

**ALTAR ROSARY**
1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE, SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

**YOUTH GROUP**
2ND & 4TH MON. 6 PM

***Our Mission Statement***
***Lord, God, all creation is Yours, and You call us to serve You by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.***
***Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.***

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026**

5:00 pm + Lucyna, Lidia & Edmund Wojciechowski
+ Lottie (A), Arthur & Stanley Bullock
Birthday Blessings for Barbara Jaeger
+ Anne Schmitt / + Mary Jane Macarthur

**ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1 , 2026**

8:00 am + Vincent Kobielski

9:15 am + Joseph Goroleski

10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Paul Andrychowski / + Teresa Lul
Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja
+ Kamil and Waclaw Wnorowski
+ Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
+ Stanislaw Tuminski i Ryszard Pawlak

12 Noon + Edythe, John Sr. & John Jr. Kujawski

**ALL SOULS' , NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

7:00 am + All Souls Who Have No One to Pray for Them
+ Joseph LaPurka

7:00 pm + For the Departed of the Past Year

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

7:00 am + All Souls' Novena (1/9)
+ Massiello, Mader & Roethel Family Members

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026**

7:00 am + All Souls' Novena (2/9) / + Antoni Hryniewicki

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

7:00 am + All Souls' Novena (3/9) / + Walter Zilnicki (A)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026**

7:00 am + All Souls' Novena (4/9)
+ Genowefa, Emilia, Weronika &
Aleksandrowicz Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

8:00 am + All Souls' Novena (5/9)
Birthday Blessings for Ted Danigelis
Blessings for Merciful Love Lay Carmelite
Community / + Dorothy Pierzchanowski
Intentions of the Baltera and Errick Families

5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Rev. Donald E. Babinski / + Albert Stepnoski
+ Anne Schmitt
Anniversary Blessings for Pat and Bill Raynor

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, NOV. 8, 2026**

8:00 am + Birthday Blessings for Deacon Mike

9:15 am + Ann Miloski

10:30 am + All Souls' Novena (6/9)
+ Kamil Wnorowski / + Jan Krolak
+ Zofia i Jozef Gosk
+ Stefania i Jozef Zaniewski i Family

12 Noon + Vincent, Jadwiga & Jan Suchta



*"For it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."*
*~St. Francis of Assisi*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-1

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 PM to 2 PM

**Wednesday, November 4, 2026**

Altar Rosary Covered Dish Meeting 6 PM

**Thursday, November 5, 2026**

Confession 4 to 5 PM

**Friday, November 6, 2026**

First Friday Devotion 7:30 PM

***"If there is right in the soul, there will be beauty in the person."***

***"If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the home."***

***"If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation."***

***"If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."***

***(Words of Wisdom—Fr. Julian)***

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Grace Fehr * Bernadette Johnston * Mary Fuicuciello * Fr. Tadeusz * Jeannie Drozd * Adrian Weber * Amanda Kells* Jean Machalski *Przemyslaw Golembiowski * Margaret Lombardo * Valerie Ainsworth * Nancy Kruszon Walters * Joanne DeMarco * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ron Danowski * Dorothy Grodski Sousa * Irene Monahan * Justin * Ethan Donahue* Jodi Ponce * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Johanna Benthal

## ATTENTION PLEASE!!

To all who have charitably placed their loved one on our prayer list, please let us know the status of their condition. **Names will be removed every three months if no updates are received.**
Thank you.

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:



Greg Szlejter, Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

## OUR COLLECTIONS

**Today, November 1:** Sunday & Monthly School

**Next Week, November 8:** Sunday & Debt Reduction

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## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

**How to Advent | Episode 1**

Advent is only a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Join us over the next few weeks as we prepare for this season with "How to Advent."

**The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1**

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

**Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd**

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MAKS

As we end this Liturgical Year of Ordinary Time and prepare for the approaching Advent / Christmas Season, we invite you to rediscover the Bible through a weekly Bible Study with Fr. Maks.

St. Jerome, a Doctor of the Church says, *"to be ignorant of the Scriptures is to be ignorant of Christ."*

**Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 9:30-10:30am**

## SAVE THE DATE…

Advent Retreat December 14, 15, 16th

with Fr. Ignatius Mary Shin, CFR (Director of St. Anthony's Shelter in the Bronx)

Reflections on St. Francis and the Nativity




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# The History of All Saints Day



In Western civilization the holiday of All Saints' Day falls on November 1 and is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2. It is a Solemnity in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, a Festival in the Lutheran Churches, and a Principal Feast of the Anglican Communion. From the 4th century, there existed in certain places and at sporadic intervals a feast day to commemorate all Christian martyrs. It was held on May 13 in Edessa, the Sunday after Pentecost in Antioch, and the Friday after Easter by the Syrians.[32] During the 5th century, St. Maximus of Turin preached annually on the Sunday after Pentecost in honor of all martyrs in what is today northern Italy. The Comes of Würzburg, the earliest existing ecclesiastical reading list, dating to the late 6th or early 7th century in what is today Germany, lists the Sunday after Pentecost as *dominica in natale sanctorum* ('Sunday of the Nativity of the Saints'). By this time, the commemoration had expanded to include all saints, martyred or not.

On 13 May 609 or 610, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs, ordering an anniversary; the feast of *dedicatio Sanctae Mariae ad Martyres* has been celebrated at Rome ever since. It is suggested May 13 was chosen by the Pope and earlier by Christians in Edessa because it was the date of the Roman pagan festival of Lemuria, in which malevolent and restless spirits of the dead were propitiated. Some liturgiologists suggest that Lemuria was the origin of All Saints, based on their identical dates and their similar theme of "all the dead".

Pope Gregory III (731–741) dedicated an oratory in Old St. Peter's Basilica to the relics "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors, of all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world". Some sources say Gregory III dedicated the oratory on November 1, and this is why the date became All Saints' Day. Other sources say Gregory III held a synod to condemn iconoclasm on 1 November 731, but he dedicated the All Saints oratory on Palm Sunday, 12 April 732.

By 800, there is evidence that churches in Gaelic Ireland and Anglo-Saxon Northumbria were holding a feast commemorating all saints on November 1. There was much Gaelic influence on Northumbria and its church during this period. Some manuscripts of the Irish *Martyrology of Tallaght* and *Martyrology of Óengus*, which date to this time, have a commemoration of all saints of the world on November 1. In 800, Alcuin of Northumbria recommended the November 1st feast to his friend, Arno of Salzburg in Bavaria. Alcuin, a member of Charlemagne's court, may have been responsible for introducing this Irish-Northumbrian feast of All Saints in the Frankish Empire. Adoption of the November 1st feast might also have been driven by Irish missionaries, and there were Irish clerics and scholars at Charlemagne's court as well. James Frazer represents this school of thought by arguing that November 1 was chosen because Samhain was the date of the Celtic festival of the dead. Ronald Hutton argues instead that the earliest documentary sources indicate Samhain was a harvest festival with no particular ritual connections to the dead. Hutton proposes that November 1 was a Germanic rather than a Celtic idea.

In 835, Charlemagne's son and successor, Emperor Louis the Pious, made All Saints' Day on November 1, a holy day of obligation throughout the Frankish Empire. His decree was issued "at the instance of Pope Gregory IV and with the assent of all the bishops", confirming the November 1st date. Sicard of Cremona, a scholar who lived in the 12th and 13th centuries, proposed that Pope Gregory VII (1073–85) suppressed the May 13th date in favor of 1 November. By the 12th century, the May 13th feast of All Saints had been deleted from liturgical books. The All Saints octave was added by Pope Sixtus IV (1471–84).

In the Catholic Church, **All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation**. It is celebrated through the offering of the Mass and families visit graveyards through the season of Allhallowtide, especially on All Hallow's Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. In 1955, the All Saints vigil and the octave were suppressed by the Liturgical reforms of Pope Pius XII, though Traditional Catholic communities, such as the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen, continue to observe it.

**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints'_Day**

# All Saints Day Inspirational & Meaningful Quotes

All Saints Day inspires us to reflect on the lives of those who exemplified love, courage, and service. By embracing their wisdom, we can cultivate compassion in our daily lives. Here are 20 unique quotes to inspire your journey of faith and kindness:

1. "In every act of kindness, we echo the spirit of the saints."
2. "Let your heart be a beacon of hope, illuminating the path for others."
3. "True humility is recognizing the divine in every soul we meet."
4. "Service isn't a duty; it's the heartbeat of love."
5. "Forgiveness is the bridge that connects us to one another."
6. "In silence, we often find the loudest call to compassion."
7. "A small act of love can ripple through eternity."
8. "Mercy is the gentle hand that lifts the fallen."
9. "Embrace the forgotten; they're the saints among us."
10. "Every moment of grace is a step toward holiness."
11. "Live as if your actions weave a tapestry of hope."
12. "In the eyes of the lonely, see the reflection of Christ."
13. "Let your life be a prayer, echoing the love of the saints."
14. "Courage is the quiet strength to stand for what's right."
15. "In serving others, we discover our own sanctity."
16. "The path of humility leads us closer to the heart of God."
17. "Love is the language that transcends boundaries."
18. "Each day is a canvas; paint it with acts of kindness."
19. "In sharing joy, we become the hands of the divine."
20. "The legacy of the saints lives on in our compassionate actions."

*May these words inspire you to live out your faith through love and service.*

All Saints Day invites us to reflect on the lives of those who exemplified extraordinary faith. The 20 quotes below serve as reminders to embody that spirit in our daily actions, urging us to act with love, seek justice, and serve selflessly.

1. "Let your compassion be the light that guides your actions."
2. "In every act of kindness, the spirit of the saints lives on."
3. "Justice isn't a destination, but a journey we walk together."
4. "Quiet service speaks louder than words ever could."
5. "Embrace the ordinary; it's where holiness often resides."
6. "Forgiveness is the bridge that connects hearts."
7. "Small sacrifices yield the greatest rewards in love."
8. "Let hope be your anchor in the stormy seas of doubt."
9. "Every stranger is an opportunity to practice love."
10. "Courage is found in the smallest acts of faith."
11. "Perseverance transforms trials into testimonies of grace."
12. "In the face of adversity, let your spirit shine brighter."
13. "Seek to uplift others; in lifting them, you rise."
14. "The path to holiness is paved with daily acts of love."
15. "Let gratitude turn what we've into enough."
16. "Your quiet presence can be a balm for weary souls."
17. "Live not for applause, but for the joy of serving."
18. "Every moment is a chance to reflect the divine."
19. "Sacrifice is the heartbeat of true love."
20. "Faith in action is the legacy of the saints we honor."

*Let these words inspire you to live faithfully and meaningfully in every moment.*