



# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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## St. Martin of Tours

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## Mass Schedule Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Bridget Walser (McKenna Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> <i>All Saints (Sol)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Joe & Joan Walser)
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>All Souls' Day (F)</i>	7:00 p.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Martin de Porres (OM)</i>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Saint Charles Borromeo (M)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For the Intentions of Harry & Bernadette Cullen (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)
<u>Friday</u>		No Mass Scheduled

*"Mary Our Mother, sustain us in moments of darkness, difficulty  
 and apparent defeat."* -Pope Francis

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
**ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAYS**

The Church celebrates two important events in the next two days. On Monday, we will celebrate the solemnity of All Saints and the following day we will celebrate the feast of All Souls. The saints remind us that there is reward for a life lived in God and for God. The saints were people like us in every respect. Many of them lived through more difficult times but their faith in God kept them upright and so, they are now known as the Church Triumphant. Today, we honor and ask them to pray for us. St. Bernard said they clearly do not need honour from us, but their memory inspires in us a longing to join their company - Oh when the Saints go marching in, I want to be in that number ... According to St. Bernard, "We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins". This longing should therefore challenge us to live in such a way that we will be granted admittance into God's presence at the end of time. Just as we ask the Saints to pray for us, we are called to pray and offer Masses for the souls of the faithful departed; members of our families, our parish and community. These are referred to as the Church Suffering who need the prayers of those of us who belong to the Church Militant. Let us always remember that where we are, they were, and where they are now, we will be one day, when we will also need people to pray for us. Although we do not have Mass in our parish on Mondays but being a Holy day of Obligation, we will have Mass of All Saints this Monday at 9am and our Tuesday 7pm Mass is for All Souls. May the Saints continue to pray for us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue to rest in peace. Amen

**OFFERINGS**

**St. Mary's – October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:**

30 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,773.00
Weekly Loose	15.00
12 World Mission Sunday	<u>180.00</u>
Total:	\$1,968.00

**St. Martin's – October 24<sup>th</sup>**

13 Weekly Offerings	\$ 385.00
Building Maintenance	100.00
2 World Mission Sunday	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 500.00

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

## **MASK/FACE SHIELD AND COMMUNION ON TONGUE**

As we continue to pray for an end to COVID-19 pandemic, please be reminded that MASKS are REQUIRED for all indoor gatherings in our parish. If anyone is not able to wear a mask, out of Christian Charity, kindly use a FACE SHIELD. Also, if anyone wishes to receive communion on the tongue kindly come last when those receiving on the hand must have received. Thank you for your understanding.

## **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

We will once again have the book of Remembrance out for parishioners to add any names of deceased loved ones and friends who passed away during the last year. We will pray for the souls of all the dearly departed throughout the month of November. Please find the book on the table by the pulpit.

## **RESTART: A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM**

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

## **HATS AND MITTS DONATIONS**

St. Mary's Paish continues to collect donations of warm winter hats and mittens/gloves to donate to needy families in the month of December. Please leave any donations in the collection basket in the vestibule. All sizes including children/adults appreciated.

## **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We congratulate and pray for all the young people who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

<b>Nov 1</b>	The Solemnity of All Saints – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Nov 2</b>	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Nov 9</b>	6:30 p.m. St. Mary's CWL meeting followed by CWL Memorial Mass at 7:00 p.m.

