St. Mary Immaculate Church

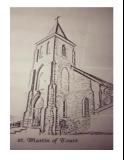
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Mass Schedule Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time October 30th to November 5th

<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>	9:00 a.m.	+Deanna McKenna
All Saints (Sol)		(Joe & Joan Walser)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day (F)		
Wednesday		No Mass Scheduled
St. Martin de Porres (OM)		
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
Saint Charles Borromeo	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of
(M)	_	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

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30 Weekiy Offerings		Ψ 1,113.00
Weekly Loose		15.00
12 World Mission Sunday		180.00
,	Total:	\$1,968.00
St. Martin's – October 24 th		
13 Weekly Offerings		\$ 385.00
Building Maintenance		100.00
2 World Mission Sunday		15.00
		\$ 500.00

St. Mary's – October 16th & 17th:

30 Weekly Offerings

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 24th.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH		
Nov 1	The Solemnity of All Saints – 9:00 a.m.	
Nov 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – 7:00 p.m.	
Nov 9	6:30 p.m. St. Mary's CWL meeting followed by CWL Memorial Mass at 7:00 p.m.	

