



# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## November 3, 2024

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY • PENTECOST XXIV

*BL. MARTIN DE PORRES, C • OUR LADY OF SUFFRAGE*

#### ¶ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The second collection today is for our Oblates. The Blessing of Religious Articles is available after all Masses. All are welcome to the **All Saints Party** that follows the High Mass today. There are no Sunday Classes. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

#### ¶ INDULGENCED CEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSIONS

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
The school children will meet at St. Stephen's Cemetery at 1:15 PM for their procession.

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>:**  
The Rosary Confraternity will meet at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 3 PM. All parishioners are invited to join and gain the indulgences in this charitable work of mercy.

#### ¶ FIRST THURSDAY

**Thursday** we have our Holy Hour for Priests at 5 PM, with the altar boys' pizza and game night following.

#### ¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Sybil Ford, Annemarie Nosko, and all of our sick and shut in.

#### ¶ POOR SOULS

Poor Souls Remembrance envelopes are in the **vestibule**. Please fill one out and return it to the bookstore, collection, or office, to be placed on the altar for the month of November.



#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next week we begin with gratitude the devotion of the Twelve Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel. Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM, and Vespers at 4:45 PM. **Don't miss** the Martinmas Festivities after the 5:45 PM Mass, at approximately 6:45.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XXV (Epiphany V), second collect of St. Andrew Avellino, third of Ss. Tryphon and Companions. Trinity Preface.

#### ¶ MARTINMAS

Follow **St. Martin and his horse** in a lantern procession after the evening Mass next **Sunday!** Lanterns for the procession will be provided. Supper will follow the procession, and will include the traditional goose and *Martinshörnchen*, or "St. Martin's Croissants," which recall both the hooves of St. Martin's horse and the parting of his mantle. Don't miss this striking and unusual liturgical observance!



### Lumen Christi

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:*

**Peace throughout the world**  
*(Maureen Scanlon)*

*Please note: No 8 AM Mass on Friday.*

#### Collection Report

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> .....\$5,501.00

**DEVOTION TO THOSE WHO HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE**

Devotion to the saints is a life of deep and familiar companionship with them. It is more than merely saying a few prayers in their honor. It is an attitude of the mind and will that pervades one's life. You have to know someone before you can love him. We come to know the saints by reading their lives.

If we know them and love them, we will want to avoid offending them. This of course means we will avoid all kinds of deliberate sin and, conversely, will be faithful to God's will in every detail to please them.

Devotion to the saints means frequent recourse to them and remembrance of them. We will turn to them instinctively when the occasions arise. We can offer up some of our works and sufferings during the day in honor of our saint or saints.

Devotion to the saints is a trust in them, and an abandonment of ourselves to their protection. This means placing active confidence in them, living with a Christian hope and joy which realizes that nothing is too insignificant for their interest and care.

We should try to have devotion only to a few saints, but to these few we should be deeply devoted. We cannot be truly devoted to multitudes of them. These few will be determined by our particular needs, by their dignity, by our vocation, by our tastes. But in general, choose a saint or saints who particularly appeal to you.

Sanctity is never restricted to "types" of people, because Jesus does not restrict Himself to types. He loved and loves all classes and races and types of personalities, people in every walk of life and occupation. As the cheerful brightness of a candle comes from the unity of wick, wax, and flame, so it is the glory of God and the perfect personality of Christ reflected in the countless facets of human "types" in heaven. The goodness and strength and loveliness of Jesus are manifested by varicolored rays coming from the perfect lives of His numerous canonized saints. — *Cardinal Newman*

**PRAYER OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO TO ONE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL**



My good Guardian Angel, I do not know when and in what manner I will die. It is possible that I will be taken suddenly, or that before my last breath I will find myself deprived of my mental capacities.

And there are so many things that I would want to say to God, on the threshold of Eternity... So today, with the full freedom of my will, I come to ask, my Guardian Angel that you speak for me in this dreadful moment. You will say, then, to the Lord:

That I want to die in the Holy Roman Catholic Church, in the bosom of which all the saints died after Jesus Christ, and outside of which there is no salvation;

That I ask for the grace to participate in the infinite merits of my Redeemer, and that I wish to die resting my lips on the Cross that was washed with His Blood;

That I hate and detest my sins that have offended Jesus, and that out of love for Him, I forgive my enemies, as I myself wish to be forgiven;

That I accept my death as God's will, and that, with all confidence, I surrender myself to His loving and most Sacred Heart, hoping in all His mercy;

That in my inexpressible desire to go to Heaven, I am ready to suffer whatever His sovereign Justice may please to inflict upon me;

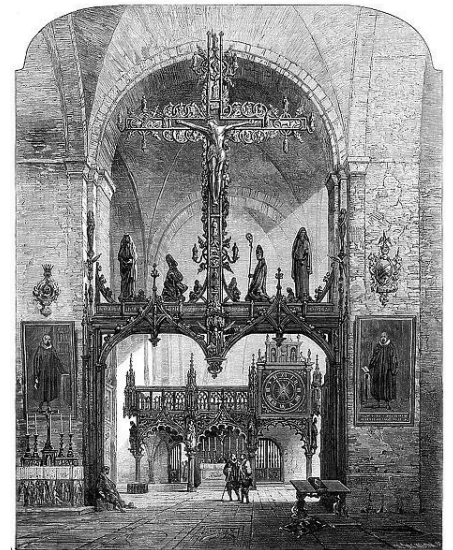
That I love Him before all things, above all things and for His own sake; that I wish and hope to love Him with the Elect, His Angels and the Blessed Mother during all eternity.

Do not refuse, oh my Holy Guardian Angel, to be my interpreter with God and to expose before Him that these are my sentiments and my will. Amen.

**THUS SPEAKETH CHRIST OUR LORD**  
(Engraved on an old slab in the Cathedral of Lübeck, Germany)

Ye call Me Master and obey Me not,  
Ye call Me Light and see Me not,  
Ye call Me Way and walk not,  
Ye call Me Life and desire Me not,  
Ye call Me wise and follow Me not,  
Ye call Me fair and love Me not,  
Ye call Me rich and ask Me not,  
Ye call Me eternal and seek Me not,  
Ye call Me gracious and trust Me not,  
Ye call Me noble and serve Me not,  
Ye call Me mighty and honor Me not,  
Ye call Me just and fear Me not,  
If I condemn you, blame Me not.

— *Anonymous*



*Interior of Lübeck Cathedral*

**PRAYER TO ONE'S PATRON SAINT**

Son of Adam, son of my nature, the same by nature, differing only in grace, man, like myself, exposed to temptation, to the same warfare within, and without; with the same three deadly enemies—the world, the flesh, and the devil; with the same human, the same wayward heart: differing only as the power of God had changed and ruled it. You were not an angel Heaven but a man, whom grace, and grace alone, had made to differ from me. You preached not yourself, but Jesus Christ our Lord. My patron, Saint..., pray for me.

— *Cardinal Newman*

Blessed Sunday of All Saints to one and all! The Octave of the feast is one of great joy. The saints always had joy and they always give joy, too. Whose heart is not filled with joy at contemplating so many holy men and women who were on earth so similar to you and me as far as weak human nature goes, now reigning gloriously in heaven? Honor each saint today; not just the ones who are honored publicly throughout the year by the Church, but the ones nobody knows about, the ones who barely made it, the ones who converted on their deathbeds, and perhaps even some of your own family members. They are pulling for us by their prayers. Never forget it—souls in heaven, sitting before the throne of God, remember us in their prayers!



This Wednesday the school will be making a visit to St. Stephen's Cemetery, where Bishop Dolan and Fr. Cekada are buried, for its annual cemetery Rosary procession. I hope you will join us.

**Fr. McKenna's** anniversary of his permanent return to St. Gertrude's was on October 31st. I think he said it was either 12 or 13 years now that he has been with us. I like to tease him about the fact that he came to us on Halloween, and how very fitting it is. In reality, however, I am so very thankful to God for bringing Father to us. He is a good friend who brings good cheer on those busy days. Even more importantly, he is a fine missionary priest. Father is in Milwaukee now, but comes back sometime this week.

Elections are this week. While your vote might not count (or might not be counted) your prayers always do. Before or after voting (and even if you do not vote), make it a point to come to church for a Mass or just a visit to the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our country.

Our true country is in heaven, and this is something we ought never forget. This world is just a place of exile. Soon enough, each of us will depart it. Do not lose track of this truth!

– **Bishop McGuire**

**A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS BY ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

O holy Mother of God, pray for the priests thy Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by thine intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them to be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them to administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

**HOW THE HUMBLE ARE EXALTED**



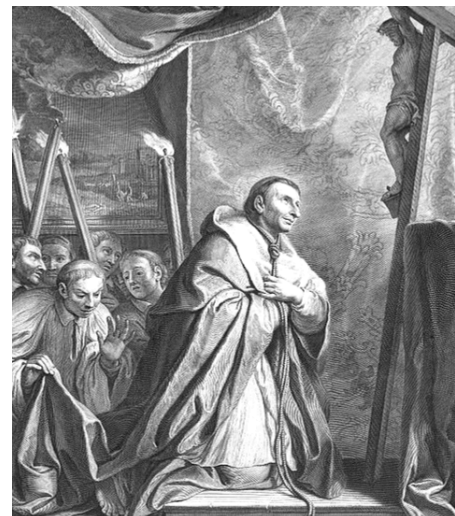
The acceptance of the saints must, of course, be the same as Our Lord's acceptance of His Passion—something before which He shrank and of which He felt every faintest quiver. If anyone who had to suffer became insensitive and did not feel it, but instead felt a certain smugness in their own ability to suffer, it really would be utterly useless—it would not really be suffering at all...

I'm afraid there is no shortcut, and no hope of suffering without feeling it. The only thing to do, so far as I know, is to go on and on repeating this prayer, even if it seems to be a mechanical repetition—"Lord, into Thy hands"—and then say, "I confide X, or myself"—and perhaps it can help to meditate on what you mean by "into Thy hands"—hands of infinite tenderness, infinite love, absolute power.

There is another thing I have had to learn—and still need to learn far more deeply and lastingly—namely, not to foster bitterness, resentment and dislike.... This I have found very hard, but I have realized for very long that so long as these feelings were fermenting in me, I could hardly expect God to answer my prayers.

About that, as about all the rest of it, I made a novena to Blessed Martin de Porres (feast day November 3rd), a most amazing saint, who seems to answer prayers quite irrespectively of how wicked or unworthy one is. It is that which encourages me to pray to him, and his answers are truly miraculous.

– *Caryll Houselander*



# ✠ CALENDAR

- MON 11/4/24 ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BpC**  
 SS. VITALIS & AGRICOLA, MM  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (*The Fathers*)  
**11:25 AM High Mass** Dominic Caggese – Happy Birthday! (*Caggese family*)
- TUE 11/5/24 WITHIN THE OCTAVE • THE HOLY RELICS**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** For our country (*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell*)  
**11:25 AM High Mass** Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III – Happy Anniversary (*Kids*)  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Bishop McGuire (*Rebecca Sandberg*)
- WED 11/6/24 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
 FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** William & Mary Hopkins (*KR*)  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Rachel Faith Tanner – congratulations (*Fr. Brueggemann*)  
**11:25 AM High Mass** Sr. Ulrica – Happy Birthday! (*Sr. Eulalia & Sr. Regina*)  
**1:15 PM School Cemetery Rosary Procession**  
**5:10 PM Low Mass** For the soul of †John Anthony Schmidt (*Angela Schmidt*)
- THU 11/7/24 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
 FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS  
**7:00 AM Low Mass** For the sanctification of priests (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** For my husband & our marriage on our 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (*Victoria Cerise*)  
**11:25 AM High Mass** Fr. Lehtoranta – Thank you (*MaryAnn Marko*)  
**5:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests: Low Mass** For the clergy (*Maria Brueggemann*)
- FRI 11/8/24 OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS**  
 HOLY FOUR CROWNED MARTYRS  
 ☞ **NO 8 AM MASS**  
**11:00 AM Confessions**  
**11:25 AM Low Mass** Happy Anniversary Dad & Mom (*The Brueggemann girls*)  
**5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** Karen Simpson – Happy Birthday (*Tom Simpson*)  
**6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction**
- SAT 11/9/24 DEDICATION OF ST. SAVIOR'S BASILICA**  
 ST. THEODORE, M  
**7:05 AM Confessions**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** St. Monica Club Intentions (*Anonymous*)  
**8:10 AM Salve, Sermon**  
**8:20 AM High Mass** Conversion of my family (*Jason Murray*)
- SUN 11/10/24 PENTECOST XXV • ST. ANDREW AVELLINO, C**  
 SS. TRYPHON & COMPANIONS, MM  
 PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY  
**7:05 AM Rosary**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** Happy Birthday Mom! (*Maria McConnell*)

## ST. PHILIP NERI AND THE POOR SOULS



St. Philip Neri had a very tender devotion for the souls in purgatory. His great attraction was to pray for those whose consciences he had directed during life. In his opinion, a father's charity ought to follow them to eternity, because real charity, says St. Paul, never falleth away. He avowed that many of his spiritual children appeared to him after their death, to request his prayers or to thank him for those he had said in their favor. We

are also assured by him that he obtained by the aid of these poor souls very many graces. He himself appeared to a holy Religious, crowned with glory in the midst of a beautiful procession. The Religious, encouraged by the friendly and meek air with which the saint regarded him, asked who were the happy beings that surrounded him. St. Philip answered they were the souls whom he had helped during his life in this world, and who had been delivered from purgatory by his prayers. He added that they had met him at his death and introduced him into the kingdom of the blessed.

### SERVERS

- FRI 11/8 5:45 PM LOW:** A. Constantino, P. Caggese
- SAT 11/9 7:30 AM LOW:** Rabjohns  
**8:20 AM HIGH:** D. Simpson, I. Smith, F. Caggese
- SUN 11/10 7:30 AM LOW:** M. McConnell, Brueggemann  
**9:00 AM HIGH: MCS:** N. McClorey, D. Simpson **TH:** D. Hudson  
**ACs:** S. Richesson, P. Caggese **TBS:** Ma. & F. Caggese, V. Horton, J. Rabjohns, J. Hudson, J. Smith  
**11:30 AM LOW:** Capetillos  
**4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION:** D. Simpson, I. Smith  
**5:45 PM LOW:** P. McClorey

- 9:00 AM High Mass** Dale & Debbie Wilker (*The Stafford Family*)  
**10:40 AM Catechism Classes**  
**11:05 AM Rosary**  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** Mrs. Ann Garrison (*Clare Lotarski*)  
**4:45 PM Vespers with Benediction**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** For the people of St. Gertrude the Great  
**6:45 PM Martinmas Procession & Party**