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# *Mass Intentions* *for the Week*

**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

*The Mass of Anticipation for the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
5:00PM Raffaele Maggiacomo—Month's Mind

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

*The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Cathy Stiglic—Memorial

9:00AM Arthur & Dorothy Boyle & John & Sigrid Walsh—Mem.

10:30AM Deceased OLM Parishioners

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

*The Solemnity of All Saints*

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

9:00AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

*The Feast of All Souls*

7:30AM Christopher Angelo—18th Anniversary

9:00AM The Souls in Purgatory

12:00PM Yvette Adams—Memorial

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

*Weekday; St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

7:30AM Al Beniusis—Memorial

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

7:30AM Lillian V. & John Sedlock-30th Ann. & Sr Wilma Miley, RSM—10th Ann.

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

*Weekday*

7:30AM Martha & Gottlob Loeffler—Memorial

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

*Weekday; BVM*

8:30AM Special Intention

*Mass of Anticipation for 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:00PM James Riley—Memorial

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

*The Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Cathy Stiglic—Memorial

9:00AM Bernard Falchini—Memorial

10:30AM Donald Guilfoyle—10th Anniversary

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



**We must  
empty  
Purgatory  
with our  
prayers.  
-St. Padre Pio**

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Dear Parishioners:

The month of November begins Monday, and our thoughts turn toward Purgatory and the holy souls who dwell there for a time, expiating their faults. As is our custom, we keep by our Altar of Sacrifice in Church the names of deceased family members and other loved ones inscribed on All Souls Day envelopes.

These souls are faithfully remembered at each Mass offered during the month of November. Therefore, we invite you to return, before November 1, your All Souls envelopes with the names of your loved ones who are deceased. We happily include these souls in this great benefit of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their speedy release and eternal peace.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that death is not the end of our story. From the moment that He created humanity, God desired that we should be with Him for eternity. Even after Adam and Eve turned away from God in the garden, thus introducing death into the world, the Lord did not abandon that desire.

To make this eternal union with Him possible once again, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to restore that link that had been lost. Through His death and resurrection, He has reconciled us to Him and has allowed us to share that destiny of eternal glory that He intended from the beginning.

If our relationship with Jesus is meant to continue after earthly death, the same is true of our relationship with all other members of the Body of Christ. As Catholics, our relationship

with Jesus is not purely individual. It is corporate.

We encounter Him in our membership in the Church, united with one another in the bond of our common faith. The bond that unites us is more powerful than death, and it continues after we die, which requires that we have faith to see beyond what seems to be the end.

Our praying for the dead expresses our belief in the power of that bond and unites us with the faithful, both living and dead. All Saints Day, Monday, November 1, is a day on which we call to mind those souls who, after dying, have received their reward in Heaven. They remain united to us by interceding for us before the throne of God as we make our way through this life.

On All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2, we remember all the faithful departed especially those in Purgatory. They spend eternity with Christ and are united in a bond of love with Him at the time of their death. However, they still bear some of the remnants of their previous sins.

In His rich mercy and great desire to extend His victory to those who die in this way, God has made possible a state whereby one is purified of these traces of sin. Thus they may be worthy of joining the company of saints cleansed of any residue that may have been clinging to them from their journey of life.

In this state of Purgatory, the faithful departed depend on our prayers, Masses and sacrifices to aid them in this process. So we gladly offer our prayers for them in various ways, individually and

collectively.

But, unfortunately, many people in our culture today dismiss this important practice of our faith. Many would like to assume that their loved ones have gone to Heaven and therefore see no need to pray for the repose of their souls. Yet to offer prayers for the dead is in no way a lack of hope on our part, but rather an expression of true love for them and a firm trust in God's infinite mercy.


November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory, let us offer many prayers, Rosaries, Masses and sacrifices for those who await their entrance into Heaven. May we be especially mindful of the profound assistance provided to those souls each time we come to Mass.

All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Monday. However, there are two Masses, 7:30 am, and a 9:00 am School Mass. Following the school Mass, we will bless the new statue of St. Joseph on the school's front lawn.

On All Souls Day, we have three Masses scheduled: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and Noon. The OLM Middle School students will process to St. Patrick's Cemetery after the 9:00am Mass on All Souls Day as we pray for, and remember, our beloved dead who rest in that sacred ground.

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats!!!!

*Father Healey*



**Solemnity of All Saints**  
**Monday, November 1, 2021**  
**Masses at 7:30am & 9:00am**

# Weekly Collection

**October 24, 2021**

Weekly.....	\$10,146.00
EFT.....	\$3,565.00
	<b>Total=\$13,711.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$1,371.00
Annual Collection (to date).....	\$112,036.00
World Missions.....	\$2,840.00

**October 25, 2020**

Weekly.....	\$10,790.00
Annual 2020 Total.....	\$131,665.00



*Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.*

**Second Collections**  
**Next Week: Building & Grounds**



**Mass Schedule Change**

**BEGINING NEXT SATURDAY**

The 5:00PM Saturday Evening Mass at OLM moves to 4:00PM on Saturday, November 6, 2021 until April 2, 2022. Also Saturday Confession time moves from 4:00PM to 3:00PM on Saturday, November 6, 2021 until April 2, 2022. Please plan accordingly.

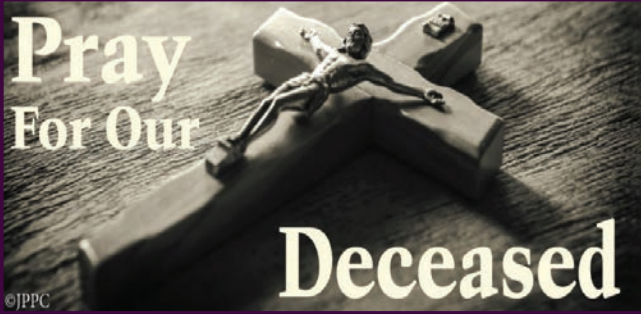
**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**November 2, 2021**




*"It is, therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." - 2 Machabees 12:46*

**Masses at OLM**  
**7:30am, 9:00am & 12:00PM**

**Pray For Our Deceased**



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed most especially **Alice Preston** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLM last week.



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in loving memory of Arthur & Dorothy Boyle and John & Sigrid Walsh In your kindness and charity, please pray for the gentle repose of their souls.





### RE Calendar of Events

• **Sunday, October 31 at 5:00PM:**

Mass and Class: Confirmation 2022-Grade 8

• **Sunday, November 7 at 5:00PM:**

Mass and Class: First Communion-Grade 2 & Grade 1

• **Sunday, November 14 at 5:00PM:**

Mass and Class: Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7

***Both Parents & Students  
must attend Mass & Class.***



• **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated **NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods** in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. **Please do not leave medical supplies.** ***Thank you for your support!***

• **OLM Bereavement Group:** Next Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 4 at 4:00PM in Mercy House.** All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.

• For information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)



### ***Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!***

#### Calendar of Events

• **Monday, November 1:** All Saints Day School Mass at 9:00AM, Formal Uniforms All Students

• **Tuesday, November 2:** All Souls Day School Mass at 9:00am with Procession to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Grades 6-8 only

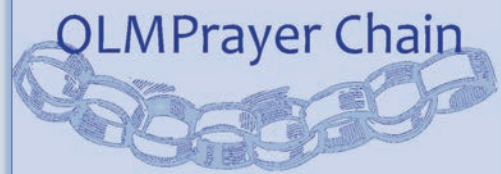
• **Thursday, November 4:** "Beloved" Ministry for Middle-School Girls meets at 2:30pm in OLM Gym

• **Tuesday, November 9:** Weekly School Mass at 8:15am

• **Thursday, November 11:** Veterans Day Holiday, No School today!

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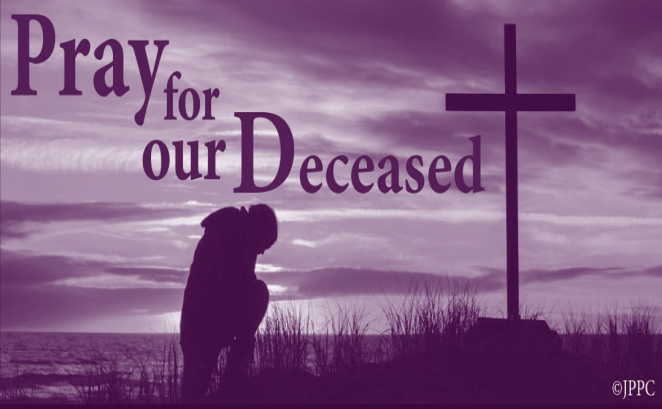


***Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain.*** The power of pray is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller, or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629 or email directly at [2hart@cox.net](mailto:2hart@cox.net). ***If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!***

***The power of prayer at work!***

**Our Lady of Mercy  
Deceased Parishioners  
November 2020-November 2021**

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| William Brennan           | Barbara Mastronardi     |
| Harold Barker             | Dorothy O'Connor        |
| Lois Ise                  | Mary Wypych             |
| Kathleen Hardiman         | Gary Sylvestro          |
| Elena Bernstrom           | Christopher Franzone    |
| Joseph Bartolomeo         | Julia Rosalie Ferruccio |
| Thomas Ferreira           | Claire Matteson         |
| George N. Cooper, Jr.     | Maria Aquino            |
| Gloria Capuano            | Gregory Solas           |
| Elizabeth McClintick      | Constance Greene        |
| Thomas Souls              | William Brady           |
| Mary M. Barrow            | Rose Talley             |
| Roland Dumont             | Stephen Burns           |
| Robert Cressman, Sr.      | John Lawlor             |
| Jeffrey Ferland           | Jeffrey Cements         |
| Alfred Petteruti          | Sally Walsh             |
| Frank DiChiara            | Angelo Martino          |
| Rolando Perea, Sr.        | Matthew Cawley          |
| Jennifer Zannini-Cipriani | Viola Massenzio         |
| Thomas McLaughlin         | Eugene Matteson         |
| Marcia Durrell            | Michael Walsh           |
| Alfred Luciano            | Larry Campion           |
| Mary Lois Stetkiewicz     | Patricia Palleschi      |
| Shirley Anderson          |                         |
| Thomas Mitchell           |                         |
| Edith Sheppard            |                         |
| Michelle Henault          |                         |



**"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration." - Saint Pope John Paul II**

**First Friday Adoration**

**Friday, November 5, 2021**

**Exposition following 7:30 am Mass  
Adoration All-Day  
Benediction at 5:30 pm**

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**OLM Rosary Makers Workshop**

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