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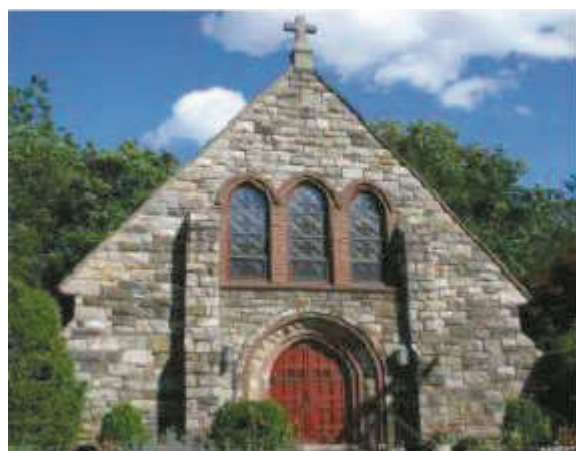


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**Baptisms:** Celebrated at 1:15 PM on Sunday  
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Months prior to your wedding date.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish  
office when someone is scheduled for surgery,  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

**7:30 AM** – Intention for  
Linda and Richard Levirne

**10:00 AM** – John Maduras

**12 Noon** – Matthew Tingate

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

**8:30 AM** – Bill Dannecker

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

**8:30 AM** – For the Safety of Children

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**8:30 AM** – For the Living and Deceased  
Members of the Parish

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

**8:30 AM** – For the Faithfully Departed

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

**8:30 AM** – Mary Ellen Ronnenberg

**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**5:15 PM** – Rev. Peter Aumann, Siegfried  
Rose and John

**Next Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**7:30 AM** – For the Living and Deceased  
Members of the Parish

**10:00 AM** – Edward Tsui

**12 Noon** – **Mary and Pat Marzella**

**+ 2023 Mass Intentions +**

Offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, recovery from illness, in thanksgiving and for the repose of the soul of dear and near ones. We encourage you to offer and pray for any needs. Offering of the Holy Mass and praying for certain needs can be a powerful way of offering prayers and supplications to the Lord.

# PARISH SUPPORT



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Last Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**\$4,258.00**

**World Mission Sunday Collection to date:**

**\$740.00**



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**Number of Households: 73**



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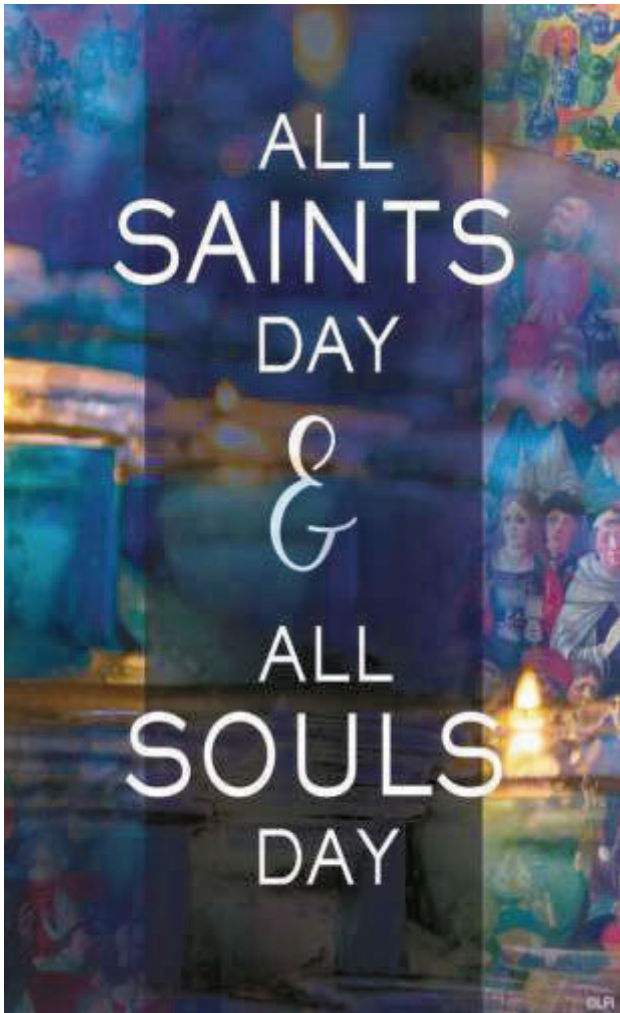
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## Father Ayala, Director of Liturgy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Answers Common Questions About All Saints Day and All Souls Day



### **WHAT IS A SAINT?**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops defines saints as “persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation.”

### **WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF ALL SAINTS DAY?**

The feast that we know of today as “All Saints Day” originated in May 609, when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III changed the date to November 1 when he dedicated a chapel at the Vatican in honor of all the saints, and Pope Gregory IV later extended this celebration of all saints to the universal church.

### **ARE CANONIZED SAINTS THE ONLY MEN AND WOMEN COMMEMORATED ON ALL SAINTS DAY? IF NOT, WHO IS REMEMBERED ON THIS DAY?**

When we pray the Apostles’ Creed, we say, “I believe in... the communion of saints.” The communion of saints is made up of men and women who have placed their hope in Jesus Christ and through Baptism, are his adopted sons and daughters. The communion of saints includes the living and the deceased, whether they are with God in heaven or undergoing a process of purification. In a very special way, on the Solemnity of All Saints, not only can we pray to our

favorite saints, but we can also call upon our departed brothers and sisters whom we believe are already with God.

### **What is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls’ Day?**

All Saints and All Souls comprise the two-day celebration of the Communion of Saints – those who are with God in heaven and those who are on their way to heaven. On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church. A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked with the sign of faith. Particularly, we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

### **How does the invocation of all the saints assist the faithful in becoming the saints that God has called them to be?**

One of my favorite quotations from Saint Teresa of Calcutta is that “holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me.” We are all called to become saints, and we can accomplish that by striving to follow God’s commands and being united with Him in love. To be holy, to be a saint, means allowing God “to live his life in us” as Mother Teresa taught.

# PRACTICING CATHOLIC *TOLERANCE....*

## **WHAT Happened to LOVE ?**

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves.

Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

**3:30 PM**

*Holy Sacrament of Confirmation*  
Reception to Follow

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

7:00 PM – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

*ALL SAINTS DAY*

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**8:30 AM ~ 4:00 PM ~ 7:30 PM**

**Celebrated in the Upper Church**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

*All Soul's Day Mass*

**8:30 AM in the Upper Church**

**10:30 AM – Women's Bible Study**

**7:15 PM – Parish Choir Practice**

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**1:15 PM – Baptism**

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**NO Rel. Ed. Classes for Grades 1 -4**

**7:00 PM – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class**

**7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

*ELECTION DAY*

**NO Rel Ed. Classes**

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