

October 28, 2018



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The Little French Church that has served downtown since 1868.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30PM, Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Weekday Masses: Mon. - Wed. & Fri. - Sat. 12:10PM
(with Novena Devotions for the day).

Tues. St. Anthony 12:00PM; Wed. Perpetual Help 11:50AM; Fri. St. Jude 12:00PM.

Confessions: Before all weekday Masses, Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat. 11:30AM
and by appointment.

Baptisms by appointment.

This Week's

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 27
4:30 People of the Parish

Sunday, October 28
9:00 +Henry A. Zornow
by Carole Zornow
11:00 +Joseph & Kathleen Brett
by Thomas & Audrey Brett

Monday, October 29
12:10 +Thomas O'Connor
by David & Celeste Mercandetti

Tuesday, October 30
12:10 +Deceased members of the Pouw Family
by Cisca Peszynski

Wednesday, October 31
12:10 +Gary Smith
by David & Elissa Speech

Thursday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation
12:10 People of the Parish

Friday, November 2
12:10 +All Souls Mass Remembrances

Saturday, November 3
12:10 +Joseph Tran
by Sean Tran
4:30 People of the Parish

Sunday, November 4
9:00 +All Souls Mass Remembrances
11:00 Bonomo & Montanaro living & deceased
family members by the Montanaro Family



*Sanctuary Lamp
is burning
in
memory of
Thomas O'Connor
requested
by
David & Celeste Mercandetti*



*Exposition
of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
ending with
Benediction*

*Saturday, November 3
10:20 am.—11:20 am.*

All are welcome.

Solemnity of All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1

is a

Holy Day of Obligation

**The Mass of Obligation will be celebrated
here this day at
Our Lady of Victory
at 12:10 P.M.**

There will be confessions at 11:30 A.M.

**This will be the only Mass
of obligation for the Holy Day.**

Friday, November 2

for

All Souls Day

**Confessions starting at
11:30 A.M.**

**Mass will be celebrated at
12:10 P.M.**

Please Note:

**There is no free parking weekdays for at-
tendance to these Masses. It is pay parking
at city meters or at the municipal garages.**

**Collection for the weekend of
October 20 / 21**

\$ 6,539.73

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday \$ 483.00

Thank you

**for your continued
Support & Generosity**

My dear People,

These days, there are local governments seeking to define gender! I haven't any problem with that: "In the beginning...God made them male and female. This unwarranted intrusion of the



state upon the natural and moral codes is unconscionable and must be denounced by any clear-thinking person. Extrapolating from these things, let us go further back and find their antecedents in moral dangers to the Faith addressed by the Servant of God Pope Pius XII in an address to Italian midwives on October 29th, 1951. Among other things, the Pontiff said this:

"Furthermore every human being, even a child in the mother's womb, has a right to life directly from God and not from the parents or from any human society or authority. Hence there is no man, no human authority, no science, no medical, eugenic, social, economic or moral 'indication' that can offer or produce a valid juridical title to a direct deliberate disposal of an innocent human life; that is to say, a disposal that aims at its destruction whether as an end or as a means to another end which is, perhaps, in no way unlawful in itself. Thus for example, to save the life of the mother is a very noble end; but the direct killing of the child as a means to that end is not lawful. The direct destruction

of the so-called 'life without value' whether born or yet to be born, such as was practiced very widely a few years ago, cannot in any way be justified. Hence when this practice began, the Church formally declared that it was against the natural law and the divine positive law, and consequently unlawful to kill, even by order of the public authorities, those who were innocent but, on account of some physical or mental defect, rendered useless to the State and a burden upon it. The life of one who is innocent is untouchable, and any direct attempt or aggression against it is a violation of one of the fundamental laws without which secure human society is impossible. We have no need to teach you in detail the meaning and the gravity in your profession of this fundamental law. But never forget that there rises above every man-made code and above every 'indication' the faultless law of God."

And that is a good and noble thought for our generation, which by and large thinks it has control of God's Own creation! The address itself was eerily prescient, a long time before the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision, a blot on the American conscience.

Father Antinarelli

