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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
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 Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA ~ NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025



Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

As a Catholic community, we continue our journey through the Jubilee Year on the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." The jubilee theme invites us and encourages us to renew our faith through sacraments and acts of mercy and to be a tangible sign of hope for others. It also invites us to a spiritual renewal, one that finds hope in faith and community. The Eucharist is a central part of this renewal, reinforcing community.

Last Sunday, the Feast of All Souls or The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, was a profound time for us, as a community of faith, as a faith community of St. Rose of Lima, to pray, in all our Masses, for our departed loved ones and to renew our faith and hope in the resurrection. The so many candles that were lit before our sacred altar, the many prayers and petitions that were offered and the inscribing of the names of our deceased family members and friends in the Parish Book of Remembrance, were some of the outward expressions of our love for our deceased family members and our appreciation for the impact that their lives had on our own lives. However, our community's prayer for our departed ones does not end with All Souls Day; instead, it continues for the whole month of November and beyond. So, let us continue to lift all our departed brothers and sisters in our community's prayers and in our personal prayers.



Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

5:00 P.M. + Helen & Patrick Barry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH ○

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast

7:30 A.M. - For All of Our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Joseph Pius Anthoni Pillai

10:45 A.M. + Tomas & Silvestra Decena

12:30 P.M. + Guadalupe R. Ortiz & Qluminada Roxas
+ Reynato & Maria Rossell Mangilinan & Fly

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

7:30 A.M. + Angela Mitchell

7:00 P.M. + Rodolfo Quiros Jr.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

7:30 A.M. - Shalh-Birthday

12:00 P.M. + Mary Cawley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

7:30 A.M. + Patricia & Tomas Andres

7:00 P.M. + Jean Wong Hing

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

7:30 A.M. - Imeldy Uy-Thanksgiving

12:00 P.M. + Suad Hannoush

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

7:30 A.M. + All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 P.M. + Rodolfo Quiros Sr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

*We keep in our prayers the sick,
elderly, the housebound, the
"forgotten members" in our
community, and their families
and caregivers.*

*"Lord, surround them with your
healing and steadfast love."*

"Make sickness itself a Prayer"

~St Francis de Sales ~



In Loving Memory

*An offering made in
memory of a deceased
loved one.*

An acknowledgement
for your donation will
appear in the weekly
bulletin but no tax
receipt is issued.

*Below are the suggested
donation amounts:*

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp
(Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed
Blessed Sacrament in the
Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candle \$10



**December 6
at 7:30 pm**



**Christmas Concert
by the SRL Music
Ministry**



**The Jubilee
Prayer**

Father in Heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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*"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking about the temple of His Body. ~ John 2:19-21*

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. Saint John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

Source: [Franciscan Media](#)



Remembering our Loved Ones for the Month of November

During November, we will remember the deceased at all Masses.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed beside the altar for our parishioners to write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 15/16, 2025

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

Please give generously this year to help in caring for those who cared for us.

2025 2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are now available for sale in the Parish Office for \$5.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?

JOIN Us Every Monday from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm at St. Paul's Room in the Hall.

Current Study: The Book of Exodus

We will examine the Israelites' deliverance from slavery to freedom, focusing on God's faithfulness, provision, and the establishment of His covenant, including the Ten Commandments.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL CONTINUE SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS

on the weekends in November, after all Masses, until they are sold out. These beautifully designed, religious-themed cards are available for \$10 per pack of 10 cards. Proceeds from these sales will be donated to pro-life causes.



Julliette's Place Donation Drive Nov 8 - 23

This year, CWL is organizing a donation drive to support Julliette's Place, a family shelter, from Nov 8 to 23. Please see their wish list of needed items on the bulletin board.

*O my Lord. INFLAME MY HEART WITH LOVE FOR YOU,
that my spirit may not grow weary amidst the storms,
the sufferings and the trials. ~ St. Faustina*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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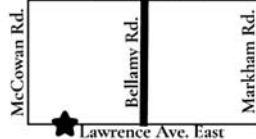
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