

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed—November 2, 2025

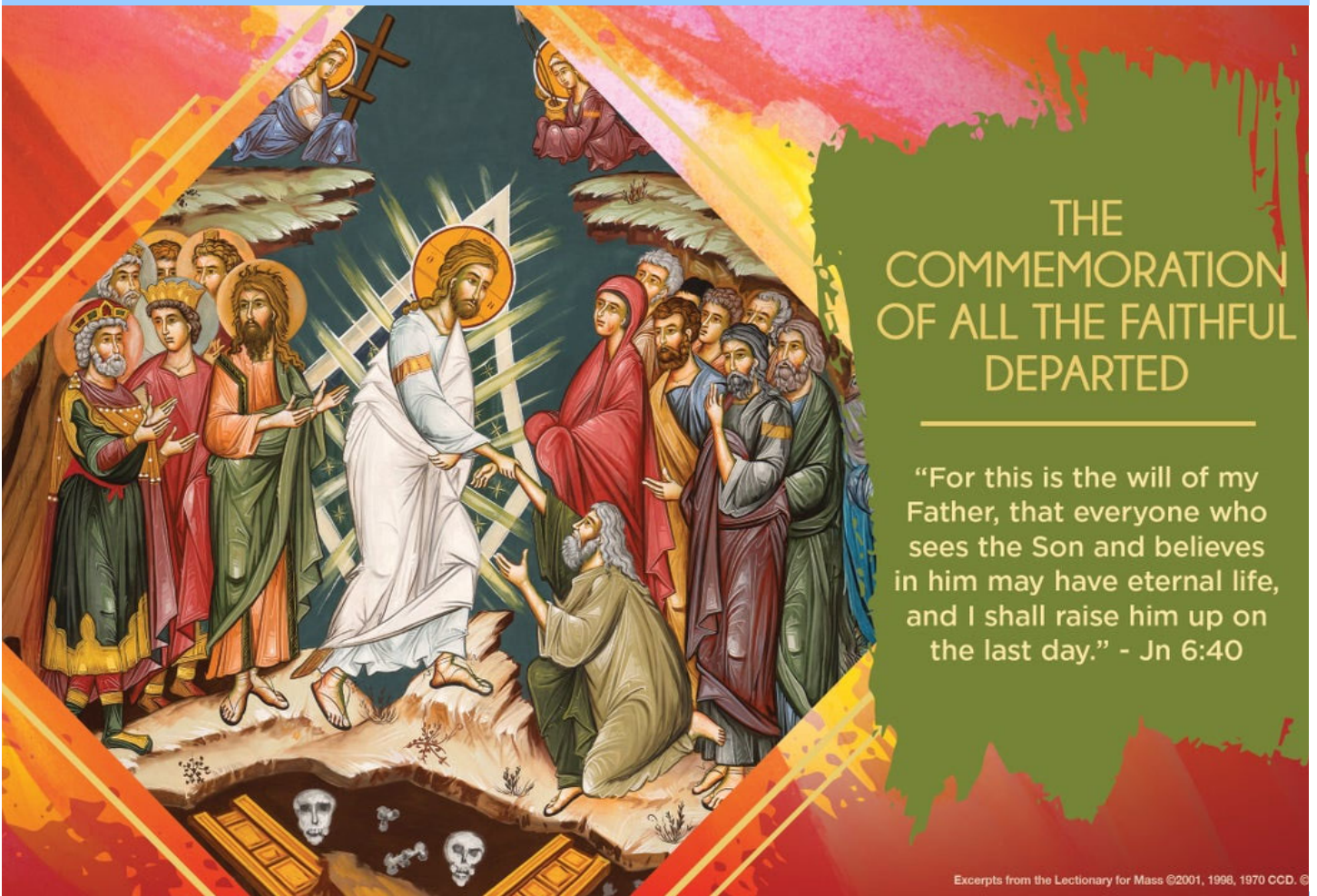
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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Welcome to St. Didacus Church

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We invite

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

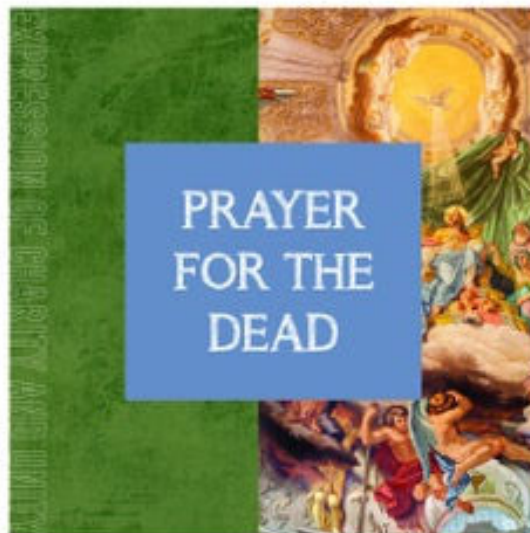
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your
comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence
and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?

Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do others know you believe in Jesus?



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Prayer

Thanks for being my friend, Jesus.

Mission for the Week

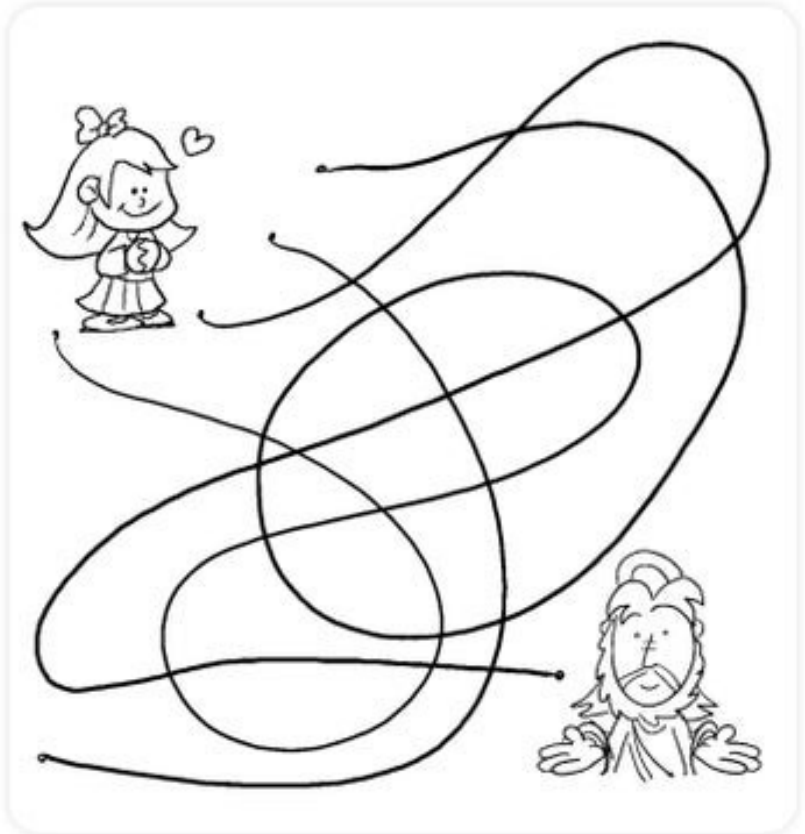
Remember some people who have died. Say a prayer for them.

Sharing the Gospel

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away

Now color the picture! →

Help her find her way to Jesus.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 1

5:00 p.m. Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Judith & Beatriz Lopez may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory. Special Intentions of the Munshi Family. Happy Birthday Noah & Isaiah Diaz
7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Alfredo Beltran, Salvador Castellanos, Esperanza Ramos, Dora Ramos e Elodia Perez. Intencion Especial De la Legion de Maria. Feliz Cumpleanos de Andres Medina

Sunday, November 2

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Albert Arebalos, Francisca Penuela sr., Jose Rosapapan & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Patty Ledesma, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Ivan Diaz, Pablo Garcia, Ignacio Pulido, Manuel, Aurelio e Loreto Saucedo.
10:00 a.m. Pedro Hernandez, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Encarnacion Miranda & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory
11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda, Concepcion Jimenez Penez & Oswaldo Balderas may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to the Vargas Aguilar and Aguilar Anguiano Family
1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Jose Bayon, Aurelio Gonzalez Jr. Jesus de Haro, Edgar Isreal Garcia e Oscar Mancillas JR.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Jose Alfredo Beltran, Gerldina Rmairez, Fraylan Rodriguez, Elodia Lopez, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Intención Especial de la Familia Lopez Rangel.

Monday, November 3

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Clemncia Buendia, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Rose Daniels & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions for Daniel Macias

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Dora Ramos, Esperanza Ramos, Luciena Cruz, David Lulo, Jose P. Claro Intension Especial de de la conversion de Isabelo Sierra e la Salude de Daniel Macias. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 4

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, David Lopez, Cj Silva & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory. Special Intentions of Danial Macias

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Luis Pulido, Benita de la Luz, Silvino Perez, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos Special Intentions of Daniel Macias e Jeffery Perez

Wednesday, November 5

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Rosa Daniels, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Rudolph Hernandez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Danial Macias.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Carmen Anita Rios, Silvano Perez, Benta de la Luz, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Intención Especial de Jeffery Perez

Thursday, November 6

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Fatima Grace Pineda, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Charles Rey Granados & Albert Dib, maty they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Daniel Macias. Happy Birthday Daisy Flores

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Aurelio Gonzalez jr., Andrea Barrera, Aleida Giraldo, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Happy Birthday Teresa Bolanos Hernandez

Friday, November 7

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Raul Paderez, Phillip Ortiz & Albert Dib may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Palomera Rios Family. Happy Birthday Manuel OrtizAledia Giraldo, Silano Perez e Bentia de la Luz

Saturday, November 1

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Ariana Urzoa, Loren Chuabunpho, Martina Ng Cha & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Palomera Rios family. Intercessions to all souls in Purgatory.



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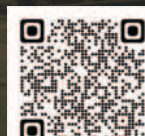
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Reconciliations :Wednesday & Fridays: 7:00 p.m.
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Weddings: 6 months Advance notice.

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