# **Pulpit Announcements**

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**12 October 2025** 

### **Columbus Day Holiday**

On Monday, October 13th<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day, the Shrine will follow a holiday schedule.

Masses will be at 8:00 am & 12:00 noon only. There will be no confessions. The Gift Shop/Bookstore & Business Office will be closed all day. The Shrine itself will close for the day after the noon Mass.

#### **Lost and Found 2025**

Next weekend - October 18-19

We will display all items that have accumulated over the past year, items left behind in the Shrine pews.

Included will be vases left by those who have brought flowers over these many months. Please claim these items from the tables in the confessional lobby. Any items left after the noon Mass on Sunday will be discarded.

#### O'Connell House

Next weekend, the Sisters who staff the O'Connell House next door to the Shrine will be giving a brief presentation on the work they do and asking for some assistance. They will be in the lobby after all Masses to receive any contributions you might make.

Any checks should be payable to St. Joseph Shrine with the Memo line: O'Connell House.

## **Food Pantry**

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry.

Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families's tables.

Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcomed.

Please place those in the donation "post" at the foot of his statue.

### **Offertory Donations**

Since we do not pass the collection baskets thru the pews at Offertory time, all are reminded to please place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits – as you leave the Shrine.

Thank You!