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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM*
12:00 PM | 5:00 PM
*Family Mass

DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday
9:00 AM
preceded by the
Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15 PM
before the 4:00 PM Mass

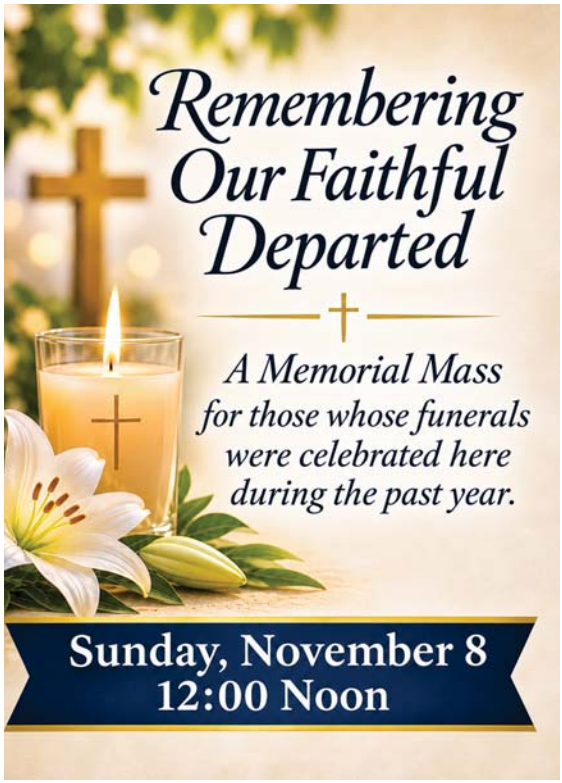
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From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,



At Sunday's noon Mass, we will remember those who have died and whose funerals were celebrated here during the past year. It is an opportunity for our community to remember and pray for friends and neighbors with whom we worshipped in this parish over the years. Importantly, it is also an opportunity to remind their loved ones that they are in our prayers as they grieve.

The reports for our most recent fiscal year show that we finished the year with a balanced budget. That is good news and a testament to your generosity. The recently completed archdiocesan triennial audit gave us good marks for the professionalism of our accounting team and the oversight of our parish finance council. It also noted, as previously reported, that we concluded the year with a surplus because of generous bequests and one-time gifts. Hence, in an effort to ensure our viability going forward, we are initiating a Stewardship Program. I will speak about it at the Masses this weekend, and next weekend we'll conduct a Commitment Weekend.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, November 14 | 4:00 PM Mass

All are warmly invited to join us for this special Mass as we come together in faith and prayer, seeking God's healing grace, strength, peace, and comfort.



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful expression of God's compassion and loving presence in our lives. Through prayer and anointing, those facing illness or significant health challenges are offered spiritual strength, comfort, and the reassurance that they are never alone in their struggles.

Whether you are seeking healing for yourself or wish to offer prayers for someone you love, we invite you to share in this meaningful celebration of faith and hope.

May we find comfort in God's presence, strength in His love, and peace in knowing that He walks beside us always.

Our Parish. Our Family. Our Future.
2026 Parish Stewardship Program

Commitment Weekend
November 14–15

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Our Parish, Our Family, Our Future" Program.

On Commitment Weekend, November 14 & 15, we invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. We ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Oscar Romero Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

Making Your Commitment

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.cantoncatholic.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

Sharing Our Time and Talents

Stewardship is more than financial giving. It is also sharing the gifts God has given us.

The back of the Commitment Card includes opportunities to serve through faith formation, music, outreach, youth ministry, and other parish ministries.

Please indicate the ministries that interest you, and a ministry leader will contact you with more information. Additional Ministry Commitment Cards will be available in church.

Completed Ministry Commitment Cards may be returned at Mass on Commitment Weekend, November 14–15.

Every family has something meaningful to contribute.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Oscar Romero Parish!

Together, we are building a stronger parish family, rooted in faith and growing in God's love.





As Thanksgiving approaches, St. Oscar Romero Parish invites you to help local families in need. We will be collecting nonperishable food items during the weekends of November 14–15 and November 21–22. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the church entrances. Every contribution, large or small, brings hope and comfort to our neighbors during this season of gratitude and giving. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!





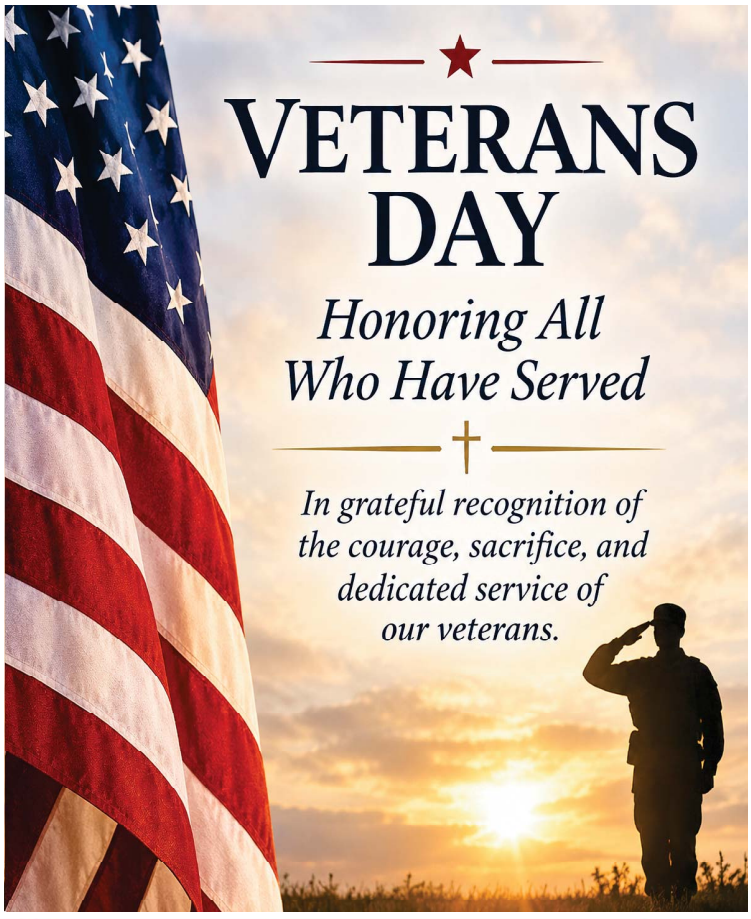
Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather on Sunday, November 15 following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Administrative Office, located in the Lower Church.

Through the simple act of knitting or crocheting, this ministry creates beautiful prayer shawls that offer comfort, hope, and a tangible reminder of God's love to those experiencing illness, loss, or difficult times.

New members are always welcome! Whether you're an experienced knitter or crocheter or simply interested in learning more about this meaningful ministry, we would love to have you join us.



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Monday-Friday
10:00AM-3:00PM

St. Oscar Romero Parish

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"Freely you have received; freely give."
Matthew 10:8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 7
9:00AM
4:00PM - Ellen Marie McCabe Gaskell, Memorial

Sunday, November 8
8:00AM - Nicholas Colantuano, Memorial
10:00AM - Francisco Andrade, Memorial
12:00PM - For all those whose funerals were celebrated at our parish this past year
5:00PM - Marie & Charles Mullin, Memorial

Weekday Masses at 9:00AM

Monday, November 9
Frank Nogueira, Month's Mind

Tuesday, November 10
Mark Collins, Memorial

Wednesday, November 11
All Veterans, Living and Deceased

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13
Maria DiMunno, Memorial

Next Weekend

Saturday, November 14
9:00AM
4:00PM - Helen McFadyn, Memorial

Sunday, November 15
8:00AM - People of the Parish
10:00AM - Robert & Rose Maddestra, Memorial
12:00PM - George Hannon, Memorial
5:00PM - Hellen & William Dillon, Memorial

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in prayer those who have entered eternal life.

Susan Giuliano

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."
REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Sacraments & Parish Resources

Anointing of the Sick
Contact the parish office.
Baptism
Twice a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
To register, visit www.cantoncatholic.org
Marriage
Please contact the parish office six months in advance.
Bereavement Support Ministry
Contact Deacon Dan Nelson at dcn785@aol.com
St. Mary's Cemetery
Contact Barbara McKenney 781-828-0090 x 311
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