

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

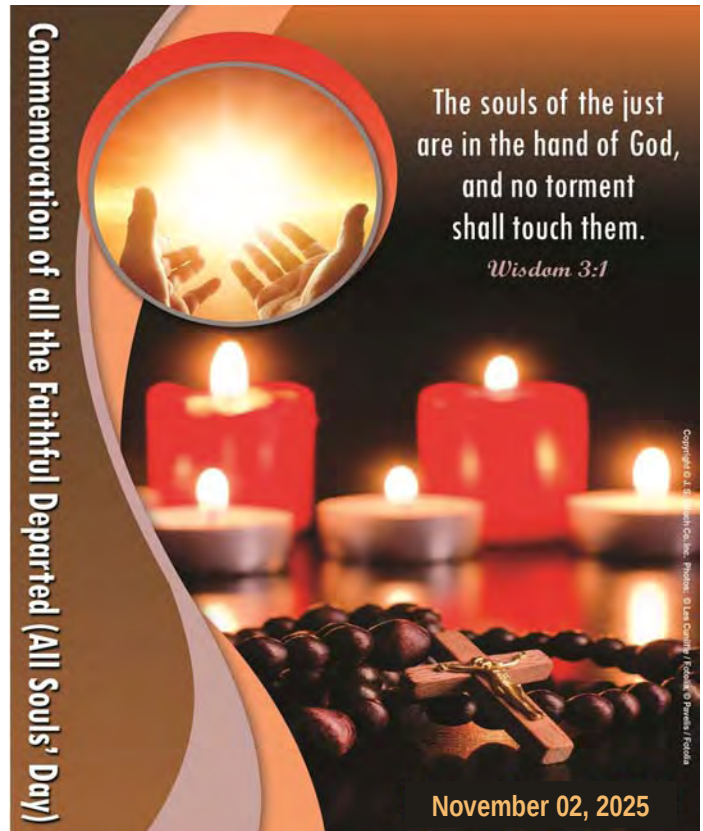
Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Tagalog Mass: 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Family Mass: 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Charismatic & Healing Mass: 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



November 02, 2025 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. ~ Romans 6:8



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Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

The souls of the just are in God's hands (1). Christ, the Good Shepherd (Ps), died for us while we were still sinners (2). He is the resurrection and the Life (3).

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. "Death and taxes" entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord's Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Rare for a Sunday, we have the commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from today's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

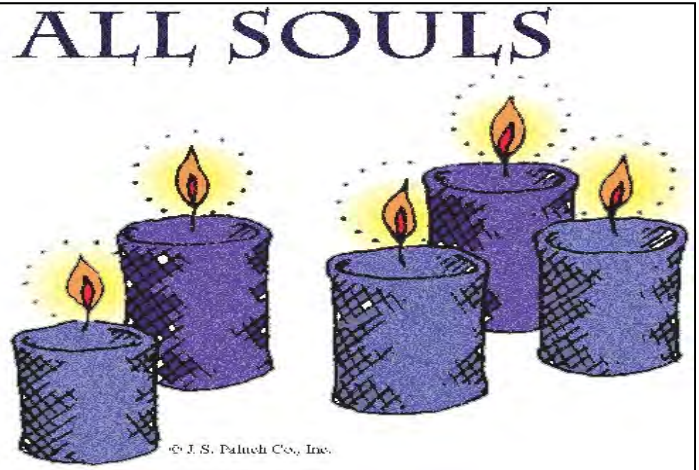
For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

~ Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

A Flash

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.

~ Crowfoot



Help Wanted



We're looking for skilled tradespersons (electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc.) who would be willing to volunteer their time for various repairs around the church, office, and rectory. Please contact the parish office if you're interested. Thank you!!

AAA Update (as of 21 October 2025)

2025 AAA Goal	\$38,705.00
Received	\$28,884.00
Amount Remaining	\$9,821.00
% of Goal	75%

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to our Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week.

Apologies for missing last week's birthdays.

Leo Regalado	10/27	Maribel Caburao	11/3
Ma. Lourdes Sacay	10/27	Alexander J. Menge, Jr.	11/4
Gary Thomas	10/28	Alexandra Jane Oyebola	11/4
Jinke Amatorio	10/29	Racy Estrada	11/5
Layla Marie Dispo	10/29	Richell Ibarra	11/5
Febi Garside	10/29	Maria Jo-An Gemina O'Donnell	11/6
Nicole Guirre	10/30	Casey Dougan	11/7
Melody Lyn Mendoza Belocura	11/1	Carmelita Weland	11/7



Please Pray for Pope Francis' Intention for November

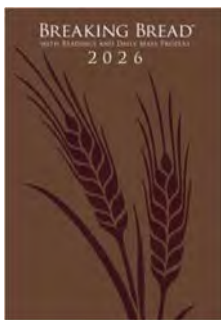
Pope's Intention: For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...

- ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

Breaking Bread Missal 2026



On November 30th, the First Sunday of Advent, we will replace our 2025 Breaking Bread Missals with the new 2026 edition. We would be grateful if you could share a gift in any amount, no matter how small. All donations are greatly appreciated. To contribute, simply fill out the form available at the back of the church and return it by **November 9th**. You can drop it in the collection basket, bring it to the parish office, or leave it at the gift shop at the back of the church. Thank you for your

continued support and generosity!

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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Saints & Special Observances

Monday: optional memorial ~ Martin de Porres, religious

Tuesday: Memorial ~ Charles Borromeo, bishop

SUNDAY: THE DEDICATION OF

THE LATERAN BASILICA

Readings for the Week

Monday: *Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14*

Tuesday: *Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24*

Wednesday: *Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33*

Thursday: *Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10*

Friday: *Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8*

Saturday: *Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15*

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

*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*

Today's Readings

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

*The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass
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Beware of Scams

Please be informed that no priest from St. Patrick will ever ask for gift cards, checks, or any form of personal financial assistance. Be aware that scammers may use our email addresses or impersonate our clergy in an attempt to deceive you. If you receive any suspicious messages requesting money or personal information, do not respond and report immediately. Your safety and security are our priority. Thank you for your vigilance.

National Vocation Awareness Week



National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 2-8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Mass Intentions for Nov 02 - 08

Date	Time	Intention
Sunday 02	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI All Parishioners of St. Patrick SI Concesa San Pedro SI Pastor's Intentions † Concejo Herrera † Mateo & Remedios Ramos
Monday 03	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Poor Souls In Purgatory † Beatriz Teruel † Rene Perez
Tuesday 04	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Carmelita Montalban FH David Sun FH Luna & Greg
Wednesday 05	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	FH Ryan & Alicia † Nicomedes & Juanita Abello SI Cristina Agbayani
Thursday 06	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Marilyn Sumulong † Gail Lewetzow † Jo Tjin Thoy
Friday 07	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Souls In Purgatory SI Ryan, Precious & Baby Raya Tizon † Charlie Yparraguirre
Saturday 08	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	TG Domingo Ordoveza † Mario Villanueva † Romeo Calindas, Sr.

Parish Schedule

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Rectory) (appointments are preferred)

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Every Tuesday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sto. Niño Devotion Every Friday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sacred Heart First Friday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

Communion in the Home

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the office at 415-421-3730 for more information.

Living God's Word

Throughout the month of November, as we move toward the end of the liturgical year, the scriptures continue to focus our attention on the final hope of all baptized disciples of Christ. Will we "abide with the Lord in love" and "live in newness of life"? Will we join our deceased loved ones and rest in peace?

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You can still make a donation by going to our parish website: www.stpatricksf.org. On our homepage scroll down and click Online Giving. Create an account if you don't have one. Once you have created an account, please choose the Lifetime Donor option. We are asking a Lifetime Donor to donate a minimum of \$20 a week or \$80 a month. Your privacy and financial information are safe with us. And we recommend that you use your credit card for an easier and faster transaction.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

For more information,

email us at information@stpatricksf.org

or call us at 415-421-3730

We have 93 Lifetime Donors as of 14 August 2025

In Memory of Nicomedes & Juanita Abello	Kusina ni Tess
Cristina Agbayani	Judy Neri Labaria
Marilou Alegre	Tita Labaria
Corazon M. Ambata	Dan And Annie Lacap
Roberto Andrey	Eleanor Lawsin
Perla Ardanas	Felicitas Loecin
Fernando Balbuena	Merly Lorete
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Eufemia Barcelona	Corazon Mariano
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Evangeline Viray De Leon	Lolita Ramos
† Rosalinda Del Rosario	Alma Raymundo
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Jiasmin Delago	Matthew Rothschild
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Lydia Eusebio	Mario, Nelly, & Tracy Sarmiento
Joseph & Maria Fang	Estela Sullivan
Riz A. Novicio Fernandez	Jennifer Sunga
Familia Galindo Moreno y Berziga	Veronica Tayo
Precious & Ryan Tizon	† Jo Tjin Thoy
Lilian Gomez	Derek Tillotson
Josefa Gonzales	Victoriano & Carmen Uchi & Family
Rodil, Ruby Gonzales & Children	Laura Vanmunching
Alvin Gonzalez	Boying & Rosie Vasquez
Therese Guintu	Alden, Mercy Ventigan & Kids
Norma Gumawid	Vida Ventura
Ina Howard	Josephine Villa
† Ponciano & Marlene Icatar	Rianty Winarta
Georgina Jose	Edwin, Rosalie, Krista, Ezra & Juliana
Kaiser Permanente SF, 4Center & Oncology	Cielito Littaua Yoma
Agnes Kumi	† Charlie A. Yparraguirre

Relevant Radio

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LEGION OF MARY - ST. PATRICK CHURCH

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL **PRAESIDIUM**

Meeting - Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Bitanga Hall



The Legion Family Worldwide
On all continents
In over 170 countries
4 million active members
5 million auxiliary members



The Founder Frank Duff
1889 - 1980

Legion of Mary's History

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7th of September in 1921.
It is a lay Catholic organization giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country.

Legion of Mary's Aim

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's works.

Legion of Mary's Unit

The unit of a Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussions. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a praesidium.

Legion of Mary's Active Works

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of everyone. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in homes and hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolate and missionary undertakings sponsored by the parish. The works are more of spiritual works of mercy.

Legion of Mary's Active Membership

This membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. Members attend weekly meetings and engage in prayers and active works. Candidates under 18 years of age can be received in a Junior Praesidium.

saint snippets

Let us follow the command of Jesus Christ: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Bl. Bernhard Lichtenberg
German priest and who spoke out against the concentration camps during World War II. He died in 1943 while being transported to the Dachau concentration camp.
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November 5

saint snippets

I fear nothing - I take the Master with me.

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle
20th-century Spanish 19-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.
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November 6

saint snippets

The great work of God is cultivated within.

Bl. Francisco Palau
19th-century Spanish Carmelite priest who founded a congregation that serves the less fortunate around the world
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November 7

Pray for the Dead

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All Souls

True Vocation

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

~ Leo Tolstoy

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we believe we shall also live with him.

~ Romans 6:8



Looking to the Last Day

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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Reflecting on God's Word

Tom stood staring at the letters R.I.P. on his grandfather's gravestone. "Rest in peace, Grampa." He wanted nothing more for this beleaguered old man. Grampa had seen so much hardship and was always good to Tom. But would he rest in peace? His love for the bottle was well known. No one had ever seen him in church. Tom just couldn't shake his fears about the fate of his grandfather's immortal soul.

Today's feast gathers up all our hopes and fears about the eternal destiny of our loved ones. We may hope that their faith and love will be rewarded. We may be relieved that their suffering is over, or afraid they did not merit heaven. For all these reasons we pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

~ Virginia Stillwell

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Why Do Fools...?

Why do we mourn our dead, when we know they are in peace and light for eternity with the Lord? The book of Wisdom says, "They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead" (Wisdom 3:2)—so why do we continue foolishly to mourn our dead? Because we're human, that's why. Because we're made in the image of the God who mourns loss, and who, in Christ, has given us the ultimate witness that death and loss do not have the last "word" in all of this, but that life and resurrection do. This is something that Martha, even in the midst of her mourning at her brother's tomb, could say in confidence to Jesus when he came to share her grief and give her comfort. Today we join her in this confident expression of faith in the ultimate conquest of life over death, a victory willed by God and made present in Christ.

Are You a Fool?

In his letter to the Romans, Paul asks if they are unaware that baptism into Christ's death also means baptism into resurrection. Harsh as that opening might be, Paul doesn't tell the Romans to stop mourning their dead, he doesn't say that their grief and tears are signs that their faith is weak or non-existent. Paul knows that he is dealing with a profound topic for the lives in his community. So he writes a profound litany of the comfort, glory, and triumph over the grave won by God in Christ. He reminds them of their own intimate connection to this triumph, the way Christ joined their humanity in his death, and the way they were grafted onto his eternal life through their baptism. As we celebrate our Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, it is natural for us to remember, perhaps to mourn or weep a bit; but it is also natural and wise for us to rejoice and celebrate in the life that our faithful departed now share.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Día de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen. ~ St. Augustine



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Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The first reading passage from Wisdom comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal. Even if they have suffered in this life, they will be comforted and consoled in the next, and no torment can touch them there.

The reading from Romans urges us to recognize that, because of Christ's paschal mystery and our entrance into that mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: living righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus pledges that all that the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and kept safe forever in the presence of God.

Time to Ponder

Today's feast, coming as it does in late autumn, gives us an opportunity to ponder and appreciate the One who saves every leaf that falls and seeks communion with the earth, the One who assures us that we are never dead, even though we all shall die, and winter is on its way. Today's liturgy reminds us that as the autumn vintner gathers grapes, as the autumn gleaner gathers grain, we, too, are being gathered as the harvest of God's desire.

Today's liturgy also helps us to focus our attention on all that autumn leads to, namely the goal of our lives—eternal life. It's a bold business to declare belief in eternal life. We know that it's our instinct to want to believe in a life that's rimmed by no horizon. Wrapped in that belief is our desire for a more complete love. For when we experience the fire of love in our lives, it's always under threat of being extinguished. We want a love that knows no diminishment, has no end. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that those who look on him will have eternal life with God, who is pure love.

Heading Home

Finally, today's liturgy focuses us on where we're heading. And where is that? To the destination of all of life's roads: home. Home is not a house in the country, an apartment in the city, or a condo in the suburbs. Home is not where we dwell; it's where we are loved. Today's feast makes it clear that all relationships, and therefore all loves, are fleeting, passing, destined to end—all but one. God is relationship without termination, love without end. And eternal life with God is a home free from death, separation, and disappointment. Let's take time today to listen for God's invitation home. It's one that comes to every faithful person.

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God's Word Today

Today Catholics everywhere celebrate our own unique brand of Memorial Day. This is the day when we remember those who have fallen asleep in faith—those who are now at rest. For many, especially those who have lost loved ones recently, this is a day of poignant remembrance. As we listen to God's healing word, let us keep in mind all who have died, as well as those who mourn them.

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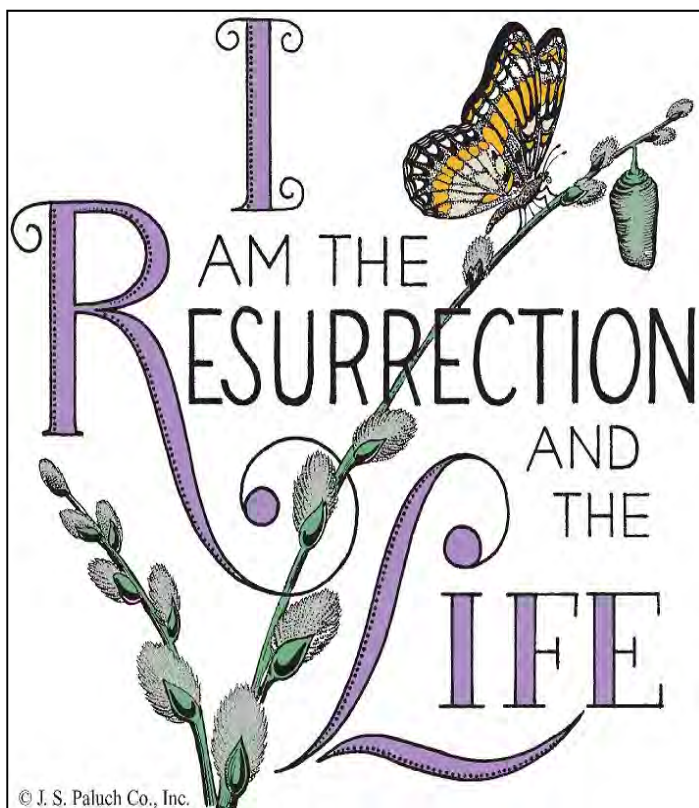
All Souls Day

All Souls Day has traditionally been a day of prayers for the faithful departed. In contrast to All Saints Day, which commemorates all who are in heaven, All Souls has been a day to pray for souls in purgatory. They are eligible for heaven, but not yet purified of the results of sin. Prayers and Masses offered this day are to help them through this purification to the fullness of heaven. But if "the souls of the just are in the hand of God," as today's first reading from the book of Wisdom assures us, why would they need our prayers? Won't God help them attain heaven, since Jesus died for their sins? Shouldn't we save our prayers for people still suffering on earth? The answer has more to do with prayer than with the souls of the faithful departed.

Let's remember first of all the One to whom we are praying—a loving God who cares for all people, an eternal God who sees past, present, and future. The Apostles' Creed speaks of Jesus' descent into hell (or "the dead"), one meaning of which is that Jesus' death and resurrection brought salvation to those who lived and died before Christ. So the eternal Lord, who is present to people of all times, can apply our prayers to those who have died, while they were still living. Now if that is too mind-bending (or seems to violate temporal causality) there's another way to look at it.

Prayer is also good for the one praying. So when we pray for the departed, we open ourselves to God's presence, to God's consolation in our grief, to the transforming power of God's Spirit. We deepen our faith in God's love for us and for our departed friends and family. We can become more loving ourselves and perhaps show that love to those who are still with us. We deepen our trust that in great love God has done whatever was best for our departed friends. Jesus tells us in the Gospel suggested for today (John 6:37–49) that he will not lose anyone, but will raise them up on the last day. Our prayers for the departed can be a way of uniting us with Jesus in our desire that all will share in the Resurrection on the last day.

Tom Schmidt,
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*“Do everything for
the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31



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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 GOAL: \$6,400,000

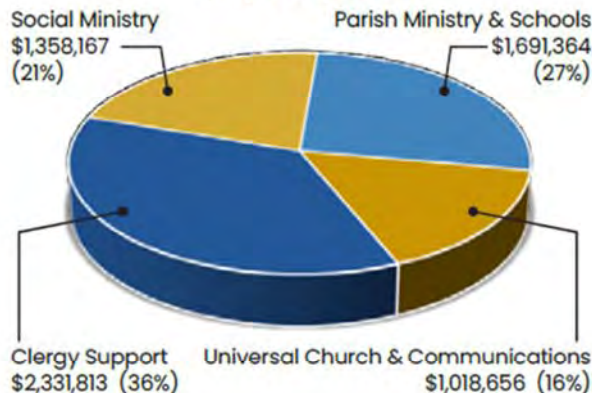


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CHANCERY BUDGET FOR 2025 SOURCES OF INCOME: \$17,200,000

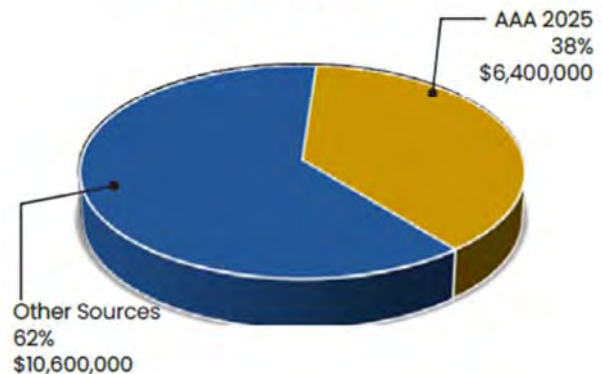


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PARISH MINISTRY & SCHOOLS

The Archdiocese provides additional funding for its parish schools, varied educational programs, and financial aid. Supported offices and ministries include: Department of Pastoral Ministry, Faith Formation, Youth & Young Adult, Office of Worship, Marriage and Family Life, Teacher Incentive Grants, Alliance for Mission District Schools and Child and Youth Protection.

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EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS 2025
OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4



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FATHER JOSEPH ILLO

FATHER JOSEPH ILLO WILL OPEN THE EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 28, 2025, WITH THE 7:00 AM LATIN MASS AND LEAD WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, INSPIRING DEEPER REVERENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE LITURGY.



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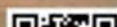
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults training for all parishes is October 3 & 4—Making Disciples Institute.

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CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026



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Sábado, 24 de enero 2026



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January 27 - February 11

16 DAYS 15 NIGHTS



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CEBU – BOHOL – CAGAYAN DE ORO – BICOL – QUEZON – MANILA
BATANGAS – PANGASINAN – TARLAC – PAMPANGA

27 January | Arrival in Cebu

Welcome reception at the airport by the Department of Tourism and Rajah Tours Philippines. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Rest of the day free at leisure. Mass at the hotel before dinner. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

28 January | Simala Monastery and Minor Basilica de Sto. Niño

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for a whole day Cebu Tour. Visit Simala Monastery of the Holy Eucharist. Lunch at a local restaurant. Head back to Cebu City. Stop at the Archbishop Teofilo Camomot Shrine. Mass at Minor Basilica de Sto. Niño de Cebu and then visit Magellan's Cross. Head to a local restaurant for dinner then transfer to hotel.

29 January | Travel from Cebu to Tagbilaran

Breakfast at the hotel. Head to Cebu Port for the your morning ferry to Tagbilaran. Arrive in Bohol and meet and greet at Tagbilaran Port. Commence Bohol Countryside Tour. Proceed to Baclayon Church for Mass. After the Mass proceed to River Cruise Lunch at Loboc. After lunch continue tour and visit Chocolate Hills and the Tarsier Sanctuary. Head to your hotel and check in.

30 January | Free day

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day. Optional activities to be offered.

- Balicasag Island Tour
- Food Tour
- Cadapdapan Rice Paddies and Can-Umantad Waterfalls

Mass before Dinner. Dinner at the resort.

31 January | Bohol – Cebu – Cagayan de Oro

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to the pier for ferry to the Cebu. Arrive in Cebu and transfer to Mactan Airport for flight to Cagayan de Oro. Arrive in Cagayan de Oro and proceed to hotel and check in. Free time. Mass before dinner. Dinner at a local restaurant.

01 February | Bukidnon Day Trip

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Dahilayan Adventure Park, Bukidnon. During this visit, the guests will experience Panampulot, a ritual of Manobo Tribe. Banog-Banog dance will welcome the arriving guests and they will experience 8 different stations of Manolo Fortich Culture. Various activities available such as Tsokolate making, Bead making, Coffee Making, Binake wrapping & Tasting Corn Grinding, Corn Grilling, Panampulot Ritual, Binukid Language Learning. Lunch at Ricardo's restaurant. After lunch proceed to the Abbey of Transfiguration for Mass. Head back to Cagayan de Oro in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

02 February | Cagayan de Oro City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Cagayan de Oro City Tour. Mass at St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral. After Mass, proceed to Cagayan De Oro City Museum, Museo de Oro and Plaza Divisoria. Lunch at Panagatan Seaside Restaurant. After lunch, proceed to Divine Mercy Shrine. Head back to the hotel. Free time. Dinner at the hotel.

03 February | Cagayan de Oro – Legaspi (via Manila)

Packed breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport for your early flight to Legaspi. Arrive in Legaspi and proceed to Albay Tour. Highlights are Cagsawa Ruins, Sumlang Lake, Daraga Church, Casa Simeon for lunch, Tiwi Pottery, Mt. Masaraga Volcano Camp Site for spectacular views of Mayon Volcano. After the tour, proceed to your hotel for dinner and check in. Mass before dinner. Dinner at the hotel.

04 February | Bicol tour options

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour options are:

- Donsol Eco Tour – Whale Shark Interaction
- Culinary Tour
- Ticao Island Hopping

Head back to the hotel. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Cathedral. Dinner at the hotel.

05 February | Legaspi – Naga

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Naga City for Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Peñafrancia. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to St John The Evangelist Metropolitan Cathedral, Museo del Seminario Conciliar de Nueva Caceres. After the tour, proceed to the hotel and check in. Dinner at the hotel.

06 February | Naga – Quezon

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Quezon stopping at town churches along the way. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Kamay ni Hesus Healing Church. Mass at Kamay ni Hesus. Proceed to Villa Escudero and check in. Barrio Fiesta themed dinner at Villa Escudero.

07 February | Quezon – Batangas

Breakfast at Villa Escudero. Check out and proceed to Montemaria Shrine in Batangas City. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Taal Heritage Town. Mass at Minor Basilica of St. Martin of Tours. Proceed to Pico de Loro and check in. Dinner at the resort.

08 February | Pico de Loro – Manila via Tagaytay

Breakfast at the resort. Check out and proceed to Tagaytay for sightseeing. Lunch at Farmer's Table. Head to Manila after lunch. Mass at Manila Cathedral. Dinner at Illustrado restaurant, Intramuros.

09 February | Antipolo – Manila

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Antipolo Cathedral for Mass. Lunch at Pinto Art Museum. Head to Manila after lunch. Proceed to Quiapo Church and Binondo Church then to Baclaran Church. Dinner at the hotel

10 February | Manaoag – Tarlac

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Manaoag for Mass at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Manaoag. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Monasterio de Tarlac for a visit. Visit Death March Monument. Depart for Clark and check in at hotel. Farewell Dinner at the hotel

11 February | Departure day

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport.

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025, the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.



Pope Francis has asked that the year 2024 be dedicated to a "great symphony of prayer" as the Church prepares for the Jubilee of 2025. The Jubilee prayer can be found below.

Additional information about Jubilee events and materials can be found in the Calendar of Events below, or on the Vatican website [here](https://www.vatican.va). As information becomes available for specific initiatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that information will be available on this web page.

USCCB Jubilee Calendar: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/jubilee-celebration-calendar-2025>
Vatican website: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>



Information for Jubilee 2025 Preparation and Participation

Prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for use in local dioceses and eparchies across the United States.

In preparation for Jubilee 2025 in the local Church, the USCCB has prepared this document for your reference.

JUBILEE WEBSITE

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>
(English)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html>
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JUBILEE MOBILE APP

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/iubilaeum25/id6467652982?platform=iphone>
(for iOS devices, i.e. Apple products)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=va.iubilaeum2025.app&pli=1>
(for Android devices)

The digital app for mobile devices, which makes registration for Jubilee 2025 events easier, can be downloaded from the App Store for iOS and from the Play Store for Android. By using the mobile app, which is available in six languages, a person can access all the latest news on the Jubilee, register as a pilgrim for the Holy Year, and obtain the Pilgrim Card for free. Once registered on the portal, individuals will also be able to register for Jubilee events and pilgrimages to the Holy Door.

THE JUBILEE LOGO

Individuals and organizations may download the Jubilee logo in high resolution and the main languages at this link. Since the logo is subject to copyright, its use is intended for pastoral and non-profit purposes only. Such use is to be linked to the following pastoral and ecclesial initiatives with no commercial purposes:



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- Place branding on pastoral materials to be used for spiritual preparation for the Jubilee;
- Place trademark on promotional materials related to the Jubilee, particularly on posters, banners, T-shirts, hats, mugs, and other materials and media; not for commercial use.
 - The use of the logo to third parties will not be granted.
 - A manual for logo use can be found online here at [this link](#).





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.

The official prayer can be found here in sixteen languages, other languages are being added.

THE JUBILEE HYMN ("PILGRIMS OF HOPE")

- The official Jubilee hymn has been available for download.
- The necessary information (audio and sheet music) can be found at the following link.
- Currently, the hymn is available in Italian, English, Spanish, and French.
- The translations for other major languages are currently being worked on.

The Vatican invites all of us to use the hymn as widely as possible and in liturgical assemblies.

THE JUBILEE CALENDAR

- The *Opening of the Holy Door* of St. Peter's Basilica will be December 24, 2024.
- The Jubilee celebrations for various audiences will take place from January to December 2025.
- The **overview calendar** and **tentative schedule** for the Jubilee celebrations in Rome can be found in a separate information sheet, available [at this link](#)

DIOCESAN AND EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGES TO ROME

- Dioceses and eparchies are welcome to coordinate pilgrimages to Rome for the Jubilee celebrations.
- Dioceses and eparchies may come to Rome at any time throughout 2025 to celebrate the Jubilee, or they can choose to coordinate a visit in conjunction with one of the particular Jubilee events on the calendar.
- Dioceses and eparchies may consider working with a reputable local or national travel agency that specializes in overseas and/or pilgrimage travel. It may also be helpful to have **1 or 2 point person(s)** at the diocesan/eparchial level who can coordinate activities for the group(s) and liaison with the travel agency.
- For official registration of diocesan or eparchial pilgrimages and large groups for the Jubilee, point persons should contact pilgrim@iubilaeum2025.va and communicate the dates of the intended pilgrimage and an indicative estimate of the number of participants. Staff from the Vatican Dicastery for Evangelization will respond accordingly.



- As the Jubilee year approaches, as soon as practicably possible, it will be necessary for point persons to send the list of names of those from the local diocese or eparchy who will take part in Jubilee events.
- The Dicastery for Evangelization will register the participants among the official list of those enrolled.

PLEASE NOTE:

The USCCB is NOT coordinating any *national* activities in Rome during the Jubilee Year, nor is the USCCB coordinating any official *national delegation* to Jubilee events.

JUBILEE VOLUNTEERS

If people from dioceses/eparchies are interested in volunteering, here are the requirements and expectations.

Who can serve as a volunteer for the 2025 Jubilee?

- Any adult member of the faithful who intends to offer their availability for a fixed period of one week, from Saturday to Saturday, or for specific events and/or jubilees.
- It will also be necessary to present a letter from the volunteer's parish priest at the time of application which attests to the volunteer's Catholic faith and active participation in parish life.
- Knowledge of the Italian language is preferable, but not mandatory.

How can one apply to become a volunteer for Jubilee 2025?

- Via the official Jubilee platforms, www.iubilaeum2025.va or the **iubilaeum25 app**, applicants may submit their application and register the week of availability for service.
- Volunteers may also offer multiple weeks of service.

- The Secretariat will then contact the volunteer to confirm details depending on requirements.
- All travel expenses to and from Rome are the responsibility of the volunteers.
- The Dicastery for Evangelization will provide *food and accommodation* during the service period.

What will be expected of a Volunteer for the Jubilee of 2025?

- Volunteers will welcome pilgrims at the different meeting points, providing them with information on all available services; accompanying them along the routes specially reserved to access the Papal Basilicas; and will provide assistance/ further services that may be necessary in various circumstances.
- He/she offers this service freely and without payment He/she is committed to carrying out the tasks assigned by the Jubilee Secretariat, based on the logistical-operational needs of the Jubilee program.

COORDINATING "STATESIDE" CELEBRATIONS

- Recognizing that many cannot or choose to not travel to Rome for the Jubilee, it is **highly recommended** that dioceses and eparchies (and/or parishes and other organizations, apostolates, movements, and communities) develop "stateside" celebrations in conjunction with the Jubilee Year.
- The USCCB will be sharing **ideas on how to develop these "stateside" local events**, which will be posted on the bishops-only and public websites as they are created.



- Dioceses, eparchies, and local communities may wish to host their “stateside” activity in conjunction with the timing of the Jubilee celebrations of particular groups who will be gathered with the Holy Father in Rome throughout the year (i.e., catechists, families and children, young people, the elderly, the poor, etc.).
- The audience-specific “stateside” events **can occur concurrently** with events taking place in Rome; dioceses, eparchies, and local communities can also *live-stream* the Vatican celebrations with the Holy Father as part of their particular “stateside” celebration.
- Dioceses, eparchies and local communities may also wish to coordinate a **domestic Jubilee pilgrimage** to Catholic sites and destinations across the United States throughout the year or at a specific moment that corresponds to one of the audience-specific celebrations taking place in Rome.

FAQs ON THE JUBILEE

Should our diocese/eparchy coordinate a trip to Rome or plan a “stateside” event?

Both options can be done. However, to ensure engagement of the most Catholics with regard to the Jubilee, it is highly recommended that “stateside” activities and resourcing local communities be carried out in 2025.

Will our diocese/eparchy be able to see the Holy Father?

Throughout the year, the agenda for most Jubilee celebrations involve programs at which the Pope is present, such as a Mass or particular audience. The exact details of those experiences are yet to be shared.

What are the “Jubilee rites” that are listed on the agenda for the various Jubilee celebrations?

These are special moments of prayer that will take place at various basilicas and locations around Rome. The exact details of those experiences are yet to be shared.

If we take a group to Rome, how do we get accommodation, meals, and transportation?

Should your diocese or eparchy or local group be working with a travel agency, those companies are able to book those elements of travel for or with you. If you are not going with an outside agency, diocesan/eparchial leaders may need to explore these options on their own as they would with any personal trip abroad.

Will there be any U.S. activities happening in Rome during the Jubilee?

The USCCB is not coordinating any U.S. events during any of the Jubilee celebrations.

What about the groups or ministries not included on the Jubilee calendar?

While the Holy See has designated a number of groups and ministries on their Jubilee calendar, not everything was included. However, in your local diocese or eparchy, or in collaboration with other dioceses, eparchies, or organizations, you can hold a special celebration for another population, ministry, or area of celebration in your local area. You can also celebrate the already-listed groups on alternative days, based on local circumstances.

For any additional questions, you are welcome to contact the following individuals on staff at USCCB:

- Marilyn Santos, Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis, msantos@usccb.org
- Paul Jarzembowski, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, pjarzembowski@usccb.org





***Sto. Niño
Devotion***
(every Friday
after the
12:10 p.m. Mass)

*Judy Labaria
Alma Raymundo
Cathy Bohol
Sheila Montemayor
Anonymous*



***Black
Nazarene***

***Feast Day
January 9***

*Rosie Drapiza
Lydia Cagampan
Rene & Elsa Tuazon
Celia & Paul Gravador*



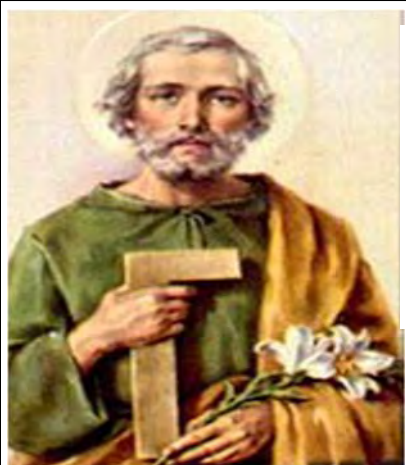
***Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
Devotion***
(every Tuesday
after the
12:10 Mass)

*Raya & Gamboa
Families*



***San Lorenzo Ruiz
First
Filipino Saint
(Sep 28)***

*Fe Macatangay
Jeanette Chafe
John & Gemma O'Donnell
Evelyn Grande
Mely Saavedra*



***Saint
Joseph***

***Feast Day
March 19***

Xenia Villamejor

***St. Anne
Feast Day
July 26***



***Sacred
Heart***

***First Friday
Schedule***

***4pm Holy Hour
5:15 Mass***



***OUR
LADY
OF
FATIMA***

***Pray the
rosary***



The Graceful Chapter

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Graceful Chapter

Yap Family



St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group

Charismatic & Healing Mass:
Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Matt Dorsey
SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR

I'm proud to represent you in City Hall — and grateful for the faith community we share at St. Patrick's. For help with city matters, feel free to call my office at (415) 554-7970 or email Matt.Dorsey@sfgov.org.

Best,

Matt Dorsey

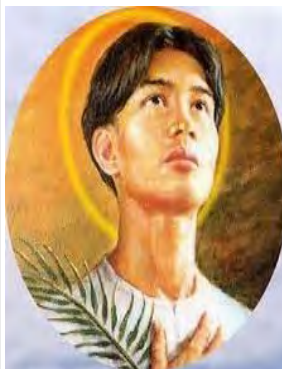


*Our Lady
of Guadalupe*

**Feast Day
December 12**



**St. Pedro Calungsod
2nd Filipino Saint (April 2)**



Elena & Mark Ramoran Gayapa Family,
Romeo & Antonina Real Family,
Dan & Annie Lacap Family,
Jesus, Jr. & Malou Paningbatan,
Vida Ventura,
Nenette Murata,
Cristin Salangang