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## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 5, 2023

MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

#### **Holy Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass) Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)

#### **Confession:**

30 minutes before each Mass and upon request.

Baptism: Please contact the Oratory in advance.
Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the proposed marriage date.
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 2nd Sunday of the month following the 9:00 AM Mass
Perpetual Novena: Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S. Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior Rev. Canon Brian A. T. Bovee, Rector Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence Abbé Francis Bennell, Oblate

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun Nov 5	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	7:30 AM	▶ PURGATORIAL NOVENA	by St. Anthony Faithful
		9:00 AM	∗Zelinski Siblings	by Mr. & Mrs. Wieszczek
		11:00 AM	Zesita Isekenegbe & Afoke Ebegba by Ignatius Isekenegbe	
Mon Nov 6	Feria	9:00 AM	Barbara Foldi	by Anne Sheridan
Tue Nov 7	Feria	9:00 AM	∗Benigna Godoy	by Lillian Fernandez
Wed Nov 8	Four Crowned Martyrs	9:00 AM	<b>∗</b> Souls in Purgatory	by Anonymous
Thu Nov 9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9:00 AM	<b>∗</b> Chidinma Okafor	by Emmanuel Okafor
Fri Nov 10	St. Andrew Avellino	9:00 AM	✤PURGATORIAL NOVENA	by St. Anthony Faithful
Sat Nov 11	St. Martin of Tours Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart	9:00 AM	∗Sarah Mutchler	by Brian & Lisa Hart
Sun Nov 12	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	7:30 AM	<b>Raymond Bennell</b>	by Brian & Lisa Hart
		9:00 AM	∗Boska Lukin	by Divna & Joseph Buechel
		11:00 AM	Santina Marotta	by Family

## **PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION**

n this month of November, which is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, we are reminded of the Church's call for

## **Interceding for the Holy Souls & St. Gertrude**

us to pray for the Holy Souls. One of the saints of November, St. Gertrude the Great, is famous for her shining example in assisting the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Much of what we learn through St. Gertrude the Great can help us to have refreshed zeal for November's liturgical theme.

Her feast day is November 16, right in the heart of the month. And this is a saint who helps us put more of our heart into our faith, whether it's through our devotion to the Sacred Heart or our heartfelt charity offered to those suffering in Purgatory.

Born in 1256, St. Gertrude the Great entered a monastery school at about four or five years old (either due to the death of her parents or because she was a child oblate offered by her parents as the Bible's Hannah offered Samuel) and she was famously brilliant. The education she achieved was unprecedented for a woman of her times. She became proficient in everything from philosophy to painting.

Although she was born about 400 years before the famous "Apostle of the Sacred Heart," (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque), St. Gertrude the Great was an early devotee of the Sacred Heart. She was a nuptial mystic who considered herself a bride of Christ. She had a famous vision of St. John the Beloved. He told St. Gertrude the Great that when he rested his head upon the chest of Jesus Christ on the night of the Last Supper, he had learned secrets and devotions that he did not record in Scripture as they had to be reserved for later generations when the world's love had grown cold. The writings of St. Gertrude the Great helped set the stage for the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to bloom across the world.

But what St. Gertrude the Great is perhaps most famous for is the prayer that bears her name, which is known as "The Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for the Souls in Purgatory."

It is said that Jesus promised St. Gertrude that every time the prayer is prayed devoutly, He would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory. That very thought should give us a good idea of what a plethora of souls are in Purgatory! And yet, as a holy priest I recently heard reminded us in a homily, we too seldom hear about our duty to our departed loved ones: to pray them home!

We must remember that the Church teaches (even if its pastors don't always remind us) that those in Purgatory are dependent on our aid. They are eager to pray for those who pray for them. Each soul you free from Purgatory with your prayers is one more friend and advocate waiting for you in heaven!

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#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rose Doane, Kim Herbert, Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Christopher Slattery, Francine Cable, Michelina Giuliano, Linda Ewerka, Yooji Kim

#### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster, Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

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What are we waiting for? Imagine how many souls will be freed from Purgatory if each person reading this article pauses for a moment to pray:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Excerpt from an article in Aleteia

### WELCOME & FAREWELL RECEPTION

**On Sunday, November 19 following the 11 AM High Mass**, there will be a potluck reception to welcome Canon Adrian Sequeira, newly appointed Rector of Saint Anthony of Padua Oratory, and to bid farewell to Canon Bovee and Abbé Francis. Please plan to bring a main and side dish. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

#### TEEN GAME NIGHT Saturday, November 11

The event will begin at 5 PM, with a casual dinner at 6 PM, and conclude with a group rosary in the church at 8 PM. All are welcome.

Please see the posting in the vestibule, or contact Heather (646) 387-6476 or Mary (732) 609-1567 for more information.

#### HOLY SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

There will be a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory at St. Anthony throughout the month of November. If you would like to take part in this novena, please place the names of those to be included on envelopes on the back tables.

All donations given will go directly to the celebrant of the novena Masses.

## Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

The confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary (also known as the Rosary Altar Society in the US) is an international association of the faithful that exists "to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world."

This confraternity (St. Anthony Rosarians) meets on the first Sunday of each month. Faithful of St. Anthony Oratory may enroll in the confraternity by contacting the Oratory office.



## Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus (Holy Name Society) promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The Holy Name Society also meets on the first Sunday of each month. Faithful of St. Anthony Oratory may enroll in the society by contacting the oratory office.

### Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

"With Charity towards the dead we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory."

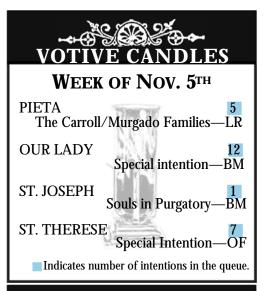
#### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRAYER INTENTION REGISTER

As a concrete expression of our ties with the Communion of the Saints, the St. Anthony Rosary Altar Society (Rosarians) have pledged to pray for your intentions marked in the notebook register which will permanently be kept in the vestibule of the church.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat. Nov. 11: Teen Game Night Sun. Nov. 19: Welcome/farewell gathering





# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 🛛 😽



ntroit. Jer. 29, 11,12,14. The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places. Ps. 84,2. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory.

**P**rayer. Remit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sins of Thy people, that by Thy kindness we may be delivered from the trammels of our sins, in which, through our frailty, we have become entangled. Through our Lord.

pistle. Philip 3,17-21, 4,1-3. Brethren, be ye followers of me, and observe them who walk so as you have our model. For many walk, of whom I have told you often (and now tell you weeping) that they are enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who mind earthly things. But our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will reform the body of our lowness, made like to the body of His glory, according to the operation whereby also He is able to subdue all things unto Himself. Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved, and most desired, my joy and my crown: so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved: I beg of Evodia, and I beseech Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord: and I entreat thee also, my sincere companion, help those women who have labored with me in the gospel with Clement and the rest of my fellow-laborers, whose names are in the book of life.

**G** radual. Ps. 43,8,9. Thou hast delivered us, O Lord, from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. V. In God we will glory all the day; and in Thy name we will give praise for ever. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Ps. 129, 1, 2. From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord hear my prayer. Alleluia.

ospel. Matt.9,18-26. At that time, as Jesus was speaking G to the multitudes, behold a certain ruler came up and adored Him, saying, Lord, my daughter is even now dead; but come lay Thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus, rising up, followed him with His disciples. And behold a woman, who was troubled with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment. For she said within herself, If I shall touch only His garment, I shall be healed. But Jesus turning and seeing her, said, Be of good heart, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. And when Jesus was come into the house of the ruler, and saw the minstrels and the multitude making a tumult, He said, Give place; for the girl is not dead, but sleepeth, And they laughed Him to scorn. And when the multitude was put forth, He went in, and took her by the hand. And the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that country.

Offertory. Ps. 129, 1, 2. From the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer: from the depths I have cried out to Thee, O Lord.

Secret. We offer Thee, O Lord, the sacrifice of praise for the increase of our service, that Thou mayest graciously complete that which, for no merit of ours, Thou hast granted unto us. Through our Lord.

**C** ommunion. Mark 11,24. Amen I say to you, whatsoever, you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

**P**ostcommunion. We pray Thee, O almighty God, that Thou wilt not suffer to be overcome by human dangers those to whom Thou grantest participation in things that are divine. Through our Lord.

