



16 Shrines of Our Lady at STAR of the SEA

Our Mission: To evangelize God's people beginning with the gift of the Holy Eucharist

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON TUESDAY, NOV. 11 FOR
VETERANS' DAY**

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Red Missal pg 792 | The Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica, 1962 Black Missal: pg 1500



Wage Peace At the 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11th month of 1918, armistice with Germany went into effect, officially ending the years of conflict widely known as the First World War (or World War I, or simply WWI. It was

popularly referred to as "The War to End All Wars"). It was thought that the civilized world would ever more turn away from the mere prospect of war, after the unbearably large number of casualties in WWI, the scope of the fighting, and the way technology had increased the effectiveness of weaponry to truly horrific dimensions. As we have observed in the ensuing years, the human race has adjusted our capacity to conceive new ways to kill and new rationale for using those ways against our neighbors. And the aptly-named "hell" of war continues to be a scourge on our world, enough beyond our power to control that only divine mercy can rescue us from our addiction to it. We observe the memorial of that seminal event in world history on November 11 every year, as a booster shot of sorts for our civilizational 'inoculation' against war. As we observe this Veterans Day (or Armistice Day), Lord help us be re-committed to mutual goodwill and peace, and may we experience the victory of heavenly peace, acknowledging that every worldly attempt at peace seems only to make things even worse than

before. In this mysterious unity of Eucharist and Rosary we find our most effective weapons for waging peace.

Prayer, Worship, and Witness At the 23rd hour of the 4th day of this 11th month, before the Blessed Sacrament, was offered the final official hourly Rosary of our beautiful Eucharistic Rosary Congress. Some of the scenes from the week can be



Eucharistic Rosary Congress Procession (Photo: Karolina Zapolska). Solemn Pontifical High Mass (Photo: Fr. Liebner).



found on our parish website, with special emphasis on the historical procession from St. Mary's Cathedral to Star of the Sea on November 1, where Archbishop Cordileone presided over a Pontifical Solemn High Mass, with several hundred faithful in

attendance. Fr. Javier presided for an additional sung Latin Mass on Sunday afternoon, with the vernacular components in Spanish, instead of English. (This "Latin Mass for Latinos" wound up having a full house of worshippers, as well.) Our parish experienced a fresh outpouring of grace

in serving as a pilgrimage site of sorts for this week, with Catholics from out of state (and even some from other countries) traveling here to be part of the event. We dedicate thanks and prayer this week for the people who, collectively, marshaled hundreds of hours for planning, preparation, set-up, service, and clean-up, to make this event possible. And all thanks and praise to God, for giving us this Paschal Mystery, in which we all have well-founded hope in eternity, and through which we are all united, redeemed by his love. Fr. Michael Konopik

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7 - LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS:
Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat.Vigil
Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am
Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions: 15 min. before Mass, (7am after
Mass), Sat. 3:15-4:15pm. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm .

Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Holy Face Devotion, at chapel
6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy, Sat-
urday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesday 12. Lady of Fatima First
Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses & Sunday
11am Latin. Sundays: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sunday Scripture

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. The waters flowing from the temple, the dwelling-place of the Lord, bring forth life and growth. Jesus is the living sanctuary, and we his living body in the Spirit. This day marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church in Rome, on November 9 of the year 324.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Last week, we celebrated St. Martin de Porres. This week we celebrate the feast of St. Martin de Tours, on November 11, called Martinmas. In Europe, they have processions, led by a horseman symbolizing St. Martin de Tours. Children carry candles and receive gifts. St. Martin de Tours is known for giving half his cloak to a shivering beggar. That night, he dreamt the beggar was Jesus. He called the Eucharist a “supreme Sign of God’s love, Sacramentum caritatis” (the Sacrament of Charity).” Consider signing up for a weekly Adoration commitment at www.adorationpro.org/star Holy Hour Needs: Sundays 12 am-4 am; 1 pm & 11 pm; Mondays, 8 am; Tuesdays 1 & 2 pm Wednesdays, 9, 11 am, and 11 pm; Thursdays, 10 & 11 am. And! Thank you all for participating in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress- may you receive graces and blessings from the rosaries prayed every hour on the hour and the beautiful Eucharistic procession!



FORMED WEEKLY RECOMMENDATIONS
<http://watch.formed.org>. Free to all parishioners!

Prayer: A Surge of the Heart Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer, and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass, and the ultimate goal of prayer. An ideal family-viewing and school film.



In remembrance of our departed loved ones
 All Souls envelopes are available in all entrances of the Church. Dropbox for the envelopes is located in front of Our Lady of Grace Shrine. Also, you may bring pictures 4"x6" or no larger than 5"x7," (if possible framed) with the name of the deceased on the front and your name and telephone number on the back. Please bring your pictures to the Rectory Office. We will display them in the All Souls Shrine for the whole month of November.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/08	8:30am	† Michael Barbaro
	12noon	Int. of those who work in the Prolife movement
	4:30pm	† Barbara Cochran
Sunday 11/09	8:00am	† Carol Murdock
	9:30am	Int. of Bud Feria and family
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	7:30pm	Int. of Lency Nascimento
Monday 11/10	7:00am	Int. of Katherine Rios Mendez
	12noon	Int. of Jose Abantao for healing Int. Fr. John Mary Chung (bday) Int. of Sister Maria Mathew Int. Joan Spaargaren Int. of Celia Tabobo † Sharon Montgomery
	6:00pm	Int. of Rosa Au Yeung Int. of Thomas Jacobi (bday) Int. of Leo Martin Int. of Dana Nunez † Lee Kong Tan and Chin Fun Yeun
	7:00am	Int. of Gamez family
	12noon	† Yoke Chin
Tuesday 11/11	6:00pm	† Ripa Denny
	7:00am	Int. of Paloma Padilla and family
	12noon	Int. of Bellamy Elenore Nunez (bday)
Wednesday 11/12	6:00pm	Int. of Juan Carlos Lopez
	7:00am	Int. of Eugenio Villanueva (bday)
	12noon	† Sister Angela and Desmond F. Walsh
Thursday 11/13	6:00pm	† Catherine Chow
	7:00am	Int. of Maria Rowena Viola (bday)
	12noon	Int. of Ashley Petterson
Friday 11/14	6:00pm	† Francis Chow (bday)
	8:30am	† Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi
Saturday 11/15	4:30pm	Int. of Celia Tabobo

PRAYERS OF THE SICK: Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Marie Bellas, Sarah Miller Sinn, Justin Chin, Joyce Durbin, Andrew Abdo, Alex Tong, Julie Johnson, Brian Galloway, Charles Bolla, Maria Molina, Maria Avedano, Sarah Monaco, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, Jose Abantao, Wilfred Chow, Mario Bruno, Bryson Soncuya, Carmen Smith and all sick parishioners.

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Nativity ✨ Clothing Drive



November 5 - December 15

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STEWARDS STATS

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Time: 8 people joined the Holy Face Devotion last Tuesday.

Talent: 6 volunteers clean the church candle racks weekly.

Treasure: Sunday Offering \$9,689 | St. Patrick's Seminary \$ 1,638
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