



All Saints and All Souls Today we celebrate, not the 31st Sunday, but All Saints. Tomorrow we celebrate All Souls, and the entire month of November, as the trees lose their leaves and the day loses its light, we look toward the eternal life and light of heaven.

Notice that the Church does not celebrate a day for "all Lost Souls," for they are—*terribly!*—forever lost and forever forgotten. Not one of us must go to hell! We must not let that happen to even one soul God has created, and for whom He died. We must fix our eyes on the Holy Souls, both those gloriously in heaven, and those still in purgatory. We must not let the demon take our eyes off of God, or we will lose our way. "How does one go to heaven?" a woman asked St. John Vianney. "Straight as a canon ball," he replied in a stern and strong voice. You can't imagine, my dear people, how many traps the evil one has set along our path so that we will not make it to heaven. Stand strong, therefore, and resist him in the evil day; make no provision for the flesh and the world when they distract us from our destiny. Each of us *must* get to heaven.

The Peace of Christ This is the third Sunday I'm writing about discontinuing the optional "sign of peace" just before the Lamb of God, which we will begin today. Why drop a pleasant exchange of friendly greetings at the Mass? Because it is misplaced and therefore misconstrued. It has become a worldly greeting—hand shaking or bowing—which is a good thing, but not at that point in the Mass. Liturgical guidelines (on the Rite of Peace from the Vatican in 2014) emphasize that the Rite of Peace should not become a social break in the Mass for casual greetings, best wishes, or congratulations, and yet that is what it inevitably becomes, even subconsciously. In the older usage, the Rite of Peace takes place after the priest mingles a small particle of the consecrated Host into the

chalice, symbolizing the Resurrection (reunion of body and blood that had been separated in the Crucifixion). Then all pray the "Lamb of God," recalling the Peace that Jesus gave only after His Resurrection: "Lamb of God, grant us *your* peace." It is only after these actions in the sacred liturgy, in the more venerable tradition, that the priest would kiss the altar, thus receiving "the Peace" from Christ, and then passing it to the deacon. Clearly, then, this was not the peace of the world, and given only from the Risen Christ, not something exchanged on a worldly or human level. The peace is the peace of Christ, not merely the friendly goodwill we exchange by shaking hands. This friendly goodwill is a good thing, but something far greater is happening at this point of the Mass: the risen Christ is coming through the locked doors of the Cenacle to give us His Peace, the assurance that He has conquered sin and death, that He has forgiven us for crucifying Him, and that we have nothing to fear. "Peace be with you, He said to the disciples, and showed them His hands and His side." This is the depth of Peace I want all of us to receive just before receiving Holy Communion, not only a human gesture of peace.

Peace at Planned Parenthood I've been praying in front of abortion facilities for 35 years, since my first priestly assignment. A small group of lay faithful have always accompanied me. We do no more, nor less, than pray to God as pregnant women and their boyfriends enter and leave the clinics. Protestant pastors are often present as well, but I have noticed that they don't pray so much as protest, usually vigorously. Last Saturday at the Planned Parenthood on Bush Street seven of us

were quietly praying the rosary when we heard shouts behind us. The Protestant pastor shouted "baby killer" three times at a passing heckler. It made me think: we Catholics depend a lot more on grace, and a lot less on works, than the Protestants in this case. We just pray, and leave the rest to God, and it brings us much more peace, a peace the world cannot give. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7 - LITURGY & 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 Face Devotion: Tuesday 6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday: 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy: Sat. 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses & Sunday 11am (Latin). Sunday: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sunday Scripture

The Beatitudes (Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a) For the Mass of All Saints, we hear Jesus speaking the eight "beatitudes:" blessed are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers, the persecuted, etc. These describe a life of peace and joy, protected from the stresses of this world. Why go through all the trouble to be a saint? Well, these beatitudes are why. The saints have decided to live these beatitudes, and it shall not be taken from them.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Charles Borromeo on November 4. He was a leader through the Catholic Counter-Reformation. To encourage prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, he moved the tabernacle from the sacristy to the high altar which started a trend across the

world. And he, himself, often prayed all night before the Blessed Sacrament. He is quoted, "We must

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Prayer Intentions for the Sick

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Brautigan, Dcn Albert Nimri, Virginia Rosillo, Zuleyka Sierra, Luca Celentano, Fernandita Dizon, Rhoda Chiu, Florita Paras, John Campion, Marie Antoinette Fryburger, Maria Fernanda Rice, Angela Tom, Sonny Cruz, Maria Karaan, Guillerma Manzon and all sick parishioners.

In loving memory of John McLoone, Jr.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/31	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Kuniaki Naito Int. of Jon Elisa Int. of Helen Tam
Sunday 11/01	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	† Deceased members of the Gandasubroto Family † Deceased members of the Tabobo Family † George Murdock People of the Parish
Monday 11/02	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† All Souls † All Souls † All Souls
Tuesday 11/03	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Deceased Legionaries † Josefina Chan † Victor Manuel and Delia Miron
Wednesday 11/04	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Elizabeth Schnur Int. of Frances Claire Wong (bday) † Anthony Ma (anniv)
Thursday 11/05	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Mario and Maria Bruno † Danilo Sendin (bday) Int. of Eva Olga Svobodova (bday)
Friday 11/06	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge † George A. and Suzette Hughes † William Theodore Rohrbacher
Saturday 11/07	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	Int. of Sister Carol and Sanctuary Missionaries of Divine Mercy Int. of Philip Schnur † Dr. Donald and Mary Lintner



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Contact Andrea Waliszewski: andrea@starparish.com

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