

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WASHINGTONVILLE

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020



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# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – October 31

4:00 Daniel Jesus Rodriguez

5:30 Walter Luedke

SUNDAY – November 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 Marcella Sforza, Salvatore Mancuso,  
Dec. members of Casazza & Leveroni Families,

9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany,  
Angelina & Thomas Spisany, Margaret Valzania,  
Catherine & Richard Bisignano,

10:30 Patrick Woods, Michele Phillips, James S. Martin

12:00 John Crescenzo, Dolores Abbamonte,  
Debra Graziano, Lori Manley, Mary Bellino,  
Kyle Patrick Honan

MONDAY – All Souls' Day

8:30 *For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed*

TUESDAY

8:30 Robert Mosca

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Vera Wanderling

THURSDAY

8:30 For the Intentions of Doris Adams

FRIDAY

8:30 Mary & Aurelia Giuffra, Michael Costa,  
Denis O'Dwyer

SATURDAY

8:30 People of the Parish

4:00 Deceased members of the Dolan, Hogan and  
Conides Families,  
Thomas Floriano, Anthony DiBenedetto

5:30 Luis Rivera, Sr., Genowefa,  
Zygmunt & Tadeusz Siembab

SUNDAY – November 8

7:30 Dec. members of Searson and Sforza Families,  
Ralph Paukovits

9:00 Stefano, Vitagliano & Grasso Families;  
Mathew Colonna

10:30 Angela Padula, Josephine Cella, Walter Luedke,  
Michele Phillips

12:00 Luis Rivera, Sr., Thomas Gill

## November 4, Feast day of St. Charles Borromeo

Charles Borromeo, the bishop of Milan, came from a wealthy, aristocratic Italian family. Born in the family castle, and lived a rather lavish life, entertaining sumptuously as befit a Renaissance court. He enjoyed athletics, music, art, and the fine dining that went along with lifestyles of the rich and famous of the 16th century.

Although raised to the grand life, Borromeo spent much of his time dealing with hardship and suffering. The famine of 1570 required him to bring in food to feed 3,000 people a day for three months! Six years later a two-year plague swept through the region.

Borromeo mobilized priests, religious, and lay volunteers to feed and care for the 60,000 to 70,000 people living in the Alpine villages of his district. He personally cared for many who were sick and dying. In the process, he ran up huge debts, depleting his resources in order to feed, clothe, administer medical care, and build shelters for thousands of plague-stricken people.

As if the natural disasters facing Borromeo were not enough, a disgruntled priest from a religious order falling out of favor with Church authorities attempted to assassinate him. As Charles knelt in prayer before the altar, the would-be assassin pulled a gun and shot him. At first, he thought he was dying, but the bullet never passed through the thick vestments he was wearing. It only bruised him. Charles combined the love of the good life with the self-sacrificing zeal one would expect of a Renaissance churchman.

Once when he was playing billiards, someone asked what he would do if he knew he only had fifteen more minutes to live. "Keep playing billiards," he replied. He died at age forty-six, not at the billiard table but quietly in bed.

Great was Charles' love of neighbor and liberality toward the poor. When the plague raged in Milan, he sold his household furniture, even his bed, to aid the sick and needy, and thereafter slept upon bare boards. He visited those stricken by the disease, consoled them as a tender father, conferred upon them the sacraments with his own hands. A true mediator, he implored forgiveness day and night from the throne of grace. He once ordered an atonement procession and appeared in it with a rope about his neck, with bare and bloody feet, a cross upon his shoulder—thus presenting himself as an expiatory sacrifice for his people to ward off divine punishment. He died, dressed in sackcloth and ashes, holding a picture of Jesus Crucified in his hands, in 1584. His tomb in the cathedral of Milan is of white marble.

His last words were,  
"See, Lord, I am coming, I am coming soon."  
*(Source: CatholicCulture.org)*



## ADVENT AT ST. MARY'S



### SAVE THE DATE! Advent Parish Mission

We are excited to host an Advent Mission on Divine Mercy with Fr. Chris Alar of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception

December 6-8, from 6:30-8:00 pm

More information to come about how to register. Stay tuned!

All Mission talks and events will be live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook

### Advent Adoration

*Silent Nights are coming back!*

We will once again offer daily Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Fridays during Advent, from 6-9 pm.

Please sign up by Nov. 22 on the parish website or call the office at 496-3730.

### A friendly reminder -

### Confirmation paperwork for those scheduled for confirmation in November is now due!

If you have not yet turned it in, please drop it off at the parish office ASAP!

Questions? Contact Jen at [jedwardsstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:jedwardsstmarys@gmail.com) or 845-663-1689

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE COUPLES WHO WERE RECENTLY MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S!

Please keep them in your prayers:

Gunner Johnson & Kristie Vega

Julian Zambrano & Samantha Zayas

Michael Bianchi & Arianna Barbetto

Patrick James Maybury & Katherine Mary Quinn

Michael Anthony Lynch Jr. & Meghan Marie Aussenheimer

Richard Anthony DeRosso & Kristen Anne Ruggiero

Michael Scott Hall Jr. & Bernarda Michel Gutierrez

Leo Earl West III & Lauren Marie Albano



**Please join the Catholic Daughters & the Knights of Columbus on Election Eve for a patriotic prayer service and recitation of the Rosary for the intention of our country.**

**Pope Francis has asked American Catholics to pray before voting and we hope that you will be able to join us in prayer.**

**This Monday, November 2, at 7:15pm in the Church.**

**Come pray & be with Our Lord this Tuesday evening for Election Day Eucharistic Adoration  
November 3 from 4-9pm in the Church.**



## Procedures for Indoor Mass-

- **Crowd Counting and Space Utilization:** Ushers will count how many people enter into the Church. Only the front and the handicap entrances will be open. Once the church reaches the 90 people max. capacity, then Tetreau Hall will be utilized for the Saturday 4:00PM Mass, as well as the 10:30AM and 12:00PM Sunday Masses. Tetreau Hall will not be used until the Church reaches capacity for these masses.
- **Wearing Masks:** They are mandatory. Ushers will kindly remind those who enter the Church without a mask that they need to wear one. Masks will be distributed to those without masks who wish to be in the Church for Mass.
- **Live Streaming and FM Radio Broadcasting:** Each mass will be broadcasted via radio on 88.1FM to any car in the parking lot to people who wish to come to mass but are not able to come inside due to health concerns. Mass will be livestreamed at 4:00PM Saturday and 10:30AM Sunday on both on YouTube and the Parish Facebook page. Those who are in their cars and cannot go inside are asked to go to the steps of the front of the church outside and line up if they wish to receive communion.
- **Holy Communion Distribution:** Communion will still be distributed in the following manner – those who wish to receive on the hand will be asked to go to the front of the line and those who wish to receive on the tongue will be asked to go to the back of the line.
- **Mass attendance for Religious Education Students:** if you are uncomfortable with going to mass on Sunday due to health and social distancing concerns, we ask that you watch mass via livestream. For attendance to be counted, we ask that at the end of mass that is live-streamed on Saturday or Sunday, that you make a comment on Facebook or on YouTube on behalf of your child with your Mass card number, and a brief two sentence summary of the homily at the mass.

*Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office.*

HELP US SHOW THOSE WHO RISK THEIR LIVES HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM!

**Thank You Project letters & cards for active military members can be dropped off in the camouflage box by the front desk.**

**Mass this Wednesday at 7:30pm  
in the Church**

**For all the Souls of the Faithful Departed**

## ASH AMNESTY AT ST. MARY'S

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**This week is it!** St. Mary's Church will serve as a drop off point for people who, for one reason or another, never buried their loved ones. You may simply leave them on a table in the Parish Office where we will ensure a respectful place for them.

Please affix an index card indicating the name and dates of the deceased person onto the urn.  
(So we'll know who we are burying!)

We'll open up a single deep plot in the cemetery **THIS SATURDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** and bury them with prayers. Families are most welcome to join at the cemetery.

*There is no charge for this.*

Congratulations to our 16 baptisms from September to October!

We are praying for all those who were welcomed into the family of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We have a few openings for this month and next month if you would like to schedule your child's baptism, give us a call at the office 496-3730.



## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY VIGILS

4:00 PM  
5:30 PM

### SUNDAYS

7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:00 PM

### DAILY MASS

8:30 AM

### WEEKLY ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS  
6:30-8:30 AM

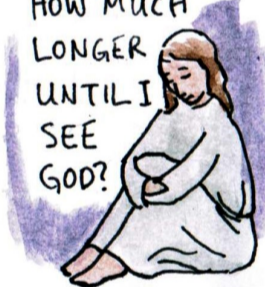
## All Saints' Day

Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.



Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.

HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
UNTIL I  
SEE  
GOD?



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.

The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!



Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary), St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.  
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

[www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

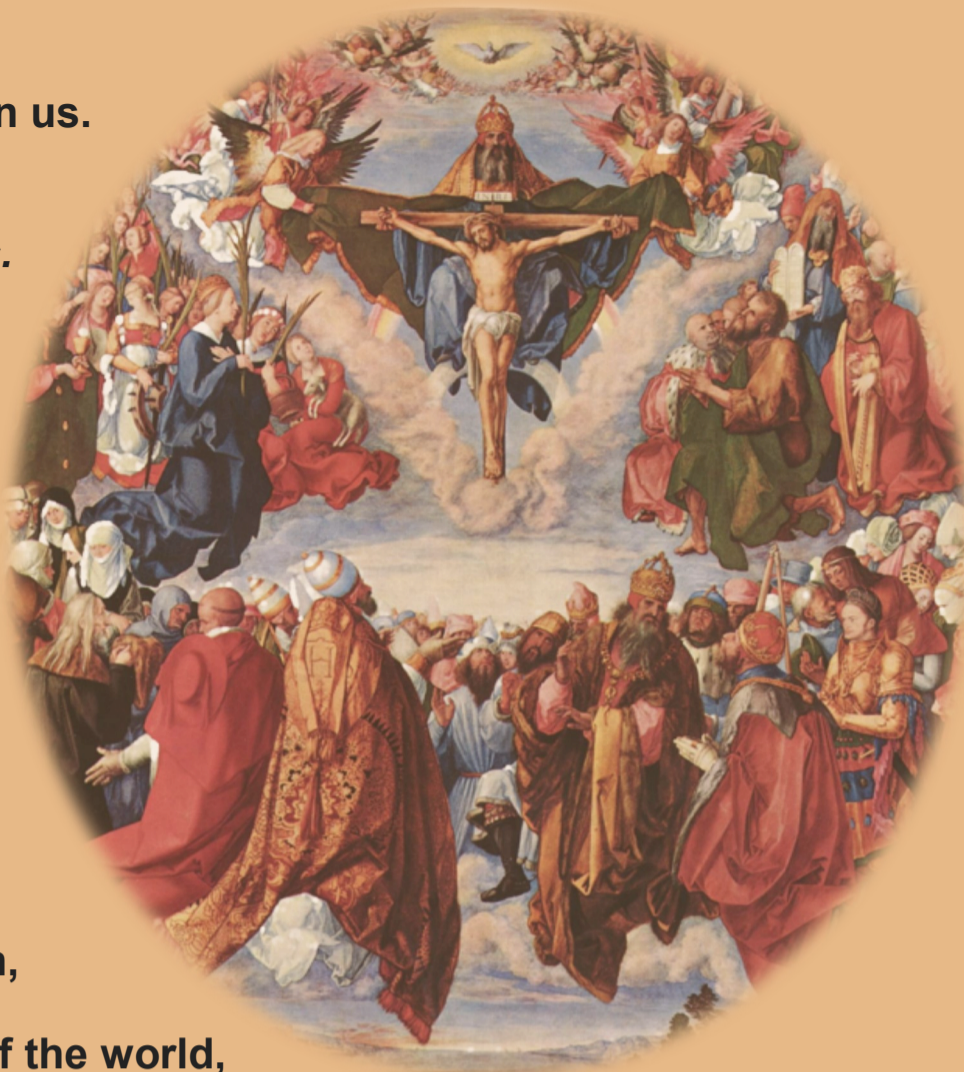
Feast of All Saints  
November 1, 2020



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour.  
Do you know who they are?

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.



God, the Father of Heaven,  
have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit,  
have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.  
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.  
Holy Virgin of Virgins, pray for us.  
St. Michael, pray for us.  
St. Gabriel, pray for us.  
St. Raphael, pray for us.  
All you Holy Angels and Archangels pray for us.  
St. John the Baptist, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.  
All you Holy Patriarchs and Prophets, pray for us.

St. Peter, pray for us.  
St. Paul, pray for us.  
St. Andrew, pray for us.  
St. James, pray for us.  
St. John, pray for us.  
St. Thomas, pray for us.  
St. James, pray for us.  
St. Philip, pray for us.  
St. Bartholomew, pray for us.  
St. Matthew, pray for us.  
St. Simon, pray for us.  
St. Jude, pray for us.  
St. Matthias, pray for us.  
St. Barnabas, pray for us.  
St. Luke, pray for us.  
St. Mark, pray for us.  
All you Holy Apostles and Evangelists, pray for us.  
All you Holy Disciples of the Lord, pray for us.  
All you Holy Innocents, pray for us.

St. Stephen, pray for us.  
St. Lawrence, pray for us.  
St. Vincent, pray for us.  
St. Fabian and Sebastian, pray for us.  
St. John and Paul, pray for us.  
St. Cosmas and Damian, pray for us.  
All you Holy Martyrs, pray for us.

St. Sylvester, pray for us.  
St. Gregory, pray for us.  
St. Ambrose, pray for us.  
St. Augustine, pray for us.  
St. Jerome, pray for us.  
St. Martin, pray for us.  
St. Nicholas, pray for us.  
All you Holy Bishops and Confessors, pray for us.  
All you Holy Doctors, pray for us.

St. Anthony, pray for us.  
St. Benedict, pray for us.  
St. Bernard, pray for us.  
St. Dominic, pray for us.  
St. Francis, pray for us.  
All you Holy Priests and Levites, pray for us.  
All you Holy Monks and Hermits, pray for us.  
St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us.  
St. Agatha, pray for us.  
St. Lucy, pray for us.  
St. Agnes, pray for us.  
St. Cecilia, pray for us.  
St. Anastasia, pray for us.  
St. Catherine, pray for us.  
St. Clare, pray for us.  
All you Holy Virgins and Widows, pray for us.

All you Holy Saints of God, pray for us.