

# November Reflection: Souls in Purgatory

*Prayer is the key by which we open the gates of heaven to the suffering souls. -St. Augustine*

One of the most beautiful doctrines in our faith is that of the Communion of Saints. In it we understand more fully the concept of the Mystical Body of Christ, and of the continuous contribution and distribution of merits and graces found in the interdependence among members of the Church Triumphant, the Church Suffering, and the Church Militant.

November gives us cause to reflect on two of the three groups: the Church Triumphant, which we celebrate on Nov. 1 the Feast of All Saints; and the Church Suffering, which is dedicated on Nov. 2 to the Souls in Purgatory.

From the Roman Martyrology we read: *On this day is observed the commemoration of the faithful departed, in which our common and pious Mother the Church, immediately after having endeavored to celebrate by worthy praise all her children who already rejoice in heaven, strives to aid by her powerful intercession with Christ, her Lord and Spouse, all those who still groan in Purgatory, so that they may join as soon as possible the inhabitants of the heavenly city.*

In fact, so important is this intercession that the Church permits a priest to offer three Masses on this day, and the faithful who go to Confession and Holy Communion may gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory only.

Our fraternal charity should not be limited to this yearly feast. We can continue to relieve these suffering souls by prayer, fasting, good works, and especially in offering Masses for them. At each Mass the Church places a petition after the consecration “for those who are gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace”, imploring our Lord to grant them a “place of happiness, light, and peace”.

## **Recommended Reading for November from the OLF Library**

FX Schouppe, SJ: **Purgatory**

Canon JB O’Connell (editor): **The Roman Martyrology**

St. Alphonsus de Liguori: **The Victories of the Martyrs**

St. Gertrude the Great and the Religious of her Monastery: **The Life and**

**Revelations of St. Gertrude the Great**

Berchmans Bittle, OFM.Cap: **A Saint a Day**

# November 2022

**Our Lady of Fatima**

13400 NE 28th Street



**A Chapel of the SSPX**

Vancouver, WA 98682



### **Pastor:**

- Fr. Rami Madanat
- E-mail: SSPXOLFpastor@gmail.com

### **Mass Times:** Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- Saturdays: 9 am
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

### **Confessions:**

- 45 minutes before all Masses
- During 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7 pm
- After Masses when announced

### **Rosary 30 min before all Masses**

- We need more men to lead the Rosary

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

### **Coordinators:**

- Joseph & Agatha DeBartolo
- E-mail: OLoFCoords@gmail.com
- Phone: 360-852-5343
- Church: 360-254-7994

### **Website:** [sspxolf.org](http://sspxolf.org)

- Join our Prayer Chain at:  
[OLoFPrayerChain@gmail.com](mailto:OLoFPrayerChain@gmail.com)

### **Priory:**

#### **St . Thomas Becket Catholic Church**

25269 E. Bolton Road, Veneta, OR

97487 Phone # 541-935-8608

Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti

### **Baptisms:**

- Generally within 1-2 weeks of birth
- Contact Coordinator to schedule

### **Holy Matrimony:**

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

### **Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:**

- Arrange with the Coordinator



## Announcements



**Parish Mission with Fr. Alphonsus** concludes with Sermon 6, “Devotion to Mary” Nov. 1 at both Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation.

**All Souls Day** - Wed, Nov 2. Masses at 8 am, 8:45 and 7 pm. Fr Alphonsus will hear General Confessions at 5:30 pm. Not a holy day of obligation.

**Prayer Crusade for Priests:** In a rare gift of grace, Fr Alphonsus will stay until first Thursday (Nov 3), to hear General Confessions at 8 am, and offer Mass at 9 am, before departing for the airport. The usual Holy Hour for the Prayer Crusade will begin at 9:45 am; not 6:30 pm

**Renovations Phase 2 Update Presentation:** Please join Father and the Building Committee on Sun Nov 6 from 9:20-10am for an update on the next phase(s).

**Welcome Fr. Paul Kimball:** Father returns to the US from assignments in S. Africa, Asia, & S. America. He has been assigned to STB priory. At this time, the plan is for him come up once a month to help Fr. Madanat, especially with confessions. When he is here, confessions will be heard during Sunday Masses while the other priest offers Mass. Fr. Kimball will be here Nov 12-13.

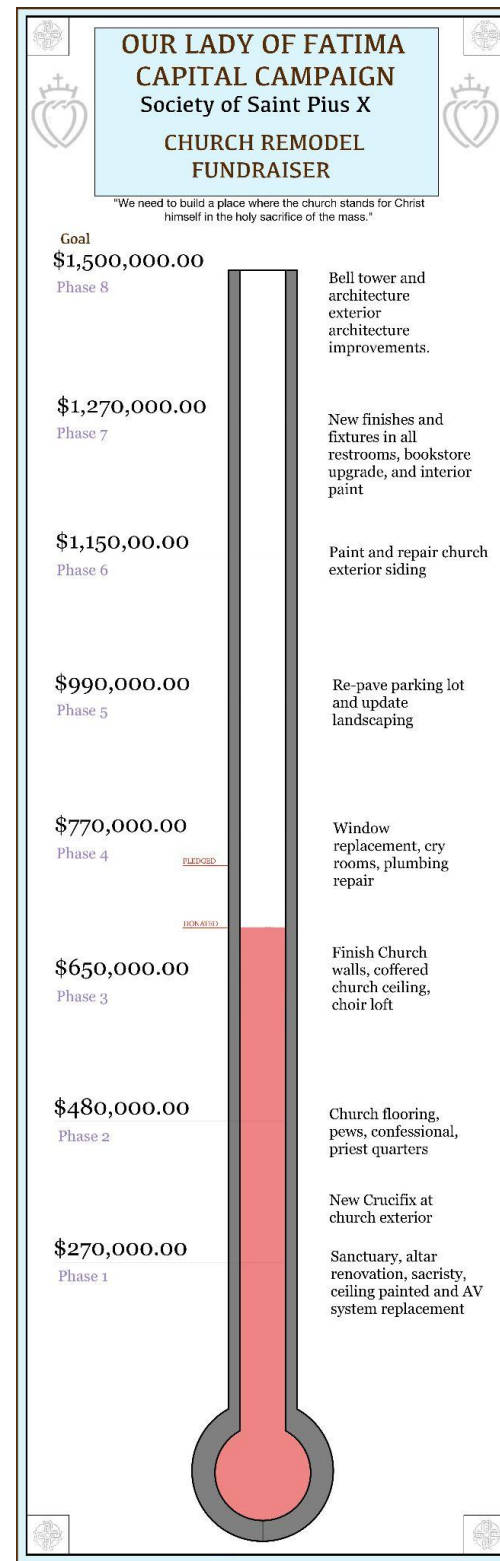
**Eucharistic Crusaders Enrollment:** Sun, Nov 13 at 10:10. Immediately after catechism classes end at 10am, ECers should go to classroom #7 to be debriefed on the ceremony and then take special places in the chapel front pews by 10:07am.

**Fr. Madanat's Retreat:** Leaves Sun Nov 13 at noon & returns Sat Nov 19 at 4pm  
Sat, Nov 19 Mass time will be 6pm (not 9am)

**Catechism Program:** There will be no classes on Nov 27 - “Happy Thanksgiving”

**OLF Women's Book Club:** First meeting has been postponed to December 13. The “Read of the Month”, *Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence - The Secret of Peace and Happiness*, is available in our bookstore for a low inaugural bookclub price of just \$5 or check it out through the OLF Library. If interested, please contact Keri Canfield at 360-773-5579 to join the group.

**St. Martha's Guild Activities for Oct & Nov:** Christ the King Around the World Potluck, All Hallow's Eve, and All Saint's Day Revue. We look forward to OL of Guadalupe celebrations near her feast day on Sun. Dec 11 (details forthcoming)



### A Note About Confession

Please try to come on Saturdays  
if you live nearby.

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Remember the **4 C's**  
**of a good Confession**  
Be Clear, Complete,  
Concise, and Contrite

### Lost and Found

Items on the Lost and Found table outside the main restrooms will be gathered and given to charity if not claimed by the last Sunday of each month

Use this QR code to  
make contributions.  
Please indicate if it's for  
Capital Campaign,  
tithing, or coffee &  
donuts.  
~ Thank You ~



### **Welcome, Newcomers!**

Registration cards are back in stock; please fill one out and put it in the designated box in the hall near the Gospel side door.



## Renovation Update



Progress on the sanctuary is slow but sure. The new pillars on each side of the altar raise the angels to a level invoking real adoration at the moment of consecration.

Areas outside OLF control (City of Vancouver; SSPX District) are teaching us all patience as the process creeps along. God is still good to us!

Live Update Sun Nov 6th 9:20-10am

## Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

**Pledges: \$747,625**

**Donations: \$720,449**

**Phase 2 balance: \$189,002**

**Balance on Pledges: \$113,282**

**House for rent with \$\$ toward the Capital Campaign!** 7 minutes from OLF. 2000sf/4bdr/2.5 bath/shed/fenced yard/dog run/2-car garage. \$2500/mth with \$100 donated to the capital campaign! Contact Scott Wolfe (smwolfe@gmail.com or cell (360)518-4820) if interested or if you have questions.

**Abbey Roast Coffee:** The holidays are coming and what better gift than coffee or a set of mugs! Check out the variety of blends in both whole bean and ground to choose for yourself or the coffee lover in your life! Mugs are great for coffee, tea, or cocoa on a drippy day and are \$12 each.

### Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

|                | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Prior Year</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| September 2022 | \$ 8,876      | \$ 9,239          |
| 2022 YTD       | \$ 98,687     | \$ 76,477         |

Average Sunday attendance for September was 259

Thank you for your support and generosity!

## Focus on Groups: The Priest's Pantry

There is a small, but dedicated group of ladies who are consistently preparing and/or leaving meals for Father while he is at OLF. This includes, but is not limited to a Friday evening snack, Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner, Sunday brunch and other days when needed. (ie: Parish Mission week/Holy Days)

Many thanks to them for embracing this wonderful corporal work of mercy!

As always, there is a need for more OLFsters (not restricted to the ladies) to make a commitment to helping in this important apostolate. There are a few open weeks in the rotation. If you are interested in learning more or in signing up, please see Susie Marvin. She has all of Father's dietary information.

### Priest's Pantry Schedule

| Sunday  | Brunch                                                                              | Saturday before the Sunday                            |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact | Susie Marvin at<br><a href="mailto:jmarvinjr@hotmail.com">jmarvinjr@hotmail.com</a> | 2 meals: Brunch & Lupper<br>(1st Fri - Lynne Pearson) |
| 1st     | Justina Causseaux                                                                   | Sally Webster                                         |
| 2nd     | Luciann Meyerhofer                                                                  | DeDe Wisniewski                                       |
| 3rd     | Fatima Vianney                                                                      | OPEN/Susie                                            |
| 4th     | Susie Marvin / OPEN                                                                 | OPEN/Susie                                            |
| 5th     | Susie Marvin / OPEN                                                                 | OPEN/Susie                                            |

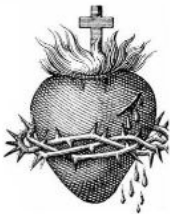


### Prayers for Those in Need

In your kindness, please add to your daily prayers those of our chapel who serve our communities and nation, as well as their families. Remember those struggling with chronic illness, family or financial problems.

### Church Cleaning Schedule

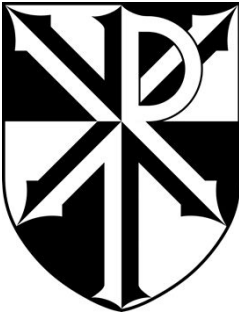
| Week       | Cleaners |
|------------|----------|
| Nov 7-12   | Mulick   |
| Nov 14-19  | Wheeler  |
| Nov 21-26  | M Dodge  |
| 11/28-12/3 | Webster  |

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|                                                         | <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br><b>1st Saturday Schedule</b><br><b>October 2022 - June 2023</b>       |                                                                                                   |                                   |
| <b>Schedule</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>Group Meetings</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| Confessions 8am<br>Rosary 8:30am<br>Mass 9am & Benediction<br>Confessions 10:15-10:45am                                                 | <b>10:45 - 11:15am</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                         | Children of Mary<br>Girls 13 -19 yr<br>Classroom #6<br><i>&amp; 3rd Saturdays 8am - 2pm at STB</i> | Eucharistic Crusaders<br>Children 5-12 yr<br>Classroom #7<br><i>&amp; meets last Sundays 12pm</i> | St. Theresa Little Garden<br>Children age 2-5 yr<br>Classroom #3                                                    |
| <b>Oatmeal Breakfast 10:15-10:45</b>                                                                                                    | <b>11:30 - 12:30/1 pm</b>                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| Men & Women<br>Mini Work Day - To Do List<br>10:45-12:30<br><br><b>HNS Meeting &amp;<br/>Spiritual Conference<br/>with Father 1-3pm</b> | Blue Knights<br>Boys age 6 -12 yr<br>Classroom #1<br>11:30am -12:30pm                              | Little Flowers<br>Girls ages 6 -12 yr<br>Classroom #4<br>11:30am -12:30pm                         | Toastmasters Speech Club<br>Teens 12-19 yr<br>Classroom #8<br>11:30am - 1pm<br><i>&amp; 3rd Sundays 12:30 - 2pm</i> |

**1st Sat of December will be a special schedule as the Sisters will run all groups.**  
 \*\*\* The HNS meeting this day will follow Mass & Oatmeal Breakfast.

**Our Lady of Fatima Holy Name Society** is a lay apostolate whose goals are to:

- Obtain, by means the members’ prayers and good works, the graces needed for the spiritual advancement of the HNS, of the individual members of the HNS, and of the Faithful of OLF Chapel.
- Work for the overall spiritual and material good of OLF Chapel by assisting Father in contributing to community life at OLF, for example, managing projects, events, and activities, which can be liturgical, spiritual, social, recreational, or material in nature.
- Promote fellowship among the men of OLF.



All Men of the Chapel are welcome and encouraged to join the HNS. The next meeting is Saturday, Nov. 5, 1-3 pm. Please plan to stay after Mass, breakfast, and a short work day to learn more about this important apostolate.

### A Word About Stipends

As a matter of justice, our priests should be compensated for activities performed outside of bringing the Mass to us. Here is the latest SSPX USA District recommendations for stipends:

- ❖ Mass offering: \$20 or Sick Calls: \$25
- ❖ Baptisms: \$25-\$50; server stipend optional
- ❖ Funerals and Weddings: \$100; \$10-\$20 to each server
- ❖ Organist: \$50. Choir: No stipend recommendation

To reiterate, these are *recommendations only and not required, but appreciated*. Certainly be as generous as you are able to our priests and their helpers!

### Need a Spiritual DEPOSIT?

#### Consider an Ignatian Retreat!

If you are seeking to overcome your dominant fault; or are trying to discern God’s calling; maybe you are uncertain about an important decision; or perhaps you just need time to take a deep breath away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and contemplate the beautiful mysteries of our Faith. Whatever the reason, a spiritual retreat will help you find balance.

**Check out the 2022 SSPX Retreats at**  
<https://sspx.org/en/ignatian-retreats>

### Special Collections for October

“It takes a parish to build a truly Catholic society,” and it is important to understand where your tithing dollars go. Here is the clarity: weekly first collection is earmarked for OLF expenses to do business, like utilities, general upkeep, etc... Second collections are earmarked for the following:

- 1st Sunday: Mothers of Lu, to support those in vocation from within our chapel that we are praying for each month: \$1,081 was sent to the seminary.
- Quarterly Contributions for Priest Training: \$539 was sent to the district.

God bless all of you for your generosity!



# St. Clare's Closet



Rumor no longer! St. Clare's Closet has been blessed and is now open. OLF has cleared out the Annex space, creating a place for gently used modest church-appropriate clothing for our females from infant to elderly. These dresses, skirts, blouses, jackets, and more are free to any and all women and girls of the parish. Please bring items you wish to donate; either take items to the annex if possible or drop off near the play corner. We would love to get more skirt hangers, clothing racks, and a privacy screen to make a dressing room in the corner. Keep your eyes open and let Cindy / Sherry know if you find any. Any questions contact Cindy Dodge at [clschmidt3@yahoo.com](mailto:clschmidt3@yahoo.com) or Sherry O'Neil at [SherryOneil@ymail.com](mailto:SherryOneil@ymail.com).

## OLF Hospitality Committee

Barbara Cleary oversees this & will set up for 2nd Mass every week

Amanda Smith full time coffee maker & back up donut volunteer

| Sundays | Pick up Donuts     | Clean Up after 2nd Mass |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st     | Audrey Meyerhofer  | Susie Marvin            |
| 2nd     | Anna Dunphy        | DeDe Wisniewski         |
| 3rd     | Kateri Wisniewski  | OPEN                    |
| 4th     | Krissy Alonzo      | Valerie Weinhart        |
| 5th     | Pauline Meyerhofer | Sherry O'Neil           |

## Enrollment Ceremony will be Sunday, Nov 13

10:10 am

St. Stanislaus Koska



Born in 1550, Stanislaus Koska was a Jesuit novice who had a great devotion for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is said that when he was very ill, St. Barbara and two angels appeared and gave him the Holy Eucharist. His deep love for Our Lord in Holy Communion makes him a primary

patron for the Eucharistic Crusaders apostolate. **Eucharistic Crusaders!** Please turn in your monthly treasure sheets. We would like to post your works of mercy here each month. November focus is *“For the most forgotten souls in Purgatory.*

## ATTENTION ALL OLF TEENAGE GIRLS!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

The Sisters from Veneta have been given permission to travel to OLF to spend 1st Saturday with us. They will run all children groups on Dec 4 and will give a presentation on: “Female Religious Vocations”


This talk is meant for all girls, not just members of Children of Mary group. Please plan on coming to Mass, breakfast and stay to hear and ask questions about the religious life! Please see Lynne Pearson for more information.

## Before Mass Rosary Leaders

We need more men to volunteer to lead the Rosary before all Masses

Contact Jay Marvin at [jmarvinjr@hotmail.com](mailto:jmarvinjr@hotmail.com)

| Sundays       | 8 am Mass         | 10:30 Mass       |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1st           | Bill Ochs         | Volunteer needed |
| 2nd           | J Honore/T Cleary | Jay Marvin       |
| 3rd           | Tim Cleary        | Volunteer needed |
| 4th           | J Honore/T Cleary | Zach Brehm       |
| 5th/Holy Days | Volunteer needed  | Volunteer needed |

| Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for November 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                             |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                             |
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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                              | Thursday                                                    | Friday                                                                                               | Saturday                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>1st Saturday Groups</u></b><br>Children of Mary (12-19yr)<br>Eucharistic Crusaders (5-12yr)<br>Blue Knights & Little Flowers (6-12yr)<br>St. Theresa Garden (2-5yr)<br>Teen Toastmasters Speech Club<br><br><b>Mini workday 11-12:30</b><br><b>HNS meeting 1-3pm</b> | All Hallow's Eve<br><b>Mass 5:30 pm</b><br>Fr. Alphonsus<br><br>Family<br>Fun Night<br><br>Oct 31 | <b>All Saints Day</b><br><b>Mass 10am &amp; 7pm</b><br><b>Fr. Alphonsus</b><br><b>Traditional Holy Day of Obligation</b><br><br><b>Nov 1</b> | All Souls Day<br>Fr. Alphonsus<br><b>3 Masses</b><br><b>8, 8:45 &amp; 7pm</b><br><br>2 | <b>Mass 9am</b><br>Fr. Alphonsus<br>PCP 9:45-10:45<br><br>3 | 1st Friday<br>Holy Hour 6-7pm<br>Exposition & Confessions<br><b>Mass 7pm</b><br>Fr. Madanat<br><br>4 | 1st Saturday<br><b>Mass 9am</b><br>Benediction &<br>1st Sat Groups<br>10-12:30pm<br>Mini workday 11-12:30pm<br>& HNS Meeting 1-3pm<br><br>5 |
| 22nd Sun after Pentecost<br><b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b><br>Catechism 9:15-10am<br>Mother of Lu Prayers & Collection<br>1st Sun Blessing of Articles<br><i>1st Sun Server practice 12:30pm</i><br>6                                                                       | 7                                                                                                 | 8                                                                                                                                            | 9                                                                                      | 10                                                          | 11                                                                                                   | <b>Mass 9am</b><br>Welcome Fr. Paul Kimball<br><br>12                                                                                       |
| 23rd Sun after Pentecost<br><b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b><br>Fr. Madanat & Fr. Kimball<br>Catechism 9:15-10am<br><b>Eucharistic Crusaders</b><br><b>Enrollment at 10:10am</b><br>"Feast of St. Stanislaus Koska"<br>13                                                     | <i>Fr. Madanat's retreat</i><br><i>Nov 14-19</i><br><br>14                                        | 15                                                                                                                                           | 16                                                                                     | 17                                                          | 18                                                                                                   | *** <b>Mass 6pm</b> ***<br><br>COM at STB 8-2pm<br><br>19                                                                                   |
| Last Sunday of Pentecost<br><b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b><br>Catechism 9:15-10am<br>HNS Communion & Pledge<br>2nd Collection Bldg Fund<br>Toastmaster for Teens 12:30<br>20                                                                                                | 21                                                                                                | 22                                                                                                                                           | 23                                                                                     | 24                                                          | 25                                                                                                   | <b>Mass 9am</b><br><br><br>26                                                                                                               |
| 1st Sunday of Advent<br><b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b><br>NO CATECHISM<br>Happy Thanksgiving<br>27                                                                                                                                                                          | 28                                                                                                | 29                                                                                                                                           | 30                                                                                     | 31                                                          | Confessions 45 min<br>& Rosary 30 min<br>before all Masses                                           |                                                        |