

November Reflection: Closing Out the Liturgical Year

The waning days of Pentecost find the Church calling to our minds the four last things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell; and indeed the liturgy in November is rife with images of our soul's final end.

The month's joyful opening with the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) is a glorious tribute to those holy souls whom the Church has deemed to be enjoying everlasting blessedness in heaven. Within 24 hours, however, the image turns to those souls still suffering, not as the militant suffer, but as those in the final purge of the cleansing fires before admittance to the Beatific Vision. (Feast of the Holy Souls Nov 2).

November also celebrates three saints who are Doctors of the Church, whose timeless legacy of a holy life and their doctrinal writings are inspirations for us:

- St. Albert the Great (Nov. 15) had a great devotion to Our Lady, used science to serve the Faith, wrote treatises on the Mass, and was teacher to the great Doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas.
- St. Gertrude the Great (Nov. 16 and the only female saint with this title) acquired a tremendous knowledge of theology and the sciences; was a mystic, had devotion to the Passion of Christ, the Holy Eucharist, and to Our Lady.
- St. John of the Cross (Nov 24), was persuaded by St. Teresa of Avila to join the Carmelite Order in order to help in its reformation, endured many trials, had a devotion to Our Lord's Passion, and "voluntarily sought out humiliations".

No month in the Catholic calendar would be complete without honoring Our Lady, whose Feasts of the Presentation (Nov. 21) and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Nov. 27) are celebrated; dates that close out the Liturgical Season of Pentecost, and in a sense usher in the coming Season of Advent.



Our Lady of Fatima Church welcomes our visitors!
New to Tradition or not, please stay after Mass
and enjoy coffee and socializing!



Joining our community is easy! Please fill out a registration card and put it in the designated box in the hall near the Epistle side door.

November 2023

Our Lady of Fatima

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- Fr. Rami Madanat
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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:

- 30-45 minutes before all Masses
- **Rosary 30 min before all Masses**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Baptisms, Extreme Unction & Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinators

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Coordinators:

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Announcements at a Glance



Christ the King Potluck and All Saints' Revue: Thanks to St. Martha's Guild for organizing the potluck & program. This annual event is a fun & great opportunity for our community to learn more about the Church's Communion of Saints!

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Mass and Activity Schedule:

- Nov. 1: Traditional Holy Day of Obligation: two Low Masses 9am and 7pm
- Nov 2: three successive Masses beginning at 8am (See page 6 for the indulgence promises that you can gain for the Holy Souls)
- Following the last Mass on Nov. 2, please join Fr. Kimball as he leads us in prayer for Holy Souls in Purgatory at Mother Joseph Cemetery
- Prayer Crusade for Priests: PCP holy hour will be moved up to the morning to conclude the All Souls' Day activities at OLF starting at 11am.

Extra Mass: OLF insomniacs might want to attend Fr. Kimball's Nov 3 Mass at 4:45 am before he leaves for PDX to catch a 7am flight

Blessing of Articles: will move to 2nd Sundays of each month - next on Nov12.

Adult Catechism with Fr. Madanat: Father's monthly session of teaching the Adult Catechism class will be Nov 19th and will be in the church hall.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena: It is that time again. Although Advent officially starts on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrew, the novena begins on his feast day (Nov 30). Please see page 5 for the prayer and formula.

Annual Altar Society Bake Sale Fundraiser: Dec 8-10. Get a jump on Christmas holiday treats by supporting OLF Altar Society's major fundraising event. The Joan Cleary buy-and-freeze-plan-for-Christmas-get-togethers is one option, or just buy and eat them right away. No need to be a Altar Society member to contribute your culinary skills: all bakers/chefs are encouraged to bring their signature creations to sell. See flyers in the church hall/contact Susie at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

OLF Advent Clean-Up: Please see opposite page for information on this annual event and plan on being part of crew on December. 9!

First Call: The OLF Annual Talent Show and Potluck is on January 7, 2024.

All OLFsters who would like to exhibit their entertainment skills are invited! Look for forms on the piano. Deadline Dec. 31. Contact Lynne runmomof4@gmail.com

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.

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate earmark for: Capital Campaign tithing bookstore purchase or donation for coffee/donuts.



A Note About Confession

Fr. Kimball's visits each month offer us another opportunity for confessions, especially for those who live a distance from OLF. All other weeks, however, if you live nearby please try alternate times (Fri/Sat)

Remember Fr. Alphonsus' teachings on the **4 C's of a good Confession:**

Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

Remember to pray a Memorare after your daily Rosary for the success of the Capital Campaign.

Also consider offering:

- *a 54-Day Rosary Novena (27 days in petition; 27 days in thanksgiving)*
- *The Padre Pio Daily Novena found at*

www.padrepio.org/pray/efficacious-novena/



Traditional Redemptorist Missioners

Fr. Alphonsus reports much progress in building the "barnastery"! The photo shows foundation, exterior walls framed, and the roof. Also completed since September is drilling for their well. More details and pics as well as where to donate can be found on their blog: <https://redemptoris.org/blog/f/building-begins>.

Eucharistic Crusaders

Contact Catherine Haslebacher at cathasle09@gmail.com

Crusaders offered their work in September for "All Traditional Schools"

Tallies for September 2023: Treasure Sheets turned: 12

Masses: 80	Holy Communion: 68	Visits to Our Lord: 47
Sacrifices: 518	Spiritual Communion: 87	Good Examples: 246
Daily Offerings: 314	Decades of Rosary: 1514	15 Mins of Silence: 102

November Dedication is for "The deceased of our families"



Renovation Update

God graces OLF again! A generous OLFster saw a need and purchased a \$300 table for the playground, and the company, Herman Creative Studios, offered to donate another table at half cost, then decided to donate the entire price of the table! If you are in need of handcrafted furniture or gift items, please take a look at hermancreativestudios.com. At the very least we should offer some prayers for both the OLFster who started the ball rolling and the company who stepped in to help! In other news, we now have the Confessional in place!

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Remaining on pledges: \$83,798; Donations: \$650,507*

(*Donations amount does NOT include the \$200,000 realized from the sale of the Portland property)

September Car Wash: \$906; Total Car Wash Fundraisers (May-Sept): \$3,471

Organic free-range eggs for sale: \$5/dozen with \$2 donated to the CC

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

<u>2023 Donations</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>August</u>
First Collections	\$ 13,948	\$ 11,300
Mother of Lu	\$ 889	\$ 581
Building Fund	\$ 6,432	\$ 2,543
Priory (STB)	\$ 691	\$ 506

Average Sunday attendance for Sept was 253. Thank you for your support & generosity!

Follow the Money

The weekly 1st collection is earmarked for OLF expenses to do business, like utilities, general upkeep, etc... 2nd collections are earmarked for the following:

- 1st Sunday: Mothers of Lu, to support those in vocation from our chapel that we are praying for each month.
- 2nd Sunday: District collection once/quarter or Special Collection as needed.
- 3rd Sunday: HNS collection for the building fund.
- 4th Sunday: St. Thomas Becket Priory collection.

Focus on Groups: All OLF Annual Advent Action-Items Activities and Christmas Clean-Up Event

Why do you stand here all day idle? ...Go you also into the vineyard (Matt. 20:7-8)

Every homeowner knows there are always little and sometimes big projects that need to be done so the place we live in is in good order. So it is with the OLF physical plant—the home of Our Lord and God: Creator of the universe; Savior of the human race; Sanctifier of our souls.

Twice a year, in Advent and in Lent, OLF schedules a day for all of us to spend some time doing big and little projects that help keep the church in good repair. These tasks are not handled by our volunteer cleaning crews in their weekly work which typically covers basic housekeeping jobs.

So here it is. The Annual Advent Action-Item and Christmas Clean-Up Event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9. Please come to Mass at 9am and plan to stay for a few hours to help!

- Enjoy an oatmeal breakfast after Mass before taking on jobs to bring our church to good working order & to prepare for the Christmas season.
- Inside and outside projects are on the to-do list. Many jobs requiring little to no skill are available, as well as some tasks that might require your particular area of expertise!
- A “Thank You” lunch will be provided for all who stay to help.

What is required:

- ➔ **YOU!** This is an excellent opportunity for any OLFsters who are not otherwise involved in any of our ongoing groups to volunteer a few hours in a one-time event.
- ➔ Anyone who has specific handyman skills! We need a few good men and women to spearhead inside and outside tasks.

Please refer to the flyers in the church hall for details. More questions? Cleaning Crew Chair Monique Dodge or our “I can always find something for you to do” Coordinator, Aggie DeBartolo are happy to answer your questions.

Let none of us be idle when it comes to keeping Our Lord's House in proper order.



OLF Hospitality Committee		
Contact Fatima Vianney at fatimarosevianney@yahoo.com to volunteer		
Sundays	Set Up	Clean Up
1st	Marion Wheeler	Theresa Greninger
2nd	Anna Dunphy	Monique Dodge
3rd	Kateri Wisniewski	Susie Marvin
4th	Krissy Alonzo	Valerie Weinhart
5th	Pauline Meyerhofer	Sherry O'Neil



Archconfraternity St. Stephen's Schedule

Contact Nicholas Williams ASAP if you need to switch your duty

Mass	Extra/1st Fri	Sat 9am	Sun 8am	Sun 10:30 am
Nov 3-5	Nov 1 at 9am Webster/Open	Nathan & Bryton	Cohen & Jackson	Tommy, Henry W, Nathan, James, Bryton, Mark, Johnny, Maxxis, Oliver
Nov 11-12	Nov 1 at 7pm Pearson/Open	Fr.K 8am Open Fr. M 9am Open	Miles & Henry D	James M, Theo, Andrew, Open , Connor, Mark, Jameson, Sully, George
Nov 18-19	Nov 2 8, 8:30 & 9am	Webster Open	Cohen & Edward	Casey, Nathan, Open , Henry, Bryton, Jackson, Oliver, Maxxis, Henry G
Nov 25-26	Nov 3 4:45am Mr. Delaney 7pm Webster/Pearson	Pearson Open	Nathan & Open	Henry W, Andrew, Casey D, Theo, Sully, Edward, Henry, William, Johnny

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 are recommendations.

- ❖ Mass offering: \$20 (include intentions with payment and mail/give to priest or give to servers/ushers who will make sure Father gets it)
- ❖ 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!

Before Mass Rosary Leaders

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8am Mass	10:30am Mass
1st	David Mullen	Michael Wisniewski
2nd	Michael McBee	Jay Marvin
3rd (HNS Sun)	Tim Cleary	Zach Brehm
4th	Aaron Meyerhofer	Shane Meyerhofer
5th	Joe Wisniewski	Joe Haslebacher



Priest's Pantry

Contact Susie Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Week	Sunday Brunch	Sat before the Sun 2 meals: Brunch & Supper
1st	Justina Causseaux	Sally Webster
2nd	Luciann Meyerhofer	Baby Wolfe
3rd	Fatima Vianney	Kristi Hamilton
4th	Kate Brehm	Kristi Hamilton
5th	Susie Marvin	Baby Wolfe
	Back-up B. Wolfe/S. Schenauer	1st Friday's Supper Lynne Pearson

Church Cleaning Schedule

We NEED more volunteers even if it's just 1-2 times/year
Please contact Monique Dodge at monique.dodge06@gmail.com

Nov 6-11	Mulick/Diaz/V Weinhart
Nov 13-18	Wheeler/Rose
Nov 20-25	Greninger
Nov. 27-Dec 2	Von Walthers/Hamilton
Dec. 9	Advent All-Parish Workday*
	*See info on page 3



Helping the Souls in Purgatory: All Souls' Day Indulgences

From noon of All Saint's' Day until midnight of All Souls' Day, those who have confessed and received Holy Communion on either side of the two days or within the following octave may gain the *toties quoties* indulgence: a plenary indulgence (under usual conditions) *applied only to the Souls in Purgatory* when one visits a church or public chapel, and prays 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys, and 6 Glorias for the intention of Holy Mother Church.

The indulgence may also be gained from noon of the following Saturday until Sunday midnight, *but only by those who didn't gain the indulgence on All Souls' Day.* (Raccolta 590)

The faithful, who during the period of 8 days from the commemoration of All Souls' inclusive, may gain for the faithful departed a plenary indulgence if they visit a cemetery and, in a spirit of piety and devotion, pray, even mentally, for the dead. (Raccolta 592)

Those who recite prayers or perform other devout exercises in supplication for the faithful departed during November may gain an indulgence. (Raccolta 589)

Those who, in November, take part in public services held in a church or oratory in intercession for the faithful departed may gain an indulgence if they attend these services on at least 15 days, and in addition go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of Holy Mother Church. (Raccolta 589)

The faithful who devoutly offer prayers at any season of the year in intercession for the souls of the faithful departed, with the intention of so continuing for 7 or 9 successive days may obtain an indulgence.. (Raccolta 588)

For more information on these indulgences please refer to:

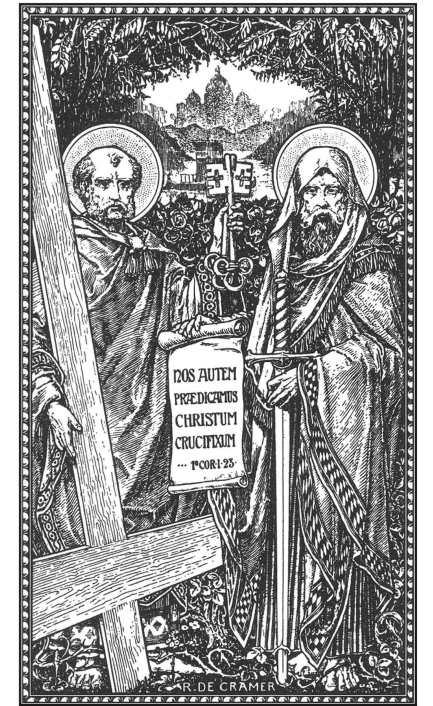
<https://spx.org/en/how-to-gain-indulgences-souls-in-purgatory>

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Recited 15 times each day from the Feast of St. Andrew (Nov 30) until Christmas, this Advent novena is more than 100 years old. Its origins are unknown, but "some" believe it came from Ireland.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment when the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour, vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to bear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen



Recommended Reading for November from OLF's Librarian Tim Cleary

All Soul's Day, Nov 2: Paul Sullivan, OP. **How to Avoid Purgatory** 1936.

F.X. Schoupe, SJ. **Purgatory Explained by the Lives and Legends of the Saints.** 1893.



John A. Nageleisen, C.PPS. **Charity for the Suffering Souls: An Explanation of the Catholic Doctrine of Purgatory.** 1895.

St. Gertrude the Great, Nov. 16: St. Gertrude and a Religious of her Monastery. **The Life and Revelations of St. Gertrude Great.** 1862.

St. John of the Cross, Nov 24: St. John of the Cross. **Dark Night of the Soul.** 1570. Third Revised edition translated by E. Allison Peers. 1959.

Advent, (~Feast of St. Andrew, Nov 30): Fr. Andrew, S.D.C. **Meditations for Every Day.** 1934.

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adult & Children Catechism Classes Every Sunday 9:15-10am		All Hallow's Eve Rosary 5pm Family Fun Night until 9pm Oct 31	Feast of All Saints Holy Day of Obligati 2 Masses 9am & 7pm Fr. Kimball 1	Feast of All Souls 3 Masses 8, 8:30, 9am Cemetery 10am PCP 11 - noon Fr. Kimball 2	Fr. Kimball's Mass 4:45am 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm Fr. Madanat 3	1st Saturday Mass 9am & Benediction Oatmeal Breakfast HNS & Chapel work 1st Sat Children Groups (COM, EC, STLG, TM) 10:30-12pm 4
23rd Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Mother of Lu Prayers & 2nd Collection for Vocations <i>ACSS Servers & Little Flowers</i> 12:30-1:30pm 5	6	7	Ladies BookClub at 6:30pm Off sight discussions on "All Creatures Great and Small" 8	9	10	Mass 8am & 9am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat All 3rd Order's Meeting 10:30 - noon 11
24th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat 2nd Sun Blessing of Articles <i>Euch Crusaders Promotion 10am</i> 12	St. Stanislaus Kostka <i>(Patron Saint for Eucharistic Crusaders)</i> 13	14	15	16	17	Mass 9am 18
25th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am HNS Sunday & 2nd Collection <i>Fr. M teaches Adult Class in Hall</i> 19	20	21	22	 23	24	Mass 9am 25
Last Sunday of Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am 2nd Collection for Priory <i>Eucharistic Crusaders Meet 12:30</i> 26	27	28	29	Feast of St. Andrew Begin Christmas Novena Formula on pg 5 30		Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses