

# THE SAINT JAMES EXPERIENCE

## The Saint James Cathedral-Basilica Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024



**SAINT JAMES  
CATHEDRAL-BASILICA**

### SCHEDULE:

*Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 12:00 Noon*

*Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM*

*Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Friday 11:00 AM*

### OFFICE HOURS:

*Monday to Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM*

*(Closed on Holidays & For Special Events)*

*Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, D. D., Bishop*

*Very Rev. Joseph R. Gibino, STM, Ph.D., Administrator*

*Deacon Ronald Rizzuto, Pastoral Administrator*

*Mrs. Isabel Navarro, Secretary*

*Mrs. Rosa Paulsen-Williams, Secretary*

*Nick Martellacci, Music Director*

*Mrs. Beeyean Y. Santos, Creative Director*

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR AT SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL-BASILICA To the faithful parishioners of St. James Cathedral,

As we all hear on the news, November 5, 2024, is drawing near. So we need to reflect on Catholic good citizenship, a subject that is not only integral to our faith but also essential for fostering a just society. Catholic good citizenship is deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles of the Catholic Church. It encompasses the idea that we are called to be responsible, active, and compassionate members of our communities, living out our faith through our actions and interactions with others.

One of the fundamental aspects of Catholic good citizenship is the concept of the common good. This principle teaches us that we should seek the well-being of all people, not just our own. It calls us to be mindful of the needs of others and to work towards a society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. This can be seen in the way we vote, the policies we support, and the way we engage with our neighbors.

Another important aspect is the call to understand the principles of Catholic social teaching. As Catholics, we are called to advocate for the marginalized and the oppressed. This means standing up against injustices and working towards a more equitable society. Whether it's through volunteering at local charities, supporting fair trade, or advocating for policies that protect the vulnerable, our faith compels us to take action.

Catholic good citizenship also involves a commitment to stewardship. We are called to care for God's creation and to use our resources wisely. This means being environmentally conscious, supporting sustainable practices, and being mindful of how our actions impact the planet. It's about recognizing that we have a responsibility to protect and preserve the world for future generations.

Additionally, Catholic good citizenship includes a dedication to promoting peace and reconciliation. In a world often marked by conflict and division, we are called to be peacemakers. This involves resolving conflicts in a just and compassionate manner, fostering dialogue and understanding, and working towards unity.

Furthermore, our faith teaches us the importance of the principles of subsidiarity and participation. Subsidiarity emphasizes that decisions should be made at the most local level possible, empowering communities to take responsibility for their own affairs. Participation encourages us to be active in our communities, contributing our talents and skills for the benefit of all.

In our daily lives, Catholic good citizenship can be practiced in many ways. It can be as simple as showing kindness to a neighbor, being honest and fair in our dealings, or supporting local initiatives that promote the common good. It can also involve more significant actions, such as participating in civic activities, advocating for social policies that reflect our values, or providing support to those in need.

As we continue to journey together in this election year, Catholic good citizenship is about living out our faith in every aspect of our lives. It's about being active, responsible, and compassionate members of our communities, working towards a society that reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ. By embracing the principles of the common good, social justice, stewardship, peace, subsidiarity, and participation, we can make a positive impact on the world around us.

Blessings,

**Fr. Joseph R. Gibino**





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**READING I : [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)****(Proclaimed in Spanish)**

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

**Response: TE ALABAMOS, SEÑOR**

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : [126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#)**

The Lord has done great things for us; \_\_\_\_\_ we are filled with joy. \_\_\_\_\_

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**READING II : [Hebrews 5:1-6](#)**

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you*; just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek*.

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**GOSPEL: [Mark 10:46-52](#)**

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - Gloria****Open: [843](#) - On this day, the first of days****Offertory: [949](#) - Your hands, O Lord, in days of old****Communion: [737](#) - Amazing Grace****Recession: [914](#) - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus v 4***Postlude: Choral March - William Lloyd Webber 1914-1982**Postlude: Erbarm Dich Mein - Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750*

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2024

"Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to **Fr. Christopher J. Bethge**, the Vocations Director at (718) 827-2454 or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## JOIN OUR USHER MINISTRY A CALL TO SERVE!

We invite you to become an usher at our church, a role that goes beyond welcoming people. As an usher, you will be the hands and feet of Christ, guiding His people with love, warmth, and humility. This is an opportunity to serve God's family, creating a space where all feel embraced and at peace. If you feel called to serve, we welcome you to join this ministry with a spirit of joy, dedication, and prayer. Together, let's make every person who walks through our doors feel the presence of Christ. Let the Holy Family guide your heart as you take this step. Join us in serving the Lord! Come and see **Deacon Ron** or **Alfie Santos** after Mass or call the office at **718.852.4002**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOUR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



You are invited to spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration Hour of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Every Friday at 11:00 AM  
(before the Noon Mass)**

Eucharistic Adoration offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and share intimate moments with Jesus. In the stillness and silence, we can open our hearts to His grace, seek His guidance, and find solace in His presence. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this beautiful time of worship together.

OCTOBER IS  
THE MONTH  
OF THE  
ROSARY

We invite you to pray a daily **ROSARY** with your family every evening at home.

*"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today" ~Saint Padre Pio*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/27/2024	Vivian Colon Mendelson
<b>MONDAY</b> 10/28/2024	Gregoria Lemus
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/29/2024	For The Deceased Members of The Goletz Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/30/2024	For The Health and Well-being of The Waters Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/31/2024	Gudart Singh
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/1/2024	Chinnamma Mallavarapu

## LECTORS

## COFFEE HOURS

<b>10/27/2024</b>	Mary Pradt & Elina Cruz	<b>Potluck style</b> Bring a dish & share a smile
<b>11/3/2024</b>	Diane Wilson & Mireyda Reyes	<b>Potluck style</b> Bring a dish & share a smile



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**Wednesday, September 18**

**Wednesday, October 16**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**Wednesday, December 11**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Wednesday, February 12**

**Wednesday, March 12**

**Wednesday, April 9**

**Wednesday, May 14**

**Wednesday, June 11**

The cost is \$20 per person.  
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THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**2025-2026**

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## YOUR DAILY CAMINO

### 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER-- SUNDAY

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith and confident trust in My power has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

~Mark 10:52

### 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER-- MONDAY

"Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

~Saint Jude

### 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER- TUESDAY

"God hides the future from man's eyes. We are forced to choose, not knowing. I have chosen Jesus."

~Saint Simon

### 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER- WEDNESDAY

"I serve Jesus Christ the eternal King. I will no longer serve your emperors and I scorn to worship your gods of wood and stone, which are deaf and dumb idols."

~Saint Marcellus the Centurion

### 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER- THURSDAY

"Lead me, holy Counselor, to know what to do with my life, how to make good decisions, and how to live life fully."

~Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg

### 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER- FRIDAY

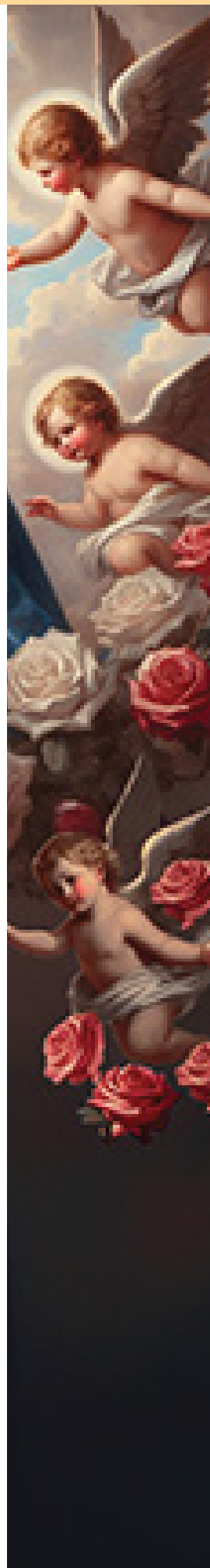
"Let your joy be in your journey - not in some distant goal."

~Tim Cook

### 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER- SATURDAY

"Give a man secure possession of a bleak rock, and he will turn it into a garden; give him nine years' lease of a garden, and he will convert it into a desert."

~Arthur Young



## WEEKLY PRAYERS

(SAINTS OBVIOUS AND UNFAMILIAR)

### PRAYER OF SAINT JUDE

St. Jude, may your path of hope be mine in the days ahead. I promise in faith to share your hope with others, to forgive as I am forgiven by my Father in heaven, and to show caring and kindness at every opportunity. Guide me, St. Jude, so that I begin each new day with gratitude, truth, and hope in my heart. Challenge me, St. Jude, to end each day reflecting on my actions and motivations so that I grow in faith, love, and hope. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT SIMON

Pray for us, O Simeon, that henceforth we may be more faithful; that we may never more become rebels to our duty; and that we may repair the faults we have so often committed by infringing the law of our God. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

*(intercession)*

O God, at the urging of whose love the Martyrs Saints Perpetua and Felicity defied their persecutors and overcame the torment of death, grant, we ask, by their prayers, that we may ever grow in your love. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT DARIA

*(intercession)*

O blessed St. Daria, you were a courageous woman who remained true to your faith even in the face of persecution and death. I ask for your intercession so that I may follow in your footsteps and be faithful to the teachings of Jesus, no matter the cost. May your example inspire me to live a life of love and service to others, as you did. Amen.

### PRAYER OF SAINT ALPHONSUS

O God, in the faithful service of our brother Alphonsus You have shown us the way to joy and peace. Make us ready and watchful companions of Jesus, who became the servant of all, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### What is known about St. Jude Thaddeus?

While he was the author of the short New Testament book the Epistle of Jude, we do not know much more about him. Details of his life, his calling, or the time spent with Christ, are not recounted in the Gospels. We know of him because he is mentioned in the lists of the apostles and because of one single question he was quoted to have asked Christ during the Last Supper: Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:22-23)

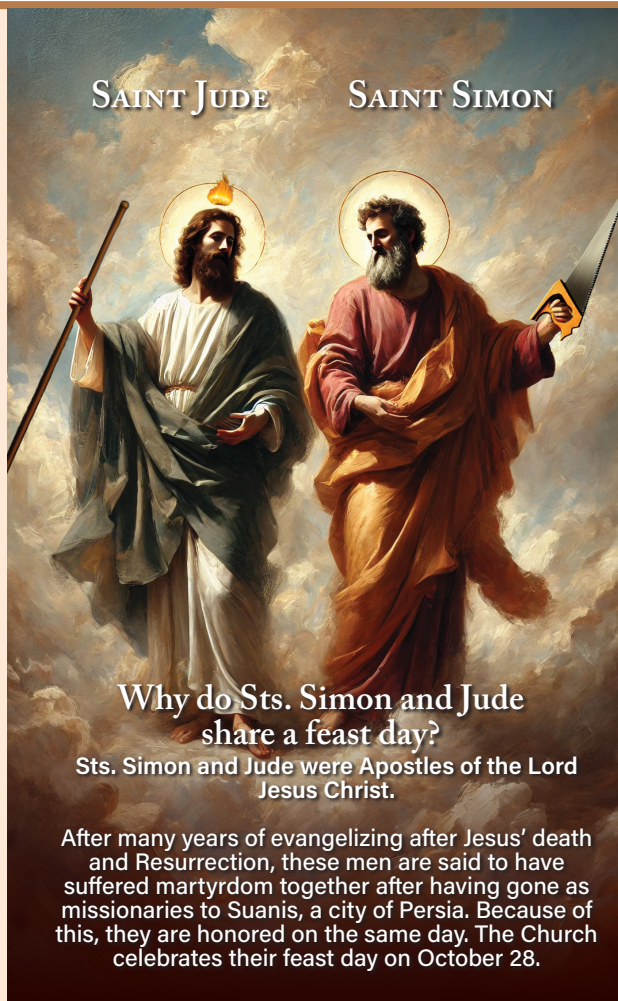
### How was St. Jude martyred?

One account has St. Jude being martyred by axe or spear while preaching together with St. Simon in Persia. Another account states he was martyred in Beirut, in Lebanon, by axe. The common element is the axe, which, in fact, became a symbol associated with Jude Thaddeus.

### What is Jude the Apostle the patron saint of?

St. Jude is popularly known for being the patron saint of impossible causes.

(Courtesy of ewtn.com)



SAINT JUDE

SAINT SIMON

Why do Sts. Simon and Jude share a feast day?

Sts. Simon and Jude were Apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After many years of evangelizing after Jesus' death and Resurrection, these men are said to have suffered martyrdom together after having gone as missionaries to Suanis, a city of Persia. Because of this, they are honored on the same day. The Church celebrates their feast day on October 28.

### What was Simon the Apostle known for?

Simon the Apostle is most known for his nickname, "the zealot." Not much else is known about him. He is not quoted in any of the Gospels, and no other accounts are written about his life.

### How was St. Simon martyred?

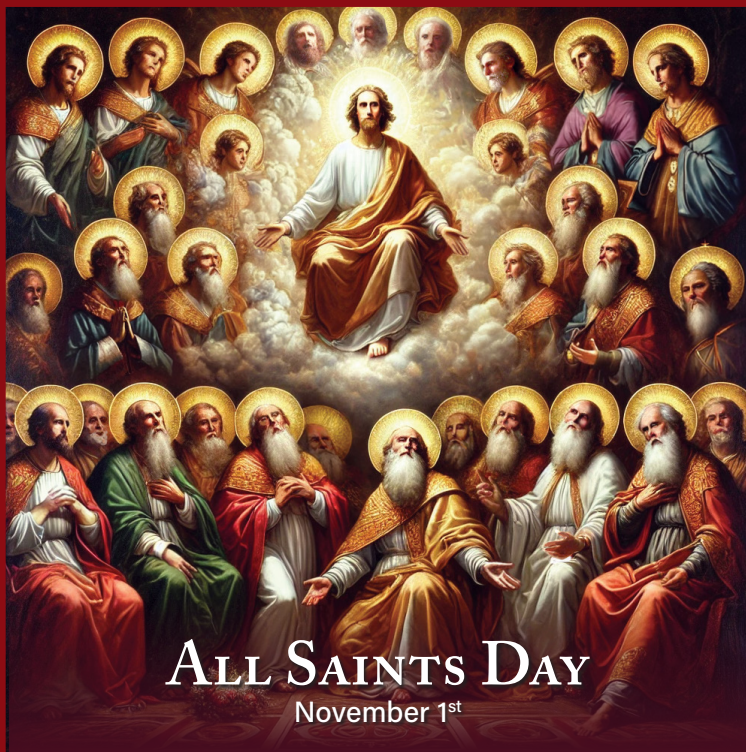
The most likely account says that he was martyred in Persia by having his hands sawed off. Other sources provide various locations, having him die in Jerusalem, or as far away as Spain. Thus, nothing certain is really known.

### What does "zealot" mean in the Bible?

In the Apostles' time, there was an active political party of Jews called the Zealots, known for their singular zeal for Jewish law and their opposition to Roman occupation. This latter would eventually lead to complete rebellion in 66 A.D., and the siege and destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by the Romans in 70. It is unknown whether the apostle Simon was a member of this party, or whether "zealot" simply described his religious character generally. In any case, his name also distinguished him from Peter, whose given name was Simon.

### What is St. Simon the patron saint of?

St. Simon is the patron saint of saw workers and tanners. This derives from one account of his martyrdom in which his hands were sawed off.

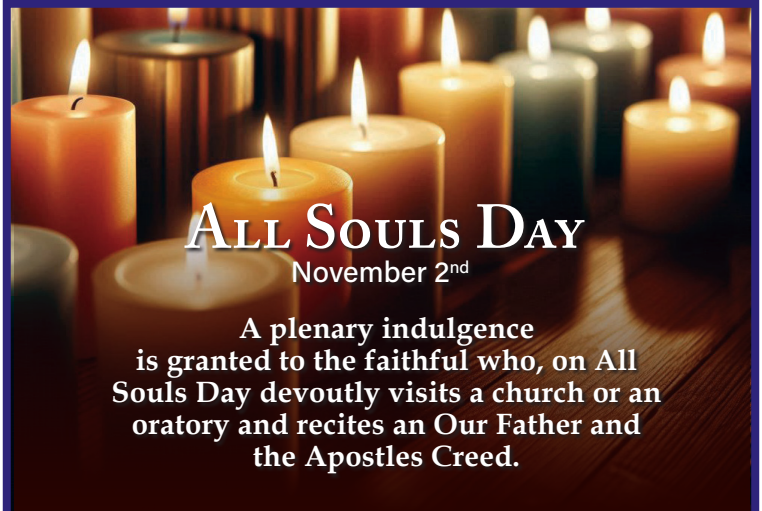


ALL SAINTS DAY  
November 1<sup>st</sup>

### PRAYER

God, You allow us to honor all Your Saints in one common festival. Through the prayers of so many intercessors grant us an abundance of Your merciful favors which we so greatly desire.

Amen.



ALL SOULS DAY  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, on All Souls Day devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Apostles Creed.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE:

- \*Do the work while in a state of grace.
- \*Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception).
- \*Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception).
- \*Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient).
- \*Have no attachment to sin (even venial) – i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin.



Message from The Man Upstairs

## TODAY'S SOLO

If you live in the neighborhood, you will recognize the melody for today's communion meditation as a regular song in the bell tower repertoire. Since Katie will be singing the hymn in its original Latin, I am including an English translation for you:

*O Food to pilgrims given, O Bread of Life from heaven, O manna from above;*

*Feed with the blessed sweetness of your divine completeness the souls that want and need your love.*

*O Fount of grace redeeming, O River ever streaming from Jesus' wounded side;*

*Come now, your love bestowing on thirsting souls, and flowing till all are fully satisfied.*

*We love you, Jesus, tender, in all your hidden splendor within these means of grace.*

*Oh, let the veil be riven, and our clear eye in heaven behold your glory face to face.*

Nick Martellacci  
Music Director of St. James

Vote, and the choice is yours. Don't vote, and the choice is theirs. Register, or you have no choice!

*"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation"*  
~ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 13

We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming election. If you are not registered or have moved recently, please take time to register.

\*Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024, (6 AM-9 PM)

\*Early Voting: October 26 to November 3, 2024. (M-F: 8 AM-8 PM, Weekends: 8 AM-5 PM)



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!

Arrive to the Cathedral at the right time. Remember to push back your clocks one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd. Eastern Standard Time begins at **2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



## READINGS OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3

### MONDAY

October 28  
Weekday  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-16

### TUESDAY

October 29  
Weekday  
Ephesians 5:21-33  
Luke 13:18-21

### WEDNESDAY

October 30  
Weekday  
Ephesians 6:1-9  
Luke 13:22-30

### THURSDAY

October 31  
Weekday  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
Luke 13:31-35

### FRIDAY

November 1  
Solemnity of All Saints  
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 John 3:1-3  
Mathew 5:1-12a

### SATURDAY

November 2  
All Souls Day  
Wisdom 3:1-9  
Romans 6:3-9  
John 6:37-40

### SUNDAY

November 3  
Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34



### BAPTISM

Parents are requested to contact the Rector to make the necessary arrangements for the Baptism of their child.



### FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education is provided for children from 1st to 8th grade in preparation for the Sacraments and adult classes are also available. Please contact the office for more information.



### MARRIAGES

Couples are requested to make arrangements at least six months before the actual date of the wedding.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for a Holy Hour each Friday from 11:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon.



### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

When we sin, the Holy Spirit calls us to conversion, to turn away from sin and to turn toward God.  
Friday: 12:40 P.M.-1:00 P.M.



### VISITS TO THE SICK

Please call the office 718-852-4002 to notify us if any one is in the hospital or ill at home so that a pastoral visit can be made.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION