

ALL SAINTS DAY**November 1, 2020**

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church, and also one of the older feast days of the Church. It originated in the remembrance of the early Christian martyrs, celebrated in Eastern Christianity after Easter, showing its connection to the Resurrection. In the West, Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a Chapel to All Martyrs in St. Peter's in Rome on November 1st and asked his priests to keep solemn this day of remembrance. In the 9th century, Pope Gregory IV extended the Feast of All Saints on November 1st to the Universal Church. In the English tradition, this feast day was called All Hallow's Day, with the word "hallow" meaning "holy." All Hallow's Eve or Halloween, was the vigil celebration of this feast day. While Celtic pagan elements seem to have survived even for present day Halloween celebrations, it was banned both in England after the Protestant Reformation and in Puritan America because it was considered a Catholic feast. Today's feast day is a day to remember all of God's holy ones, both officially recognized for their holiness by the Church and all the faithful who lived holy lives. It is common practice to pray the Litany of Saints on this day as we ask the saints to help us on our journey of life.

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM." This Monday, November 2nd, is the Commemoration of all of our Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day. In addition to the regular morning Mass, we will also have Mass at 7:00 p.m., along with our Memorial Service for all from our parish who died this past year. In the Western Church, November 2nd was already being observed as the Day of the Dead in the 11th century. In the Eastern Church, a number of Saturdays throughout the year, are known as Saturdays of the Dead when the faithful would pray for their deceased loved ones.

We pray for those who have died that they may be purified of the stain of their sins through the saving grace of Jesus Christ, because marred with our imperfections, without God's grace, we cannot be united with Him who is All-Perfect.

In addition to remembering our Poor Souls with Masses throughout the year, during the month of November we will read the names of the deceased that have been given and pray for them specifically during our morning Masses.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be prayed this Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. in church.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS will be heard this Friday, November 6th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

THANK YOU! St. Mary Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone who donated for the New Sock and Underwear Collection for Joseph House. In addition to the actual garments, \$425 in cash was sent by St. Mary Holy Name Society to Joseph House in care of St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,343.00

Church Needs: \$40 in memory of Bruno Lesica from Terezija Ferkulj; \$20 in memory of Ani Zajec from Marie Ogrinc; \$50 in memory of Paul Borstnik from Ben & Martha (Kosir) Stankewicz; \$2,500 from the estate of Tony Petkovsek; \$2,494.31 from the estate of Jacqueline Pular; \$50 in memory of Paul Borstnik from David & Laura DiFrancesco; \$25,000 from John Dejak for church improvements

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. For those who have not voted early or with absentee ballot, exercise your right and privilege to vote, but as faithful Catholics, vote with an informed conscience. Vote based on fact, not hearsay. Vote based on right judgement, not emotional feelings. Vote as if your life depended on it, because this year it truly does. Vote for the candidates who support and uphold Catholic values, and not those who just talk about their "Catholic Faith" and then defend every issue that is contrary to our Faith. Vote for candidates who defend the rights of the unborn, the elderly, and religious freedom, for those who really work for jobs and the betterment of all citizens, and not those who have grown personally rich through corruption. Vote for the candidates who have been faithful in working for the people of this nation and have something to show for it, and not those who just contribute to global warming with the "hot air" of empty promises. Informed voters look for the facts, and not just what the biased media are promoting. Let your voice focus on policies, not personalities; on accomplishments, not accusations. More than ever, vote with prayerful wisdom. Our values, our future depend on it.

THIS WEEK'S SAINT - MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639). Martin was the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight John de Porres and Anna, a freed Panamanian woman, born in Lima, Peru. Being of mixed blood, he was taunted by other children, but always had a kind personality. At the age of 12, he was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon, where he learned not only how to cut hair but to treat wounds and administer medicine. He became a "lay helper" at the Dominican Priory in Lima, where his humility, charity and prayerfulness did not go unnoticed, and he was asked by the religious community to take vows and join them. He would spend long hours in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. And his piety and charity moved many in his religious community to take him as their spiritual director. It is said that when he was in prayer his room would be filled with light and he would even levitate in the air, filled with ecstasy. He was active in caring for the sick, as well as establishing an orphanage, working with slaves brought from Africa, and distributing food to the needy of the city, and even taking care of stray animals with great kindness. He was commonly known as "Martin the Charitable." He was very good friends with another Dominican, St. Rose of Lima. Martin was canonized a saint by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962, and during his homily, Pope John stated, "Martin excused the faults of others. He forgave the bitterest injuries, convinced that he deserved a much severer punishment because of his own sins. He tried with all his might to redeem the guilty, provide food, clothing and medicine to farm workers, slaves and mulattoes." He is venerated as the saint of interracial justice, and remembered as a man of great kindness and charity to all.

Masses for the Week of November 2-8, 2020

Monday:	(11/2) THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Altar Society
7:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday:	(11/3) ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (Religious)
7:45 a.m.	Jakob & Antonia Kovacic (Ivanka Turk)
Wednesday:	(11/4) ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO (Bishop)
7:45 a.m.	Anna Petric
Thursday:	(11/5) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Ivanc and Janko Families (Ivanc Family)
Friday:	(11/6) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Louis Zele (Family)
Saturday:	(11/7) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Evarist Lesica (Family)
5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Frances Penko (M/M Lou Merkys)
Sunday:	(11/8) THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00 a.m.	Rudi Knez (Knez Family)
12:00 noon	Parishioners

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Maria Nitsche, George Rozman, Josephine Strle, Brenda Prebevsek, Tom McNulty, Tom Adamich, Zdravko Novak, Tim Petric

May He Rest in God's Peace:
+William Tomsick



SVETNIK TEGA TEDNA-MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639). Martin je bil nezakonski sin španskega viteza Janeza De Porres in Ane, svobodne panamske žene rojen v Lima, Peru. Ker je bil mešane krvi so ga drugi otroci zasmehovali. On je postal "laični pomočnik" v Dominikanskem samostanu v Limi, kjer njegova ponižnost, dobrota in molitev ni bila neopažena. On je bil dolge ure v molitvi pred sveto Evharistijo. Rečeno je, da ko je bil on v molitvi, njegova soba je bila polna svetlobe in on je bil dvignjen v zraku polne ekstaze. On je bil navadno poznan kot "Martin dobrodušnik" Martin je bil razglašen za svetnika od papeža Janeza XXIII, 6. maja 1962 in v njegovi pridigi je papež izjavil, "Martin je oprostil napake drugih. On je odpustil grenke rane prepričan, da zasluži bolj strogo kazen za svoje grehe. On je skušal z vso njegovo močjo, da odkupi krivdo, preskrbel je hrano, obleko, zdravila delavcem na kmetiji, sužnjem in mulatom." On je češčen kot svetnik medrasnih pravic in mož velike dobrote.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
TO JE ROD, KI IŠČEJO BOGA.**

PRAZNIK VSEH SVETNIKOV.

PRAZNIK VSEH SVETNIKOV je zapovedan praznik v Rimsko katoliški Cerkvi in je tudi eden od najstarejših praznikov Cerkve. Izviral je v spominu prvih mučencev Cerkve, obhajano v Vzhodnem krščanstvu po Veliki noči. Kar pokaže svojo zvezo z Vstajenjem. Na Zahodu je papež Gregor III, (731-741) posvetil kapelo Vsem mučencem pri Sv. Petru v Rimu, 1. novembra in prosil njegove duhovnike naj držijo ta dan kot praznik. V 9. stoletju je papež Gregorij IV podaljšal ta praznik 1. novembra v Vesoljno Cerkev. V Angleški tradiciji je ta praznik imenovan All Hallow's Day. "Hallow" pomeni "Sveti." Vseh Svetih večer ali Halloween je bila vigilija praznovanje Vseh svetnikov. Medtem Keltske poganske navade zgleđa, da so obstale do današnjega Halloween praznovanja je bilo prepovedano oboje, v Angliji po Protestanski reformi in v Puritanski Ameriki, zato ker je bilo smatrano za katoliški praznik. Današnji praznik je dan za vse Božje svetnike, oboje, uradno prepoznano od Cerkve njihovo svetost in vse rajne, ki so živeli sveto življenje. Navada je, da se molijo ta dan litanije Vseh svetnikov.

"GOSPOD, DAJ JIM VEČNI MIR IN POKOJ, IN VEČNA LUČ NAJ JIM SVETI." V ponedeljek 2. novembra je spomin na vse naše rajne, Vseh vernih duš dan. Poleg vsakdanje jutranje maše bomo imeli mašo ob 7:00 zvečer s spominom na vse naše rajne, ki so umrli to zadnje leto. V Zahodni Cerkvi 2. November je bil že praznovan kot Dan mrtvih v 11. stoletju. V Vzhodni Cerkvi je število sobot skozi vse leto, ki so poznane kot sobote mrtvih, ko verniki molijo za njihove pokojne. Mi molimo za pokojne, da bi bili očiščeni madeža njihovih grehov po rešilni milosti Jezusa Kristusa, ker omadeževani z našimi nepopolnostmi, brez Božje milosti mi ne moremo biti združeni z Njim, ki je vse popoln. Dodatno, da se spomnimo naših Vernih duš z mašami skozi vse leto, v mesecu novembru bomo brali imena pokojnih katera so bila dana in molili za njih posebno med mašami zjutraj.

HVALA VAM!!! Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena Marije vnebovzete se zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste darovali nove nogavice in spodnje perilo za Joseph House in dodatno \$425 v gotovini je bilo poslano od Nasvetejšga Imena Marije vnebovzete za Joseph House v oskrbi Najsvetejšega Imena Sv. Vida.

VOLITVE SO V TOREK 3. NOVEMBRA. Za tiste, ki še niste volili ali poslali absentee ballot, izvršite vašo pravico in prednost, da volite kot dober katoličan. Volite z informativno vestjo. Volite osnovano na resnico ne na nepotrjene govornice. Volite na pravično sodbo ne na čustveno mnenje. Volite kot da vaše življenje odvisi na tem, zato ker to je letos res. Volite za kandidate, ki podpirajo katoliške vrednote in ne tiste ki govorijo o svoji "katoliški veri" in potem branijo vsako vprašanje, ki nasprotuje naši veri. Volite za kandidate, ki branijo pravico za nerojene, ostarele in versko svobodo, za tiste, ki res delajo za povečanje vrednot za vse državljane in ne za tiste, ki so postali osebno bogati skozi korupcijo. Volite za kandidate, ki so bili zvesti v delu za ljudi tega naroda in imajo nekaj pokazati in ne za tiste, ki samo povečajo "global warming" s praznimi obljubami. Informirani volilci gledajo za dejstvo, resnico in ne samo kaj pristranski mediji pospešujejo. Volite za pravila in ne osebnost, na dovršitve, ne na obtožbe. Bolj kot kdaj prej volite s pobožno modrostjo. Naše vrednote, naša bodočnost, odvisi na tem.

SPOVEDOVANJE ZA PRVI PETEK, bo v petek 6. novembra od 7:00 do 7:30 zjutraj.