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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

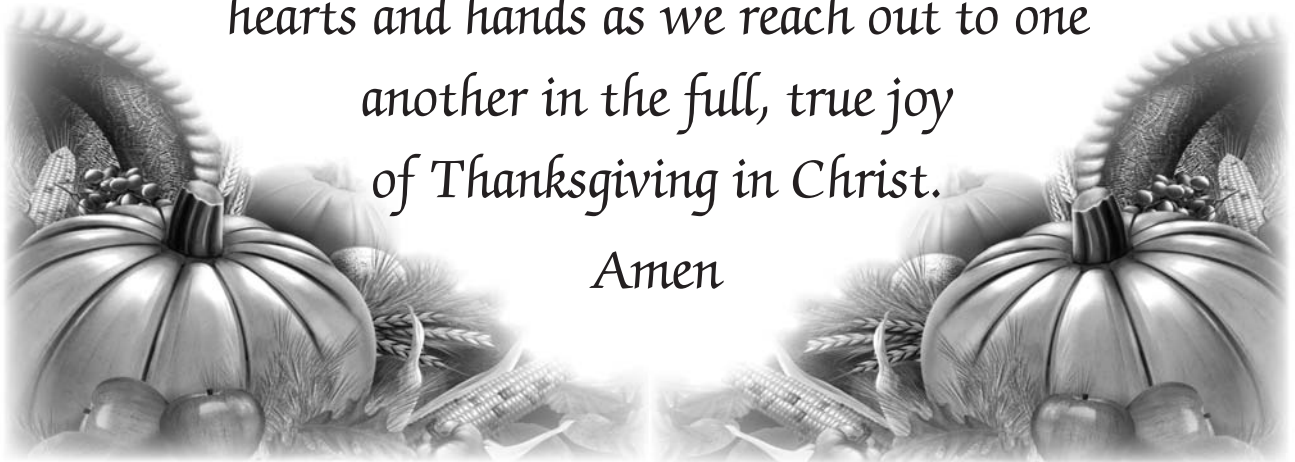
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



**MASS Schedule & Intentions for
Oct 10-17, 2020**

Saturday Oct 10: 28th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A

5:00 pm +Angela Lo Buono/+Death anniversary of Maximino de Juan/For the Catholic Church of Uruguay/ Guidance upon Bishop Milton Trocoli of Uruguay

Sunday Oct 11:

8:30 am +Beatrice Namono/+Stella Mambuy/+Baby Sheila +Sharon Kimono/+Andrew Mayeku/For the living and deceased members of Rodas Moz Cedillos Gonzalez Delgadillo families

10:30am +Rosario Ferragina/+Giovanni e famiglia Guarigione su Franca Lombardi/For blessings and conversion of Theodore, John, Sin, Hai, Bill and all the residents of Linthurst both living and deceased.

12:00pm In thanksgiving from the Melaya family/Souls in Purgatory

2:00 pm +Carlos Hernan Rivera/+Efrain Guzman/+Irene Bone

7:00 pm Thanksgiving to the soul of January Lumagbas // For the living and deceased members of the Calle Marquez families

Monday Oct 12: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am In thanksgiving to our Lord & the Holy family Birthday blessings upon Shahira Wahba, Pilar Phong & Revital Guardado Cedillos

Tuesday Oct 13:

9:00 am Lescek/+Kryztof/+Helena/+Wladek/+Wiesiek/+Maria Cristina Duran/Healing and conversion upon Ania, Irena, Michael, Luana, Paul

**Wed Oct 14: With devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. Callistus**

9:00 am +1 year death anniversary of Corazon Salvador Healing and peace upon Danuta, Stanislaw and their family members

Thursday Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am +Agostino Dibenedetto/Healing and conversion upon Dionisio, Esperanza, Dennis, and Gina Pinargote/For all prisoners, sick, dying, lonely, unemployed, poor/In honour of St. Teresa of Avila/ For the conversion of Christiana, Francis, Michael, Martha-Rose, Theodore, Fr. Mattingale, Patrice and family members.

Friday October 16: St. Marguerite d'Youville

9:00 am Birthday blessings upon Adela Flamenco/God's strength upon Toty Calle/Priests-Holy Cross of Marylake/Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary/In honour of Mary, Queen of Purgatory and St. Margareth Mary Alocoque/For the sick, the dying, and the souls in Purgatory

9:30-11:30am Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am +Miguel A. Gomez/+Adalberto Gomez Birthday blessings upon Gerardo Silva/Thanksgiving to the Holy Family/For the intentions of Maria Villanueva, Sylvia Lorenzo, Irena Misko, Luba/For a holy death upon Julia, Isabella, Greg, Peter, Marianna, Francis, Michael and family members.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Marking the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday, Pope Francis urged Catholics to pray the Marian prayer, especially amid the "looming threats to the world", such as the pandemic. He made the call during his first General Audience in October, the month traditionally dedicated to the rosary. He spoke about the Marian prayer while addressing the various language groups present at the audience in the Vatican, as well as those following him on the media.

The Pandemic

"In her apparitions, Our Lady often exhorted the recitation of the rosary, especially in the face of looming threats to the world," he told Polish-speaking pilgrims. "Even today, in this time of the pandemic, it is necessary to hold the rosary in our hands and pray for us, our loved ones and all people," he said. Addressing Spanish-speaking pilgrims, the Holy Father prayed that through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Lord might make "our life, in the midst of this time of the pandemic, a loving service to all our brothers and sisters, especially those who feel abandoned and unprotected."

Mysteries of Salvation

Greeting the Arabic-speaking faithful, he invited them to pray the rosary and carry it in their hands or pockets. The rosary, he explained, is the most beautiful prayer that we can offer to the Virgin Mary. "It is a contemplation of the stages of the life of Jesus the Saviour with his Mother Mary and it is a weapon that protects us from evil and temptation."

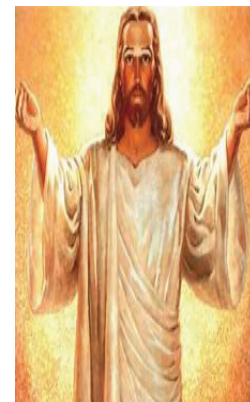


The Pope also spoke about the rosary as a "contemplative prayer", saying that, in meditating on the mysteries of salvation, "the loving

face of God Himself, whom we are called to contemplate in eternity, is increasingly revealed to us." The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7 October, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the invading Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle with the rosary.

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SACRAMENTS CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations of last April and May are being done in this month of October.

For more details, please contact us at the office.



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Twice a month (2nd and 4th Saturday).

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!!!



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Please bring ALL your envelopes (even those of the past, colored ones) or make your donation to the church online or mail your cheque. **Thank you in advance!**



PRECAUTIONS UPON CHURCH ENTRY

- *SANITIZE YOUR HANDS
- *MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE (6 FEET AWAY)
- *WEAR AT ALL TIMES YOUR OWN MASK
- *STAY HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HAVE/ HAD ANY SYMPTOMS
- *FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY USHERS/SIGNS/VOLUNTEERS AT ALL TIMES
- *NO COLLECTION DURING MASS PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKETS AT THE EXIT.
- *NO WASHROOMS AVAILABLE DUE TO SANITARY REASONS



Schedule of MASS

WEEKDAYS Mass ONLY in the morning @9AM, no evening Mass.

WEEKEND Mass Schedule for now:

Sat @ 5pm and

SUNDAY @8:30am in Eng
@10:30 Ital ; @12pm in Eng
2pm Espanol ; @ 7pm Eng



Come to church earlier, with your own MASK and keep always SOCIAL DISTANCE

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