



## Mass Intentions

October 15th through October 21st

### Saturday, October 14

4:00 P.M. Isaiah and Isabelle Bouchard, Memorial  
7:00 P.M. Hilda R. Martinez, Memorial

### Sunday, October 15

8:30 A.M. Rita and John King, Memorial  
11:00 A.M. In Honor of the Virgin of Sisne  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Lorenzo Garcia, Memorial  
Guillermina Garcia, Health and Blessings  
Jesus de la Rosa, Memorial  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

### Monday, October 16

8:00 A.M. Pat Kelly in Thanksgiving for Friends and Family

### Tuesday, October 17

8:00 A.M. Frank Oleskiewicz, 1st Anniersary

### Wednesday, October 18

8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
7:00 P.M. Teresa Salamanca, Memorial

### Thursday, October 19

8:00 A.M. Mike King, Memorial

### Friday, October 20

8:00 A.M. Leo and Anna Leveille, Memorial

### Saturday, October 21

8:00 A.M. Special Intention  
4:00 P.M. Jim Murphy, Memorial  
7:00 P.M. Ana T. Febus, Memorial

### SANCTUARY LAMP FOR

October 15th to October 21st

The Sanctuary Lamp in our Main Church will burn this week in memory of **Frank Oleskiewicz**. The Candle in the Church Chapel will burn in memory of **Michaela Sakovitz**.



### A ROSE FOR LIFE IN OUR SANCTUARY

The roses are sponsored in memory of **Frank Oleskiewicz** by **Laurie, Sara and Ruth Oleskiewicz** in memory of **Jim Murphy** by **Terry Murphy**, and in memory of **Hilda Martinez** by her daughter **Mily Nieves**.

**Bible Study Underway** — We have begun a six-week Bible Study in the Rectory Meeting Room on **Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** The study is being conducted by Mr. Jim Drummey and is focusing on the **Book of Revelation**. The fee for the book is \$10. You can still join the study by coming directly to the class on Tuesday night.



The Book of Revelation is one of the most mysterious and challenging books in the Bible, filled with symbolism. This course, which will continue in the Spring, will attempt to explain the meaning of the symbolic language.

## Upcoming Parish Events

### Religious Education — Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in the School

### Confirmation Parents Meeting — Sunday, October 15

12:45 to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Room

### Holy Spirit Prayer Service — Monday, October 16

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Room

### Bible Study — Tuesday, October 17

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room

### Hope Is Contagious — Thursday, October 19

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the School

### Adjusting to Mass Schedule Changes



We hope that you are adjusting to the new Mass schedule, with the first Mass on Sunday morning now **starting at 8:30 a.m.** We remind those involved with our Religious Education program that the earlier Mass means an earlier start time for the morning classes, which **will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:15**, starting today. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Meeting for Confirmation Parents

**Today** — There will be a special meeting in the St. Paul Room of the School from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. today for all **Confirmation candidates and their parents**. This is the only meeting for students and parents, so **attendance is mandatory**. Those at the meeting will hear what is expected of the candidates before next April 13th, which is the date for Confirmation.



### Those in Need at Thanksgiving and

**Christmas** — The St. Vincent de Paul Society is once again inviting your generosity in aiding members of our Parish in need of assistance during the holiday season. We will be providing a full dinner at each holiday, as well as children's gifts at Christmas. We will be as discreet as possible and treat all requests with confidentiality. If you are aware of a parishioner who needs help, **please call the Rectory Office before November 5th for Thanksgiving and before November 28th for Christmas.**

### Eucharistic Adoration

— Many thanks to those who devoted **95** hours to adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday and First Saturday of October. The next period of adoration will be on November 3rd and 4th. This would be a good time to offer your time of adoration in memory of deceased loved ones as we begin the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### Hope Is Contagious

— Our cancer support group, Hope Is Contagious, will resume its monthly meetings **this Thursday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.** in a classroom in the basement of the School across from the St. Paul Room. The meetings will continue on the third Thursday of each month to offer emotional and spiritual support to cancer patients and their caregivers, past or present. For more information, contact John Schafer at (617) 398-3258.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son?" Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" ' ' - Matthew 22:2, 4

**Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017**

- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**The Final Fatima Apparition**

Despite torrential rains flooding Portugal, some 70,000 pilgrims slogged their way through the rain and mud to stand in the Cova da Iria on October 13, 1917 to wait for the promised miracle. The rain stopped just before noon, the sun came out, and the Virgin Mary appeared. She asked for a chapel to be built there and said that "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

She pleaded for people to continue praying the rosary for an end to World War I, and said, "Do not offend the Lord our God anymore because he is already so much offended." St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared and blessed the world, and then came the miracle that was seen by the 70,000 at the Cova.

People were able to look directly at the sun without hurting their eyes, and they saw it spin on its axis, sending out rays of multicolored light like a giant pinwheel, and then beginning a mad, zigzag plunge toward earth. People cried out in fear, thinking they were about to die, and begged God for mercy and forgiveness.

But then the sun halted its descent and returned to its place in the sky, leaving the clothes of the onlookers dry. A reporter from a Lisbon newspaper, who had come to discredit the apparitions, could not deny what he witnessed. The headline in his newspaper read: "Bewildering Happenings! How the Sun Danced at Midday in Fatima."

The Church approved the apparitions in 1930, after two of the visionaries, Saints Francisco and Jacinta, had died, but Lucia lived until the age of 97 and continued to spread Our Lady's message of prayer, penance and reparation for sin. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

**Financial Information**

Offertory Collection, 10/7 and 10/8	\$5,014
Weekly Needed to Cover Expenses	\$6,000

**Report on the Furnace Campaign**

— The work to replace our furnace in the Church has begun, and construction work is ongoing. **We have raised more than \$92,000 so far of our \$150,000 goal**, and we are so grateful. A reminder to those who are pledging their contribution monthly, that they need to send their pledge for the month of October. Thank you all for your sacrifices.



**WORLD MISSIONS**

**World Mission Sunday Collection**

— The second collection next weekend, **October 21st and 22nd**, supports the evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,500 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote areas of Latin America. By our Baptism, we are all called to participate in the mission of the Church throughout the world with our prayers and our money. So please be generous with both.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Service** — Our weekly prayer service will take place in the St. Paul Room **tomorrow (Monday) night at 7:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to join with dozens of fellow Catholics in prayer, praise, and worship of the Lord.

**Call for RCIA Candidates** — Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Church, or who might even be interested in becoming a member? There are people just waiting for you to ask them, so please reach out to family members and friends.

**We will be starting the classes in November**, so please encourage family or friends to take advantage of this opportunity. **Classes in English will take place from 10 to 11 on Sunday mornings, and classes in Spanish will take place at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.**

**We are children of the Most High God!** — We invite all young people to be part of our **Youth Retreat on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 to 5:00.**

Father Matt Williams will be with us to preach the retreat. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. **Come and Join us!!!!**



**All Souls Remembrance**

— On November 2nd, we will memorialize those dear members of our Parish family and our own families who have died during the past year. One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to Pray for the Living and the Dead. Here is a wonderful opportunity to help persons who may be in Purgatory to get to Heaven. Families and friends are invited to inscribe their names on a **special Memorial Candle** that is available at the doors of the Church after all the Masses. The cost of the candles is \$6 each.