



St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

From the desk of the Pastor



ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

October 30, 2020

ALL SAINTS

Two important feasts are coming up: All Saints and All Souls. This Sunday, November 1, we celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints. This feast recalls the countless women and men, some canonized and most unknown, who because of their faithfulness and zeal for Christ, have already entered the blessedness of heaven.

Pope Francis writes of this day:

The Solemnity of All Saints is “our” celebration: not because we are good, but because the sanctity of God has touched our life. The Saints are not perfect models but people *through whom God has passed*. We can compare them to the Church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of color. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light of God in their heart and have passed it on to the world, each according to his or her own “hue”. But they were all transparent; they fought to remove the stains and the darkness of sin, so as to enable the gentle light of God to pass through. This is life’s purpose: to enable God’s light to pass through; it is the purpose of our life too.”

~POPE FRANCIS

Perhaps we can also recall people in our own lives, who though not canonized, certainly gave evidence of their holiness in the way they lived their lives. The Solemnity of All Saints also reminds us that the ultimate goal of the Christian life is to become a saint.

ALL SOULS

On All Souls Day, we remember our loved ones who have died and all who have no one to pray for them. This year, we have all the more reason to pray, especially for all those who

have died of COVID and for all those who died and were unable to have a full funeral Mass. On Monday, November 2 at 7pm we will celebrate a special Mass for the faithful departed remembering especially those who have died this past year. We pray for their souls, that they may speedily enter the blessedness of heaven. We pray, too, for all those who mourn them, that they may know the consolation of Christ.

As Catholics, throughout the month of November we remember all who have died. Scripture reminds us in the Book of Maccabees that, "It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead." It is a great work of charity to pray for the deceased and remember them by visiting a cemetery. Here is a prayer you can use when visiting a cemetery:

A PRAYER FOR VISITING A CEMETERY

Eternal God,

have mercy on all who are buried here. (In particular, we pray for N. and N.)

Bring them into your kingdom of light and peace and let them share joy with you and with all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;

let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen

May our remembrance of our departed brothers and sister always remind us that in Christ Jesus "all the ties of love and affection which unite us in life do not unravel with death." Please be assured of my prayers especially for all who are deeply grieving the loss of a loved one at this time of year.

ELECTION DAY – PRAY!

Finally, next Tuesday is election day. Please remember to vote, but more important than that, remember to pray. Pray for those elected and those who lost. Pray for our nation, that we may grow together and not apart, "into a more perfect union." Pray for reconciliation and dialogue among people with widely divergent views, especially in families. What unites us as human beings, as blood relatives, fellow citizens, and Christians ought to be more important than any political division. Pray for politicians of both parties that they may find common ground and work together for our common good.

Pray with St. Paul who exhorts us: ***"First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and***

pleasing to God our savior”

Let us all especially pray for the precious gift of peace in our families, our communities and in our nation.

May Christ’s peace be with you all!

Fr. Johnson



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS WEEKEND!

Clocks officially “fall back” at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday, November 1 to 1 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, and you will gain an extra hour of sleep; or if you forget, you will be early to Mass on Sunday!

RESERVATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING ~

Below are the links to Sunday Mass Reservations and our volunteer needs.

**Please remember that reservations are required,
and we cannot accommodate walk-ins.**

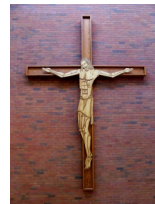
Also, it is important to follow self-check guidelines as described in the first page of the sign-up, wear your mask, and maintain social distance. Thank you!



RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5 PM
Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM

[Register for MASS here](#)



MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of Mass volunteers in all capacities. If you are in a non-vulnerable category, please consider assisting us during Sunday Masses.

[Click here to VOLUNTEER](#)

RESOURCES FOR SUNDAY MASS

Celebrate our friends, the saints, this weekend! At Home with Faith is a guide to help us get the most of our Sunday experience. [Click here to access the resource for Sunday.](#)

ALL SOULS' MASS Monday, November 2 at 7 pm

We will celebrate a special Mass for the faithful departed on Monday evening, remembering especially those who have died this past year. This is a PUBLIC MASS



NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the deceased relatives and members of our parish including ~

Elaine Rosen,
the mother of Catherine Sreenivasan

John Schmella,
the brother of Mary Deviny

**AND MAY THEY AND ALL OUR
DEPARTED
REST IN PEACE.**

and reservations are NOT REQUIRED, but you will be asked to sign in. Please remember masks, social distancing and self-checking symptoms.

INCLUDE YOUR LOVED ONES ON OUR MEMORY WALL

Every year at this time, we display photos of our departed parish family members in the church.

If you have a loved one who has died during the past year, and you would like to include them in our photo gallery at church during the month of November, please send a photo to [Sr. Betty](#).

We are not able to return photos.



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY

Remember to vote.

Remember to pray.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 31
Halloween**

3:30 - 4:30 PM
Confessions

5:00 PM

Public Indoor Mass

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
(also livestreamed)

**Sunday, November 1
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS**

9 AM and 11 AM

Public Indoor Masses

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

DAILY MASS and PARISH HOURS

**Monday, November 2
All Souls' Day**

9 AM and 7 PM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

**Tuesday, November 3
Election Day**

9 AM - Mass livestreamed from Holy Innocents

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

Monday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)

9 AM and 7 PM Mass

Open to public

**Daily Mass at 9 AM
November 2, 4, 5 and 6**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday - Open to public

(Mass lived-streamed everyday on
our website from either St. Jude or
Holy Innocents.)

Adoration

Friday: After 9 AM Mass – Noon

Wednesday, November 4

9 AM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

6:30 PM Bible Study on Gospel of
Mark via ZOOM.

Contact [Sondra](#) for link.

Thursday, November 5

9 AM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30 AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

Friday, November 6

First Friday

9 AM - Public Mass followed by
Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament

9:45 AM - Noon on Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 AM- Noon

Parish Office open



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