ALL SAINTS’ DAY, NOVEMBER 1 – MASS SCHEDULE:
7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:05 PM, 5:10 PM, 6:15 PM (EN ESPAÑOL)
Vigil Mass: October 31, 5:10 PM
In every moment, eternal degrees of glory may be earned.

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If you are interested in joining our choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays, please email Kim at kimalaraiza@gmail.com. Rehearsals are at 4:45 PM every Saturday.

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM,
7:00 PM en español;
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,
10:30 AM, 11:45 AM,
1:15 PM en español,
4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses:
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM,
12:05 PM, 4:45 PM;
Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions:
Monday - Friday 11:15 -11:50 AM,
12:45 - 4:15 PM;
Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM,
12:45 - 3:30 PM

Devotions:
Tuesday after Mass: Memorare,
5:30 p.m. Vespers;
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude;
Monday - Friday after
4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament:
Monday - Friday 8:30-11:45 AM,
1:00-4:30 PM;
Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM,
12:30 - 3:30 PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Gift Shop Hours:
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
Tuesday - closed;
Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM*
(*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses)

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In these final few days of October, you can help provide free life-affirming services to women or couples facing unplanned pregnancies by donating to our Baby Bottle Campaign in the chapel entrance. Thank you for your continued support!

If you are now considering your end-of-the-year charitable giving, we humbly ask you to consider St. Francis Chapel. It costs us over $50,000 a month to stay open. We gratefully appreciate your prayerful consideration.

To help us better manage our offertory collection and for the convenience of our regulars, we are making weekly offertory envelopes available in the chapel entrance. If you would like an offertory envelope sent to you on a regular basis, please fill out one of the blue cards in the entrance and drop it off at the Gift Shop.

The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week...

Take advantage of our FALL SALE on select items at the gift shop! Look for the falling leaves...
**The Eleventh Month**  
* A Reflection by Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

We are gradually coming close to the end of the calendar and the liturgical year. As we enter the month of November, materially, the inevitable Christmas shopping begins to stir some restlessness in us. But from the spiritual perspective, our hearts begin to yearn for thanksgiving, appreciating God if not for any favor received (which is impossible!) but at least because of the challenges we faced that did not consume us.

Providentially, this month begins with two important liturgical celebrations: The Solemnity of All Saints (on the first day) and The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (on the second day). What a good way to begin the month!

**The Solemnity of All Saints**

This celebration gives us a lot of hope and courage. The saints are real human beings like us who lived on this earth and are now enjoying blessedness in heaven. They were ordinary people who did ordinary things in any extraordinary way. Some of them were terrible sinners who harkened to the Third Mystery of Light (Repent and Believe in the Gospel. Mk 1: 15) and they were forgiven. If they were able to overcome whatever hindered their relationship with God at some point in their lives, therefore, means that we can do the same. Simply because the God who showered graces upon them is the same God we are serving today. He is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb 13:8).

Every saint has a past and every sinner has future. The past, the present and future are linked together in some way. Our present life has a lot to say about the future. It will be very beneficial if we start practicing today the ordinary virtuous acts like constant prayer, frequent confession, frequent reception of the Eucharistic; letting go of hurts; taming and disciplining our senses, especially sight; and so on.

**Commemoration of All Souls**

We are expected to especially remember our brothers and sisters who cannot help themselves. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins (2Maccabees12: 46). Our departed loved ones are challenging us in this month that out of sight should be not out of mind. George Kaitholil supports them strongly when he opined: these men and women who have passed into the next world walked the dusty ways of the earth. In order to be admitted to the peace and eternal communion with God, they may still be in need of purification.... If the saints are our powerful friends in heaven who behold the face of God, the Holy Souls are our grateful friends whom we can help through our sacrifices. Let us not hesitate to help them. They will not forget us when they finally enjoy the beatific vision. The message from the Bones of the Cappuchins Friary in Rome, is something to think about: What you are now we were. What we (the bones) are now, you will be someday.

Rejoicing with the Church Triumphant, (our heroes and heroines) and determined to assist the Church Penitent (our departed loved ones) we the Church Pilgrims need to remember something very important: pleasure, power, wealth and honor have not and may not be able to completely satisfy the cravings of human beings in any generation. Let us allow God to be God in all our endeavors.

Finally, St. Paul is persuading us in the month of November to not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12: 2)

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**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 28**

- 8:00 AM + David J. Madore - 25th anniv.
- 9:15 AM + Chile Ramirez
- 10:30 AM + Cunniffe Family & + Roger Lee
- 11:45 AM + Josephine DeSesa
- 1:15 PM (esp) + Patricia Elena Zapata
- 4:00 PM Deceased Dominican Fathers & Brothers of St. Mary’s Priory
- 5:30 PM + Fr. John McGuire

**Monday, October 29**

- 8:00 AM + Frank Palermo — 6th anniv.
- 12:05 PM + Albert Horcher
- 4:45 PM Tim O’ Leary

**Tuesday, October 30**

- 8:00 AM + John David Feitelberg
- 12:05 PM + William Bulens
- 4:45 PM + Crisanta Conde

**Wednesday, October 31**

- 8:00 AM + Marlene F. McAndrew
- 12:05 PM + Annie Cunniffe
- 5:10 PM Tara McLaughlin — health

**Thursday, November 1**

- 7:15 AM + Peter & + Charlotte D’Souza
- 8:00 AM + Josephine Altiieri
- 12:05 PM + Richard Cardinal Cushing — anniversary
- 5:10 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 6:15 PM (esp) Los Almas del Purgatorio

**Friday, November 2**

- 8:00 AM + Gina Gordon & + Lourdes Guerrero
- 12:05 PM + Richard Cardinal Cushing — anniversary
- 4:45 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 3**

- 9:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00 PM Emily Krueckeberg — birthday
- 4:00 PM Norma Lorenzana — birthday
- 5:30 PM + Hortense L. Chagnon
- 7:00 PM (esp) Sulima Rojas — cumpleaños

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**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**November 1: All Saints’ Day**

**November 2: All Souls’ Day**

**November 3: St. Martin de Porres**

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The OMV motto, “MARIAM COGITA, MARIAM INVoca” “THINK OF MARY, CALL ON MARY” is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.