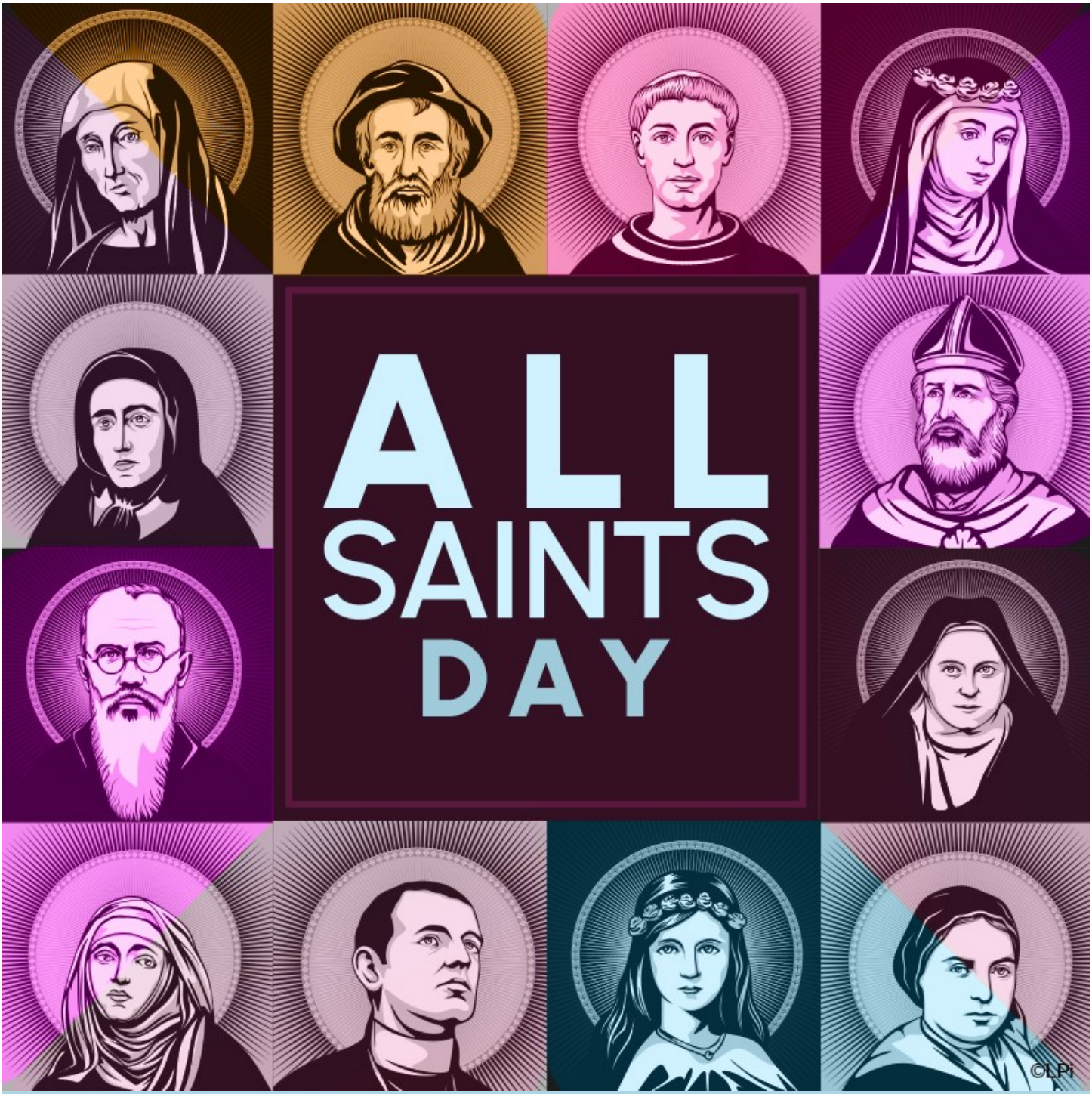
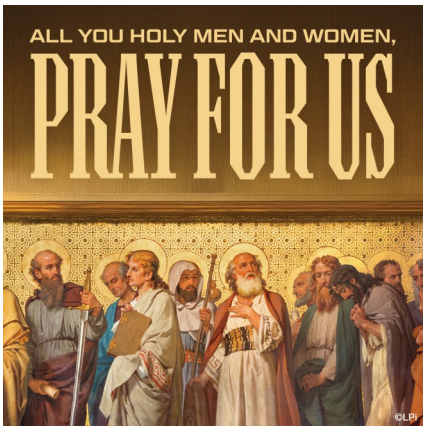



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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# FR. FRANK'S FIRE




This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. On this day we celebrate all of the saints in heaven, those whose names we know and those that are unknown to us. This feast has its origin early in the Church's history. It arises from the tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on their anniversary. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the Roman Empire a day was established to honor all martyrs – known and unknown. Pope Gregory III instituted November 1 when he consecrated a chapel to the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the entire Church.

Today is a day to think about those holy men and women who have shown us how to live as followers of Christ. What is interesting about the lives of the saints is that many of them were not perfect – in fact far from perfect. However through their struggles and challenges they were able to change and to turn away from their sins. Their lives and examples should give us the gift of hope, that one day we too may share in God's glory. In the Creed we acknowledge that we believe in the communion of saints. Somehow we are connected with those who have gone before us. This great company of saints spurs us on to victory – so that we too can be victorious over sin and death. Yes, this is our day – so let us rejoice and say to one another – Happy Feast Day!

**All Souls**




The Church has always reserved the month of November for our loved ones who have gone before us. We are a Church that remembers, hopes, and prays. As Christians, we firmly believe that the bonds of love and friendship do not unravel at death. We are connected by Christ's love with those who have gone before us.

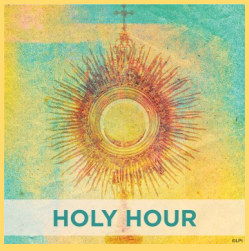
On Monday, November 2, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Souls' Day. Our Masses on All Souls' Day are at 6:30 and 8:00AM. There will be a Mass in Spanish at 6:30PM celebrating the Day of the Dead. On this day, we pray for those who have not yet reached the glory of heaven. On Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM we will have our annual memorial mass to remember not only those who have passed away this year, but all of our loved ones. There is no greater way to remember our loved ones than by praying for them at Mass.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room West or on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Commons. All are welcome to attend.

OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR IS ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 6 PM** IN THE CHURCH.



# THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
**Monday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 16:1-8
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/ Lk 16:9-15
**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

## LET US PRAY

**We continue to remember the sick, the infirm and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:**

**John Basta, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Clay Deval, John Dzielski, Maribel Garcia, Joyce Gerk, Jesse Gonzalez, Richard Jurasek, Nick Jirion, Rose Kessen, Gary Kermer, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Lizette Masters, Barbara Mohr, Rich McCasland, Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine Nirchi, William O'Brian, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Arthur Ozark, Jeanie Pecor, Lupita Ramirez, Timothy Rauen, AJ Rother, Julio Rivera, Susan Sheehy, Jaylene Stephens, Frank Stryczek, Naty Velada, Joyce Walsh, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla, Bud Wool, Lucille Wrobel** and those injured in service to their country.

**Prayer intentions may be emailed to:**
**bulletineditor@saintmike.com**
**Names will remain on the list for five weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you.**

## Hey, Kids!




On November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints' Day. As Catholics, we honor the saints as followers of Christ who lived in holiness on earth and now share eternal life with God in Heaven. On this solemnity, we celebrate all of the saints—those who are known and unknown. On this Feast of All Saints, we especially remember our patron saints. These are the saints whose name we share, those that our families honor and those our schools or parishes are named for.

Solemnities are important celebrations and sometimes they are Holy Days of Obligation. All Saints' Day is a great celebration of the Church. On All Saints' Day, we are obligated to attend Mass to praise and worship God and honor the lives of the saints.

Do you have a favorite saint? There are some saints we hold dear to our hearts because they love and help the same people and things that we truly care about. I personally love animals and try to help them as much as possible. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and his feast day is celebrated on October 4th. Since he is the patron to animals, he is often shown with a flock of birds around him, petting a deer or shaking hands with a wolf.

One saint that many of us have heard about is Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Saint Teresa cared for the poor. She helped people who had no one to care for them. She fed the hungry and gave shelter to the homeless. She took care of the sick people and she asked people to forgive others who hurt them. She died not too long ago, in 1997.

How can you be saint-like? You can care for people who need help. You can donate toys, clothes and some of your allowance to help those in need. You can offer to help a neighbor by mowing the lawn, getting their mail or by shoveling their driveway on a snowy day.

Dear Father, help us to look to our saints for guidance and knowledge and to help us to treat others with love. With your help and theirs, may we spend eternity with you in Heaven. Today and always, help us to honor the saints that lived many years ago and the ones that walk among us today! Amen.

# WE PRAY & THIS WEEK

## REMEMBER *in your prayers*

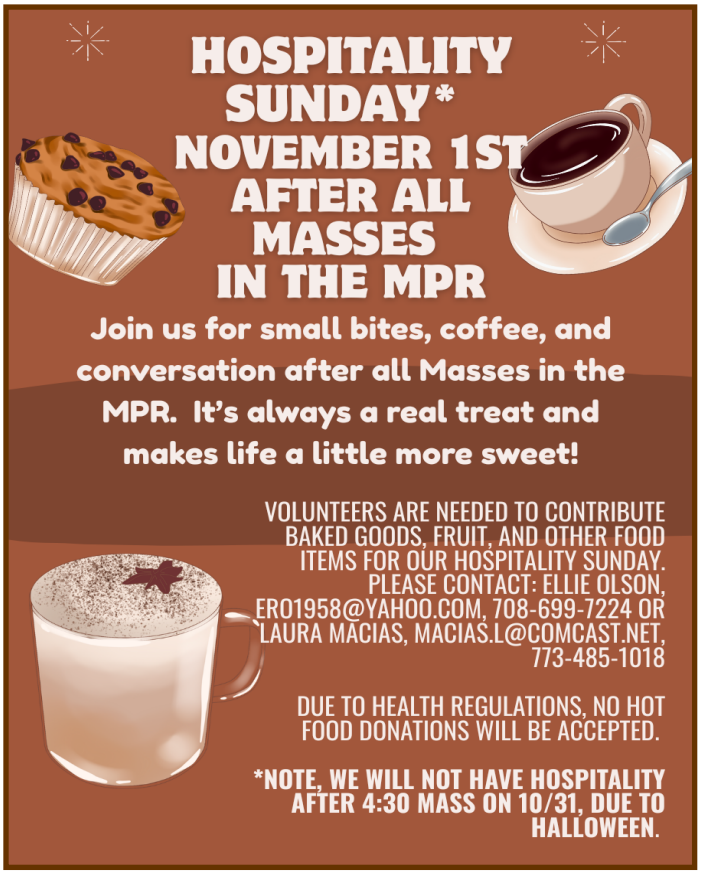
*We pray for those who have died and their families:*

**Rosemary DeGeorge**

**Joe Feldman**
*Brother-in-law of Carol Robin*

**Mary T. Hartnett**

**Denise Nelligan**
*Sister-in-law of Carol Robin*







*Megan Jeffries*
*&*
*Glenn Kubek*

*November 7, 2026*

## This Week

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, ALL HALLOWS' EVE**
**7 a.m.** Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
**8:15 a.m.** Food Sorting for Hungry, Small Gym
**3 p.m.** Confessions, Confessionals
**4:30 p.m. MASS**
***After Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil and after all Sunday Masses Men's Retreat Ticket, Hispanic Tamale, & Youth Ministry Poinsettia Sale, Narthex***
**NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY**
**7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish**
***Hospitality SUNDAY, after all Masses in the MPR***
**9:30 a.m.** Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
**10 a.m.** OCIA, Ministry Room East
**11:30 a.m. FAMILY MASS, CHURCH**
**11:30 a.m.** Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
**6:30 a.m. & 8 a.m. MASS**
**6:30 p.m. MASS IN SPANISH**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, FEAST OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**
**6 p.m.** Hispanic Meeting, Conference Room
**6:30 p.m.** Evening Rosary, Chapel
**6:30 p.m.** Hospitality Committee Event, Commons
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, FEAST ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**
**5 p.m.** Handbell Rehearsal, Ministry Room West
**7 p.m.** Scripture Group, Commons C
**7 p.m.** Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**
**10 a.m.** Parents & Tots, North Commons
**6 p.m.** Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church/Chapel
**6:30 p.m.** Guadalupano Meeting, Commons C
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
**7 p.m.** Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
**7 a.m.** Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
**8 a.m.** Men's Retreat, Commons & Small Gym
**8:15 a.m.** Food Sorting for Hungry, Ministry Rooms East & West
**10 a.m.** Annual Memorial Mass, Church
**3 p.m.** Confessions, Confessionals
**3:30 p.m.** Generations Choir Practice, Choir Loft
**4:30 p.m. MASS**
***Before and After Saturday Vigil and All Sunday Masses: Lunch Project Return, Star of Bethlehem Wood Gifts Sale, Youth Ministry Poinsettia, & Hispanic Tamale Sale & Pick Up, Narthex***
**NOVEMBER 8, 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
**7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish**
**9:30 a.m.** Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
**10 a.m.** OCIA, Ministry Room East
**10:30 a.m.** Alpha Marriage Workshop, Commons
**11:30 a.m.** Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East
**4:30 p.m.** Concert Series, Trio Boheme Chicago, Church

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Can you share your blessings by contributing any of the following items to support this project?



Some of our parish Confirmandi and their family members will be making 300 lunches to support ProLaboreDei's year round mission to feed the hungry.

You can bring any of these items to the narthex **before or after all Masses on November 7 and 8 ---**

- a loaf of sliced bread (40 loaves total are needed)
- a pound of thinly sliced lunchmeat (30 lbs total are needed - prepackaged, not deli, is preferred)
- a half pound of sliced cheese (10 lbs total are needed)
- a head of lettuce (8 heads total are needed)
- a bag of apples
- individual size bags of chips

Contact: Kelly Martinez, kmartinez@saintmike.com with any questions or to arrange a different day/time to drop off any items.



## Join us THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS

**November 1, 2026**
**11:30 a.m.**

**Hospitality to follow in the MPR.**





## Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land, November 7 & 8

Did you know that approximately 600 Christian families in Bethlehem depend on carving beautiful olive-wood figurines and religious artifacts for their livelihood? Recent conflicts in the Middle East have brought tourism in Bethlehem to a near standstill causing severe financial hardship for these families. The continued departure of Christians from the land of Christ could have tragic consequences for the future of Christianity and the preservation of the Holy Sites.

Issam, from the **Star of Bethlehem** group came to the United States with a mission: to help support these families by making their beautiful religious handicrafts available to people here in America. By purchasing these handcrafted olive-wood products, you are directly helping Christian artisans remain in their homeland and continue their work in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Proceeds from sales also help support needy Catholic schools, clinics, and charitable efforts in the Holy Land. Please show your generosity and solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters. Visit us in the Narthex before and after all masses November 7 & 8.

St. Michael Catholic Church

## MEN'S RETREAT

**CALLED TO BE SAINTS:**
**SEEING JESUS THROUGH MARY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**
**8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Commons**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Joe Noonan**



**WORKSHOPS • RECONCILIATION • MASS • 3 MEALS INCLUDED**

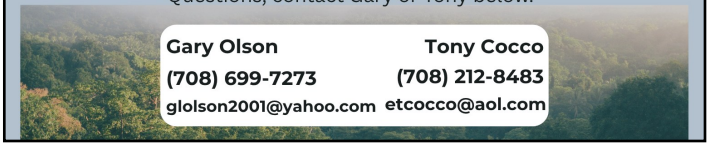
Strengthen your faith, engage in discussion & share in fellowship. The day ends with Mass & Dinner.

$50 Per Person

**Register online with the link, QR code, at the Parish Office or at the ticket sales table the weekends of October 24/25 and Oct 31/Nov 1 after Masses in the Narthex.**

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-mens-retreat-10

Stay the whole retreat or as much as you'd like, it's up to you! Questions, contact Gary or Tony below.



**Gary Olson**
**(708) 699-7273**
**glolson2001@yahoo.com**

**Tony Cocco**
**(708) 212-8483**
**etcocco@aol.com**

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SWIFT SouthWest InterFaith Team
Going Strong Since 2004
Celebrating 20+ Years of Interfaith Harmony & Community Service!




## SWIFT INTERFAITH DINNER

## Thanksgiving: Let's Talk About Giving

*~ Christian, Muslim & Jewish Perspectives ~*

**DATE:** Sunday, November 15, 2026
**TIME:** 5:00pm – Registration / 5:30 - 7:30pm Dinner & Program
**PLACE:** St. Michael Catholic Church, 14327 Highland Ave, Orland Park, IL

**PRE-REGISTRATION & TICKETS REQUIRED!**
**Tickets on sale from October 8th to Nov 8th**
*Tickets not sold at the door. Must be purchased through your Place of Worship.*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026**
*Don't miss this unique and exciting Interfaith experience!*

Guests will share their perspectives with others at their dinner table on various subjects.

***TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED***

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| Adults ..... | $25 per person |
| Children (Ages 10 and above) ... | $5 per child |
| Children (Ages 9 and under) ..... | FREE! |

**Childcare Available**

For Information &Tickets – contact your SWIFT Representative at Your Place of Worship

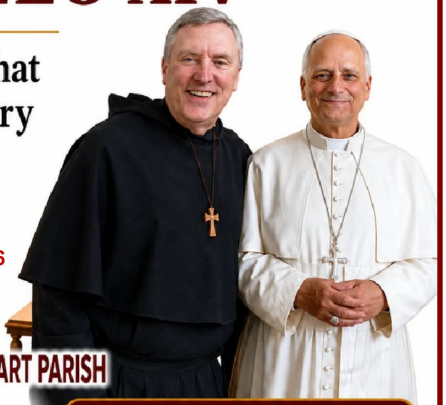
**SWIFT is a non-profit organization made up of Jewish synagogues, Christian churches, and Muslim mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago, IL**

*For more information, visit www.SWIFTInterfaith.org or e-mail: info@swiftinterfaith.org*

## POPE LEO XIV

### The Election That Changed History

*Stories from Rome, One Year Later*



**DATE:** Thursday Nov. 12, 2026

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**JOIN ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH**
7399 W. 159th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Join **Fr. John Merkelis, OSA,** an Augustinian friar and friend of Pope Leo XIV, for personal stories and insights into Pope Leo's life, vocation, historic election, and first year as Holy Father. Fr. John will offer a unique Augustinian perspective on what Pope Leo's leadership means for the Church and the Augustinian family.

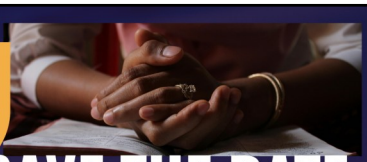
**THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:**

- Personal stories about Pope Leo XIV
- Insights into his life and vocation as an Augustinian friar
- Reflections on the historic election of the first Augustinian Pope
- An Augustinian perspective on Pope Leo's first year as Holy Father

*Desserts will be served.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME—BRING A FRIEND!**

**ST. MICHAEL ORLAND PARK, IL**



## SAVE THE DATE
### A Day of Reflection & Prayer

**Topic:** "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30) acknowledging that God's good gifts are not the result of our own efforts.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026** | **10 AM-NOON**

***Guest Speaker: Mrs. Miriam Chan, Director of Children's Ministry, Divine Mercy Parish, Winnetka, IL***



**Who:** St. Michael Ministry and Group Members are invited and anyone interested in joining parish ministries

**Where:** The Commons Rooms, St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave.

**There is no fee to attend this event.**

**REGISTRATION: Use QR Code or Contact Robert Allison robertallison@sbcglobal.net**

St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena presents:

## ANNULMENT TALK

**COME LEARN ABOUT ANNULMENTS:**

The process. Common myths debunked. Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage after an Annulment.

**Thursday, November 5, 2026**
**7:00 PM**

St. Mary Catholic Church
19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448
*Church Hall (Lower Level)*



**Deacon Douglas McIlvaine**

Deacon Douglas McIlvaine serves as the Marriage and Family Specialist for the Diocese of Joliet Roman Catholic Church, dedicating his ministry to faith formation, discipleship, and the spiritual development of lay leaders.

Deacon McIlvaine has been married to his wife Amy for 32 years and together they have 4 adult children.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Questions? Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org.

# SMS SCHOOL & MINISTRY






**Catholic Charities DAYBREAK CENTER/SHEPHERD'S TABLE**

Every month a group of 8th graders & High School students prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table - Soup Kitchen in Joliet. Our next visit will be on **Saturday, November 7th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.** If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen at hansentherese12@gmail.com to register by November 4th.

**SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our teens will be serving pork roast. We are asking the parish for **russet potatoes, cans of corn, applesauce, pork gravy, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, homemade desserts, liters of pop, Italian seasoning packets, olive oil, ranch dressing, butter and rolls.**

Place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on **Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE for your generosity!

❤️-St. Michael Youth Ministry









# FUNDRAISING




## TAMALE ORDER FORM

The hispanic committee of st michael's will be having a tamale sale.

name (LAST, FIRST) _____

TELEPHONE_____

Delivery Dates: (Circle pickup time - after which mass)

Saturday, November 7 — 4:00 pm to 6:00pm

Sunday, November 8, 2026 — 7:30am 9:30am 11:30 am 1:30pm

| Description | Dozen $25 | 1/2 dz $13 |
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| Chicken with Green Sauce (mild) | _____ | _____ |
| Chicken with Red sauce (mild). | _____ | _____ |
| Pork with Green sauce (mild). | _____ | _____ |
| Pork with Red sauce (mild). | _____ | _____ |
| Cheese with Jalapeño (rajas - hot). | _____ | _____ |
| Strawberry (sweet). | _____ | _____ |
| Pineapple (sweet) | _____ | _____ |

total number of dozens:_____ Total $ _____

## TAMALE ORDER DEADLINE NOV 1

**Payments can be made cash or check payable to St. Michael Church. You can pay in advance or at the time of pick up. We are not responsible for orders not picked up. Place completed forms and payment in the kiosk in the narthex. Thank you. Questions 708-691-4008.**

# MUSIC MINISTRY







## Calling All Singers!

We welcome you to be part of our new Generations Choir!
Our next rehearsal and Mass is on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.
Come sing along with seasoned choir members to lead the assembly in song at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

The ONE DAY commitment is simple!
Arrive in the choir loft by 3:30 sharp, with a pencil, your enthusiasm and voice.
Music will be provided!

For more information email
Oneilmary28@gmail.com
Mary O'Neil
Choir Director



# EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK




Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos. En este día celebramos a todos los santos que están en el cielo, tanto a aquellos cuyos nombres conocemos como a aquellos que nos son desconocidos. Esta festividad tiene su origen en los primeros tiempos de la historia de la Iglesia. Surge de la tradición de conmemorar el martirio de los santos en el aniversario de su muerte. Cuando el número de martirios aumentó durante las persecuciones del Imperio romano, se estableció un día para honrar a todos los mártires, tanto a los conocidos como a los desconocidos. El Papa Gregorio III fijó la fecha el 1 de noviembre, al consagrar una capilla dedicada a los mártires en la Basílica de San Pedro. Posteriormente, el Papa Gregorio IV extendió esta celebración a toda la Iglesia.

Hoy es un día para reflexionar sobre aquellos hombres y mujeres santos que nos han mostrado cómo vivir como seguidores de Cristo. Lo interesante de la vida de los santos es que muchos de ellos no fueron perfectos; de hecho, estuvieron lejos de serlo. Sin embargo, a través de sus luchas y desafíos, lograron cambiar y apartarse de sus pecados. Sus vidas y sus ejemplos deben brindarnos el don de la esperanza: la esperanza de que, algún día, nosotros también podamos participar de la gloria de Dios. En el Credo, profesamos nuestra fe en la comunión de los santos; de alguna manera, estamos conectados con aquellos que nos han precedido. Esta gran multitud de santos nos impulsa hacia la victoria, para que nosotros también podamos salir victoriosos sobre el pecado y la muerte. Sí, este es nuestro día; así que alegrémonos y digámonos unos a otros: ¡Feliz día de fiesta!

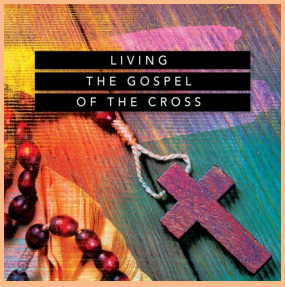
**Todas las Almas**




La Iglesia siempre ha reservado el mes de noviembre para nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido. Somos una Iglesia que recuerda, espera y ora. Como cristianos, creemos firmemente que los vínculos de amor y amistad no se rompen con la muerte. Estamos unidos, por el amor de Cristo, a quienes nos han precedido.

El lunes 2 de noviembre celebramos la Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos. Nuestras misas en este día serán a las 6:30 y a las 8:00 a. m. Habrá una misa en español a las 6:30 p. m. con motivo del Día de los Muertos. En este día, rezamos por aquellos que aún no han alcanzado la gloria del cielo. El sábado 7 de noviembre, a las 10:00 a. m., celebraremos nuestra misa conmemorativa anual para recordar no solo a quienes han fallecido este año, sino a todos nuestros seres queridos. No hay mejor manera de recordar a nuestros seres queridos que rezando por ellos durante la Santa Misa.

En el Amor de Cristo,
Padre Frank

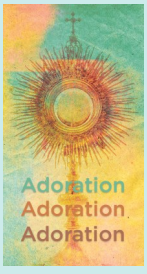



## Evening Rosary

The Rosary is said weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights **IN THE CHAPEL.**

## The Adoration Chapel is open:

Monday-Friday,
7 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m-3 p.m.



# MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

## Proximos eventos

- Todos los Miercoles el Santo rosario por las vocaciones a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla del Santisimo.
- Nov 2, Misa de dia de los Muertos. 6:30 pm Registre sus familiares difuntos en la oficina o despues de Misa de 1:30 pm (deje su donación).





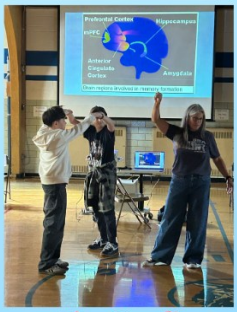






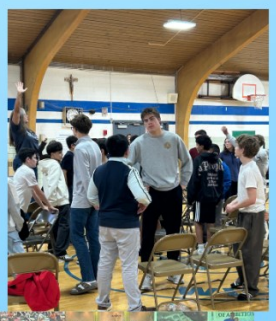

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION







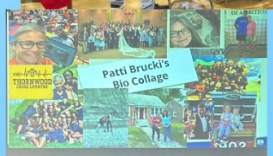


**The Confirmandi of our Religious Education Program** experienced a Retreat on October 17th to guide them in "Loving thy neighbor as they love thy self." Greeted and guided by Fr. Louis at the start, led by Retreat Facilitator Mrs Patti Brucki, and supported by Youth Minister April Martino and high school teens Joe Keenan and Nick Maranto, the Confirmandi put into practice many holy moments:

- Pairing up with someone you don't yet know.
- Introducing them self to another person with focus, eye contact, and listening to understand.
- Making a positive first interaction and sharing a sign of peace by learning to give a firm, you matter, you're safe handshake.
- Role playing to make responsible choices in their interactions with — parents — teachers and catechists — coaches — friends — that lead to trustworthiness, to living above the line.
- Praying ten different ways, including giving gratitude to God every day.

The Retreat concluded with Confirmandi hearing a powerful witness of faith, sharing the light of Christ and praying with their parents, and learning about the opportunities they will have for continued connection, support, guidance, faith formation, service, and a lot of fun in our Youth Ministry.




























Retreat

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## St. Michael Youth Ministry Holiday Poinsettia Sale



**We are pleased to present Poinsettias grown by Ted's Greenhouse in Tinley Park, IL. All plants will be delivered with festive gift sleeves. Poinsettias are available in red, pink, white, & marble. All profits to help support Youth Ministry events and activities.**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY, November 22nd**

**PICK UP DATE:**

**Saturday, Dec. 5th — 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Michael Ministry Rooms *(park on Highland Ave.)***

**TO ORDER:** Please complete the order form below and return it, along with a check made payable St. Michael Youth Ministry, to the Parish Office, collection basket or school. You also can mail it to St. Michael Youth Ministry, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, 60462. If you have any questions, call 708-349-0903, ext. 650 or e-mail amartino@saintmike.com

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**St. Michael Youth Ministry Holiday Poinsettia Sale**
**ORDER FORM**

| | *Price* | | *Quantity* | | *Total* |
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| **Poinsettia 3 + flowers (4.5" pot & 10-12" tall)** | | | | | |
| **Red** | $10 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **White** | $10 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **Pink** | $10 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **Marble** | $10 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **Poinsettia 5-7 flowers (6" pot & 14" tall)** | | | | | |
| **Red** | $20 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **White** | $20 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
| **Pink** | $20 | X | _____ | = | _____ |
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| **Poinsettia 8-9 flowers (6.5" pot & 14-16" tall)** | | | | | |
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**MUMS THE WORD. Youth Ministry would like to thank the Parish of St. Michael for their generosity.** They sold over 1000 mum plants in September!!!! Thank you to all the adults, as well as the 8th graders, religious education students and teens who helped with the mum delivery and pick-up. Missed getting a mum? No problem, the Poinsettia Sale is underway! See page 13 to support our Teen Youth Ministry. Thank you.




**Blessed are they...Our teens worked hard to prepare cornflake chicken for lunch at the Daybreak Center/Shepherd's Soup Kitchen** – On October 3, A delicious lunch was enjoyed by those in need. Thank you, St. Michael, for the food item donations to the Soup Kitchen. Your contributions help our hungry brothers and sisters in Christ. See page 7 of this bulletin to learn how you can help support the soup kitchen this month. Thank you.



# MASS INTENTIONS (October 31- November 8)

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| **Saturday, 10/31** | **8:30 AM** | Susan Barry | | |
| | **4:30 PM** | William Flaherty | Don Latronica | Henry & Francis Baal |
| | | Thomas McAllister | Adrialina Sales | |
| **Sunday, 11/1** | | **All Saints Day — No Mass Intentions** | | |
| **Monday, 11/2** | **6:30 AM** | Special Intention for the Parishioners of St. Michael | | Perla Jara Bautista |
| | **8:00 AM** | William Flaherty | Rich Michalak | Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| **Tuesday, 11/3** | **6:30 AM** | Robert & Theresa Chubb | Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory | |
| | **8:00 AM** | Maureen O'Malley | Pathiyil & Mutholam Families | |
| **Wednesday, 11/4** | **6:30 AM** | For those Suffering from Terminal Illness | | |
| | **8:00 AM** | Jack Starkey | Paul Dederichs | |
| **Thursday, 11/5** | **6:30 AM** | For Peace in the World | | |
| | **8:00 AM** | Scott Skarbek | Michael O'Toole | Special Intention for Frank Stryczek |
| **Friday, 11/6** | **6:30 AM** | Tricia Walsh | Holy Souls in Purgatory | Joseph Quinn |
| | | Nancy Maher | | |
| | **8:00 AM** | Jim Cwik | Chris Fricano | |
| **Saturday, 11/7** | **8:30 AM** | Feria & Ilagan Families | Charles Mezatis | |
| | **4:30 PM** | Tom Godwin | Ann Marie Hartnett | Patricia McAllister |
| | | Kevin Bushnell | | |
| **Sunday, 11/8** | **7:30 AM** | Alice Dzursin | Dorothy Basta | James George Famera |
| | **9:30 AM** | Buzz Van Hecke | Robert Baal | William, Nancy & David Jungles |
| | | Patricia Phelan | Gloria Balazo | |
| | **11:30 AM** | Michael Sheeran | Linda Padgham | George & Annie Shannon Family |
| | | Br. Bob Reinke, C.F.P. | Special Intention for Frank Stryczek | |
| | **1:30 PM** | Irma & Steve Vargo | Tomaza Carrera | |

**Question:**
**Why do Catholics light candles in church?**

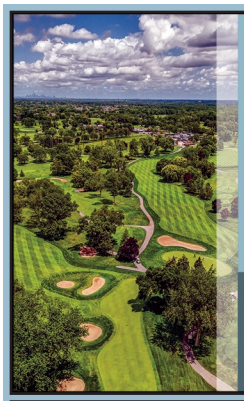



**Answer:**
Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning of these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



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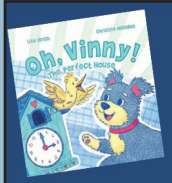
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