

Announcement
For the week of Nov. 12, 2017

Happy Veteran's Day!

A Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be held at Our Mother of Mercy Church on November 17th from 7-9pm in the hall . Theme: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his propose." Romans 8:28. Refreshments, fellowship and individual prayer will follow. All are welcome.

The Youth Lector's meeting has changed to Nov. 19th after the 10:00am Mass. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dolores Fulton.

Youth Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of each month. Parish youth are involved in the ministries at 7am and 10am Masses. You are invited to come and celebrate our faith with the young members of our Parish family.

Are you interested in learning more about scripture? Join us on Tuesday nights in meeting room 1. Bring your bible and a friend!

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for other announcements and information.

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GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

THEME: As we move toward the conclusion of the church year, our liturgies make a decisive shift. Our readings focus more on the end-times, and we set aside this month of November as a time to remember our beloved dead. As we gather today to contemplate these things, let us pray that by our attitudes and actions, we will eagerly welcome the arrival of the Lord in our everyday lives and wisely prepare for his coming at the end of time.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER: In the holy scriptures that we hear proclaimed today, wisdom is presented as a central value. We hear an ode to wisdom in the first reading, and the parable of the wise and foolish virgins in the Gospel. The wisdom that we need will enable us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Listening to these readings, what do you think you need to do to prepare for the Lord's coming today?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

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Priest: Let us be ready for the coming of the Lord, bringing with us these prayers for all in need.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ That the Church proclaim the coming reign of God with our renewed vigor, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That nations of the world read the signs of change in the world's climate and wisely work to prepare their people accordingly, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all religious sisters, who have shown God's love in many ways to their neighbors in our country and throughout the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That our community make wise preparations to protect the homeless from the coming winter season, we pray to the Lord...

- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intention of this Mass, **John Labrie, John and Jean Ella Barriere, Elda Guidry, Beulah Semien Gloude, George Broussard, Dorcena Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, and Renee Patten-Granger**, may they glory in the **Lord** forever at the wedding feast of the Lamb, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intention spoken and unspoken....*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*we pray to the Lord...

Priest: Our souls thirst for you O Lord. Be not far, we pray. Listen to these our prayers, granting them according to your will, through Jesus Christ your Son, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

November 12, 2017

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

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