

Announcement
For the week of Nov. 5, 2017

There will be a Sick and Shut-In meeting on November 8th, 2017 in meeting room 1 from 5-6pm. Ministers of the sick are asked to attend.

Th Lady's Sodality will turn out Saturday, November 11th with the reciting of the Rosary at 4pm and meeting following the 4:30 Mass.

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.

November 5, 2017

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: In Our political and commercial world, it appears that humility is not a virtue. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us otherwise. As we gather for worship today at our loving God's invitation, it might be good to step back from advertisement and exhortations that encourage us to exalt ourselves, and instead pray for the humility of Christ in all our daily interactions.

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: Our first reading and Gospel deliver a very clear message about practicing what we preach. Imagine being a scribe or Pharisee and hearing Jesus tell the people to ignore what you do and only do what you preach! As we hear this word, let us each examine our own lives. Do we do what God asks of us, or do we only pay lip service to God's commands.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

November 5, 2017

Priest: God is our rock and our refuge. Let us pray now to our God on behalf of our world in need.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ Let us bring our hopes and prayers before the lord our God, in whom we have found our peace, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That world leaders and those in exalted positions fulfill their responsibilities with humility on behalf of those whose lives have been entrusted to them, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the wisdom and will to work toward putting an end to gun violence in our community and in our nation, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those whose faith has been shaken by the failings of their leaders: May they be restored to faith and find forgiveness in their hearts, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those contemplating their vocation, for those who have chosen their vocation, for those who have been living out their vocation for years, for the grace of wisdom and perseverance, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have died, especially **Rosa Goodie Ladia, Frances Lawrence and Jerry Fontenot**, and for the intention of this Mass, **Gracie Middleton, Alvin Chentlen, Doris Kirkwood, Deceased Members of KPC and KPC Lady's, Dorothy Shotwell, Billie M. Jones, John Poullard, Sr., David LeBlanc, Sr. and Marie Haynes Charlton**, 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: O God, in you we have the one Father who have created us all. Look down with love on your creation and hear these our prayers, which we offer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

November 5, 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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