

Announcement
For the week of Oct. 29, 2017

Wednesday November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation, Mass will be at 6:30am and 6:00pm

Adoration: November 3 is the first Friday of the month, come and spend some quite time with the Lord, from 12noon Friday until 12noon Saturday in the convent.

Daylight Savings time ends November 5th, set clocks back 1 hour.

If you haven't' filled out a Calendar Schedule for the year 2018, you can pick up your Calendar Scheduler in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

October 29, 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 THIRTIETH 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: Interspersed throughout the Church year are Sundays that remind us that the most important thing is love—love of God, love of neighbor. Today is one of those Sundays. You know how much you want for yourself in this life. You know the way you want to be treated. That's how much you must love your neighbor, so that they can have those things and be treated that way—especially your neighbor who acts, speaks, or loos different from you. Let our prayers today be for the grace to share God's love equally and unstintingly.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER: In today's Gospel Jesus is challenged about the greatest commandment. Listen carefully to the language in today's first reading from Exodus, which prepares us to hear Jesus' answer. The first reading addresses some of the political situations in our own nation, in our own world today. Jesus' simple reply, rooted in this Old Testament mandate, is challenge to all of us. Love of God and love of neighbor have not changed in two thousand years.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A
October 29, 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

- ◆ For God's holy Church, as we proclaim Christ to the world by our love for each other and our neighbors, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That citizens of the world look out for and support one another, caring especially for refugees and migrants, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those who labor tirelessly for the benefit of others, especially those who work in shelters for people who are homeless, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who are orphaned and widowed, and for all who are in need of compassion and love, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those ordained to the priesthood: May God bring to completion the good work begun in them

- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intention of this Mass, **Earnestine Boutte, Marie Haynes Charlton, Renee Patten-Granger, Annie Marie LaBeaux, Kevin Earl, Rudolph Antoine, George and Hilda Broussard** 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: God of love, you hear the cry of the poor. mercifully

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

October 22, 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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