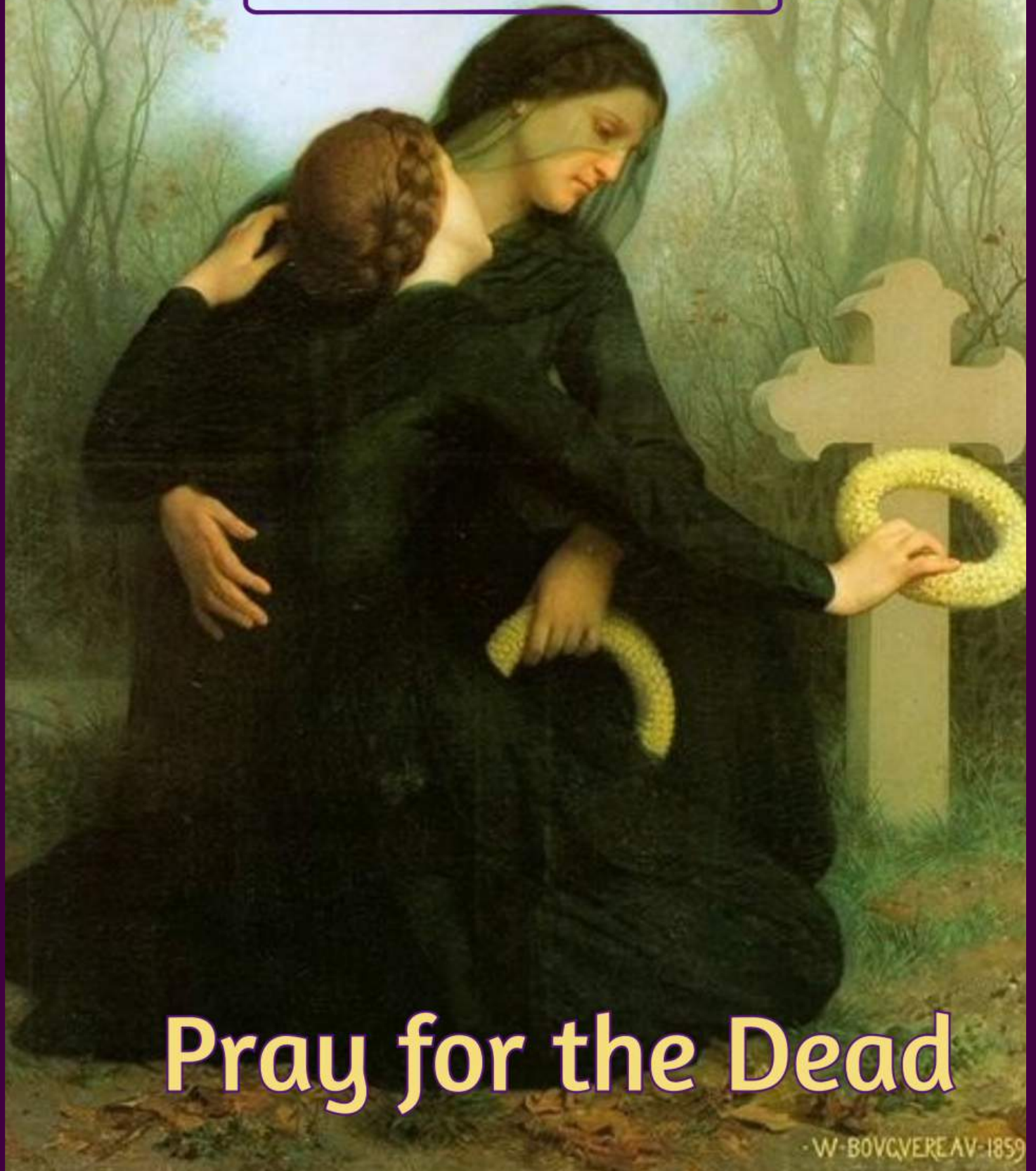


November
All Souls Month



Pray for the Dead



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Mass Intentions

for the Week
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**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

The Mass of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Steve Simms—Memorial

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial

9:00AM Michael Braun—Memorial

10:30AM Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Anthony C. Paolino—Memorial

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

7:30AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

7:30AM Charles Haigh, Jr. —Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. John Rao, Sr.—Memorial

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Mr. and Mrs. John Rao, Jr.—Memorial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30AM All Deceased Veterans

The Mass of Anticipation for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Irene Kennedy—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Roland, Susan, & Michael Dumont & David Moore-Memorial

9:00AM Miriam Gossman—13th Anniversary

10:30AM Moses Hart—Memorial

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



**We must
empty
Purgatory
with our
prayers.**

-St. Padre Pio



Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday night's Confirmation Mass was a joyful celebration of faith and hope. We thank God for this great occasion in the life of our parish family. We are also grateful to Bishop Henning for celebrating the Mass and offering a powerful homily to our Confirmation Class.

We thank the OLM Faith Formation Directors, past and present, Doug Green, Mickey St. Jean, and Jeremy Long, for their hard work and dedication in preparing our students. The music for the Confirmation was majestic, and we thank our OLM Music Director, Henri St. Louis, the OLM Choir, and our guest musicians for providing such beautiful music for our worship.

The OLM Altar Servers did a superb job serving the Mass reverently, and we thank them. Our good Franciscan Sisters worked tirelessly preparing the Church, the vestments, and all the sacred vessels for the Mass, and we are truly grateful for their service. I thank our OLM Ushers for their good work in welcoming our guests and ensuring Mass went smoothly from start to finish.

We thank the newly Confirmed and their families. We thank their parents who first brought them to Christ and the Church at baptism and have these many years helped them grow in the faith. We thank their sponsors for their witness of faith and for continuing to spiritually guide these young adults.

And finally, we thank the newly Confirmed for choosing to publicly and sacramentally confirm their Catholic faith.

Please pray for them.

May they continue to grow in faith, hope, and charity and remain close to Christ and His Church. We will be calling upon them in the coming weeks to take up a ministry and help serve God and their parish. As St. Catherine of Siena said: "*Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.*"

As we begin this All Souls Month of November, we take up the Spiritual Work of Mercy as we pray for the dead. During this month we remember in our prayers our own beloved dead, the dead who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in Purgatory. The All Souls envelopes with the names of your beloved dead have been placed by the altar so we might remember them in our prayers at Mass.

Pope Francis teaches: "*Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.*"

The foundation of prayers of remembrance is found in the communion of the Mystical Body. Remembering the dead, caring for their tombs, and prayers of suffrage are testimony to confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human destiny, as humanity is destined for a life without end, that has its root and its fulfillment in God."

During this month visit a cemetery where your loved ones lie in rest. These sacred grounds are an extension of our Church and a place not only for burying

the dead but also a place of prayer. Indeed, the cemetery is a place where we reflect on the lives of the dead who are buried there and pray for their souls.

At the 10:30am Mass today, we remember forty-five OLM parishioners who have died over the last year. Their families join us as we offer our prayers for their consolation and for the repose of the souls of their beloved family members. In your charity, please pray for them all today and throughout the month of November.

This week beginning on Monday night until Wednesday afternoon, Fr. Mahoney and I, along with most of the priests of the Diocese of Providence, will be at the priests' convocation in Newport. It is an opportunity to gather with our new bishop in prayer, discussion, discernment, and fraternity.

Bishop Henning is our scheduled speaker and will share with us his vision as our new shepherd and spiritual father. He recently wrote in his weekly column about the convocation. He wrote: "*These good men accompany me as the diocesan bishop, and I rely upon them. I need this opportunity to consult with them, to hear them, to learn from them, and to encourage them.*"

I thank the priests covering Masses in our absence this week. Pray for Bishop Henning and the priests that our time together is fruitful and productive. Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Pats? Where????

Father Healey



OLM FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE

First Communion Class Schedule

Sunday, November 5

Sunday, December 3

2024 Confirmation Class Schedule

Sunday, November 19

Sunday, December 10

Sunday, December 17

For questions and more information please contact Mr. Jeremy Long, Director of Faith Formation at 884-4968 or email at faithformation@olmparish.org



• **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. **All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable.** We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.

• **OLM Bereavement Group:** Our next meeting is on **Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 4:00pm** in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.

• **For more information,** please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org

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3:00 pm-3:45pm



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Join us every Friday at 3:00PM as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in OLM Church before the Our Lady of Mercy Altar and Shrine.

In Memoriam
Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners
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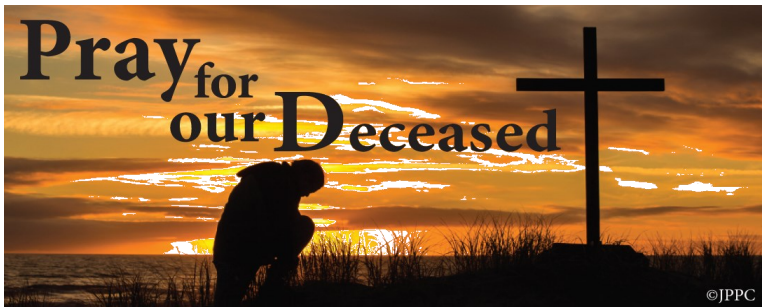
Calendar

- **Monday, November 6:** Student Council Meeting at 2:30PM
- **Wednesday, November 8:** Class of 2024 HSPT Prep Test at 2:30pm
- **Thursday, November 9:** Choir Practice at 2:30pm

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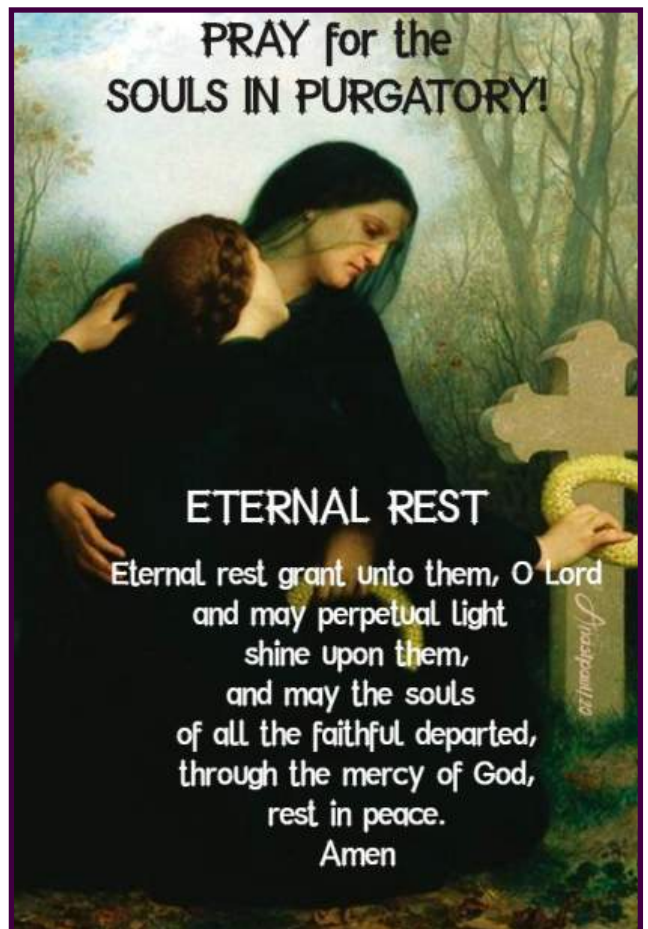
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Have Your Intentions Remembered in Prayer



A book in which your prayer intentions can be written has been placed in the OLM Candle Room. Please feel free to list those intentions and needs you would like to be remembered in prayer. Weekly on Fridays at 3:00pm all the intentions in the book are remembered at the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Prayerful Congratulations OLM 2023 Confirmation Class

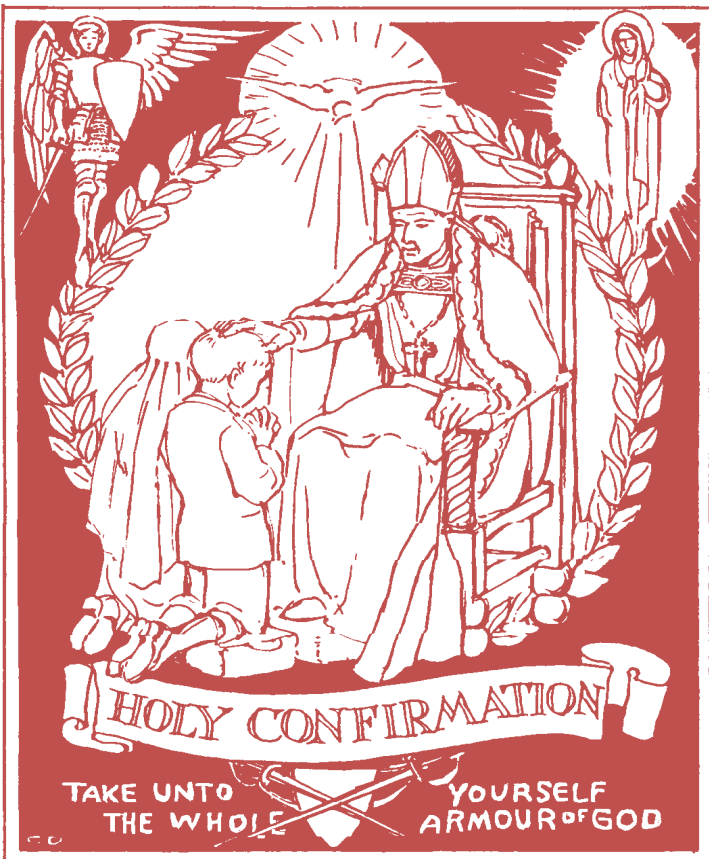
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Aurelia Marie Angoff,
 and her parents, Andrew and Adriana.

“Dear brothers and sisters: this child has been reborn through Baptism, and is now called a child of God, for so indeed she is. Through Confirmation she will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and, approaching the altar of the Lord, she will share at the table of Sacrifice, and will call upon God as Father in the midst of the Church.” — The Rite of Baptism

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