



Our Lady of The Assumption Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Nov 16 - 7:30am

Henry Jablonski – Flora Palafox

TUESDAY Nov 17 - 7:00pm

Saint Elizabeth

Alojzy Kazmierski – Marek & Teresa Kazmierski

WEDNESDAY Nov 18 - 7:30am

Robert McCormack – Susan Coward

THURSDAY Nov 19 - 7:30am

Sam Houston – Lucy Gris

FRIDAY Nov 20 - 7:30am

Eric Engel – Lucy Gris

SATURDAY Nov 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Marini & Alberto Cabilan – Cabilan Family

5:00 p.m. Nicola Saturino – Leoni Guinto

Robert McCormack – Leoni Guinto

Zaira DiGiacinto – Ella Milisenda

Maria Carreiro – The Family

Mario Passaro – Frank Passaro & Family

Fatima & John Calisto – The Family

Thanksgiving mass for the Limson Family –

Vi Limson

SUNDAY Nov 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Elisabetta Finelli – Capobianco Family

10:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (*Mass for the people*)

11:30 a.m. Jose Luis Filipe & Parents – Marta Filipe



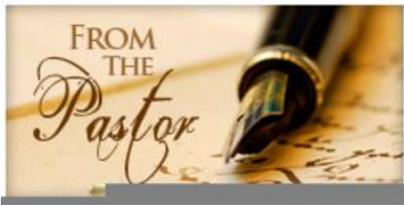
BOOK OF LIFE

Normally during the month of November there is a Book of Life at the front of the church in which you can write the names of your family and friends who have died. This year, to facilitate less contact, we have opted for a wooden chest instead of a book. You are invited to write the names of your family and friends on a piece of paper at home and slide it into chest. Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for the names in the “Chest of Life”



SSVP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society is now accepting gift cards for their Christmas Gifts Program. Normally, parishioners would be invited to buy toys for boys and girls and the Society would deliver them to families. However, to reduce points of contact this year, we are asking for gifts cards only. Families in need will be given the gift cards ahead of Christmas to buy the gifts themselves. If you would like to donate, gift cards can be from any toy store, and can be dropped off in the box at the back of the church. Thanks for your generosity.



PASTORS CORNER: WHY VISIT CEMETERIES

In the Church, November is the month where we focus our prayers on the Faithful Departed, those holy souls who have passed from this world and are on their way to heaven. The Church encourages us to visit cemeteries during this month and pray for the people that are buried there. The church even incentivizes us by giving indulgences to those who pray in cemeteries.

So, what is so good about praying in cemeteries? Can't I pray for the dead anywhere?

Of course we can pray for the dead anywhere. Wherever and whenever we pray for them it is a beautiful act of love that should never be discouraged. However, a cemetery offers certain benefits that the church wants to promote.

One benefit is the physical acts of love you can offer at a cemetery. We humans are physical and spiritual creatures. Spiritual acts, like prayer, can be joined to physical acts, like planting flowers, rooting-up weeds, and cleaning tombstones to form a more human experience of love toward our family and friends.

Visiting a cemetery also reminds us of the resurrection of the body. The souls of our loved ones are not in the cemetery but their bodies are, and one day when Jesus comes again their bodies will be raised and re-united with their soul in heaven. Until that day, their resting place here on earth remains a real connection with our loved one.

Finally, a cemetery offers us the opportunity to pray for those we do not know. As you walk up and down the rows of monuments, you can pray for all the people buried there. For some, your prayers might be the only ones they receive.

The Church encourages us to pray in cemeteries in the month of November because of the benefits it brings. Why not try it.



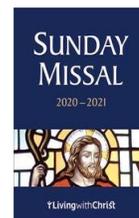
CONGRATULATIONS SEMINARIAN PETER

A few months back, Seminarian Peter wrote a letter to the Pope asking permission to be ordained a Catholic priest. This week, he received the response. We are happy to announce that Peter has received permission from Pope Francis to be ordained a priest. Congratulations Peter!

First, Peter will be ordained a Deacon, and then after a few months he will be ordained a priest. We will keep you posted on dates and times for those events.

Peter's path to priesthood is different than most. Like Fr. Scott Whitfield, Peter was an Anglican minister before he converted to Catholicism. The Church has a special allowance for people in that circumstance to become priests even though they are married. The only requirement is permission from the Pope.

Please pray for Peter as he prepares to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.



NEW MISSALS

The new liturgical year begins in two weeks. The new missals are here. You can pick them up at the back of the church. They are \$5. You can drop the money into the collection basket.