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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM,
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses: Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish

Penance: Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

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Baptism

Please call the rectory at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Baptisms are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

Matrimony

All wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 PM Anisa Alice Jairam - Birthday & Thanksg.
7:00 PM (Spanish) Omar Tavares - Heavenly Birthday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
9:00 AM Alvaro Vargas
10:30 AM Athea Mari Anano
12:00 PM Al Jacob Regis
1:15 PM (Spanish) Isabel Ruiz & Olinda Castro

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM Rose Nonella
9:00 AM Sp. Int. Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
6:30 PM Gibran Jairam - Birthday & Thanksg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Rose Nonella
9:00 AM Vincent Falcone
6:30 PM (Spanish) Alfred & Claire Cialone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM Anolonia Singson
9:00 AM Keith Bachmann
6:30 PM Jason Liaban

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 AM Felina Vale
9:00 AM Rizando Trompeta
6:30 PM Frank R. Manning Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 AM Patricia A. Detura
9:00 AM Patricia Sutherland, Joseph Jeen and Ancy George
6:30 PM Ramon & Precious Joy Corona
6:30 PM (Spanish) Valencia-Montoye Family - Thanksg.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM Novena for all Souls
9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
5:30 PM Wanda, Todd, & Neil Richards
7:00 PM (Spanish) Souls of the Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Juliana Azache
10:30 AM Departed Souls of the D'Silva & Menezes Family
12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory
1:15 PM (Spanish) Novena - Todo Los Santos

*Prayers for the
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- Hats

Note: This is a one time donation.

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Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on **Monday, November 4th** and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Halloween, All Saints, All Souls...

Goblins, demons, monsters....the streets will be filled with children wearing costumes and masks as they go trick or treating this Thursday October 31st. There will be no Religious Ed classes that night, so the youth can participate in the town Trunk or Treat.

'Halloween' comes from 'hallow' and 'een.' 'Hallow' is familiar to us: 'Hallowed be thy name'. 'Hallow' means 'Holy', and 'een' is a derivation of 'eve'; the eve of what is holy, or the eve of all hallows. Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day

Halloween is a preparation for All Saints Day. It is meaningless to celebrate Halloween without celebrating All Saints Day.

No one celebrates Christmas Eve without Christmas,

No one celebrates New Years Eve without New Years Day.

Can you imagine spending Christmas Eve with your family, in the anticipation and excitement of Christmas Day, only to decide not to bother with Christmas. "We'll kids, we won't open the presents after all, Christmas Eve was good enough!" Or to go to a New Years party and leave before midnight, without seeing in the New Year! Unthinkable. The eve is the preparation for the main event. It is the appetizer to the main course. The eve has no meaning in and of itself, but only in relation to that which follows.

In the same way, it should be unthinkable to celebrate Halloween without celebrating All Saints day.

Friday November 1st, All Saints Day, is our Feast day: we have been created to be Holy and Immaculate, to be saints.

Halloween prepares us for All Saints Day by mocking demons, goblins and monsters, in other words, the devil. Scary costumes are worn to poke fun at him. In the middle ages the devil was portrayed with horns and a tail and a pitchfork, a caricature which was meant to ridicule and mock him, because he has been vanquished by Christ's death and resurrection.

The devil can't stand to be laughed at, he can't stand to be mocked, to be ridiculed. Why? Because he is proud, he is not humble. The proud cannot bear to be made fun of, or to be the butt of a joke. A proud person does not like making mistakes, for fear of being laughed at.

But on Halloween we do precisely that, we mock him, laugh at him. The devil does not want us to be holy, to become saints; but we laugh at him because he has been vanquished, and has no power over us. The grace of God is enough for all of us to fulfill our vocation, to be holy as He is Holy.

Don't do Halloween without All Saints!!

Don't do All Saints without All Souls.

Masses for All Saints Day, Friday Nov 1st are 7:00am 9:00am and 6:30pm
There will also be a 6:30pm Mass in Spanish in the Lower Church, and overnight Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the Main Church.

Masses for All Souls Day, Saturday Nov 2nd are 7:00am (Spanish) and 9:00am. The 9:00am Mass will be a Mass of Remembrance where we will pray for our brothers and sisters whose funerals were celebrated here at St. John's during this past year.

Fr. Sean

Halloween, Día de Todos los Santos, Día de los Fieles Difuntos...

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Duendes, demonios, monstruos... las calles se llenarán de niños disfrazados y con máscaras que saldrán a pedir dulces este jueves 31 de octubre. No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa esa noche, por lo que los jóvenes podrán participar en el Trunk or Treat del pueblo.



'Halloween' viene de 'hallow' y 'een'. 'Hallow' nos resulta familiar: 'Santificado sea tu nombre'. 'Hallow' significa 'Santo', y 'een' es una derivación de 'eve'; la víspera de lo que es sagrado, o la víspera de todos los santos. Halloween es la víspera del Día de Todos los Santos.

Halloween es una preparación para el Día de Todos los Santos. No tiene sentido celebrar Halloween sin celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos.

Nadie celebra la Nochebuena sin Navidad,

Nadie celebra la Nochevieja sin el día de Año Nuevo.

¿Te imaginas pasar la Nochebuena con tu familia, con la anticipación y emoción del día de Navidad, solo para decidir no molestarte con la Navidad. "Bueno, niños, no abriremos los regalos después de todo, ¡la Nochebuena fue lo suficientemente buena!" ¿O ir a una fiesta de Año Nuevo e irse antes de la medianoche, sin ver el Año Nuevo? Impensable. La víspera es la preparación para el evento principal. Es el aperitivo del plato principal. La víspera no tiene significado en sí misma, sino solo en relación con lo que sigue.

De la misma manera, debería ser impensable celebrar Halloween sin celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos.

El viernes 1 de noviembre, Día de Todos los Santos, es nuestra fiesta: hemos sido creados para ser Santos e Inmaculados, para ser santos.

Halloween nos prepara para el Día de Todos los Santos burlándose de los demonios, duendes y monstruos, en otras palabras, el diablo. Se usan disfraces aterradores para burlarse de él. En la Edad Media, el diablo era representado con cuernos, cola y una horca, una caricatura que pretendía ridiculizarlo y burlarse de él, porque había sido vencido por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo.

El diablo no soporta que se rían de él, no soporta que se burlen de él, que lo ridiculicen. ¿Por qué? Porque es orgulloso, no es humilde. El orgulloso no soporta que se burlen de él, ni que le hagan bromas. A una persona orgullosa no le gusta cometer errores, por miedo a que se rían de él.

Pero en Halloween hacemos precisamente eso, nos burlamos de él, nos reímos de él. El diablo no quiere que seamos santos, que nos convirtamos en santos; pero nos reímos de él porque ha sido vencido, y no tiene poder sobre nosotros. La gracia de Dios nos basta a todos para cumplir nuestra vocación, para ser santos como Él es Santo.

¡No celebres Halloween sin Todos los Santos!

No hagas Todos los Santos sin los Fieles Difuntos.

Las misas del Día de Todos los Santos, el viernes 1 de noviembre, son a las 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. y 6:30 p. m. También habrá una Misa en español a las 6:30 p. m. en la Iglesia de Abajo, y durante la noche habrá Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia Principal.

Las misas del Día de los Fieles Difuntos, el sábado 2 de noviembre, serán a las 7:00 a. m. (en español) y a las 9:00 a. m. La misa de las 9:00 a. m. será una misa de conmemoración en la que rezaremos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyos funerales se celebraron aquí en St. John's durante el año pasado.

P. Sean

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