Hearts on Fire

What then? We must learn time and again like infants, on hands and knees spasmodic wisdom. Six months, sixty years all one, one blind tug, at the empyrean. Teach us to count our days multiple, scanty, no matter. But a voice of praise.

-Daniel Berrigan, SJ

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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VOCATION PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Heavenly Father,

You gave St. Stanislaus Kostka great determination in following you. Through his intercession, help us to grow in our resolve and desire to love and follow you, and may this way of life lead others to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

PLANNING FOR MARRIAGE?

If you have begun planning your wedding for 2027, we are here to help. Just call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at helen@lourdes.to to get more information about Archdiocese requirements. We can also register you on our Marriage Preparation course in Spring 2027.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7 **- Communal Penance Service**

December 12 **- Parish Christmas celebration**

December 15-23 **- Simbang Gabi**



November 10, 2026, at 8pm

Tickets are available in Bernadette Hall after morning Masses and the Parish Office during the week. Adult tickets are $35 and $15 for students.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



From November 2 through November 30, you are invited to submit your remembrance requests at the parish office, in the Sunday collection baskets, or during any daily Mass. Remembrance envelopes will be available at the following locations:

- Church entrances: Throughout the week.
- Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall: On weekends.
- Parish Office: On weekdays.

Once completed, envelopes may be placed in the donation box in the church or dropped off at the parish office during the week. All remembrance requests will be placed on the altar and kept there throughout the month of November as we remember and pray for our beloved deceased. Thank you for joining our parish community in prayerful remembrance of our loved ones.

Remembrance Day – November 11



On Remembrance Day, we pause to honour and remember all those who sacrificed their lives in the service of our country, and all who continue to serve in the cause of peace and freedom. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers, asking God to grant eternal rest to the departed and to guide our world toward lasting peace.

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon upon us and many preparations to be completed in anticipation. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church, the halls, and help with events such as the parish Christmas party. If you free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to.

NATIVITY PLAY DECEMBER 24

Rehearsals for the Nativity Play will begin on **Thursday, November 5 at 6pm.** Parents are kindly requested to register their children by sending their names to richard@lourdes.to or info@lourdes.to. Alternatively, registrations may be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours or at the Welcome Desk on Sundays during morning Masses. We look forward to having your children participate in this joyful celebration of the birth of our Lord!







2027 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2027 Church Donation Envelopes will be available soon! Please note that all unclaimed donation envelope boxes from 2026 have been cancelled, and their box numbers have been reassigned to other parishioners who wish to receive donation envelopes. If you did not pick up your 2026 donation envelope box but would still like to receive one for 2027, please contact the Parish Office at **416-924-6257** or email us at info@lourdes.to to request a new box. Thank you for your understanding, continued generosity, and support of our parish!





2027 Calendar is now available for FREE in Bernadette Hall after morning Masses on weekends and Parish Office during the week.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 14 and 15 during all Masses, we will have the annual appeal for the Shepherds' Trust collection, in aid of retired priests. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 9
12:10pm Roberto Maghirang + [Cora]
5:15pm Luz Gamboa's Birthday [Family]
Tuesday, November 10
8:00am Stefan Swierkot + [Daughter]
12:10pm Benedicto & Velano Family + [Benedicto Family]
Wednesday, November 11
12:10pm **Remembrance Day**
5:15pm **Remembrance Day**
Thursday, November 12
8:00am Marjorie Griffith + [Sr. Hazel]
12:10pm Jesuit Friends + [Benedicto Family]
Friday, November 13
12:10pm Kapawan, Lagtapon & Ramos Family + [Rose K]
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Silva Family]
Saturday, November 14
8:00am Jeevan Selvarajah + [Angelina Family]
12:10pm Legion of Mary Deceased Members [Fely]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Salvador Gonzalez, Aida Ampongan, Jesus Llagas
Maria Quitana, Dorothy Mae Smith