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"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Psalm 23;1-3a

All Souls Day

Death makes us call to mind the fragility of life. The departure of those dear to us is always an ordeal that is difficult to bear. However our faith in the risen Christ reminds us that death does not have the last word. Our Christian hope draws on the promise of Jesus: "And I will raise him up on the last day." These words of Jesus remind us that death is not the end of life but only a passage that gives access to another life in the eternal kingdom of God. Life on earth and life in the kingdom of glory are not comparable. Life in God's dominium will never end. It is one of peace and rest for ever. Each year on the second of November the Church commemorates all the faithful departed who have preceded us into eternal glory and are with God. Their commemoration may bring consolation and peace.

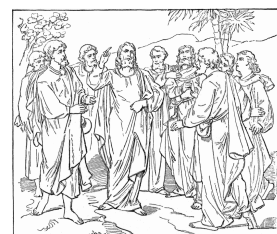
Dia de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

La muerte nos hace ver la fragilidad de la vida. La muerte de un ser querido siempre es difícil de soportar. Pero nuestra fe en Cristo resucitado nos recuerda que la muerte no tiene la última palabra. Nuestra esperanza Cristiana nos recuerda de la promesa de Jesús: "Y yo lo resucitare en el último día." Estas palabras de Dios nos recuerda que la muerte no es el fin de la vida, pero solo es un paso a una nueva vida en el eterno reinado de Dios. La vida en la tierra y la vida en el reino de la gloria no se pueden comparar. La vida en el otro mundo nunca termina. Esta es una vida de paz y descanso. Cada año en el 2 de Noviembre, la Iglesia hace la conmemoración a todos los difuntos.

Commémoration de tous les fièles défunts

La mort nous fait penser à la fragilité de la vie. Et quand la mort emporte l'un des nôtres qui nous est cher, l'épreuve qu'elle cause est toujours difficile à supporter. Notre espérance chrétienne vient à notre aide; elle puise à la source de la promesse de Jésus: "Et moi, je les ressusciterai au dernier jour." Cette parole de Jésus nous rappelle qu'avec la mort la vie n'est pas finie. La mort n'est qu'un passage qui nous donne accès à une vie supérieure, la vie dans le royaume éternel de Dieu. Cette vie n'a rien de comparable avec celle que nous avons sur la terre. Elle se passe dans la paix, dans le repos. Chaque année, le 2 novembre, l'Eglise fait mémoire de tous nos bien-aimés qui ont emprunté le chemin vers la vie éternelle et sont auprès de Dieu. Leur commémoration peut être pour nous source de joie et de consolation.

Jesus said to the crowd, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and shall raise him on the last day."



Schedule of Masses and Sacraments

WEEKEND

Saturday: 12 Noon (English)
5:30 PM Vigil (English)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English)
1:00 PM (French)

DAILY

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
12 Noon -English

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 AM - Spanish
12 Noon - English

Every Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
and Benediction after Noon Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar on the first Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. All are welcome to participate in this silent devotion.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Masses are at: 12 Noon (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS

There are usually at least two masses on holy days of obligation, but the times may vary. Consult page 3 of this Weekly Bulletin or phone the Rectory Office for mass times for any specific holy day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call one month in advance.
Instruction required.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In cases of serious illness or advancing age, please call the Rectory to arrange a visit.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange a visit by a priest.

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**ELECTION
DAY**

Tuesday November 4

NEW PARISHIONERS are welcomed at St. Gregory's Parish. If you wish to register, please fill out the coupon below, and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

Phone _____

ALL SOULS

On the tables at the back of the church, there are "All Souls Days" remembrance envelopes. Please fill them out with the names of your dearly departed loved ones with your donation and drop the envelope in the collection box. These envelopes will be placed on the altar in the month of November, and prayers will be offered up for these souls. Also, at the right of the pulpit there is the book where you can write the names of your departed loved ones, and they too will be prayed for during the month of November.



SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA

On Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 PM, our Mexican brothers and sisters within the Hispanic community will celebrate the feast of San Diego de Alcalá with a Mass that will be officiated by Fr. Luis Pulido and sung by Mexican Mariachis. There will be a reception in the basement after the Mass. All are welcomed.



CHURCH BAZAAR

The Hispanic community in conjunction with our chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will have a sale of donated items on Sunday, November 9 from 9 AM to 2 PM. There will be a sale of Avon products during the bazaar; all items must be paid for when placing an order. Weather permitting, the bazaar will be held on the sidewalk in front of the church; otherwise it will be held in the basement. All funds will go to the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society for parish good works. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please show up at the Church before 9 AM or call the Rectory.



FREE FLU SHOTS

On Monday, November 10th from 12:30 to 1:30 PM, there will be distribution of the flu vaccine. You must be over 18 and should bring some form of picture identification.



AVON FUND RAISER

On Sunday, November 16th from 9 AM to 2 PM, there will be a continuation of the Fund Raiser with the sale of Avon products. Orders placed the previous Sunday can be picked up in the Church basement. Please drop by and begin your Christmas shopping by helping out our parish.



OUR LADY OF THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The Feast of the Patron Saint of Puerto Rico will be celebrated on Sunday, November 16th at the 10 AM Mass. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the basement of the Church. All are invited.



REQUIEM MASS FOR THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH

On Saturday, November 22 at 7:00 PM, our Haitian community invites fellow parishioners to the special Mass for the departed of our parish, celebrated by Fr. Louischard Lindor. Please come and pray for our dearly departed.



TODOS LOS DIFUNTOS

En la mesa en la parte atrás de la iglesia hay sobres para "El Día de los Difuntos." Usen estos sobres para poner los nombres de sus fieles difuntos y junto con sus donaciones lo pueden depositar en el canasto de la colecta. Estos sobres se pondrán en el altar durante el mes de Noviembre. También hay un libro a la derecha del pulpito donde pueden poner los nombres de sus fieles difuntos para recibir oraciones durante el mes de Noviembre.

SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA

El Domingo 9 de Noviembre a las 2:00PM los Mejicanos de nuestra comunidad Hispana celebraran una misa en honor a San Diego de Alcalá. La misa será celebrado por el padre Luis Pulido y animado por Mariachis Mejicanos. Después de la misa habrá una recepción en el sótano de la iglesia. Todos están cordialmente invitados.

BAZAR DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestra comunidad Hispana junto con nuestro capitulo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tendrán una venta de artículos donados el Domingo 9 de Noviembre comenzando a las 9:00AM hasta las 2:00PM También habrá la venta de productos de Avon durante el Bazar; Todas las ordenes de Avon deben ser pagados durante la venta. Si el tiempo lo permite la venta tendrá lugar en el frente de la iglesia, si llueve la venta tendrá lugar en el sótano. Todo dinero colectado será para la Iglesia y la Sociedad de San Vicente. Se necesitan voluntarios en este día; presentarse en este día a las 9:00AM o llame a la Rectoría.

VACUNA DEL VIRUS

El Lunes 10 de Noviembre de 12:30 hasta la 1:30PM se administrara la vacuna del virus. Toda persona mayor de 18 años que desea la vacuna debe traer identificación con su foto.

VENTA DE AVON

Para recaudar fondos para la iglesia el Domingo 16 de Noviembre de 9:00a.m hasta las 2:00PM se continuara la venta de productos Avon; las ordenes de la venta de la semana pasada pueden ser recogidas en el sótano de la iglesia. Pueden comprar regalos de Pascuas y al mismo tiempo ayudaran a su iglesia.

NUESTRA SENORA DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA

La fiesta de la patrona de Puerto Rico será celebrado el Domingo 16 de Noviembre durante la misa de las 10:00AM Se servirán refrescos después de la Misa en el sótano; todos están cordialmente invitados.

MISA PARA LOS DIFUNTOS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

El Sábado 22 de Noviembre a las 7:00PM nuestra comunidad Haitiana invita a todos los parroquianos a una misa para todos los parroquianos fallecidos de nuestra parroquia. La misa será celebrado por el padre Louischard Lindor. Por favor vengana orar por nuestros difuntos.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 :

10:00 : All masses are for All Souls'

11:30 :

1:00 :

Monday, November 3

12:00 :

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 : Margarita Morales (dec.)

12:00 : Catherine & Patrick McGlade (dec.)

Wednesday November 5

12:00 : Carlos & Carmen Collazo (dec.)

Thursday, November 6

9:00 : Maria Fontan (dec.)

12:00 : Josephine Jones (dec.)

Friday November 7

12:00 : Souls in Purgatory

7:00 : Sagrado Corazon

Saturday, November 8

12:00 : Ramon Emilio Morel (dec.)

5:30 : Maria Figueroa

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

11/3 Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14 (485)

11/4 Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24 (486)

11/5 Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33 (487)

11/6 Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10 (488)

11/7 Phil 3:17 — 4:1

Lk 16:1-8 (489)

11/8 Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15 (490)

PRAY FOR/RECE POR/PRIEZ POUR

This is the list of the sick whom we remember in our prayers. Please notify the Rectory of any corrections, deletions or additions that you require.

Anthony Alexander, Buenaventura Almonte, Collette Austin,
Alicia Becerra, Lucia Belzer, Dorise Black, Roger Bresnahan, Josefa Brito, Miriam Burns, Jose Cabrera, Anthony Carreras,
Alexandra Castillo, Teolina Cepeda, Christina Coger, Josefina Colkosz, Paula Corredor, Kyle Carbbe, Ernesto Carrera, Roberto Colon, Patricia Collar, Ted Collar, Emmanuella Constant, Leonie Constant, Candita de la Cruz, Maria Cruz, Edna Curley, Elba De Jesus, Migdalia De Jesus, Elizabeth Dillon, Lidia Estrella, Florence Feaster, Patricia Flannery, Maria Fontan, Porcia Fontilus, Eileen Ford, Richard Franco, Rafaela Garcia, Violeta Gomez, Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi, Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes, Sonia M. Guimaraes, Edward Holohan Jr, Michael Holohan, Loretta Hosein, Marie Innocent, Barbara Jones, Ivonne Kennedy, Hebert Laurent, Mr. Louks, Anthony Mahn, Michael Manucci, Ina Martinez, Lili Maury, Juanita Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Ruben Mayen, Kenneth McGahren, Jeanne McGahren, Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan, Maria Morales, Helen Murray, Wanda Napolitano, Kervin Narsisse, Ralph Nicolas, John Omelia, Domingo & Nancy Ortiz, Simmilian Paul, Stephen Paul, Juan Jose Perez, Maria Pinedo, Cyril Pinto, Rose Pizzuli, Denise Price, Katrina Rabey, Santa Richardson-Castillo, Thomas Squires Sr., Melina Mae Ridgeway, Aida Robles, Mrs. Rose, Casiano Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria Rodríguez, Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario, Richard Safire, Milagros Santiago, Anne Sayers, Peter Serritella, Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin, Carmen Simon, Nicholas James Sivulich, Paula Solis, Carolyn Stewart, Stephen M. Stewart, J. P. Sullivan, Ana Torres, Regina Trinidad, Maeyle Vargas, Joseph Yelagin.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM
Ultreya 11:30 PM

MONDAY:

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
Legion of Mary (Spanish) 5:30 PM
Faith Sharing Group 3rd Monday 7:30PM
Christian Meditation 6:30 PM

TUESDAY:

A.A. 4:00 PM
Food Pantry 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Spanish Bible Class 7:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

THURSDAY:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30—5:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00PM

FRIDAY:

Coronilla - Divina Misericordia 3:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

SATURDAY:

A.A. 1:00 PM
A.A. 2:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

This week's collection, including Parish-Pay was **\$4,045.50**. During the last several weeks, the collection was only half of our weekly requirements. This poses a danger to our existence as a parish since the amount does not cover our cost. We urge our parishioners to be mindful of the needs of our parish and make an extra effort to meet our weekly goal.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$4,045.50**. Estas ultimas dos semanas la colecta ha sido casi la mitad de nuestro presupuesto semanal. Esto presenta un peligro para nuestra parroquia, ya que la cantidad de la colecta no cubre nuestros gastos. Si no podemos pagar nuestra cuentas esto presenta un problema que puede resultar en el cierre de nuestra iglesia.