

PARISH CALENDAR

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Lord, when your glory appears my
joy will be full.

Saturday, November 5	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 6	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, November 7	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, November 8	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, November 9	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, November 10	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, November 11	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, November 12	..... 10:00-12 pm	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
		Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Mal:3:19-20a: *The sun of justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord.*

2 Thes:3:7-12: *Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct themselves in a way that befits Christ's followers.*

Lk:21:5-19: *Jesus urged patient endurance for his followers when they face trial or contradiction.*

(Masks are optional but encouraged)

We continue to Live Stream the Sunday Mass @ 9:00 a.m. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

We have many hungers in life, and sometimes we can overindulge in response to them. Still, one that never goes away is our hunger to be connected. We desperately shun living in isolation. For many it is marriage that feeds that hunger, but so do family or friendships or the simple attention one finds in a community of faith or a collection of back yards. They all seem to feed our yearning for deep life, even when we are inattentive or preoccupied. A person of faith might even say that these communities are God being faithful to us.

This week's Gospel is one that turns the tables on us. It snares us in our own curiosity about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we've been married seven times? And that's just where Jesus turns the tables and says it's about relationships and not about bodies to be with; it's about our deepest hungers to be united, even beyond marriage and friends and neighbors and communities of any sort. That's what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we'd been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," is how Luke has Jesus saying it (Luke 20:38). In other words, all of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you've found in marriage, even if you've been married seven times, is just the beginning.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MONTH OF ALL SOULS: The month of November is set aside to reflect and remember those who have gone before us. During November, all Masses said at St. Rita will be said for the deceased members of our parish families and friends. **NO OTHER MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Beginning, **Wednesday, November 2nd** the book of remembrance will be placed in the church where you may place your love ones's name and the parish will pray for all those who have died.

TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA:

Today's special collection is for the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMA). This ministry offers benefits for those who serve in all six branches of the U. S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacrament preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty. In addition, the AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only vocation program in the United States that provides priests to serve as military chaplains - and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers. Envelopes are in your envelope packets and at the back of church. Please be generous!

WORD OF LIFE: "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." *USSCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice".*

WEEKLY READINGS

Nov 6 Sun: 32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc:7:1-2, 9-14; Ps:17; 2 Thes:2:16-3:5; Lk:20:27-38

Nov 7 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Ti:1:1-9; Ps:24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk:17:1-6

Nov 8 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Ti:2:1-8, 11-14; Ps:37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk:17:7-10

Nov 9 Wed: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez:47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps:46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor:3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn:2:13-22

Nov 10 Thur: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phlm:7:20-25; Ps:146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk:17:20-25

Nov 11 Fri: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

2 Jn:4-9; Ps:119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk:17:26-37

Nov 12 Sat: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn:5:8; Ps:112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk:18:1-8

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example? (International Catholic Stewardship Council)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

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