



Sunday Mass

Sunday: The Day of the Church

Continuing reflections on the Apostolic Letter of St John Paul II, "Dies Domini"

“Therefore, the *dies Domini* is also the *dies Ecclesiae*. That is why on the pastoral level the community aspect of Sunday should be stressed. As I have noted elsewhere, among the many activities of a parish, “none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist”. Mindful of this, the Second Vatican Council recalled that efforts must be made to ensure that there is “within the parish, a lively sense of community, in the first place through the community celebration of Sunday Mass”. Subsequent liturgical directives made the same point, asking that on Sundays and holy days the Eucharistic celebrations held normally in other churches and chapels be coordinated with the celebration in the parish church, in order “to foster the sense of the Church community, which is nourished and expressed in a particular way by the community celebration on Sunday, whether around the Bishop, especially in the Cathedral, or in the parish assembly, in which the pastor represents the Bishop”.

The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity: it is the setting for the celebration of the *sacramentum unitatis* which profoundly marks the Church as a people gathered “by” and “in” the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. For Christian families, the Sunday assembly is one of the most outstanding expressions of their identity and their “ministry” as “domestic churches”, when parents share with their children at the one Table of the word and of the Bread of Life. We do well to recall in this regard that it is first of all the parents who must teach their children to participate in Sunday Mass; they are assisted by catechists, who are to see to it that initiation into the Mass is made a part of the formation imparted to the children entrusted to their care, explaining the important reasons behind the obligatory nature of the precept.”

God’s blessings,
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Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23 at 8:30am

Devin Jadoo

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, May 24 at 8:30am

Khan Casey-Patrick

Tuesday, May 25 at 8:30am

Cinque Casey-Patrick

Wednesday, May 26 at 8:30am

James McEnroy

Thursday, May 27 at 8:30 am

Marie Aneth Princy

Friday, May 28 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, May 29 at 5pm

Candida Jimenez

Sunday, May 30 at 8:30am

Tom Hughes (Deceased)

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

*The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$4180
Thank you for your generosity and your
support of Queen of All Saints!*

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week.
Please remember that in order for us to meet our
ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500
in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as
generous as you can. If you miss a week for any
reason, please try to make up for it the following
week or when you return. This is especially true
on holiday weekends and during the summer
months.
Thank you again for your understanding.*

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

*Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha,
Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clarence
McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie
Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange
Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee
Williamson, William Davis, Stacy McGhie, Rafael
Gonzalez, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family,
Veronica Quinn, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie,
Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Roemund Cummings.*

Pray for the deceased:

*Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones,
Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie
Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly,
Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines,
Anthony Cerullo, George Olivera, Floretta Pinnix,
Barbara Dowie, Helene Thousand, Maria McGhie, Luz
Maria Oquendo, Alia Saleh, Annetta Coburn, Clara
Morehead.*

*(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of
parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who
are ill or who have died)*



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God and Father of all gifts, we praise you,
the source of all who we are. Teach us to
acknowledge always with generous gratitude
the many good things your infinite love has
given us, as together we support the work
of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call
to follow the message of the Gospel
as disciples in love and service, so that
all may come to know You by the example
of our faith and good works.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen