



# SUNDAY MASS

## "The Day of the Lord"

Continuing excerpts from the Apostolic Letter of St John Paul II, "Dies Domini"

### The Sunday Obligation

Since the Eucharist is at the very heart of Sunday, it is clear why, from the earliest centuries, the Pastor of the Church have not ceased to remind the faithful of *the need to take part in the liturgical assembly*. "Leave everything on the Lord's Day", urges the third century text known as the *Didascalia*, and run diligently to your assembly, because it is your praise of God. Otherwise, what excuse will they make to God, those who do not come together on the Lord's Day to hear the word of life and feed on the divine nourishment which lasts forever?". The faithful have generally accepted this call of the Pastors with conviction of soul and, although there have been times and situations when this duty has not been perfectly met, one should never forget the heroism of priests and faithful who have fulfilled this obligation even when faced with danger and the denial of religious freedom, as can be documented from the first centuries of Christianity up to our own time.

In his first Apology addressed to the Emperor Antoninus and the Senate, Saint Justin proudly described the Christian practice of the Sunday assembly, which gathered in one place Christians from both the city and the countryside. When, during the persecution of Diocletian, their assemblies were banned with the greatest severity, many were courageous enough to defy the imperial decree and accepted death rather than miss the Sunday Eucharist. This was the case of the martyrs of Abitina, in Proconsular Africa, who replied to their accusers: "Without fear of any kind we have celebrated the Lord's Supper, because it cannot be missed; that is our law"; "We cannot live without "the Lord's Supper". As she confessed her faith, one of the martyrs said: "Yes, I went to the assembly and I celebrated the Lord's Supper with my brothers and sisters because I am a Christian".

God's blessings,  
Father Ceriello  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**Sunday, June 13 at 8:30am**

Open

10:30am Pro Populo

**Monday, June 14 at 8:30am**

Open

**Tuesday, June 15 at 8:30am**

Open

**Wednesday, June 16 at 8:30am**

Open

**Thursday, June 17 at 8:30 am**

Open

**Friday, June 18 at 8:30am**

Open

**Saturday, June 19 at 5pm**

William Charles McMickens

**Sunday, June 20 at 8:30am**

Kenneth D. Shirley

10:30am Pro Populo

**PARISH OFFERING**

***The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$4158.  
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, Doris Watson.*

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

**QAS FAITH FORMATION**

**Faith Formation school year officially ends on  
Pentecost Sunday. We will resume in-person  
classes from September 12 through June 19.  
Registration starts in August.**

**Register today for the vacation bible program this  
summer at QAS.**

**Please email [gasfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:gasfaithformation@gmail.com) to  
inquire or register for both the Vacation Bible  
program and the 2021-2022 school year.**

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**Thank you to all the parents, students, parish  
catechists, families and parish  
community for all the work, effort, and sacrifices  
you made. Let us continue to persevere in  
growing in the knowledge of our faith and love of  
God.**

**"Three pillars of faith formation: Sunday Mass,  
Parent Participation, Class Attendance. " - Father  
Joseph Ceriello, Pastor, QAS**