



“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,
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, May 30 at 8:30am

Tom Hughes (Deceased)

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, May 31 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30am

Frederick Maserole

Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, June 3rd at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, June 4 at 8:30am

Victor Reynolds (Anniversary)

Saturday, June 5 at 5pm

Cynthia Reynolds (Special intentions)

Sunday, June 6 at 8:30am

Open

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$4042.

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)

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 to inquire or register for both the Vacation Bible program and the 2021-2022 school year.

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

