



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,
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MASS TIMES

TWENTY -THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Sunday, September 5 at 8:30am

William Howard

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, September 6 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, September 7 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, September 8 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, September 9 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, September 10 at 8:30 am

George Olivera

Saturday, September 11 at 5 pm

Candida Jimenez

Sunday, September 12 at 8:30 am

William Howard

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was not available at the time of printing.

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 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.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm in front of the church.

2021-2022 Faith Formation School Year Pre-K through Confirmation



WELCOME BACK!

First day of class - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021.

Classes will be in-person.

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/n8cuEzRDzJJC3MWu9>

For inquiries or appointment – email us at

Qasfaithformation@gmail.com or call the rectory

718-638-7625 ask for Theresa

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, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, Joseph Seletski, Ann Seletski, Rosmund Cummings, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Nicholas Modestin, Doreen Scott, Isabel Cordova, Martha St Fleur, Mona Merisier Kinssec.

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, linda Middleton, Willie Texidor, Rafael Fernandez, Abidemi Kunle Amoo, Rafael Gonzalez.

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

