



SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English

9:00 AM Spanish

11:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)

8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)

6:30 PM Spanish (Mon)

6:30 PM Vietnamese (Fri)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Fri)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Sat)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)

9:00 AM (Friday)

3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

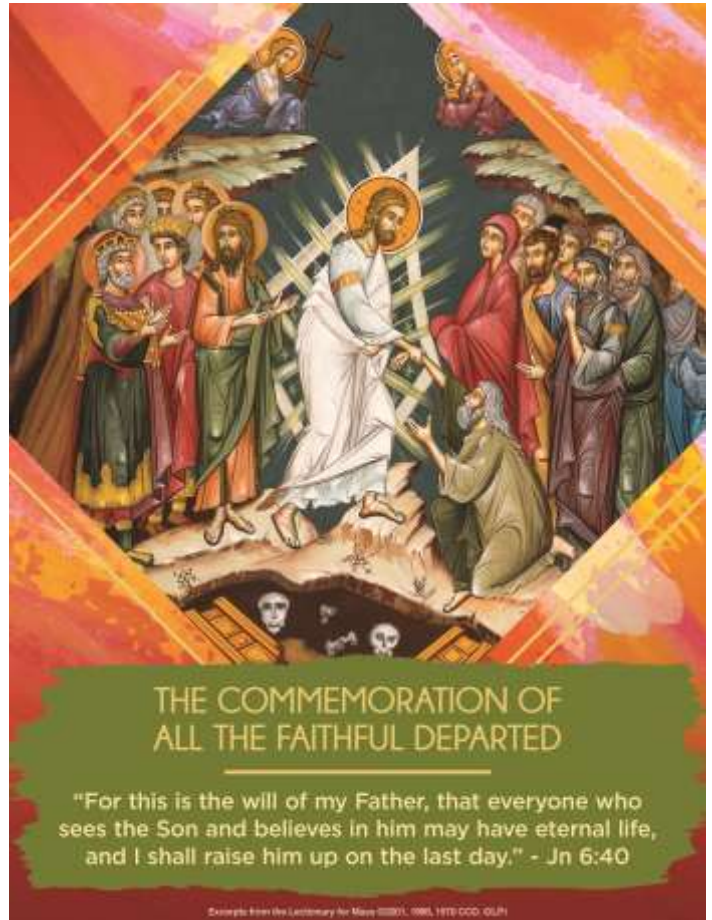
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Pope's Intention - November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/**XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYỆN****Saturday, November 1, 2025**

5:00 PM Phero Bui Van Thu†; All Souls in Purgatory†
 7:00 PM Dominic Tom Vu Nguyen†; Thomas Lai Pham†
 & Joseph Tien Pham

Sunday, November 2, 2025

7:30 AM Quang Hien Nguyen† & All Ancestors†
 9:00 AM Alejo Villegas†;
 Angelica Lupita Navarro (health)
 11:00 AM Suc Van Hoang†; Lucia Kim & Kim's sister
 1:00 PM Jose Manuel Nares† & Miguel Nares†;
 All Souls in Purgatory†
 4:00 PM Ana†, Dominic† & Ancestors†; All Souls† &
 Peter† & Teresa†
 6:00 PM Francisco Bravo Almazan†

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:30 AM Jaime Salazar; Jose Lemus
 8:30 AM Deceased Legion of Mary†; Ryan Vu (birthday)
 6:30 PM Manuel Macias†, Ignacio† & Pablo Avina†

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

6:30 AM Ramon Ochoa†; Family Intentions
 8:30 AM Emilia Giron Aguilar†; Catholic Religion,
 America & World Peace

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:30 AM Julio Barboza† & Emilia Almaraz†
 8:30 AM Anna Ngan Pham† & Augustino Than Nguyen

Thursday, November 6, 2025

6:30 AM Chela Consec†; Edgar Malpica†
 8:30 AM Gerard Nguyen (birthday); Joseph†, Vincent†
 & All Souls†

Friday, November 7, 2025

6:30 AM Hortencia Martinez†; Maria Madalena†
 8:30 AM Anna Maria Tu Nguyen†,
 Anthony Thu Nguyen†, Huy Quoc Hoang† &
 All Souls†; Maria Beo Pham† &
 Thomas Thuyet Pham
 6:30 PM Living and Deceased member of the
 Vietnamese Sacred Heart Choir

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:30 AM Luisa Casares†; Quang Hien Nguyen† &
 All Ancestors†

Wedding Banns*November 8*

Mary Nguyen & Ronald Tran

Funerals*November 3*

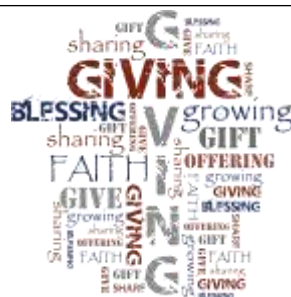
Teresa Alberto

November 8

Tina Crawford

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
 Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 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



SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE



Oct 25/26 Masses	\$ 19,504.00
Oct 25/26 Online Giving	\$ 1,553.65
Total collection:	\$ 21,037.65

*Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
 Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người.*

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS***English/Spanish Religious Education*****(714) 892-3158**

Monday/Thursday 2 PM—6 PM

Saturday 9 AM—1 PM

Confirmation Programs**(714) 890-5200**

Tuesday/Wednesday 1 PM—5:30 PM

Friday 1 PM—5 PM

Sunday 8 AM—3 PM

Vietnamese Religious Education**(714) 620-7895**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 2 PM—5:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM—1 PM

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de noviembre

Domingo: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/
Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40
Lunes: Rom 11, 29-36/Sal 68, 30-31. 33-34. 36/
Lc 14, 12-14
Martes: Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24
Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9/Lc 14, 25-33
Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 15, 1-10
Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 16, 1-8
Sábado: Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/
Lc 16, 9-15
Domingo: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/
1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 2 de noviembre

Domingo: Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos;
Día de los muertos; Fin del horario de verano
Lunes: San Martín de Porres, religioso
Martes: San Carlos Borromeo, obispo; Día electoral
Domingo: La dedicación a la basílica de Letrán

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflexión: me imagino la mano de Dios escribiéndome a la existencia — *ella vivió, ella murió* — usando como tinta la misma tierra que llena mi tumba. El polvo del que fui creada.

El Punto y Coma

Mi tumba está en la esquina de un cementerio en el sureste rural de Wisconsin. Durante al menos una milla en todas las direcciones, todo lo que se puede ver son tierras de cultivo: vacas, graneros y tranquilos caminos rurales. Es hermoso, sereno. Me imagino la mano de Dios escribiéndome a la existencia — *ella vivió, ella murió* — usando como tinta la misma tierra que llena esta tumba. El polvo del que fui creada.

Alrededor de mi tumba están las parcelas funerarias de otros miembros de la familia: Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. Visito el cementerio para rezar por ellos, sabiendo que están allí, pero también que no están allí. Y cuando visito sus tumbas, me paro sobre mi propia tumba. Miro el horizonte arbolado y las tierras de cultivo. Pienso en cómo, dentro de mil años, nada de esto estará aquí. Pero yo estaré aquí, con la mano de Dios detenida sobre la página, preparándose para escribir el resto de la historia, no en tierra, sino con su propia sangre. Porque Cristo no pierde nada de lo que el Padre le ha dado.

Ni un alma. Ni un hueso. Ni un mechón de pelo.

Ella vivió, ella murió; ella volvió a vivir. Ya no hay un punto después de las palabras *ella murió*, sino un punto y coma. Y el

punto y coma es la tumba, ese lugar místico donde la Sangre se mezcla con el polvo de la tierra, donde la vida se encuentra con la muerte, y luego vuelve a encontrarse con la vida. Y la historia continúa.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hoy recordamos a nuestros familiares y amigos difuntos. Elevamos nuestras oraciones con las palabras del Salmo 130: *“Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor: ¡Señor, escucha mi voz! Que tus oídos estén atentos al clamor de mis súplicas”*. De esta forma, la Iglesia conmemora a todos los fieles difuntos.

El Papa Francisco nos dice: *“La Conmemoración de los difuntos tiene un doble sentido. Un sentido de tristeza: un cementerio es triste, nos recuerda a nuestros seres queridos que se han marchado, nos recuerda también el futuro, la muerte; pero en esta tristeza, nosotros llevamos flores, como signo de esperanza. Puedo decir, también, de fiesta, pero más adelante, no ahora. Y la tristeza se mezcla con la esperanza. Y esto es lo que todos nosotros sentimos hoy, en esta celebración: la memoria de nuestros seres queridos, ante sus restos, y la esperanza. Pero sentimos también que esta esperanza nos ayuda, porque también nosotros tenemos que recorrer este camino. Todos nosotros recorreremos este camino. Antes o después, pero todos. Con dolor, más o menos dolor, pero todos. Pero con la flor de la esperanza, con ese hilo fuerte que está anclado en el más allá. Esta ancla no decepciona: la esperanza de la resurrección”*. No debe existir ninguna duda, el Evangelio confirma esta ancla, que es Jesús y su promesa de vida eterna: *“Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en Él, tendrá vida eterna, y yo la resucitaré en el último día”* (Juan 6:40). ©LPi



HƯỚNG DẪN LÃNH ON TOÀN XÁ TRONG THÁNG 11

Từ trưa 01/11 đến nửa đêm 02/11: Viếng nhà thờ hoặc nhà nguyện, đọc một kinh Lạy Cha và một kinh Tin Kính, kèm theo các điều kiện thông thường (xưng tội, rước lễ, cầu nguyện theo ý Đức Giáo Hoàng) sẽ được Một On Toàn Xá, nhường lại cho các linh hồn. Nếu có trở ngại, có thể thực hiện vào Chúa Nhật ngày 08/11. Một ngày được hưởng một ơn mà thôi.

Từ ngày 01 đến 08/11: Viếng nghĩa trang (hoặc nhà hài cốt giáo xứ) và cầu nguyện cho các tín hữu đã qua đời, với các điều kiện thông thường, cũng được hưởng Một On Toàn Xá mỗi ngày, nhường lại cho các linh hồn.

THÁNH LỄ TƯỞNG NHỚ CÁC LINH HỒN ĐÃ QUA ĐỜI TRONG NĂM QUA TRONG GIÁO XỨ

Trong tâm tình tưởng nhớ và hiệp thông cầu nguyện, Giáo Xứ Thánh Polycarp sẽ cử hành
Thánh Lễ Tưởng Nhớ Các Linh Hồn Đã Qua Đời Của Giáo Xứ Trong Năm Qua - Thánh Lễ Ba Ngôn Ngữ
Vào lúc 8:30 Sáng - Thứ Bảy ngày 08 tháng 11 năm 2025

Kính mời quý ông bà anh chị em cùng tham dự Thánh Lễ để dâng lời cầu nguyện cho các linh hồn những người thân, quen sớm hưởng ánh sáng vĩnh cửu nơi Thiên Quốc.

LẦN HẠT MÂN CÔI CHO CÁC LINH HỒN

Ngoài việc cùng nhau tham gia Lần Chuỗi Kinh Mân Côi Liên Kết mỗi ngày mỗi Ngắm - Mười kinh Kính Mừng đơn sơ nhưng có sức mạnh thiêng liêng.

Cộng Đoàn sẽ có giờ Lần Hạt Mân Côi cầu nguyện cho các linh hồn sau các Thánh Lễ 6:30 tối vào các ngày Thứ Sáu 14 và 21 tháng 11 năm 2025.

Xin quý ông bà anh chị em cố gắng tham dự đông đủ, dâng lời nguyện xin Lòng Thương Xót Chúa đưa các linh hồn về Nước Hằng Sống.

LỄ CẦU NGUYỆN CHO CÁC VỊ CAO NIÊN

Kính mời quý vị hiệp dâng Thánh Lễ với ý chỉ tri ân và cầu nguyện cho Quý Vị Cao Niên.

 **Chúa Nhật ngày 9/11/2025 lúc 4:00PM**

 **Nhà Thờ Giáo Xứ Thánh Polycarp**

Kính mong quý ông bà anh chị em sắp xếp thời gian tham dự đông đủ để Thánh Lễ thêm sốt mến, sống động thể hiện lòng kính trọng và yêu thương đối với các bậc tiền nhân.

ẨM THỰC GÂY QUỶ

 **Thứ Bảy 15/11/2025 & Chúa Nhật 16/11/2025**

 **Hội Trường Giáo Xứ Thánh Polycarp**

Vé Phở đang được bán sau các Thánh Lễ cuối nhà thờ
giá **\$12/phần ăn**, có bán thêm Chả Giò.
Xin cảm ơn sự đồng hành của quý vị.

Thông Báo Các Em Giúp Lễ

 **Tập Huấn**

Các Em Giúp Lễ sẽ có buổi tập huấn để nâng cao kỹ năng phục vụ bàn thánh và giao lưu học hỏi cùng nhau.

Từ 10:00 - 12:00 trưa

Thứ Bảy ngày 15/11/2025

tại Nhà Thờ Giáo Xứ Thánh Polycarp



Thánh Lễ Ban Phép Lành Cho Các Em Giúp Lễ

| Lúc 7:00 tối Thứ Bảy ngày 22/11/2025

Kính mong Quý Phụ Huynh quan tâm tạo điều kiện để các em tham dự đầy đủ cả hai sự kiện quan trọng này. Trân trọng cảm ơn sự hỗ trợ của quý vị giúp các em trưởng thành trong đời sống đức tin và tinh thần phục vụ.

Mọi thắc mắc xin gọi : Thomas Phan 714 603 4454

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CHƯƠNG TRÌNH GIÁO LÝ SONG NGỮ



Gia Tài Đích Thực

"Gia tài của mẹ để lại cho con. Gia tài của mẹ là..."

Lời ca từ bài hát của nhạc sĩ Trịnh Công Sơn không liên quan trực tiếp đến chương trình giáo lý, nhưng lại gợi mở một suy tư sâu sắc: **đâu là gia tài quý giá nhất mà cha mẹ có thể để lại cho con cái?**

Là Kitô hữu, chúng ta hiểu rằng cuộc sống trần thế chỉ là tạm bợ. Chúa Giêsu đã dạy: "Anh em đừng tích trữ cho mình những kho tàng dưới đất... Nhưng hãy tích trữ cho mình những kho tàng trên trời..." (Mt 6, 19-20).

Chương trình Giáo Lý Song Ngữ chính là một nỗ lực để giúp các em thiếu nhi tích trữ kho tàng thiêng liêng ấy. Mỗi chiều **thứ Bảy, từ 1g00 đến 2g30**, các em **từ lớp 1 đến lớp 8** được cha mẹ đưa đến giáo xứ để học hỏi, cầu nguyện và chuẩn bị lãnh nhận hai Bí Tích quan trọng: Hòa Giải và Thánh Thể.

Ngoài giờ học giáo lý, các em còn được tham gia các sinh hoạt phong phú như: tĩnh tâm, Châu Thánh Thể, mừng lễ các thánh, ngày hội gia đình, xưng tội mùa Vọng và mùa Chay, đi đền Thánh Giá... Tất cả nhằm giúp các em đào sâu đời sống đức tin và sống chứng nhân giữa gia đình và xã hội. Chúa Giêsu nói: "Vì kho tàng của anh ở đâu, thì lòng anh ở đó" (Mt 6, 21). Ước mong quý phụ huynh chọn tích trữ cho con mình một kho tàng đích thực: **một đức tin sống động và một tình yêu sâu đậm với Chúa Kitô**. Chương trình giáo lý song ngữ luôn sẵn sàng đồng hành cùng quý vị trong hành trình thiêng liêng này.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Polycarp,

Greetings and peace in our Savior Jesus Christ. Time goes by and seasons change: Here we are at the beginning of November. For Catholics and citizens of this beautiful country, November is a special month in which we have three big celebrations. The first is the Solemnity of All Saints, which falls on November 01; the second is the Feast of All Souls, which falls on November 02; and the third Thanksgiving, which falls on November 27.

One may ask: What is so special about these three celebrations? The answer is: It has to do with who we are in relation to God. The greatest joy of being a human person is to go to heaven, or to be with God eternally.

The Solemnity of All Saints directs us to join in celebration with those who have gone before us and are now in heaven with God. These are the saints, the holy ones of God who have been washed clean in and through the person of Jesus Christ. The saints could be either religious figures or lay people, who lived their lives according to the Gospel values or the Christian values, such as Theresa de Lisieux, Pope John Paul II, Augustine, Mary Magdalene. Among the saints, some are martyrs, such as our patron Saint Polycarp. Recently, Pope Leo XIV just canonized two young saints: they are Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. Saints are role models for us to live our life according to Jesus, and they tell us that heaven is not out of reach.

The Feast of All Souls directs our thoughts to our beloved ones who also have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their passing from us does not mean that they are forgotten and completely gone. In fact, they need our prayers of communion to help them to receive the final reward of heaven. Their passing and our communion in prayers signify that the visible and invisible world are not two realities; they are one reality in the Lord. Their passing tells us that this is our destiny. Death is inescapable and unavoidable, but it is a reality to return to the Lord, who is our loving Creator and Savior.

Thanksgiving, even though it is a national celebration, its historical nature is about thanking God. The Catholic Church in the United States "canonized" this national celebration because we recognize that everything we have is from God. As a refugee-migrant, Thanksgiving reminds me to be grateful for the gift of freedom to worship, to speak with respect, and to live my life without fear of coercion or repression. Being grateful is a virtue, and an appreciation that we are not alone or isolated in life.

Lastly, joining my brother priests, I keep all of you in my prayers. Know also that all the names of your deceased loved ones, which you inscribed in the parish Book of Life, will be remembered at all daily Masses throughout this month of November. May God bless you always.

Fr. Viet Peter Ho
Pastor



PSA 2025 REPORT

AS OF 10/01/2025

PLEDGES RECEIVED: 466

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$203,122.00

TOTAL PAID: \$197,145.00

OUR 2025 PSA GOAL: \$98,000.00

Thank You!

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In observance of Veterans Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

We will reopen on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

Please note that on Veterans Day, there will only be one English Mass at 8:30 A.M.

There will be no 6:30 A.M. Mass.

We wish everyone a meaningful and restful Veterans Day!

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ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY
RETREATS

The Fourth Quarter of Life

Every quarter of life has its own challenges, joys, and crosses...but it is in the fourth quarter that final victory is won or lost! This retreat is open to all, but aimed especially at those who are 60yrs and older.

Whereas many view the last quarter of life in terms of physical decline, it is ripe for spiritual ascent. Starting with a Biblical (Catholic) world view, we will consider how each quarter of life has its own specific moral challenges meant to build up and perfect the Christian. Join Fr. Thomas as he reveals how to live the last quarter of life so as to bring healing to our past, joy to our present, and hope for our future...as we prepare to enter the fullness of life in the kingdom of heaven.

REGISTER ONLINE

COST: \$50

LUNCH NOT INCLUDED

NOVEMBER 22, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY
CONFERENCE CENTER



Fr. Thomas Nelson, O.Praem.

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stmichaelsabbey.com/retreats



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All Souls Memorial Mass

**SATURDAY,
NOV 8, 2025
@ 8:30 A.M.**

Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

INCLUSIVE ICONS Art Exhibition



NOVEMBER 2025

Dates: 3rd, 7th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 26th

Viewing Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to visit Sacred Heart Chapel at the St. Joseph Center this November. Immerse yourself in the lives of holy men and women from around the world. Uncover the deeper meanings and subtle nuances woven into each painting. Let the stories of these saints invite you into reflection on the universal spiritual themes of compassion, courage, justice, and love.

St. Joseph Center, Sacred Heart Chapel
480 S. BATAVIA ST. ORANGE CA 92668

*Please park in the south lot and enter the chapel through the main patio entrance.



About the Artist

Born and raised in Haiti, Patricia Brindle's style reflects her native culture and land, infusing her work with complex symbolism and bright, vivid colors that explore the universality of human emotions. Her commission "The Inclusive Icons of the Church of St. Francis Xavier" won the Faith and Form 2022 International Award for Visual Arts. Pat is the founder of a non-profit charity "From Here to Haiti", whose mission is to repair Catholic churches in Haiti.



THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR
THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA
2ND COLLECTION



11/8/2025-11/9/2025

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese.

Your generous financial support is appreciated.

Celebrating Cathedrals
FROM CALIFORNIA TO ASSISI



FREE CONCERT
FRI, NOV 14
@ 7:30PM
Christ Cathedral

ChristCathedralMusic.org



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** and **NON-REFRIGERATED** food items to Thanksgiving Day Mass. All donated items will go to the OC Food Bank to help feed the most vulnerable in our community.

Food donations can also be dropped off at the parish office during office hours between Saturday, 11/22/25 and Sunday, 11/30/25.



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EGG ROLLS



PANCAKE WAFFLE

FOOD SALE
NOV 15, 2025 - NOV 16, 2025



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Hosted by the
Vietnamese Community



SAINT POLYCARP
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SATURDAY 11 AM - 2:30 PM
SUNDAY 9 AM - 1:30 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
IN THE PARISH HALL



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

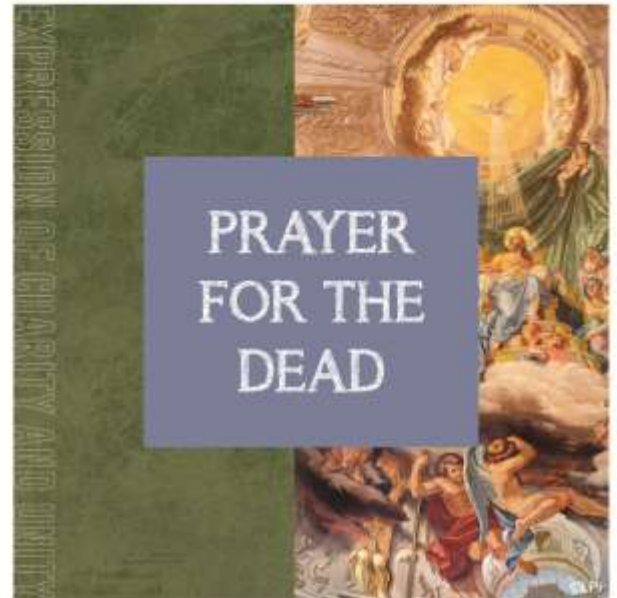
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Devotions, *Explained!*

God is not subject to the
constrictions of time as we
understand them. Our prayers
for the dead are, like our prayers
for the living, an expression of
charity and the unity which exists
between all members of the Body
of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your
comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence
and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — *she lived, she died* — using for ink the very dirt that fills my grave. The dust from which I was created.

The Semicolon

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — *she lived, she died* — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words *she died* but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!



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