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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 11/16/19 5:00PM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Geneva Moore (D) – Phyllis Moore
Clematis Potts (D) – Chynell Fisher
R.L. Henderson (D)
 Willie Mae Henderson

SUN. 11/17/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D) - Family
Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
 Francis & Theresa Savoie
Mary T. Cameron (D)
 Pamela Johnson & Family
Ozita P. Egby (D)
 Pamela Johnson & Family

SUN. 11/17/19 10:00AM
People of the Parish

SUN. 11/17/19 12:15PM
Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr.
 Wanda Dixon/Family
Booker T. Brown (D)
 Donald Morgan/Janet Johnson
Thomas Burney (D) – Ann Bush

MON. 11/18/19 7:00AM
Georgia Johnson (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit

TUE. 11/19/19 7:00AM
Leona Lane (D)
 Jackson/Henderson Family

WED. 11/20/19 7:00AM
James Henderson (D)
 Jackson/Henderson Family

THUR. 11/21/19 7:00AM
Willie Mae Henderson (L)
 The Henderson Family
Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)
 Barbara Forbes Moses/Grandsons

FRI. 11/22/19 7:00AM
Vocations

**ADVENT
 CANDLE
 LIGHTERS**



Families are invited to sign up again this year to be Advent Candle Lighters during the four (4) weekends of Advent, beginning the weekend of **November 30th & December 1st** and ending the weekend of **December 21st & 22nd**. We have four (4) Masses each weekend, so we will need to have sixteen (16) families. The Sign-up sheet will remain in the vestibule of the church until all 16 slots are filled.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Nicole Fontenet, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Lillian LeBlanc, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Marcelle Prevost, Marie Prevost, Evelyn Roberts, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:
 Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

Navy:
 Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

Air Force:
 Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

Marines
 Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Classes are **Tuesday's at 6:30pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium. Come study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. Scary, isn't it? But, his

message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus repeats the same message. After warning of persecutions, he assures his disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen today for those messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – November 17
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Malachi 3:19-20
 Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Luke 21:5-19

Monday – November 18
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine, Duchesne, Virgin
 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
 Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
 Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday – November 19
 2 Maccabees 6:18-31
 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday – November 20
 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday – November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Maccabees 2:15-29
 Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
 Luke 19:41-44

Friday – November 22
Saint Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr
 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
 (Psalm) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11-12
 Luke 19:45-48

Saturday – November 23
Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
 1 Maccabees 6:1-13
 Psalm 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19
 Luke 20:27-40



November 18th6:00pm
 6th -10th CCE CLASSES
 November 23rd9:30am
 PreK-5th CCE CLASSES
 A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied for students that have not yet registered.

RCIA

RCIA classes are *Thursday's* at 6:00pm in the Harris Center.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
 We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Is Your Pledge?
Up to Date?

DSF Status as of 11/11/19
 57% Paid
 Goal \$62,000.00
 To Pledge/Pay Online:
www.archgh.org/dsf



KPC SHOE DRIVE

KPC is collecting shoes for our shoe drive project. Slightly worn shoes; No scuff marks; No shoe boxes. Shoes must have tips on them.

POST BAZAAR DINNER SALE

SFX Bazaar Team is sponsoring a Post Bazaar Dinner sale this weekend after all Masses. The menu is Chopped Beef Sandwich/Fries (\$7), Sausage Link Sandwich/Fries (\$7), Stuffed Potato with meat (\$8) and without meat (\$5).

The Parish Finance Council will meet on **Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Thursday, November 21st at 7:00pm** in the Church and **Saturday, November 23rd at 12:00 Noon** in the Harris Center.



Remember our lost loved ones
 We pray during the month of November for all the faithful departed. *The Book of*

Remembrance of the Dead has been placed near the Commentator's Podium in the Church for you to add the names of your loved ones who died from **Nov 1, 2018 to Oct 31, 2019**, to be remembered throughout the month of November.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
 Next weekend, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for the communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

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 St Philp Neri DSF Committee will be selling Gumbo after both Masses on **Sunday, November 17, 2019**. Gumbo bowls are \$8 In-house and \$10 To-Go.



US Military Veterans were honored at the 12:15pm Mass on Sunday with a special recognition from Congressman Al Green.



Thursday, November 28, 2019
 Thanksgiving Day
 Mass - 9:00am
 (No 7:00am Mass)
Friday, November 29, 2019
 Mass - 7:00am
 (Parish Office is Closed)

2020 SUNDAY MISSAL SALES
 The New St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020 are available for purchase after all Masses. The cost is \$3.00 each, or 2 for \$5.00. Your 2019 Sunday Missals will end on November 24th, *Christ the King Sunday*.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS
 Requests for Mass Intentions for the year 2020 are now being accepted. Please use the *Mass Intention Request Forms* for your requests.

All Ministries and Organizations
 Your 2020 Calendars may be submitted to the Parish Office at this time. Meeting Room requests and Parish Hall reservations will be posted on a first come, first served basis. Parish Hall dates will be opened to the public beginning **December 1st**.

SFX CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Calling All Youth!
 We need every child, pre-teen and teenager in the parish to help make this year's Christmas program a success! Rehearsals will be held every **Saturday** in **November** between **9:30am** and **11:30am**. Parents are needed, as well, for the Program Planning Committee. Interested parents may sign up in the vestibule of the church.

SOUTH AFRICA
 BACK-TO-OUR-ROOTS: A JOURNEY TO THE MOTHERLAND
 The next payment for the South Africa trip is due **by January 21, 2020**. Contact **Ronald Ward** at heavenly-matched@hotmail.com for more info.

ATTENDANCE
 Attendance on November 9th and November 10th was **493**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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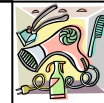
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