

STAR OF THE VALLEY Catholic Church

**495 White Oak Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95409**

We members of Star of the Valley Parish
gather around the central act of Catholic worship,
the celebration of active participation in the Mass.
As a Eucharistic centered people, we reach out to heal,
console and listen in the spirit of truth and justice,
with a preferential option for the poor,
thus advancing as individuals and
as a community into the image of Christ.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. James Pulskamp, Pastor
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Parish Office Hours

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Located in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center
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*This is the church and parish's mailing address.

Sharon A. Charlton, Office Manager
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Welcome New Parishioners

Please sign the book next to the side door
in the back of the Church.

Mass Times

Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday **Suspended**
Oakmont Gardens: Wednesday **Suspended**
Sunday Masses:
Saturday **Suspended**, Sunday **Suspended**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Suspended

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday **Suspended**. For appointment, email or leave a
message for Msgr. Pulskamp.

Anointing of the Sick

For appointment, email or leave a message in the office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Suspended during Coronavirus shelter-in-place order.
Contact the office to arrange a visit or receive Holy Communion
after the shelter-in-place is lifted.



October 31–November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

We Remember

Msgr. Gerard Fahey	4/4/2020
Patricia Allen	4/9/2020
Roger Briole	6/3/2020
John (Jim) Cochrane	11/14/2019
John Collins	4/18/2020
Gail Dal Cielo	3/22/2020
Donald (Don) D'Ambrogia	7/15/2020
Margaret Focha	7/3/2020
Rey Frimmersdorf	2/3/2020
Charles Fulger	10/20/2020
Agnes Kolling	10/5/2020
Shirley Marelli	10/21/2020
Diana Martinez-Bleth	5/7/2020
Norrine McMichael	4/23/2020
Robert Murray	4/24/2020
Lorraine Pappin	9/5/2020
Fernand Rosset	1/5/2020
William (Bill) Schang	10/23/2020
Warren Schneider	9/9/2020
Edward (Ed) Schudel	3/3/2020
Fr. David Shaw	10/12/2020
Patricia (Pat) Sienes	9/11/2020
Dorothy Tracy	5/1/2020

*Please pray for the souls of those who
have died during the past year:
October 31, 2019–October 31, 2020*





Sunday, November 1 All Saints' Day Readings

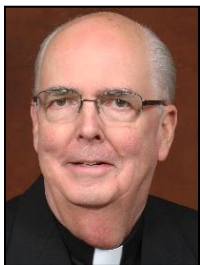
Reading I: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*—

The ones who have survived the time of great distress have washed their robes and make them white in the Blood of the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 24*—Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Reading II: *1 John 3:1-3*—We shall be like God.

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*—Jesus unfolds the blueprint of the kingdom.



The Feast Of All Saints

Today, on the feast of All Saints, we celebrate all those people who hear, understand, and follow successfully the way of Jesus Christ. Some of them have gone before us, some of them are with us now, and some of them will come in the years ahead.

Some of them become celebrities.

Some of them are just ordinary people—not famous, not officially recognized. All of them, though, develop Christ-like qualities, qualities that are found in the Beatitudes.

- The Poor in Spirit—they acknowledge their complete dependency on God.
- Those who Mourn—they are moved to tears by all the evil and injustice in the world.
- The Meek—they stand up gently, but strongly, for their values and beliefs.
- Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—they right the wrong they encounter in our world.
- The Merciful—they reach out in love to help others.
- The Clean of Heart—they reach out to others with the heart of Christ.
- The Peacemakers—they build bridges between people, not walls.
- The Persecuted—they are misunderstood, falsely accused, and suffer for the sake of Jesus and His kingdom.

All these saints, recognized and not, are people like you and me. They are called to be with God and to be like God. They walk through life with the Lord, guided by his Beatitudes. Because they follow in the footsteps of the Lord, they rejoice and are glad right now and someday their reward in heaven will be great.

November Priest Calendar

The November *Prayers for Priests* calendar is attached to this bulletin. As fellow human beings, priests need our prayer support just like we need theirs, especially today with these stressful times in which we live.

Suffering Produces Perseverance

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. *Romans 5:3-5*

We Remember Them

At the rising of the sun and it's going down

We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring

We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies

and in the warmth of summer

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs

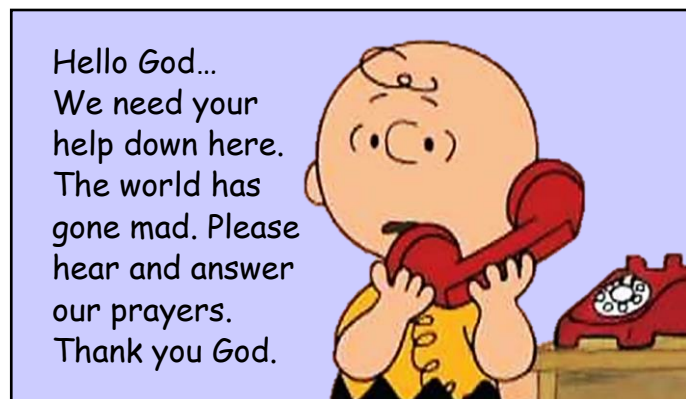
We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live;

For they are now a part of us.

As we remember them.

—From *Gates of Prayer* (Reform Judaism Prayer book)



5 Ways to Storm Heaven with Prayers

Be part of a nationwide effort to pray for the election and our country in order to push back the forces of evil.

1. Pray and fast on Monday, **November 2**—that's when it all starts.
2. Spend an hour in prayer or Eucharistic Adoration on Monday and Tuesday for the conversion of hearts.—(St. Eugene's offers Eucharistic Adoration outside after their 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass. Resurrection Parish offers it on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and Fridays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.)
3. Implore the Blessed Mother's intercession throughout the day—light a candle so that her light may shine on all.
4. Sprinkle Holy Water or Blessed Salt on your community's streets and sidewalks.—(We have some holy water at the office, if you like. Just call ahead and bring a small container.)
5. Pray the Rosary together as a family on Monday and Tuesday.



Follow Along with Monsignor's YouTube Mass for November 1

New each week! Attached to this email (and in the Bulletins section of our website) you will find Mass Responses & Prayers for the **November 1** Mass. You can print them out by opening the **2020-11-01 Mass Responses.pdf** file.

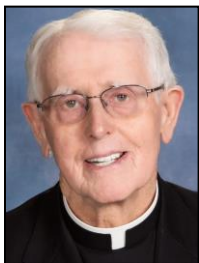
Sunday's Mass Intention

The intention for this weekend's Mass is for the repose of the soul of **Lincoln McCarthy** (requested by Maria McCarthy.)

Prayer Intentions

Pray for the sick: Gail Barrett, Bud Cappa, John Cordero, Lola Danielli, Patricia Daniels, Fran Dias, Fran Evans, Frank Gyorgy, Yvonne Hanlon, Mary Jo Henrikson, Bette Johnson, Trula La Calle, Maureen Latimer, Charles Marchese, Liz Mullins, Lea Nelson, Louis Pappin, Peggy Pavone, Richard Peterson, Joel Rivera, Phyllis Rogers, Angela Saul, Bart Taylor, Mercedes Vegvary, Claire Vincent, William Wallace, and Dolores Zeni.

Also pray for those who have died: Charles Fulger, Shirley Marelli, Bill Schang, and Fr. David Shaw.



Zooming with Father Leslie

Join us this week, **Wednesday, November 4** at 11:30 a.m., to discuss the November 8th scripture readings: Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and Matthew 25:1-13. Send your request for the Zoom meeting link and information to Marcy Fox at marcyfox@gmail.com.

Women's Club Board Meeting

This Wednesday, **November 4**, at 9:00 a.m. the SOV Women's Club will have a Board Meeting on ZOOM.

You Don't Have to Take a Rain Check on Your Tithe

Even when the electricity is out, you're evacuated, or the weather is bad and you can't make it to church, you can still tithe and support our parish! With *Online Giving*, you can give from anywhere and even set up contributions in advance. This creates a safer flow of cash for Star of the Valley Parish, because we know when we can expect your support, and it allows you to participate in giving even when you can't make it here.

Look for the [DONATE HERE](#) link on our website www.starofthevalley.org, or call Anna at the parish office during the week.

Parish Security Team Schedule

Thank you to our SOV volunteers for continuing the service of ensuring that our church and parish center are secure. **November 2-8**: Bob Chapman, **November 9-15**: Tim Cummings, **November 16-22**: Mike O'Callaghan, **November 23-29**: Don Shelhart.

If, for any reason, you're not able to fulfill your duty week, please call Jim Warman at 707-230-2682.



A Prayer for Understanding & Integrity in the Voting Process

Oh God of Creation,

As citizens of a nation possessing and exerting tremendous power and influence—both in the human community, and on the planet

You so lovingly created—help us to remember that our individual votes have tremendous consequences.

Help us to remember that we are casting our vote not only for ourselves, but for the billions of other beings in the world whose lives will be directly affected by our nation's election results.

May we be keenly mindful that the decisions made by the leaders we elect will affect so many:

- The afflicted children in Flint, Ramallah, Aleppo, and Abuja
- The migratory monarch, the African elephant, and the pollinating bee
- The towering canopies and deep underground roots of Your ancient forests, and the birds, insects, primates, and other animals that inhabit them
- The war-weary people of Honduras, Syria, and the Philippines, struggling against violence and corruption
- The pika, the polar bear, and the darting fish of Your coral reefs, whose habitats are rapidly vanishing
- The desperate refugees fleeing violence, now languishing in prisons of our making
- The unarmed people of color gunned down in the favelas of Rio, the streets of Cleveland and Baltimore, and the shantytowns of Johannesburg;

And,

■ All others with whom we share Your planet. Let us cast our votes with prayerful discernment, humility, compassion, and in witness to Your love for all creation. And let us each do what we can to ensure that our Sisters and Brothers who are eligible to vote—especially those lacking in power and access—are encouraged and permitted to do so, absent interference, intimidation, threat, and violence.

In the name of Jesus, who cast His lot with the weak and the oppressed, Amen.

—<https://paxchristiusa.org>

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Outdoor Mass at Holy Spirit Church

Saturday at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the plaza between the church and its parking lot. Please wear a face covering.

Online Retreat

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos cordially invites you to *Spirituality and Public Service*, on **November 12**. Internationally renowned Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. will be our featured speaker, JRC Board President Kim Manca will MC and Executive Director Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. will moderate. This Zoom event begins at 6:00 p.m. Click [Retreat](#) to register.



Turn Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend.
Turn your *clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31.*

All Souls' Day—November 2

All Souls' Day is a solemn feast commemorating all of those who have died and are now in purgatory, atoning for their sins before entering heaven. Today is a very important day to pray for the dead. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls' Day. With the usual conditions for gaining an indulgence, you can visit either a church or a cemetery and offer the merits of your indulgence for a soul in purgatory. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.)

Prayer for All Souls

A Prayerful Remembrance

For use when attending Mass, virtually or in person:

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, remembering the promise of the Resurrection, I humbly and sincerely offer this prayer and Mass for (Name) and all the departed. With joy, I thank You for what we shared in this earthly life. With hope, I pray this Mass will help them on their journey to the fullness of life and happiness with You in heaven. Purify them from all that is not holy so they may dwell in the mystery of Your perfect love forever. With blessed anticipation.

I look forward to the coming age, when, with Your grace, I shall be united with them again in paradise.

(Say one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.)

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

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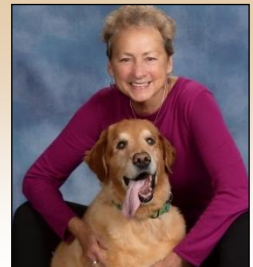
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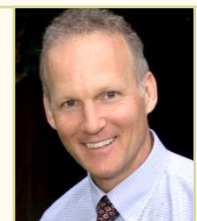


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