

Ambo Announcements

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the Patriarchate in Jerusalem, in support of the Christians in the Holy Land.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Lillie Allen's 18th birthday. *We wish Lillie a very Happy Birthday!*
- *Congratulations to Binh Davis*, our Deacon Candidate, who received his Master of Arts in Theology this past week.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday and Saturday, November 1-2. On the table with the Adoration sign-ups are free parish magnets for your cars. Please take as many as you like and let the community know you're a member of Team Grace!
- This week in the narthex, my new book is available for purchase. Entitled, *Real Discipleship: How to Follow Jesus His Way – Not Ours*, the book dissects the call of the Lord Jesus to be one of his disciples. Please take a look and purchase a copy if you think it can help you!

• As announced the past two weekends, after deliberating with parish leaders, I've made the decision to suspend our Saturday evening 5:00 PM Mass after this Saturday, October 26, and begin a new 7:30 AM Mass as of Sunday, November 3. It's believed by parish leaders and me that a Sunday morning Mass would be more helpful to the parish.

- All children of the parish are invited to come to the 5:00 PM Mass on All Hallows' Eve (All Saint's Day Eve), October 31, dressed as a saint or holy one in our tradition. The children will be blessed at the end of Mass. After the Mass, our Secular Franciscans will host a Trick-or-Treat in the Parish Hall. Children can attend the event, moving from one table to another, learning about Franciscan saints, and receiving some candy and other treats. *All children and their parents are welcome!*
- This Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. All the baptized are required to participate in Mass for this Holy Day. Our Mass schedule at the parish is Thursday evening, October 31, at 5:00 PM, and Friday at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM (which is also our First Friday Mass). Confessions will be available after all the Holy Day Masses.
- Since the holy day All Souls, November 2, falls on a First Saturday, it will be observed much differently this year. Our only public Mass for All Souls will be at 11:00 AM (which is also our First Saturday Healing Mass). The formal Reading of Names will occur at this Mass.
- The Reading of Names is only for those who have died within the past liturgical year (November 2, 2023 – November 1, 2024). Please send your names to Carrie Scibelli, our Liturgy Coordinator: escibelli@charlestandiocese.org.
- This Saturday evening, November 2, the feast of All Souls, the parish will host a Thanksgiving Dinner in honor of our Beloved Dead. All parishioners are invited to come to Vespers at 4:00 PM and join us for this special dinner after Vespers.