



Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

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Father Juan Lucca, Pastor

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm (anticipated), Sunday 9:00 am (Italian) & 11:00 am
Weekday Masses: Monday 8:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8:00 am,
 Thursday 8:00 am, Friday 8:00 am, Saturday 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm, 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Weekly Bulletin October 27, 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Praying for the Dead The Church has set aside the month of November as a special time to pray for those who have passed away. On November 1, the Church celebrates all the faithful already in heaven.

On November 2, we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those on their way to heaven but still needing purification. Our prayers can help shorten their time of suffering in Purgatory. "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Maccabees 12:46). A common prayer is "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." There are small booklets available at the back of the church entitled, *November the Month of Holy Souls: 30 days of prayer*. You are encouraged to take a copy home and pray for all those who have passed on. Suggested donation \$2.00 per book.

All Saints Mass There will be Mass at 8 am as well as a School Mass at 9:15 am on Friday, Nov 1 for All Saints. We will honour all the saints in heaven, those canonized and known to us and in heaven who are unknown to us.

All Souls Mass at Oceanview Chapel All are invited to celebrate a Requiem Mass with Fr Lucca for our deceased loved ones and all the souls in Purgatory offered at Oceanview Cemetery Chapel on Saturday, Nov 2 at 12:30pm

SFA Christmas Play with Living Nativity Scene On Sunday, Dec 15, everyone is welcome to come have a delicious buffet lunch before enjoying the St Francis of Assisi School students put on a Christmas Play at the Italian Cultural Centre. Ticket prices for Lunch are; Adults \$50, Children 5-12 yrs \$20, and Children 4 and under are Free. All SFA students will be provided with a free pizza lunch. Doors Open at 12:30 pm, Buffet Lunch Served at 1 pm and play will begin at 2:30 pm. You can purchase tickets online at [SFA Christmas Play - Saint Francis of Assisi School](#). We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you!

All Souls Envelopes All Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone requesting a Mass for their departed loved ones. Donation of \$10.00 per line. The names will not be listed in the bulletin as they will be delivered to other priests for celebration.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Oct 26	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm	† Virginia Turco SFA Gr K's and 4 sponsored Mass † Maria Rosa Marzano <i>Coffee & Goodies</i> <i>Baptism - Welcome to Alayah Pharand</i>
Mon Oct 28 Sts Simon & Jude	8:00 am	† Mario Rodriguez
Tue Oct 29	7:00 pm	Perpetual Novena - St Francis † Francesco & Raymond Benincasa
Wed Oct 30	8:00 am 11:00 am	† Olga Gastaldello Funeral for Aldo Londero <i>Requiescat in pace</i>
Thu Oct 31	8:00 am	† Josh
Fri Nov 1 All Saints	8:00 am 9:15 am	† Alice Rosa Figueira Antunes School Mass
Sat Nov 2 All Souls	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Leah Crescenzo † Romano and Lazone families † Joe Di Ottavio † Eufemia Melilo <i>Rosary</i> <i>Confession</i> † Mario Ballarin
Sun Nov 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Lepore family All Parishioners


1st Annual Christmas Market Join us for a day full of holiday cheer and festive fun! With local vendors, games for the kids, and a special appearance by Mr. Santa "D" Clause himself, it's the perfect way to kick off your holiday celebrations on Sunday, Nov 24 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. Overflow parking at SFA school at Victoria and Venables. Entrance is FREE! SFA accepts cash & cards for donations and payments. Vendors may accept cash only. No ATM on site, so please come prepared. If you would like to be a vendor, volunteer or have any questions, please email Pamela at sfachurchevents@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you!

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