



OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Marialis Cultus 47

The Rosary, a Prayer of Contemplation: There has also been felt with greater urgency the need to point out once more the importance of a further essential element in the Rosary, in addition to the value of the elements of praise and petition, namely the element of contemplation. Without this the Rosary is a body without a soul, and its recitation is in danger of becoming a mechanical repetition of formulas and of going counter to the warning of Christ: "And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words" (Mt. 6:7). By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded.

Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Paul VI (February 2, 1974).

Recognition for Volunteers during Pandemic

We owe these parishioners our deep gratitude during these difficult times. Accordingly, we are inviting you to participate in a special recognition opportunity to thank volunteers who are working hard in our parish community. This special recognition will be on the weekend of 23 & 24 October 2021 and includes:

- Special Covid-19 Pandemic Volunteer Recognition Certificates bearing the signature of Cardinal Collins.

Individual invitations will be sent to all those volunteers for the respective mass times.

World Mission Sunday - Special Collection Oct 24

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe.



ALL SOULS EVELOPES

Please write the names of the deceased on the envelope provided in the church, enclose your offering, and place it in the basket.

They will remain at the altar throughout the month of November, in memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith.

Si prega di scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulla busta fornita nella Chiesa e racchiudere la vostra offerta e collocarlo nel cestino all'altare. Pregheremo per loro e per tutte le anime durante il mese di Novembre.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT PARISH FACILITIES - FULLY VACCINATED

(Excerpt from the letter of Cardinal Collins)
"We must also maintain a safe working environment. Clergy, staff and volunteers have the greatest person-to-person interaction in parish/office settings and thus, a heightened risk for transmission of Covid-19. To ensure a safe workplace and to welcome the faithful with an additional level of health and safety, on a temporary basis, we are asking that **clergy, staff and volunteers be fully vaccinated or be subject to regular rapid tests.**"

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2021



At the request of Cardinal Collins a weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese on the weekends of

October 16/17 and 23/24.

The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

IL CONTEGGIO DEI PARTECIPANTI DELLE MESSE 2021

A richiesta del Cardinale Collins, ci sara' un conteggio delle persone che attendono le Messe in tutte le parrocchie e missioni dell'arcidiocesi, durante il fine settimana del

16/17 e del 23/24 del Ottobre.

Il motivo del conteggio e' di provvedere un conto accurato dell'attendenza alle Messe della arcidiocesi.

Confirmation 2022

We will be starting preparation classes online.

Catechist: Maria D' Alfonso

Registration dates:

October 12 – October 29, 2021

Classes begin:

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 (6:30 – 7:30 pm)

Please print the Registration form from our website and drop off the office with all requirements.

Office hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 – 4:00 pm.

(Closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:00 pm).



Oct 10, 2021

Weekly - \$ 1555.00

Maintenance - \$ 1300.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Please sign up PAG plan, if you think it is more convenient that using weekly Offertory envelopes. PAG forms are available at the church entrances and in the church office. Donation envelopes are available at the church office.



All Saints Day

**NOVEMBER 01
(MONDAY)
ALL SAINTS
MASS SCHEDULE**

08:30 AM - Italian/English



**NOVEMBER 02 (TUE)
ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

08:30 am - Italian

07:00 pm - English



REGISTER AT THE PARISH

All are welcome

If you are a new parishioner or someone who has been attending St. Norbert's Parish but has never registered we ask that you please register. Forms are located at the main

entrances of the church and in the church office. Once completed you may simply drop the registration form in the collection basket, give to an usher or bring to the church office.



Sat/sabato – Oct/ottobre 16

5:00 pm – +Marzenna Arnoldo

Sun/domenica – Oct/ottobre 17

9:00 am - +Giovanni Aimola

10:30 am- +Corazon Hashaba

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi – Oct/ottobre 19

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledi – Oct/ottobre 20

7:00 pm – for the health of

Franco Denicola & Rocco Cerisano Jr.

Thu/giovedi – Oct/ottobre 21

8:30 am

Fri/venerdi – Oct/ottobre 22

8:30 am +Del Gabbo family