Our Lady of Sorrows

Traditional Catholic Mission Central Texas

Upcoming Mass Details:
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Confession 4:30pm – Mass 5:30pm
Courtyard by Marriott Austin Dripping Springs – Meeting Room #2
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Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

This weekend is my first weekend spent here in Seattle. I have met a few of the parishioners this week and they have been very warm and welcoming, as well as quite edifyingly devout. I look forward to getting to speak with more today, especially at the All Saints Party Fr. Ercoli is having after the High Mass. In the afternoon, we head off to the other chapel, St. Joseph's, in Mt. Vernon, WA. This is a beautiful church about an hour and a half north of Holy Redeemer chapel, where we live and where the seminary is. I will stay the night there and then offer the All Souls Masses on Monday, before heading back.

This past week was also the first week I taught classes at the seminary. It has all seemed to have gone well so far. What is most interesting is that teaching also gives me cause to study the material again too, which I quite enjoy.

After this upcoming week, I return to more familiar roots, as I head out Friday to Milwaukee and the missions once again. November is quite the busy month, so it was actually a bit tricky to make all the pieces fit on the schedule. But there is always a way to do so, if one can manage to be a little bit creative.

In Christ, *Fr. Stephen McKenna*

Set Your Missal

All Saints Day, commemoration & Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XXIII. Trinity Preface.

Offerings of the Precious Blood for the Souls in Purgatory

1. Lord Jesus, by the Precious blood which Thou didst shed in the Garden of Olives, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that is most abandoned. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen.

   Our Father, Hail Mary

2. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which Thou didst shed in the scourging, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that did most good during life. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

3. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which Thou didst shed in Thy crowning with thorns, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that was most devoted to the Blessed Virgin. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

4. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which Thou didst shed in the carrying of the cross, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that is suffering because of my bad example. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

5. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which Thou didst present to Thy apostles at the Last Supper, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that was most. Devoted to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

6. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which flowed from Thy Sacred Wounds, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the souls of those to whose care Thour didst confide me on earth. Place them today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother they may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

7. Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood flowed from Thy Sacred Heart, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that did most spread devotion to Thy Sacred Heart. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

8. Lord Jesus, by the merits of Thy holy resignation on the cross, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that has most to suffer through me. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

9. Lord Jesus, by the merits of the tears shed by the Blessed Virgin at the foot of the cross, deign to aid and release the souls in purgatory, particularly the soul that is dearest to Thee. Place it today in heaven, that united with the angels and Thy Blessed Mother it may praise Thee forever. Amen

   Our Father, Hail Mary

   Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer to All the Saints

All ye saints of God, vouchsafe to make intercession for the salvation of us, and of us all.

V. Ye just, rejoice in our Lord, and be exceeding glad.
R. And glory, all ye right in heart.

Let us pray:

Protect, O Lord, Thy people, and let the confidence we have in the intercession of Thy blessed apostles Peter and Paul, and of Thy other apostles, prevail with thee, to preserve and defend us forever.

May all Thy saints, O Lord, we beseech thee, everywhere assist us, that whilst we celebrate their merits, we may be sensible of their protection; grant us Thy peace in our times, and repel all wickedness from Thy Church: prosperously guide the steps, actions, and desires of us, and of all Thy servants, in the way of salvation: give eternal blessings to those who have done good to us, and everlasting rest to the faithful departed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son