

# Solemnity of All Saints - Nov 1

## Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### All Souls Day - Nov 2

**Saturday – November 1, 2014 Solemnity of All Saints**  
**10:00–Holy Mass at the Cemetery with blessings of graves and reading names of faithful departed**

**Sunday – November 2, 2014 All Souls Day**  
**9:30–High Mass in memory of all the departed with reading of names**  
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

**Sunday – Nov 9, 2014**  
**9:30–High Mass in memory of**  
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

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### **Bible Readings for Solemnity of All Saints**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading** Book of Revelation Chapter 7, verses: 2-4 and 9-14;  
**Psalm 24; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading** 1<sup>st</sup> letter of John, Chapter 3, verses 1-3;  
**Gospel of Saint Matthew**, Chapter 5, verse 1-12A.

### **Bible Readings for All Souls Day Year A**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Wisdom chapter 3: verses 1-9**

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace.* For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

### **Responsorial Psalm 23**

R. (1) **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**  
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**  
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**  
You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want..**  
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### **2nd reading from Letter to the Romans chapter 5:5-11**

Brothers and sisters: *Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.* For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Holy Gospel according to St John chapter 6:37-40**

Jesus said to the crowds: *“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.* And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. *For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”*

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### **Adult Bible Study for this week:**

Please read, pray and reflect about the God's message from today's Bible readings and Gospel!

- **All Saints and All Souls Day – “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”** (Gospel St John 11:25, 26)

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**SUNDAY HOLY MASS INVITATION.** Trust the Lord and pray daily. Church is our home where we meet as Christian Family with

our Lord Jesus Christ to Celebrate His Resurrection, to be forgiven, and to receive Jesus's Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. *Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available.

### **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND SICK VISITS** Trust the Lord and please pray for each other and especially our sick parishioners and friends.

### **CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN**

We will restart Catechism Classes for children after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

- Advent Begins day
- Parish Bazaar
- Wigilia Parish Supper Sunday
- Wigilia-Christmas Eve -
- Christmas Day
- New Year Sunday

### **PARISH HALL FALL BAZAAR**

November

### **CHURCH MUSIC**

We are looking for an organist or volunteers who would play live music during Mass

### **PARISH DONATIONS**

We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

# **ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH**

**Polish National Catholic Church**

**2330 Margaret Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19137**

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