

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*November 20, 2022*

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)**

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## **CONFESSIONS**

**St. Patrick:** Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

**Our Lady by the Sea:** Sat. 5:30 PM

**Mary Star of the Sea:** Sat. 6:30 PM

**Holy Rosary:** Sun. 8:30 AM

**Sacred Heart:** Sun. at 10:30 AM

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Last Fridays of each month  
after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)*

### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

### **SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

6 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

### **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY**

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

### **ADORATION**

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

*Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.*

*Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish*



**Holy Rosary (HR)**  
1420 31st Street  
Galveston, TX 77550



**Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)**  
16626 San Luis Pass Road  
Galveston, TX 77554



**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**Sacred Heart Church (SH)**  
1302 Broadway  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)**  
2011 Church Street,  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Patrick Church (SP)**  
3424 Avenue K  
Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office: 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

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Rev. Jude Ezuma  
Pastor  
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Member  
Rosetta Bonnin  
Member

## Capital Campaign

The First Year of our 4-year Campaign (One Faith-One Family) is complete and you have reached 61% of our 4 year goal.. It was an impressive year of success. Join us in this quest to create a Parish Life Center for the 40 Plus Ministries of our Parish. Here are some of the ways you can contribute to this Parish goal.

1. EVERY donation is important and has impact. See the contribution suggestions below and recognize how valuable monthly contributions are.
2. Room Naming opportunities still exist for Pledges of \$10,000 or more. Contact the parish office to secure one of the few remaining.
3. If you know of any Charitable groups, family trusts, or generous individuals, please send the contact information to the parish office and the Capital Campaign will follow through.

I can be contacted at [gmpmansfield@yahoo.com](mailto:gmpmansfield@yahoo.com) or 409 771 0345.

Grace Mansfield, Committee Chair.

### Suggested donations and potential impact(s).

Monthly Contribution	Annualized Donation	4 year total impact	Additional Families	Potential impact
\$2.00	\$24.00	\$96.00	100	\$9,600.00
\$5.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	200	\$48,000.00
\$10.00	\$120.00	\$480.00	300	\$144,000.00
\$15.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	200	\$144,000.00
\$20.00	\$240.00	\$960.00	200	\$192,000.00
\$25.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$120,000.00
\$40.00	\$480.00	\$1,920.00	100	\$192,000.00
\$50.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	100	\$240,000.00
Total			1300	\$1,089,600.00



Kindly make out checks to: **Holy Family Parish – Capital Campaign**



### One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$3,388,998
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,231,783

Total Number of Donors: 513

*Thanks you for your continued support,  
may God bless your generosity!*

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit [holyfamilymb.com/capital-campaign](http://holyfamilymb.com/capital-campaign) to learn more and participate.

### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,388,998
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,231,783

# de Familias Participando: 513

*¡Gracias por su apoyo,  
que Dios bendiga su generosidad!*

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.  
Visite [holyfamilymb.com/campana](http://holyfamilymb.com/campana) para más información.



## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Happy Thanksgiving celebration! As we celebrate with gratitude the blessings of life, let us remember to give thanks ultimately to the Almighty for “every good giving and perfect gift comes from above, coming down from [God,] the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change (see: **James 1:17**).

The Holy Eucharist is the ultimate Thanksgiving sacrifice of praise to God! The word “Eucharist”, which is derived from Greek, means “giving thanks”. When we gather at Mass, we come to give thanks to God through Jesus Christ for the gift of life and redemption. Mass on Thanksgiving day will take place at St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica, starting at 10AM.

This year our Parish **Advent Retreat/Mission** will be focused on the Holy Eucharist. The **Mission** begins November 28-30 Monday through Wednesday . While many Catholics instinctively believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, they struggle to articulate what this actually means. And yet, the Holy Eucharist is at the heart of who we are as Catholics! Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the true body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the appearances of bread and wine.

During our Advent Mission, we will explore the scriptural foundations of this mystery and gift, what it means for us as disciples of Christ, as well as spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as we celebrate the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession. Please **see page 12** for more details.

Speaking of the Holy Eucharist, I am delighted to announce that Cardinal DiNardo, in a letter addressed to all priests of the archdiocese last month, gave the directive to resume the practice of distributing the Precious Blood during Holy Communion to the faithful, beginning **Sunday, January 8 2023 – the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. It is understandable that some of us might be hesitant to receive the Precious Blood due to health concerns. Reception from the chalice is optional and is left to the discretion of the communicant. We will further explore this subject during our upcoming Advent Retreat as well as share more updates in future announcements and bulletins.

We are one **Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!**

Your servant-leader in Christ,  
Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Amadísimos en Cristo:

¡Feliz celebración de Acción de Gracias! Mientras celebramos con gratitud las bendiciones de la vida, recordemos dar gracias en última instancia al Todopoderoso por “toda buena dádiva y toda dádiva perfecta viene de lo alto, desciende de [Dios,] el Padre de las luces, con quien no hay alteración o sombra causada por el cambio (ver: **Santiago 1:17**). ¡La Sagrada Eucaristía es el último sacrificio de acción de gracias de alabanza a Dios! La palabra “Eucaristía”, que se deriva del griego, significa “dar gracias”. Cuando nos reunimos en Misa, venimos a dar gracias a Dios por medio de Jesucristo por el don de la vida y la redención. La misa del día de Acción de Gracias se llevará a cabo en la Catedral Basílica de Santa María, a partir de las 10 a. m.

Este año nuestro **Retiro/Misión Parroquial de Adviento** se centrará en la Sagrada Eucaristía. La **Misión** comienza 28-30 de Noviembre de lunes a miércoles . Si bien muchos católicos creen instintivamente en la verdadera presencia de Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía, luchan por articular lo que esto realmente significa. ¡Y, sin embargo, la Sagrada Eucaristía está en el corazón de lo que somos como católicos! Cristo está presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es el verdadero cuerpo y sangre, alma y divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, bajo las apariencias de pan y vino.

Durante nuestra Misión de Adviento, exploraremos los fundamentos bíblicos de este misterio y don, lo que significa para nosotros como discípulos de Cristo, y pasaremos un tiempo en oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento mientras celebramos la misericordia de Dios en el Sacramento de Confesión. **Consulte la página 12** para obtener más detalles.

Hablando de la Sagrada Eucaristía, me complace anunciar que el Cardenal DiNardo, en una carta dirigida a todos los sacerdotes de la arquidiócesis el mes pasado, dio la directiva de reanudar la práctica de distribuir la Preciosa Sangre durante la Sagrada Comunión a los fieles, a partir del **domingo. 8 de enero de 2023 – Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor**. Es comprensible que algunos de nosotros dudemos en recibir la Preciosa Sangre debido a problemas de salud. La recepción del cáliz es opcional y queda a discreción del comulgante. Exploraremos más a fondo este tema durante nuestro próximo Retiro de Adviento y compartiremos más actualizaciones en futuros anuncios y boletines.

Somos una **Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!**

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,  
Muy Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

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### Office Announcements:

#### NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto:theofficehfp@gmail.com) **Ten (10) days** prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

#### Preparing for sacraments?

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jose for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

**MARRIAGE:** Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com) to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

**FOR OTHER INQUIRIES:** Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 213)



**To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:**

**Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576**

**Or sign up online at [HFParish.flocknote.com](http://HFParish.flocknote.com)**

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at [flocknote.com/txt](http://flocknote.com/txt).

## Financial Updates

**Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:**

**1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550**

**May God bless your generosity.**

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend November 13	<b>\$14,551.00</b>
Online Contributions (Nov 7- Nov 11, 2022)	<b><u>\$ 8,139.30</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,690.30</b>
<b>Mission Appeal</b>	<b>\$10,214.00</b>
<b>Retired Priests Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,327.00</b>

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com) and click the link on the front page.

Or text "give" to 409.515.7625.

Online Giving is available 24/7 at [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com), on MyParish App and on the Online Giving website at: <https://tinyurl.com/n3jrnmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$87,150		\$94,349.66	297
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,388,998	\$2,231,783	513

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

#### **Please turn in your envelope(s)!**

**11/20/2022 Campaign for Human Development**

**2021 Contribution Statements are available by request:**

Please email [secretaryhfp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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## PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for the soul of Dylan Anthony Ubanoski . Also for Good Health/Healing/special intentions for Susan Delclos, Anne, Harry Anthony, Natalie Grace Morgan, Sandra Buchanan, Frederick (Hank) Henry, Melissa Davies, and Austin Cross.



### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

There will be one Mass only

November 24th, 2022

10:00 AM

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

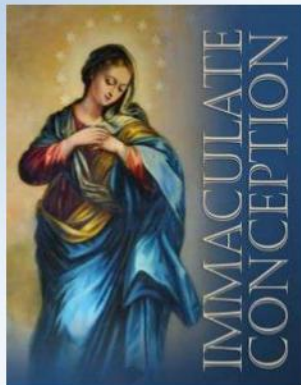
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

**Vigil Mass for  
The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:00pm St. Patrick Church  
(Spanish)**

Thursday, December 8, 2022

**7:00am Mass -  
St. Patrick  
Church**

**12:10pm Mass -  
St. Mary's  
Cathedral**



## Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).  
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday November 19th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the Dead

6:00pm (OLBS) For the Dead

7:00pm (MSOS) For the Dead

### Sunday November 20th

7:30am (SH) For the Dead

9:00am (HR) For the Dead

10:00am (SP) For the Dead

11:00am (SH) For the Dead

12:00pm(SP)Esp For the Dead

12:30pm (SMCB) For the Dead

### Monday November 21st

**Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

### Tuesday November 22nd

**Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the People

### Wednesday November 23rd

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

6:00pm (OLG)Esp For the Dead

### Thursday November 24th

**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

10:00 pm (SMCB) For the Dead

### Friday November 25th

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead



# Thank You

Ad Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Holy Family School Fall Festival. We appreciate everyone who purchased raffle tickets; those of you who made donations of cash, items, and your time; and those who came to spend the day at the Festival. It is truly humbling to consider all of the support that the school receives from the parish. You helped to make the Fall Festival a wonderful day! Bless you all.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 20	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Nov. 20	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Nov. 20	NO Jr. High Faith Formation		
Nov. 20	NO High School Faith Formation		
Nov. 22	RCIA-C #1 English	6:15 pm– 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room
Nov. 22	RCIA-C #1 Spanish	6:15 pm– 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #9
Nov. 23	RCIA-C #2 English	6:15 pm– 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room

# ALL SAINTS DAY

Halloween is All Hallows - All Saints, 1st November.

Our children in Elementary Faith Formation celebrated theirs on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, dressed up as a Saint of the Universal Church.

Indeed, Halloween is all about Holiness!



# ALL SAINTS DAY



## RCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION



**WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION PAGE.**

Want to become a Catholic or learn more about the Faith? Please come and join us learn more about the Catholic Church and/or finish your sacraments.

If you find the topic below interesting and you would like to learn more about topics like this and our Catholic Faith, please join us for RCIA Night in the St. Patrick Rectory this Tuesday Evening 6:30pm.

### WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?



**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his faithfulness and love endure forever (see: Psalm 107:1). We will continue to speak and sing of your goodness and mercies to all your children especially those who are yet to realize how kind and faithful you have been to us and them.**

**Everyone is thankful for something, even those who do not believe in God. How great are your works in our lives Lord, that sometimes we barely notice it! It is not by our might that we are alive today, as we approach the end of the year; it is your loving kindness and providence, O Lord, that has brought us thus far. Indeed, everlasting is your love for us!**

**We thank you Lord for our families and friends, and for everyone who has been part of our lives; may we all continue to enjoy your mercies and love, and live in accordance with your will and purpose for our lives.**

**What else shall we say to our God who is always steadfast and watches over all of us? We shall thank you a thousand times over and sing praise to your wonderful name O Most High! Your wonders in our lives are great and you continue to prosper the works of our hands beyond our imagination.**

**How great and awesome is your name O Lord our God, through all the earth (Psalm 8:1).**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory**

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00pm

**St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria**

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**RCIA @ St. Patrick Rectory**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

**Please Join the GroupMe for more info:**

<https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup>

**Grupo Oración Sagrada Familia -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church**

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Spanish Baptisms @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00- 11:00 AM

***The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center***

**Sunday 8:30 – noon**

**Monday 9:30 – 2:30 \***

**Wednesday 9:30 -2:30\***

**5:30 – 8:30**

**\* closed 12-1**



- **you've been away for too long!**

***The Gift Shop cordially invites***

***you*** to their Open House to '***Give Thanks***' for your patronage and support. Please stop by **Monday November 21st 4-7p.m.** for some light refreshments and a breath of fellowship before the rush of the holidays.

*See you there!*

*The Chapel will be open to honor The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*



**Third Order/Lay Carmelites**

The next meeting of the Lay Carmelites will take place on Sunday, November 20th from 2 till 5 in the former rectory across from the chapel at St. Patrick's.

Lay Carmelites have a double calling to their vocation, first from God and then from the Blessed Mother. Some of our members feel as if St. Therese of the Child Jesus continually reminded them to join until they did. Others felt that St. Teresa of Avila constantly sought them while St. Edith Stein relentlessly pursued others right into the Order. If you feel that you are being given that special invitation to become a member of the Carmelite Order, please join us on November 20th.

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.***





**9 DAY NOVENA FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Prayer to Jesus Christ for the Holy Souls (Author: St. Alphonsus Liguori)

*(May be said in common or individually, anytime or as a novena, especially for All Souls Day. Being a novena (9 days of prayer), this prayer can be invoked at any time of the year. Ideally, it would be best to commence the novena on October 24th. This will allow the novena to coincide with the November 2nd All Souls Day feast.)*

O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

*(Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and mention your intentions)*

Blessed Souls, we have prayed for thee; we entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for us miserable sinners, who are in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever.

**Let us pray:**

O God, the author of mercy, the lover of the salvation of mankind; we address thy clemency, in behalf of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever virgin, and of all the saints, thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Conclude with: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be.**

**NOVENA DE 9 DÍAS POR LAS ALMAS POBRES DEL PURGATORIO**

Oración a Jesucristo por las Benditas Ánimas (Autor: San Alfonso de Ligorio)

*(Se puede decir en común o individualmente, en cualquier momento o como novena, especialmente para el Día de los Muertos. Al ser una novena (9 días de oración), esta oración se puede invocar en cualquier época del año. Idealmente, sería mejor comenzar la novena el 24 de octubre, lo que permitirá que la novena coincida con la fiesta del Día de Todos los Santos del 2 de noviembre).*

O dulcísimo Jesús, por el sudor de sangre que sufristeis en el Huerto de Getsemaní, ten piedad de estas Benditas Almas.

Ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por las penas que sufristeis durante vuestra flagelación más cruel, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por las penas que sufristeis en vuestra dolantísima coronación de espinas, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por las penas que sufristeis al llevar vuestra cruz al Calvario, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por las penas que sufristeis durante vuestra cruel Crucifixión, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por las penas que sufristeis en vuestra amarga agonía en la Cruz, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

O dulcísimo Jesús, por el inmenso dolor que sufristeis al exhalar vuestra Bendita Alma, ten piedad de ellos.

R. Ten piedad de ellos, Señor.

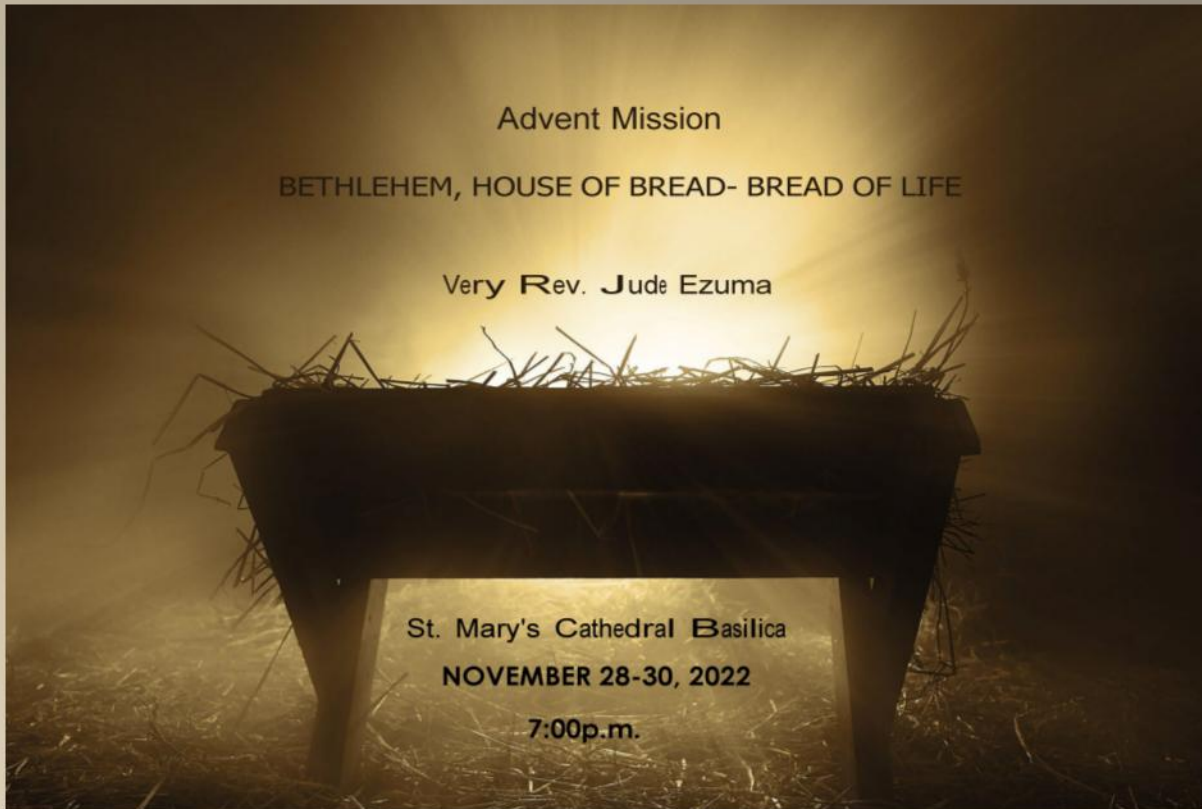
*(Recomendarse a las Almas del Purgatorio y mencionar sus intenciones)*

Benditas almas, hemos orado por vosotros; te suplicamos, que eres tan querido por Dios y que estás seguro de no perderlo nunca, que ruegues por nosotros, miserables pecadores, que estamos en peligro de ser condenados y de perder a Dios para siempre.

**Dejanos rezar:**

Oh Dios, el autor de la misericordia, el amante de la salvación de la humanidad; dirigimos tu clemencia, en nombre de nuestros hermanos, parientes y benefactores, que han partido esta vida, que por la intercesión de la bienaventurada María, siempre virgen, y de todos los santos, los recibas en el disfrute de la felicidad eterna; por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

**Concluya con: 1 Padre Nuestro, 1 Ave María y 1 Gloria.**



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