



Our Lady of Fatima Mission

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Dedication of Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

Mass Intention

Michael Hilliard (Dan & Christy Hilliard)

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

The Liturgical Year

November 26 is the Last Sunday after Pentecost and closes the Liturgical Year. For Catholics the new year begins the following Sunday with the season of Advent. Dom Gueranger writes about the link between the closing and opening of the liturgical year: "Several times during Advent we meditated on the circumstances which are to accompany the last coming of Christ our Lord; and in a few days the same great teachings will be again brought before us, filling our souls with a salutary fear. May we, then, be permitted, on this last Sunday of our liturgical year, to address ourselves in a prayer of desire and praise to our adorable Lord and King, they solemn hour of whose judgment is to be the consummation of His work, and the signal of His triumph." Also, "If the new year of the Church, which is so soon to begin, finds us faithful and making fresh progress, we shall be repaid with new aspects of truth in the garden of the Spouse, and the fruits we shall produce there will be more plentiful, and far sweeter, than in any bygone year. Therefore, let us make up our minds to walk worthy of God, with dilate hearts, and bravely; for the eye of His approving love will be ever upon us, as we toil along. Let us run on in that uphill path, which will lead us to eternal repose in the beatific vision." While not as strict as Lent, Advent is a penitential season and, so that we may be faithful and make fresh progress, let us prepare for the Lord's coming by rejecting the worldly spirit of Christmas. Develop an Advent program of prayer and penance, which could include spiritual reading, additional prayers, works of mercy, or fasting.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed (De Profundis)

Out of the depths, I have cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark my iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand it?

For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of Thy law I waited for Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on His word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night; let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy; and with Him plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

V: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them:

May they rest in peace. Amen.

(1. 100 Days, to all the faithful, every time that, at the sound of the bell at nightfall, they say devotedly on their knees the Psalm *De Profundis* or *Pater, Ave* and *Requiem æternam*.

2. Plenary, once a year, if said daily. N.B.—In places where no bell is rung, these Indulgences may be gained by reciting the above at nightfall.

3. 50 Days, three times a day to all who say the *De profundis* with V. and R. *Requiem Æternam*

Announcements

From Fr. Trough: In the United States, the faithful are dispensed from the Friday abstinence on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The mission will be decorating the chapel for Christmas after Mass on December 23rd. Please plan to stay for a short time after Mass to assist. More details will be provided in the mission newsletter.

Mission Christmas party will be hosted by Sharon Rose after Mass on January

13th. The mission will be providing the main dish and paper products. Please see the mission newsletter for additional details.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Sharon Rose, Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

December 3: 1st Sunday of Advent

December 7: Vigil of Immaculate Conception (Fast and Abstinence)

December 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

December 16: Mass, 10 AM

December 23: Mass, 10 AM

Collections

Last Mass: \$794

Year-to-date: \$18,637

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.