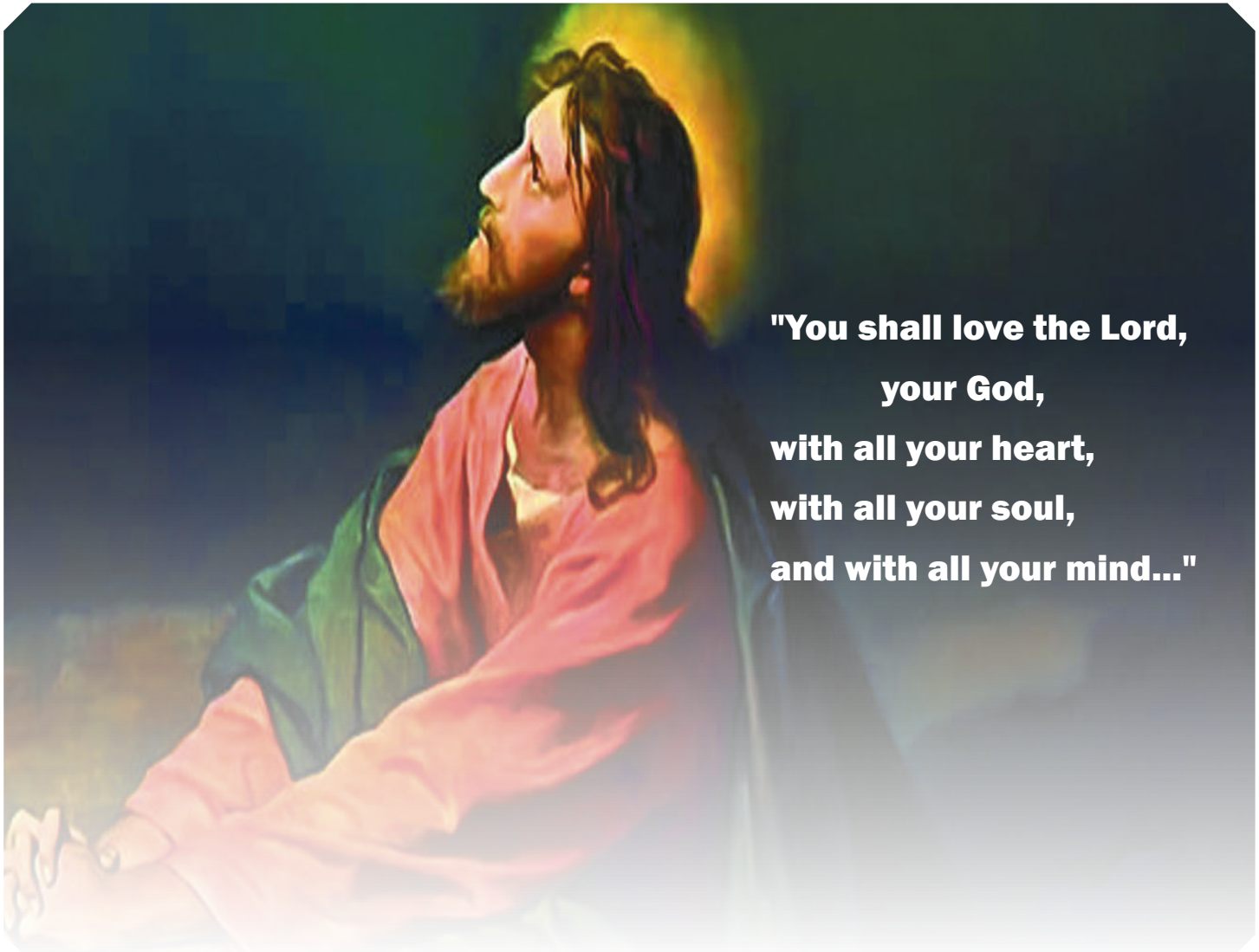




# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

OCTOBER 29, 2023 - The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**"You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind..."**



Oct. 31 -  
Halloween  
(All Hallows Eve)



Nov 01 -All Saints  
(Holy Day of Obligation)



Nov 03 -  
St. Martin de Porres



Nov 04 -  
St. Charles Borromeo



## Volunteer Gardeners Needed

Saturdays 7am-9am.

Please see Filipe, on the church-parish grounds, any Saturday 7-9am.



## In Loving Memory

of those whose funeral services were celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Parish November 2022 – October 2023

Larry Loeffler Jr.	Margaret Alice Healey
Michael Dean Anger	Theresa Grassi
Janet Marie Vitt	Bobbie Zerelda Sullivan
Drago Petkovich	William Kerby
Merle Mitchell	Chris Delany
Evelyn Marie Villanueva	Christina Schott
Clara Padilla Viianuerva	Andronica Perez Armas
Josephine Valdez	Consuelo (Connie) Mora
	Rufino (Joe) Mora

## A Litany of Remembrance

will be prayed at the Masses  
Saturday, November 4 - 5:15pm  
and

Sunday, November 5 - 7:30am and 9:30am

*We welcome Family and Friends  
of those who have died.*

The 9:30am Mass on Sunday will be livestreamed.



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into  
my soul. Since I cannot at this  
moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself wholly  
to You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You. Amen.

## Peace Prayer of St. Francis



*While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.*

Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**;  
where there is hatred,  
let me sow **love**;  
where there is injury, **pardon**;  
where there is doubt, **faith**;  
where there is despair, **hope**;  
where there is darkness, **light**;  
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled, as to **console**;  
to be understood, as to **understand**;  
to be loved, as to **love**;  
for it is in giving that we **receive**,  
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,  
and it is in dying that we are  
**born to eternal life**.

Amen.

## Weekly Readings

### Readings for the week of October 29:

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thur: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/  
Mt 23:1-12



## JOIN US WITH US IN CELEBRATING

- **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1:**  
The Solemnity of All Saints  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass at 12:10pm and 6:30pm
- **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2:**  
The Commemoration of  
All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)  
Mass at 12:10

*For the safety of all, face masks welcome but not required!  
Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion.*



### All Are Welcome!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council invites each of you to attend our next

### Parish Town Hall Meeting.

During this time together, parishioners will be encouraged to share their talents and their volunteer availability to strengthen our parish community.

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

**9-11 am, Brunsman Hall**

*Donations for the "Socks, Hats, Scarves, & Gloves Drive" will also be accepted!*

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women in Conversation



**Where the Holy Spirit Led Us -  
volunteering at a migrant center on the border**

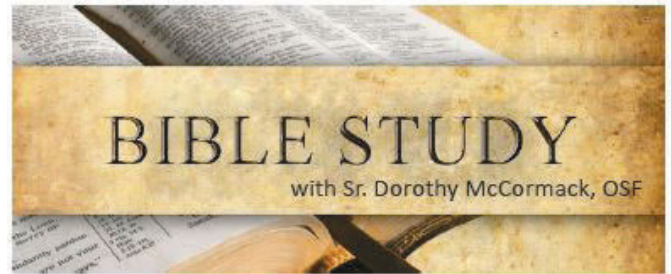
Join us in person! Please come to our next gathering at 9:00 AM on Saturday, November 11th. We will feature song, prayer, storytelling, and small group discussions (tables of 6). Masks are optional and light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. We'd love to see you for coffee and conversation.

**Saturday, November 11, 2023  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Brunsmann Hall**



### NO TAIZE WEDS NOVEMBER 1, 2023!

Join us for Taize prayer next **Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church.** FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, FACE MASKS ARE WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED. Taize is livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>



### ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR

## DEPTH IN YOUR LIFE?

**Come and experience GOD'S WORD as alive and able to change your life.**

Bible class is held on **Thursday mornings from 10:30am to noon**, and **Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the Parish Center. These classes will help you to know and understand the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday. On November 30 we will begin the new liturgical cycle with the Gospel of Mark.

**NEW STUDENTS ARE WELCOME - WITH NEEDED INTRODUCTION CLASSES - ON NOVEMBER 9th and 16th - FOR THE MORNING CLASS 9:15 am to 10:15 am, and FOR THE EVENING CLASS 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

For more information and registration call Sister Dorothy McCormack at 650-339-1204 or email [srdorothym@aol.com](mailto:srdorothym@aol.com) by NOVEMBER 1st.



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**NOVEMBER 4/5 AND NOVEMBER 11/12**

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BENEFITING MERCY PEDALERS AND  
LOAVES & FISHES**

# 2023 ST. FRANCIS Festival & Picnic

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Richard and I want to take this opportunity to provide a heartfelt "Thank You" to each and everyone of you who helped plan, support, and work at the picnic. There are SO many that deserve a "BIG THANK YOU"--I certainly hope we don't leave anyone out!

Of course, thank you to the Parish staff, Manny and JD; Father Rey for his support and sharing his musical talent; John for sharing your talent and Janet for leading the wonderful school choir; the food grillers, Rosa, Nestor, and Anthony; those that coordinated the potluck tables, Theresa and her crew; all those who provided ministry information tables--the Franciscans, Franciscan Crown Rosary, SacACT, Children's Faith Formation; Pathways for Justice, FrancisFest, women in Conversation, the ParishWelcome/Registration table; and the Parish Council. Felipe and his crew did a fabulous job with the Bingo--what a lot of terrific prizes!

And thank you to the Mooney family that provided children's activities and all who helped them! It was great to see kids playing and enjoying themselves. Marco for helping with the Photo Booth and so many other things. This picnic was a labor of love and we are so appreciative that YOU helped make it happen! A true community event!

We'll close this message with a note sent to Richard and I after the event "...the event location was intimate, fun, warm, and loving...but most of all I feel our church coming alive again... it fills me with hope...my sense of community is having a re-birth"!

Richard and I will put together a virtual "photo album" to post, probably on the Parish facebook page. To help with this, if you have a pic or two you'd like to share, please send them along.

Blessings,  
Melba and Richard



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# The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
October 28-29, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,  
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

## Gathering:

### All You Works of God

Marty Haugen

**REFRAIN**  
All you works of God, ev - 'ry moun - tain, star and tree, bless the One.  
— who shapes your beau - ty, who has caused you all to be one great song of love and  
grace, ev - er an - cient ev - er new. Raise your voic - es, all you works of God!—

**Cantor/Choir:** Sun and moon:

**All: Bless your Maker!**

**Cantor/Choir:** Stars of heaven:

**All: Chant your praise!**

**Cantor/Choir:** Showers and dew:

**All: Raise up your joyful song. (Refrain)**

**Cantor/Choir:** Winds of God:

**All: Bless your Maker!**

**Cantor/Choir:** Cold and winter:

**All: Chant your praise!**

**Cantor/Choir:** Snowstorms and ice:

**All: Raise up your joyful song. (Refrain)**

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## Kyrie:

### Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

**Cantor then All**  
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

## Gloria:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,*

*we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;*

*you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*

*with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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## Psalm: Psalm 18 "I love you, Lord"

Jeffrey Honoré

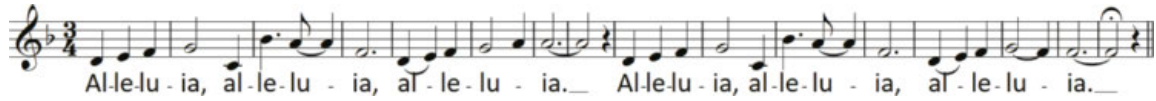
I love you, Lord, I love you, Lord, my strength.

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## Gospel Acclamation:

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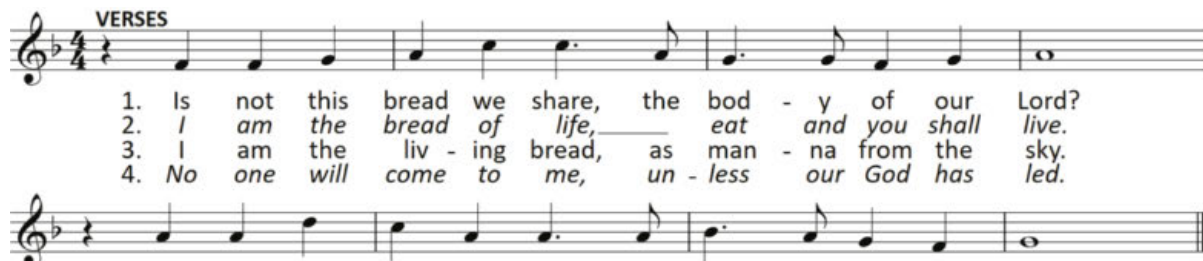
## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

## Preparation of Gifts:

## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel & Kevin Keil



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## Liturgy of the Eucharist:

## Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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# The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion:

## **A New Commandment**

Michael Ward

REFRAIN

I give you a new com - mand - ment: Love one an -  
oth - er as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

All the world will know that you are my disciples  
when they see the love you have for one another.  
Let this be your love: to live your life for others;  
not in being served, but in your call to serve. **(Refrain)**

Those who would be great must be the least among you.  
Those who would be strong must first be poor in spirit.  
Just as I have done, so do now for each other,  
for in all the world there is no greater love. **(Refrain)**

I will leave you soon to join the one who sent me.  
We will come to you and we will send the Spirit,  
Teaching you all things, instructing you in wisdom,  
and reminding you, what I have said to you: **(Refrain)**

Do not be afraid nor let your hearts be troubled.  
Put your faith in me; I will not leave you orphans.  
I go to prepare a place for you to dwell in.  
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

## **Go In Peace**

Kathleen M. Basi

Go, go in peace, live in love, car-ry the light to the dark-ness! This, this is the  
time, this is the place to be a bea con of hope reach-ing out to the ends of the earth!

Christ has no hands but the ones given you. **Go, go in peace!**  
Fashion a world in the image of truth. **Go, go in peace! (Refrain)**

Christ has no feet but the ones given you. **Go, go in peace!**  
Offer new hope to the lost and abused. **Go, go in peace! (Refrain)**

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Contact John Iosefa at [johni@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:johni@stfrancisparish.com) for more details and come talk to us after Mass!

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