

Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

When and how can we find justice? Is justice achieved after death and through the judgement of God? Or can we find justice here and now, in ethical decisions and moral victories? In decisions his apocalyptic vision, Daniel closes by saying, “those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever” Daniel 13:3). Those who work for justice may not achieve it, but they will remain forever a beacon for those who follow. Justice may not be found here and now but working for it and leading others to it are rewarded in Daniel’s revelation.

Amid the darkness and distress at the end of time, both Jesus and Daniel promise reward for those whom God has chosen. Daniel says that those who are “written in the book” shall escape. Jesus tells the disciples that the “elect” will be gathered by the angles. As destructive as the end times will be, God remains stronger than any force overcoming the earth, able to rescue all those who have been found worthy.

We cannot know when the world will end, just as we do not know when our own worldly end will arrive. Therefore, we must always be ready. But we can be consoled in the redemption sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross. As we heard in Hebrews, those who are made holy are made perfect forever. Jesus has enabled us to be worthy of being gathered by God at the end of time.

Question of the Week

How does not knowing when the end will come change the way I live my life?



Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 17, 2018

Vigil of the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00.m. Darrell and Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Sandra Lewis – Tu Tran – Joseph Cong Cao – Audrey Jefferson – Leonard Belton – Danny Jon Singletary – Daniel & Elizabeth Ripoll – Virgil & Mary Duplessis – George Marcell – Khai Nguyen – Intentions of Earlene and Douglas Hall – Robert Wickens

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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8:30a.m. Darrell & Elodie Gabriel – Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Earthy B. Lazard – Walter Banks, III – Melvina Kepp – Calvin Tate – Corrine Singletary – Vernon Mercadel – Tu Tran – Joseph Cong Cao – Khai Nguyen – Mary Pham – Khai Nguyen – Joseph Nguyen Khai Nguyen – Stacey Martin – All poor souls

10:30a.m. Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Shelia Lewis – James Duplessis, Jr. – Intentions of Stacey Martin – In Thanksgiving for Deacon Poncho

12:00p.m. Byron Brooks, Jr. – Gloria Curtis – Forest Buxton – Intentions of St. Maria Goretti Parish

Monday, November 19, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Rose Garnett – Tu Tran – Mathilda Olivier – Deacon Poncho – Natrice Higginbotham – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Tu Tran Khia Nguyen – Joseph Cong Cao – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Intentions of James Young – Stacey Martin – Joseph Cong Cao – All Poor Souls

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Deacon Poncho – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Tu Tran – Khia Nguyen – Joseph Cong Cao – Joseph Nguyen – Intentions of Leonard Gauthreaux – James & Tamerle Young – Stacey Martin – Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Tu Tran – Khia Nguyen – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Deacon Poncho – Intentions of Stacey Martin – James & Tamerle Young

Thursday, November 22, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Tu Tran – Rita & Dennis Washington – James St. Charles – Rita Whitehead – Dale Haydel – Ellsworth McKendall – Deacon Poncho – Paul Beaulieu – Guillory Family – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – Khia Nguyen – Janes Young – Joseph Cong Cao

Friday, November 23, 2018

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Tu Tran – Deacon Poncho – Joseph Cong Cao – Hurby Oubre – Joseph Nguyen – Tu Tran – Khai Nguyen – Joseph Cong Cao – Intentions of James and Tamerle Young – Stacey Martin

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:30a.m. Sylvannia Guillory – Mary Pham – Joseph Nguyen – The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcements

“When Jesus see us He is filled with an over-abundance of tenderness, mercy, love and affection.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. –12:00 noon and Saturdays, 12:00p.m – 3:00pm.

Bible Study

The Bible Study theme for **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time is: It's Not Over!** Popular religious culture is fascinated by the end times with their “cataclysms and their unsurpassed distress.” But what the end times more truly reveal is Christ's victory and our share in his glory. The Bible Study is based on the readings for the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time year B. Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3; Responsorial Psalm: 16:8, 9-10, 11; Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18: Gospel: Luke 21:36.** The Bible Study can be downloaded for your personal use. Join us Monday, evening at 7:00p.m. in the Center.

Altar Society

The Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for the Wine and Cheese Basket's this weekend November 17–18. 2018 after all Masses.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.

RCIA

Every Catholic has a role in welcoming those seeking to join the Catholic Church. God has touched them in a special way that leads them to us. Let us get out of the pews and into the community. The St. Maria Goretti RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins the Period of inquiry. Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? Come and join us. Registration forms can be found in the rear of the church or by contacting RCIA team members.

The RCIA is in its Period of Inquire. This week we will discuss: Why do Catholics Pray for the Dead? Is Purgatory in the Bible? Do Catholics Believe in the Rapture? For more information contact the RCIA Team: Deacon Terrel J. Broussard or any member of the RCIA Team or by email at tbroussard@smgnola.com, or visit the website at smgnola.com

We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn memory of Tu Tran.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Tu Tran and All Poor Souls in Purgatory

In Our Parish **Monday, November 19, 2018**

6:00a.m.	Zumba Exercise Class – Center
6:00p.m.	Lakewood east HOA – Rm. 7
5:00p.m.	Youth Foundation Tutoring – Rms. 3 – 4

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7:00p.m.	Liturgical Dance – Center
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Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day

6:00p.m.	No Bingo
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Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade the land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose wounds seem to refuse to heal. With passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son In our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to This area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will Walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen



Happy Thanksgiving