

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2019**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
— *Psalm 17:5-6a*



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**CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD**

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).  
**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).  
**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).  
**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 11</b> † Reynaldo G. Gayaban † Marietta B. Nacor
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 12</b> † Vittorio Rossi
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>November 13</b> Communal Service † Marie Hong Tran
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 14</b> † Tessie, † Joseph & † Saviour Schembri
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 15</b> † Mike and † Ramona Visperas
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>November 16</b> † Manuel Muscat † Rinaldo Schenone
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am  11:30 am	<b>November 17</b> † Valentina Agius People of the Parish † Belen Ramos Maltese Society † Tony Falzon

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

**Sunday Collection November 3, 2019**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,247.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,753.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>\$ 802.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

**Month of All Souls November**

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2019 in the "Book of the Dead". **Please do not add names to the "Book of the Dead"**. You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.

**Maltese Society**

The Maltese Society meeting will be on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Cantwell Hall.

**ROSARY**

On Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm, there will be a day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.

**Grotto Tiles**

Thank you to all the parishioners who have purchased a tile and have helped us to make our grotto tile project a success. The final tiles have been ordered and we anticipate them to be returned to us in approximately 3 weeks.

**The Parish office will be closed on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day.**

**ENJOY A UNIQUE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE!**

Come to the sale of amazing products produced by even more amazing women in the self-sufficiency projects of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Thailand.

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Future purchases will be limited and available online only.

**Sat. & Sun November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12 noon to 6 pm**

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For more information: [phyllis4hope@mac.com](mailto:phyllis4hope@mac.com)

*Italian Catholic Federation  
Christmas Luncheon*



All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cantwell Hall, 11:00 am. No host cocktails 11:00 am. 12:00 noon lunch. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter/Dessert/Coffee/Wine. The cost is members \$15.00 non-members \$18.00. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is November 28<sup>th</sup>.