

The Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus with their question about paying taxes. Saying yes would lose favor with the people; saying no could lead to a charge of betrayal. A Roman coin would have the emperor's image on it. Jesus makes His point when He receives a coin from questioners. Jesus advises them to payback the emperor what bears his image; but to return to God what bears the divine image - themselves - *heart, mind, and spirit*. ***How successfully do we navigate paying to Caesar what belongs to Caesar; and to God what belongs to God?***

*Reflection*

*All our goodness is a gift from God.  
All forgiveness is a gift from God.  
Knowing this is true humility.*

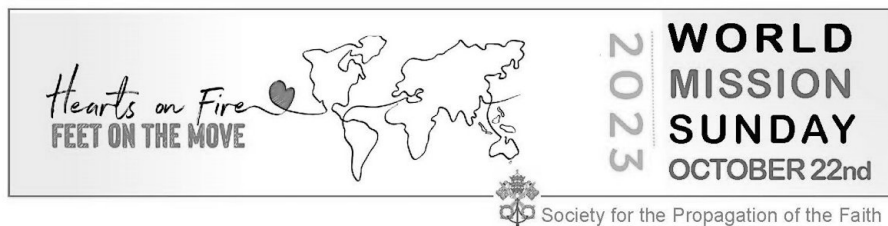
**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT**

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall at 6:00pm. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful by your donations and attendance.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 1<sup>ST</sup>**

This annual celebration in the Church reminds us that we are called to be saints. On this special day we honor the many canonized saints, and also those who have gone before us and are now in Heaven. This Feast demonstrates the great respect we render to all holy men and holy women of the past. Honoring the saints reminds us of our own goal of attaining Heaven as a reward for our efforts in living out the Gospel of Jesus in our everyday lives. **Masses will be offered on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am and 5:30 pm in English and at 7:00 pm in Spanish.**



*Today is World Mission Sunday*

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

**“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:13**

**MASSES FOR**

**OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2023**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, October 23**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:30 am – Louis Cicerone – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance by family

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, October 26**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

**Friday, October 27**

7:30 am – Joanne Campoli – Birthday Remembrance  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, October 28 – Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**

8:00 am – Ida Colafrancesco – 1 Year Remembrance by son & grandson

**Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:**

*In Memory of Pedro & Miguelina Hernandez*

**+ Died in Christ +**

John Cimino  
Joseph Petrangelo

**Looking Ahead**

**October**

31 – Halloween

**November**

- 1 - All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
- 2 - All Souls Day
- 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
- 5 – National Vocation Awareness Week
- 6 – Ladies’ Guild Meeting
- 14 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot
- 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass

**December**

3 – Advent Giving Tree Begins

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 28**

**5:00 pm**

Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by family  
Ludovico D’Arezzo, Lena & John Calcagni, & Lucille Palumbo by family  
Frances DeFazio by daughter  
Ann Rosati by family  
Anna & Peter Sperduti

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, October 29**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Gloria Carnevale by Peter & Lillian  
Madalena, Liborio, Margaret, & Anthony “Tony” Cicci by Marie  
Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of October 14 & 15, 2023**

\$4,842.50

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*In Memory of*

**Miguelina Hernandez**