

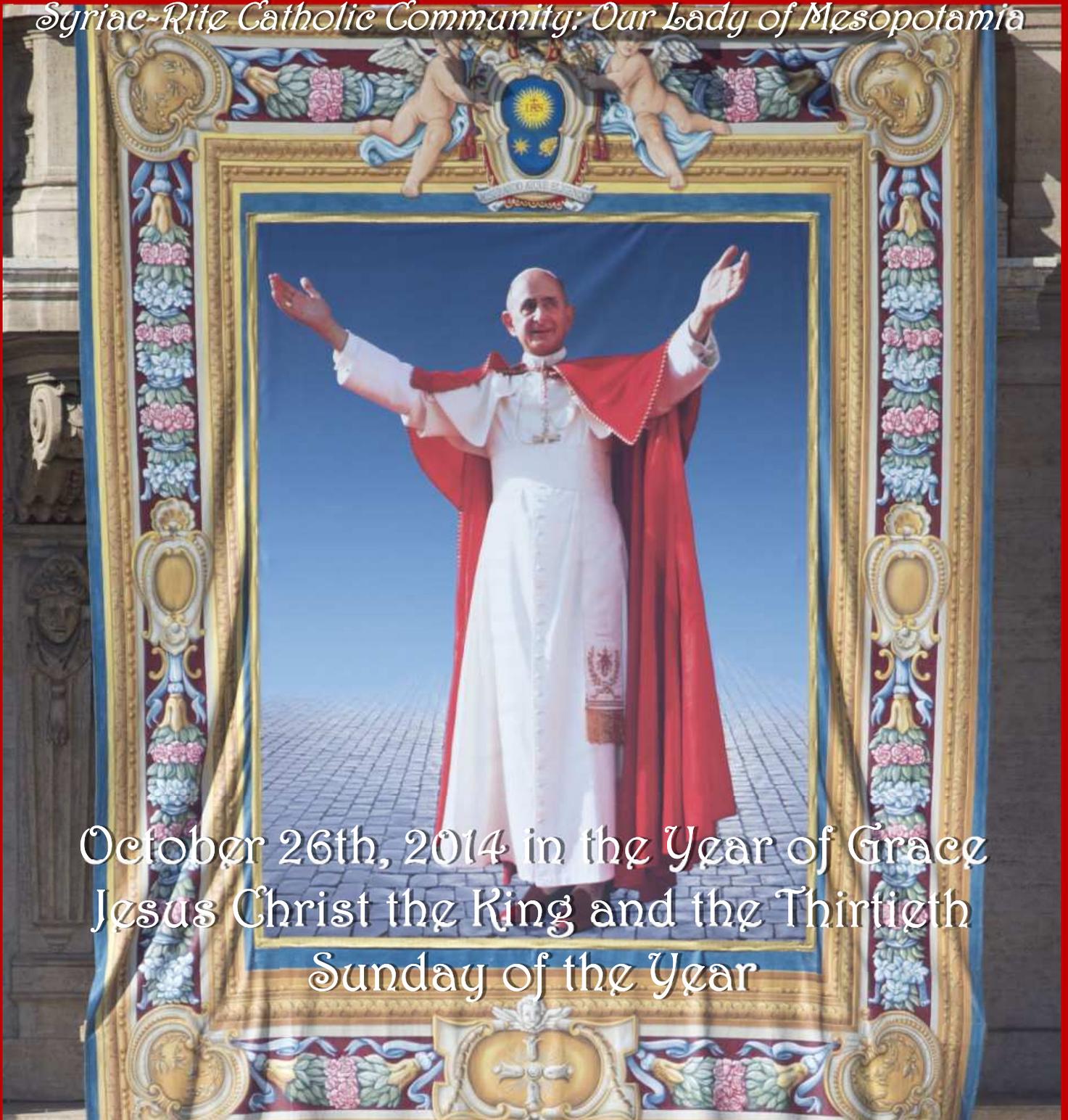
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PROGRAM FOR OUR WEEKLY  
BULLETIN.**

**Mass Schedule for All Saints Day,  
Saturday, November 1st:**

**7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM (Latin)**

**Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls:**

**Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 PM**

*(FRONT COVER: from the Mass of Beatification  
for Pope Paul VI, Rome, October 19th, 2014.)*

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### **Mass Schedule**

**Sunday:** 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM  
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**Weekdays:** Mon.-Tues, Thurs.-Fri., 7:30 AM

**Traditional Latin Low Mass:**

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM,  
Sat. 9:00 AM.

**Holy Days:** if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &  
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

**Christmas Day:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

**January 1st:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

#### **Penance (Confession):**

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,  
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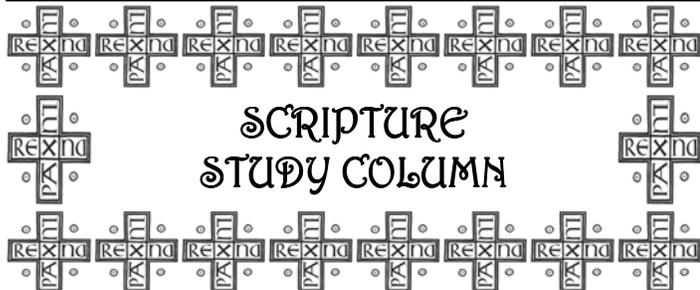
#### **Matrimony:**

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the  
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preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

#### **Pastoral Care of the Sick**

**Anointing of the Sick** (for those who are gravely ill or  
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for  
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

# KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



## GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY

(Luke 12:54-59)  
(By David Allen)

At the end of chapter 12, Jesus accuses the crowds of hypocrisy, because they could make a weather forecast, but could not discern the times: "You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky; why do you not know how to interpret the present time?" (v. 56). As the commentary in the Navarre Bible indicates, Jesus is pointing out their failure to recognize Him as their Messiah. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus' very first words make the meaning of this passage explicit: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mk. 1:15). The message is rather straightforward.

The hypocrisy that Jesus associates with His listeners' lack of discernment in this passage is dealt with more fully in the previous chapter. In one episode, the people ask Jesus for a sign, even though He had just performed an exorcism. Jesus dismisses their demand, saying that the only sign He will give them is the sign of Jonah (Jonah personified the message of the urgency of repentance). The Ninevites heeded Jonah, and he was a mere man, and yet Jesus' contemporaries failed to heed him, and He

immediately preceding that episode, by contrast, Jesus highlights the supreme worth of obedient docility to His word. As He explains "blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (cf. 11:28).

In light of these passages, we are challenged to probe our consciences: What are some areas in which we could become less obstinate to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and the clear directives of God's word? Likewise, what are some areas where we are growing in charity and virtue, and how can we build on these? Jesus will become the "fruit" of our lives, the more we cling to His presence in the Eucharist and in His word, hearing and obeying Him like Our Lady. As Jesus explains in St. John's Gospel, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and We will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (cf. Jn. 14:23).

In the office of Matins (the first hour of the day), we hear the following: "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps. 95:7-8). These verses, and those following, refer to the negative example of the disobedient Israelites in the desert, and exhort the reader, by contrast, to be docile to God's voice. Thus, we must make a conscious, daily effort to learn what God's commandments are, to understand them as best we can, and to obey them in faith and love.

Having rebuked the crowds for their hypocrisy and lack of discernment, Jesus offers a parable in vv. 57-59 which, like the parable of the rich fool, calls to mind the Four Last Things (death, judgment, heaven, hell): "If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way; otherwise your opponent will turn you over to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the constable, and the constable throw you into prison. I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny."

As the commentary in the Orthodox Study Bible explains, pro-actively settling a legal dispute in which one is in the wrong is an analogy for the spiritual life: we all need to prepare for death and judgment. God generously gives us opportunities for repentance, but we must not abuse His kindness by putting Him on the shelf, assuming we will always have another chance (cf. Rom. 2:4). Every new day is an opportunity to be a more faithful disciple.

## LATIN MASS TEXTS: Traditional Propers for the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

**INTROIT:** *Apocalypse 5:12; 1:26* The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honor; to Him be glory and empire for ever and ever. *Psalm 71:1* Give to the King, O God, Thy justice, and to the King's Son Thy judgment. *V.* Glory be to the Father...

**COLLECT** Almighty everlasting God, who in Thy beloved Son, King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; grant in Thy mercy that all the families of nations, rent asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule. Who with Thee liveth...

**EPISTLE:** *Colossians 1:12-20* Brethren: Giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins; who is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of every creature: for in Him were all things created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominations, or principalities or powers. All things were created by Him and in Him; and His is before all, and by Him all things consist. And He is the Head of the Body the Church, who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in all things, He may hold the primacy: because in Him, it hath well pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; and through Him to reconcile all things unto Himself, making peace through the Blood of His Cross, both as to the things on earth, and the things that are in heaven, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**GRADUAL:** *Psalm 71: 8. 11.* He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. *V.* And all kings shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* His power shall be an everlasting power, which shall not be taken away; and His kingdom a kingdom that shall not decay. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *John 18:33-37* **At** that time, Pilate said to Jesus: Art Thou the King of the Jews? Jesus answered: Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or have others told it thee of Me? Pilate answered: Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered Thee up to me: what hast Thou done? Jesus answered: My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would certainly strive that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from hence. Pilate therefore said to Him: Art Thou a King then? Jesus answered: Thou sayest that I am a King. For this was I born, and for this came I into the world, that I should give testimony to the truth. Everyone that is of the truth, heareth My voice.

**OFFERTORY:** *Psalm 2:8* Ask of Me and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the ends of the earth for thy possession.

**SECRET** We offer Thee, O Lord, the victim of man's reconciliation; grant, we beseech Thee, that He whom we immolate in our present sacrifices may Himself bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth...

**COMMUNION:** *Psalm 28: 10. 11.* The Lord shall sit a King for ever: the Lord shall bless His people in peace.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Having received the food of immortality, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we who glory in our service under the standard of Christ the King, may be able to reign with Him forever in His heavenly

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM/Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 5:30 PM

### Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

**Introit:** Ps 105:3,4 **Laetetur cor**

*"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek His face for evermore."*

**Kyrie – Chant**

**Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)**

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

**Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory:** Ps 119:107,125 **Domine, vivifica me**

*"O Lord, grant me life according to Your word, so that I may learn Your commandments."*

**Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis**

Sanctus(English)

*"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."*

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**Communion:** Ps 20:6 **Laetabimur**

*"We shall rejoice in Your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride."*

**Post Communion Hymn**

Salve Regina (Gregorian Chant)

**Recessional Hymn:**

God Father, Praise and Glory

(Parish Hymnal, No.117)

## Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

**Processional Hymn:** Vexilla Christus Inclyta  
(Gregorian Chant)

*Asperges: Chant*

**Introit:** Apoc. 5:12; 1:6; Ps. 71:1

*"Dignus est Agnus qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitatem et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum. (Psalm) Deus, iudicium tuum Regi da: et iustitiam tuam Filio Regis."*

**Ordinary Prayers: Missa De Angelis**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo I, Sanctus, Benedictus  
and Agnus Dei)

(Parish Hymnal No.162)

**Gradual:** Ps. 71:8,11

*"Dominabitur a mari usque ad mare, et a flumine usque ad terminos orbis terrarum. Et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae: omnes Gentes servient ei."* **Alleluia:** Dan. 7:14

*"Allelúja, allelúja. Potestas ejus, potestas aeterna, quae non auferetur: et regnum ejus, quod non corrumpetur. Allelúja."*

**Offertory Verse:** Ps. 2:8

*"Postula a me, et dabo tibi Gentes hereditatem tuam, et possessionem tuam terminos terrae."*

**Offertory Hymn:** Ave Maris Stella

(Parish Hymnal No.76)

**Communion Hymn:** Adoro Te, O Panis Caelice

(Parish Hymnal No.105)

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria\*\*

(from the Koning Manuscript, c. 1500 A.D.)

**Communion Verse:** Ps. 28:10,11

*"Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum: Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace."*

**Recessional Hymn**

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

(Parish Hymnal No.137)

*Noon Angelus*

## Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

|  |          |  |                    |                            |
|--|----------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>October 25th</b>   | 4:00 PM  | Heather Moore  | Health of the Sick | Penzo Family               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>October 26th</b>   | 7:30 AM  | Pro Populo   |                    |                            |
| <b>30th SUNDAY OF</b><br><i>THE YEAR &amp;</i><br><i>FEAST OF OUR</i><br><i>LORD JESUS</i><br><i>CHRIST THE</i><br><i>KING</i> | 9:00 AM  | Marilyn Sabroski   | Memorial           | Sabroski Family            |
|  | 10:30 AM | Corcoran Family (Liv/Dec)                                      |                    |                            |
|  |          | Emily Kwash  | Birthday Intention | Kwash Family               |
|  |          | Alice Kerrigan   | Health of the Sick | Liliane Petit              |
|  |          | Dennis Provencher  | Memorial           | William & Karen Provencher |
|  |          | Botsolis Family  | Special Intention  | Bennett Family             |
|  |          | Mario Piantedosi   | Memorial           | Rita Post & Family         |
|  |          | William Kasper   | Special Intention  | Angela Kasper              |
|  |          | Colleen Brown  | Special Intention  | Kasper Family              |
|  |          | James Foley  | Memorial           | Joseph Lanoie              |
|  |          | Carlo Calisi   | Memorial           | John Calisi                |
|  |          | Vito Spoon   | Memorial           | John Calisi                |
|  | 5:30 PM  | Joseph Mastaj  | Health of the Sick | Catherine Mastaj           |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>October 27th</b><br><i>Feria</i>   | 7:30 AM  | Purgatorial Society of Mary<br>Immaculate of Lourdes<br>Parish | Memorial           |                            |
|  | 12:30 PM | Commemoration of All the<br>Faithful Departed                  | Memorial           |                            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>October 28th</b><br><i>SS. Simon &amp; Jude,</i><br><i>Apostles</i>                                       | 7:30 AM  | Joseph Mastaj  | Health of the Sick | Catherine Mastaj           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>October 29th</b><br><i>Feria</i>  | 12:30 PM | Diane Mooney   | Birthday Intention | MacKenzie Family           |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>October 30th</b><br><i>Feria</i>   | 7:30 AM  | Daniel Kelly   | Memorial           | Jean Johnson               |
|  | 5:30 PM  | Arthur Dinon   | 13th Anniversary   | Catherine Dinon            |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>October 31st</b><br><i>Vigil of All Saints</i>   | 7:30 AM  | Luciano E. Coronel Nunez                                       | Special Intention  |                            |
|  |          | <i>Health of the Sick</i>                                      |                    |                            |
|  | 12:30 PM | Rob & Susan Goeller  | Special Intention  | Susan Goeller              |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>November 1st</b><br><b>ALL SAINTS</b><br><b>DAY</b>  | 7:30 AM  | Pro Populo   |                    |                            |
|  | 9:00 AM  | Delia Mescall  | Memorial           | Blake Family               |
|  | 10:30 AM | Andrew Joseph Trustey  | Memorial           | Kingsley Family            |
|  | 4:00 PM  | First Mass of All Souls  |                    |                            |

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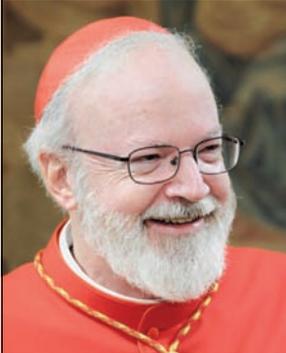
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