

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we ask the Jews, the most precious thing for them is their Temple. They built this for fifty years. It was the most beautiful temple at that time and full of adornments and regality. But when Christ predicts its destruction by saying: "All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown away." After saying this, they asked Him: "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" Because for them, the temple is associated with the presence of God, the center of their lives, and if this is destroyed, the disciples would think that this would mean the end of the world. This prediction happened because, historically, after forty years, it was destroyed when Roman armies attacked Jerusalem and completely destroyed it in the year 70 A.D.

For the Jews, as what I had said, the destruction of the temple was the equivalent of the end of the world. Just like us, if we lose something important, we panic and we lose interest.

Also, in our world today, there is what we call international political unrest, killings, kidnap-for-ransom, drug addiction, prostitution, drug trafficking and many more are rampant. Because of these, many people are afraid that the end of the world is approaching.

All these things I mentioned bring us back in today's gospel where Jesus in the process of foretelling the destruction of the temple, he is also referring to the fact that He will return at the end of time. When? That's the thing we do not know.

Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the end of the world, not in an atmosphere of panic or fear, but in an atmosphere of Christian commitment and Christian confidence by using our talents and resources not for selfish purposes but for the purpose of building God's kingdom on earth.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Monday, November 17 9:00 a.m.

Lisa and Kenneth Man
 Birthday blessings for Ruby Benitez req family
 Thanksgiving to God for Bia and Zack req Theresa DeFreitas
 Soul of John the Baptist Phan req Theresa Phan
 Birthday blessings for Ruby Benitez req Felisa Go
 Intentions of Leilani Osmena Yotingco req Rod Yotingco
 Soul of Joseph Schlett req Peter and Barbara Stirling

Tuesday, November 18 9:00 a.m.

Irene and Antony Man
 In memory of Aida Gemillan, Allan Trinidad
 req Anabeth Ondiano
 Soul of Mary Nguyen req Theresa Phan
 Intentions of Francia Bathan req Francia
 Birthday blessings for Emma Stirling Smith
 req Peter and Barbara Stirling
 Birthday Blessings for Amanda Banzon req Mom and Dad

Wednesday, November 19 9:00 a.m.

This jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of the Belga and Bermundo family

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
 Maria Chan
 Soul of Joseph Nguyen req Theresa Phan

Thursday, November 20 9:00 a.m.

Souls in purgatory
 Soul of Mary Vu req Theresa Phan
 All souls in purgatory req Carolina Lewis
 Birthday blessings for Brian req Peter and Barbara Stirling

Friday, November 21 9:00 a.m.

Khan Thong Luyen req Pauline Nguyen
 Soul of Anna Phan req Therese Phan
 Jovencia Namata req Arnold Maceren
 All souls in purgatory req Arnold Maceren

Saturday, November 22 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Lucy Thomas req Antu
 Soul of V.D. Sebastian req Antu
 Maureen Williams req Williams family
 Soul of Rosabelle Delizo req Rebecca Ramos
 Soul of Francois Xavier Roesch req Wanda Roesch

Sunday, November 23 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



A Book of Remembrance is available in the church for the whole month of November where you can write the names of your loved ones and they will be included in our prayers.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for:
Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy and Manuel Go req Felisa Go



PARISH SUPPORT

November 8/9, 2025

Sunday Offering \$2,415.00
Loose Offering 413 .00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.



BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..."

... Colossians 3:16



The Sunday Missal for 2026 is now available. The cost is \$7.00. Please get your copies. We have a very limited number.

2026 CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR

Beautiful calendars for 2026 are available at \$5.00 each. Please get these Blessed Calendars for you and gift someone you love at Christmas time.

FR. SAJU IS GOING TO INDIA

Fr. Saju will be away from the Parish from Nov. 11 to Dec. 5, 2025, to visit his family in India. Adoration and Holy Mass will be as usual. Please keep Fr. Saju and his family in your prayers.

**"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."**

John 3:16

BUILD HIS WILL TOGETHER

To date, \$8,840.00 has been received to assist with the renovations cost. Thank you for your generous gift to help our church be beautiful thereby giving greater reverence to God our Father. Envelopes for this special fund are still available at the back of the church.

Please mark the envelope clearly with your name and address. This will enable the office to include your contribution in your tax receipt. Hence, all contributions are best to be received no later than December 31st to be included in your 2025 tax receipt. Thank you for your continued support to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Donna.

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

November 21

This feast originated as a commemoration of the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary's the New in Jerusalem in 543. An apocryphal source recounts that Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Inspired by a priest's vision, they left her there to serve God. This custom continued for centuries. Today, the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives.

PARISH PRAYER BOOKS

This is a kind reminder. Please ensure that the ones in the pew racks remain there after use and that they are handled carefully to protect them from damage. These Prayer Books are a result of thoughtful prayer, lots of time and work and cost; therefore, we want them to be available to all who come to pray and for a long time. Your thoughtful use is appreciated.

The books are available for purchase at \$20.00 per book for your personal use at home and they make beautiful gifts for family and friends. The books are available after all Masses at the back of the church.

Prayer for the Month of November

Jesus, dear Saviour, we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good time we shared. We ask you, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before you, ready to enter your Holy kingdom.

Amen