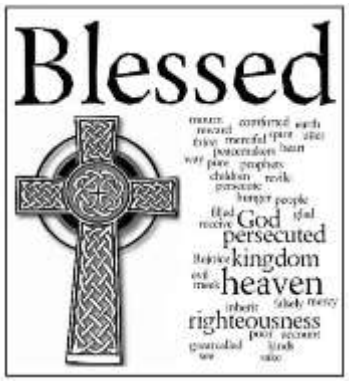
SUNDAY (Liturgical Publications will insert correct Sunday)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



One of the shared criticisms directed at Catholics by our Protestant fundamentalist brethren, is about the address we give to our Pope as "Holy Father" and the priests as "Fathers". They say that this is against the teaching of Christ in the Bible. They cited today's gospel, especially in verse 9 that says: "…do not call anyone your father, only one is your father, the one in heaven."

If we follow this kind of interpretation, it is an absurd interpretation. If taken literally, the word would forbid us to call our natural father as 'father.' Then, how are we call our schoolteachers, teachers' if there is only one teacher?

What Christ wants us to teach is that our concern should not be after honors, worldly dignity and crave for first places in gatherings. If we extend our helping hands to others in need, we should not be proud of it that it is coming from us but rather, we should announce that it is coming from God because we don't have anything as our own. We are just doing our job and not expecting any return.

The message of today's gospel is a clear warning also to all who hold office and authority in God's church whether as bishops, priests, or superiors. Instead of being servants of all servants of God, they become their masters.

In other words, it is service that matters. If we want to become great human beings and outstanding Christians, then we must serve the rest. Our service might take the form of meeting their physical and material needs like washing or cooking meals for the family and many more. It is a small thing but taken for granted. In the eyes of God, it is the greatest performance we ever have.

Our service might take the form of caring for the emotional and psychological needs of others like offering them companionship when they are down and friendship, speaking words of hope and encouragement, showing acceptance, and giving recognition.

Another form of service might be to meet the spiritual and faith needs of others like giving good examples, living simple lifestyles and many more. What is our feeling now when we hear Jesus criticizing the Pharisees? Are we happy? Are we satisfied or sad and sorrowed because, like the Pharisees, we are also hit by such criticism? (Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil,C.Ss.R.)

All Souls Day Monday, November 2, 2026

On Monday, we celebrate All Souls Day for all our departed souls and also an occasion to light candles in remembrance of your departed loved ones.

Adoration: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2 7:00 p.m.

NO MORNING MASS

- Peter and Roza Herman req Gizelle Italiano
- Rose, Jack, Andy Sardella req Anthony & Patricia McLaughlin
- In memory of Mariano Go req Felisa Go
- All Souls in purgatory req Francia Bathan
- Deceased members Santos family req Grace Kennedy
- Remigio and Fe Dizon req Myrna Dizon
- Braulina and Alonso DeFreitas req Theresa DeFreitas
- Theresa and Maureen Williams req Williams family
- Felino and Luisa Lim Tan req Teresa Tan
- Hickey and Finan families req Erin Hickey

Tuesday, November 3 9:00 a.m.

- Rosa Luigi, Sottile req Carmelina Sottile
- James Hannigan and Eulla Brenner req Fredisminda Hannigan
- All souls in purgatory req Theresa DeFreitas

Wednesday, November 4 9:00 a.m.

- Joan Marie Carlos req Carlos family
- Souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
- Deceased Legionaries req Ark of the Covenant Praesidium
- Anita, Policarpio Ybiosa req Fredisminda Hannigan

Thursday, November 5 9:00 a.m.

- All souls in purgatory req Pauline Nguyen
- In memory of Isabel Barrientos req Frank and Fe Barrientos
- Thanksgiving, Birthday blessings Grace Kennedy req family
- Allan, Daniel Ybiosa req Fredisminda Hannigan

Friday, November 6 9:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

- Khan, Trang, Thong , Tuyen req Pauline Nguyen
- In memory Deo Panganiban req Dolly Parsons and family
- Efren and Nieves Dizon req Myrna Dizon
- Servant of God Frank Duff req Ark of the Covenant Praesidium
- Josee and Richard Newell req Theresa DeFreitas

Saturday, November 7 5:00 p.m.

- Samson and Virgilia Gabate req Gemma
- Rose and jack req Anthony and Patricia McLaughlin
- Mina Barrientos, all deceased members req Frank and Fe Barrientos
- Trinh and DeFreitas families req Theresa DeFreitas
- Thanksgiving for blessings req Lorena Binondo
- Theresa Williams req Williams family
- Lukasik family req Irene Kapolka
- Souls of Sotto-Sison families and Rhady req George, Aldrin and Jasmin

Sunday, November 8 10:00 am

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Daylight Savings Time

Please remember **to turn your clocks back one hour** on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 a.m.

DATE (Liturgical Publications will insert correct Date)

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



This week the lamp burns:

- **Special intentions and healing of Hendrickson Sy and Millie Mae Pua req Felisa Go**
- **For all souls req Maria Laguisma**
- **Joan Marie Carlos req Patricia Paul, Michael and Hugh Carlos**

***"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it."* (Jn. 1:5)**

October 24/25, 2026



Sunday Offering	**$1,996.00**
Loose Offering	**255.00**

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

November 6, 2026

Prayer Intention: For the Proper use of wealth

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4: 00 p.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. **Holy Mass,**

Consecration of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord."



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

"MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS"

(Oscar Nominee)

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner & Movie: $15 / Person

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends

EX CORDE GRANT

We are happy to announce to all our parishioners that we have received an Ex-Corde-grant. The Ex Corde-Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes through grants. We have been approved for $20,000.00. We are very grateful to the Ex Corde-Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for the help and support rendered to St. Charles Garnier Parish for our renovation projects. This grant by Ex Corde Foundation is a great help in our efforts to keep the Church equipped and beautiful. We appreciate and thank our Bishop Joseph and the Directors of the Ex Corde-Foundation.

FIRE DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT



Please be advised that a fire drill will take place immediately following the Holy Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026. We kindly ask everyone to remain calm and follow the instructions of the designated volunteers as we practice our Parish emergency procedures. Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated in helping ensure the safety of everyone in our parish community. Below is the Fire Safety Plan Occupants procedure that we must follow.

FIRE SAFETY PLAN OCCUPANTS PROCEDURES

1. UPON DISCOVERY OF SMOKE OR FIRE OR NOTIFIED OF A FIRE SITUATION

Calmly notify all occupants in the immediate area of the fire condition. Leaver the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit, closing doors behind you. Call the fire department from a safe location by dialing 911, giving your name and say there is a fire at:

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3. EVACUATION MEETING PLACE

Once you have evacuated the building proceed to the parking lot away from the Church to allow room for emergency vehicles. This location is the designated meeting place for all staff and visitors in the event of an emergency evacuation.

All Souls Day
Monday, November 2, 2026

All Souls Day is the solemn day of commemoration, when the Church remembers, prays for, and offers requiem Masses up for all the Holy Souls in purgatory.

PRAYER: Jesus, dear Saviour, we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Heavenly Father, please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in your loving 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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

We pause to honor and remember the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives in service to our country and in the cause of peace and freedom!

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)