

# St. Mary's Mission

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We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

## Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

## Mission Staff

Sister Susana Renteria, PCI

**PASTOR:** Msgr. Michael Heras

**PRIESTS:** Msgr. Seamus McGowan

Fr. Patrick Higgins

Fr. Joseph Olikkara

**DEACONS:** Allen Cicora

Eluterio Farias

Richard Lewinski

**Nov. 3, 2013**

**Thirty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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## *Living God's Word*

*Pray that you may know the God of whom Wisdom speaks today, a God who has mercy on all, who loves all things that are, who is a lover of souls, who has placed the divine imperishable spirit in us, and who patiently waits for us to believe*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Nov. 4-10, 2013**



**Monday**

8:00 am All Souls' Day  
Novena

**Tuesday**

8:00 am All Souls' Day Novena

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm All Souls' Day Novena

**Thursday**

8:00 am All Souls' Day Novena

**Friday**

8:00 am All Souls' Day Novena

**Saturday**

6:00 pm †All Souls' Novena

**COLLECTIVE MASSES**

**Sunday**

- 8:00 am †Gladia Garza - George & Belinda Rubalcaba
- 9:30 am †Lucilla Rios - Maria Leal
- 10:00 am All Souls' Day Novena
- 12:00 pm People of the Parish
- †Bacilio Ortiz - Family
- Tomas DeLosSantos - Family
- †Jose Guajardo - Grace Chapa
- †Todd Havrda - Tom & Diana Matula
- †August Bluntzer - Margaret Mekush
- 6:00 pm †Ryan Lekosky - Lekosky Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
- On line** [Cityof.com/goodnews](http://Cityof.com/goodnews)

**ST. MARY MISSION - Oct. 27, 2013**

<b>Envelopes.....</b>	<b>\$ 415.00</b>
<b>Loose.....</b>	<b>\$ 59.00</b>
<b>Guadalupanas.....</b>	<b>\$ 124.00</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 598.00</b>

**God Bless You!**



St. Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother a coloured freed-woman from Panama. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there-as a barber, farm laborer, almoner, and infirmarian among other things.

Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as, aerial flights and bilocation.

St. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and to animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cats and dogs hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece inside of three day's time, and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order and for bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, this saintly man died on November 3, 1639 and was canonized on May 6, 1962. His feast day is November 3.

**CCD Class - Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm.**  
**Confirmation Class - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.**  
Call Sr. Susana at 947-4601 for more information.

**ATTENTION:** St. Mary's Mission is going to offer a baptism class on November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. For more information contact Sr. Susana At 947-4609

**THE GUADALUPANAS** are going to sell taquitos today, November 3 at St. Mary's Mission after Mass. Please come and support our Guadalupeanas. For more information call Susy at 207-5433

**FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS WILL BE HELD** on Monday, November 4 in the Knights of Columbus Hall with registration starting at 6:30 p.m. Class begins promptly at 7 p.m. **\$12 CASH ONLY!** This class is necessary for anyone that handles food. For more information call the parish office at 241-3249.

**TICKETS FOR ST. PETER'S ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER** are on sale. Ask any member of the Altar and Rosary society or the Knights of Columbus for tickets. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be Sunday, November 10th Serving begins at 11 am. \$9.00 donation - Dine in or plates to go.



**BAPTISMS** at St. Mary's Mission!  
Congratulations to the parents and the little ones.  
Thank You Msgr. McGowan!