

November 6, 2016

Dear Padre



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Can a non-Catholic become a saint?



Are non-Catholics eligible to be named saints?

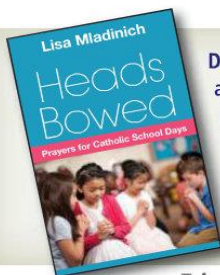
“The cause of beatification and canonization regards a Catholic who in life, in death and after death has enjoyed a reputation of holiness by living all the Christian virtues in an heroic manner” (*Sanctorum Mater*, 4.1). In this process, the Catholic Church not only investigates the heroic virtues of a candidate, but confirms miracles attributed to them after their death, and ultimately declares a person to be a saint in heaven and worthy of veneration.

Moreover, the process is ecclesial: it is executed by the Catholic Church for the holiness of its members. “By **canonizing** some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue lived in fidelity to God’s grace, the Church recognizes the power of the

Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors” (CCC 828).

While there are non-Catholic saints worthy of canonization, the Church does not presume to canonize members of other churches (should they even be presented for validation); rather, the Church favors candidates who are in the same full communion of faith as the Catholics whose understanding of saints look to them as intercessors. As Kenneth Woodward wrote in *Making Saints*, “Catholic saints make sense only within a world where the ‘body of Christ’ is more than just a metaphor.”

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Dear holy souls in purgatory, through the burning fire of God’s sweet love, you are transformed and cleansed. Just as Jesus turned ordinary water into a fine wine, he is changing you and preparing you for heaven. What joy you must feel because you are moving closer and closer to Jesus! Holy souls in purgatory, pray for us, that we may live lives worthy of our heavenly reward. Amen.

—From *Heads Bowed: Prayers for Catholic School Days* by Lisa Mladinich (826443)

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Monday
NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
Ti 1:1–9
Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 8
Weekday
Ti 2:1–8, 11–14
Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 9
Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17
Jn 2:13–22

Thursday
NOVEMBER 10
St. Leo the Great,
Pope and
Doctor of the Church
Phlm 7–20
Lk 17:20–25

Friday
NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
2 Jn 4–9
Lk 17:26–37

Saturday
NOVEMBER 12
St. Josephat,
Bishop and Martyr
3 Jn 5–8
Lk 18:1–8

Sunday
NOVEMBER 13
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19–20a
2 Thes 3:7–12
Lk 21:5–19

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Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time



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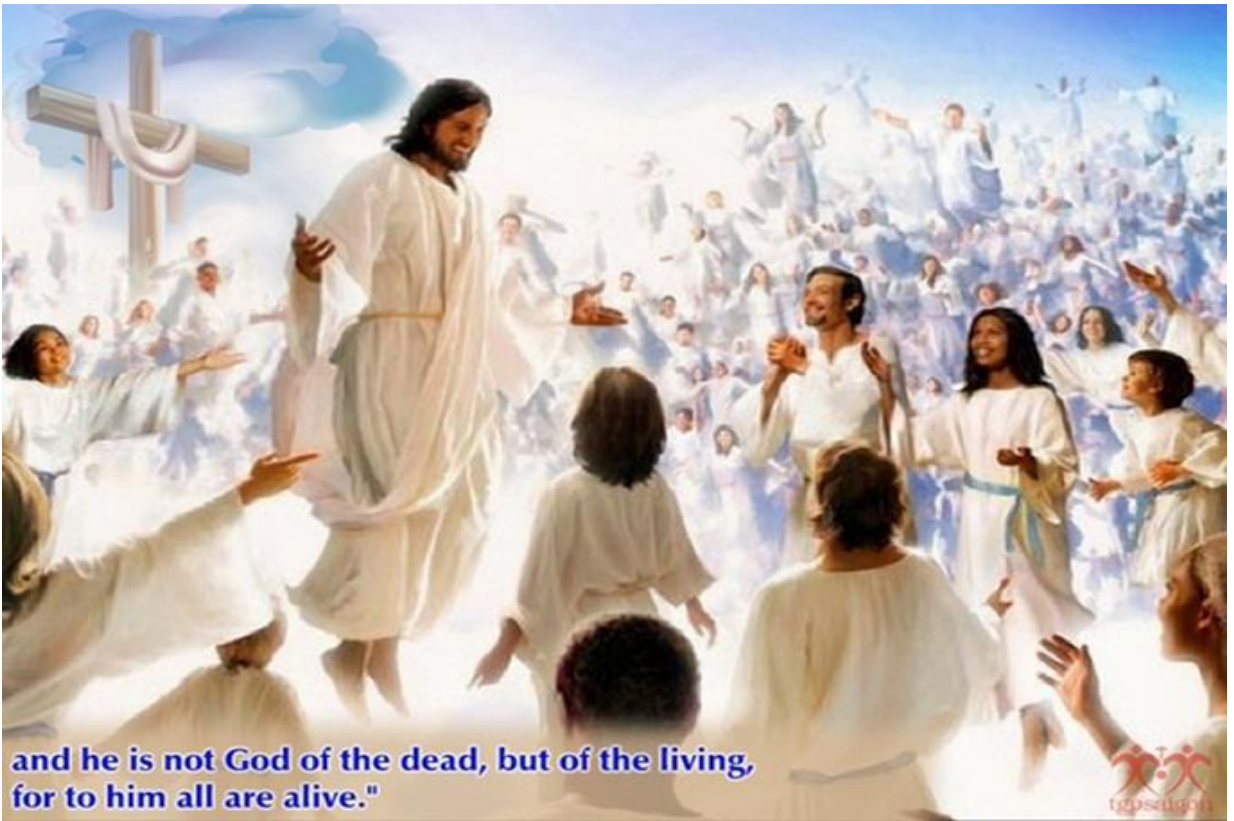
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm Novena
Sun 9am Novena

Mon 8 am Novena
Tue 8am Novena
Wed 6pm Novena
Thu 8am Novena
Fri 8am Kathryn Sottile

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

All Saints Day and All Souls is one of my favorite celebrations. It is a very somber moment when the names of those who in the Novena are mentioned at every Mass. The Blessing of our cemetery is a moving event with the luminaries lit by each grave and with families of loved ones standing by the graves of their loved ones as the priests move through the cemetery blessing the graves.

The Scripture readings for this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us about the mystery and the meaning of the resurrection: Christ's and our own. Jesus lived through the experience of death, even death on a cross. The risen Lord Jesus is indeed alive, especially in His Church, and invites us to follow Him in faith and trust so that we will live beyond our physical death into a resurrected life with God. We will have a much richer experience of life than the one we have lived here on earth. Ours will be a never-ending life! It will be the life of the children of God, and while we do not know precisely what this life will be like, Jesus tells us that it will be much more satisfying and completely fulfilling. There will be no room for death and sadness. We will see God face to face. Our present faith is in a God who invites us to live forever by beginning now to live as He taught us. This vision of life, grounded in a strong and active faith in the risen Christ, gives us meaning and realistic hope even though we might experience death all around and sense that we have not always lived up to our commitments as followers of Jesus. As the Lord instructs the questioners in the Gospel today, we believe in a "God of the living" who invites us to not only share in that life that will never end but to hand on that gift of life to

others. That is our faith, our mission, and our joy. The month of November is the "Month of the Holy Souls," and so is a time for us to remember the dead in prayer. We pray for those faithful departed who still must be purified of their sinfulness before entering into heaven. May God bless all of us!

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...Fr. Khoa

†With Sympathy †

Fr Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Celena Saucier, who passed away on Oct 26, 2016. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Celena and her family in your prayers.

A Reminder-this Sunday Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sun Nov 6th



New Mass Time: Beginning next Saturday Nov 12, the vigil Mass will be 4pm. Thank you.

Congratulations To the 2016 Lumen Christi Award Recipients for St. Ann: Robby & Monica Robinson. This Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

Knights of Columbus: Meet **this Sunday**. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran.

Thanksgiving Basket: The dead line for nomination is Nov 18.

| MASS | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | SERVERS | USHERS | GIFT B. |
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| Sat Nov 05 5pm | Lanny Acosta | Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Diane Mays | Austin Scarengoas | Mike West August | Carolyn Lizana |
| Nov 06 7:30am | Sandra Ammons | Daniel Squillante | (OLC) | Terry Mitchell | (OLC) |
| Sun Nov 06 9am | Sharon Leimer | Nicki Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson | Carson Keegan | Pat, Lester Palmer | David Crabtree Family |
| Sat Nov 12 5pm | Henrietta | Doris Snowden , Richard Dunlap , Kay Van Pelt | Austin Scarengoas | Doug Kermit | The Van Pelts |
| Nov 13 7:30am | Sandra Ammons | Daniel Squillante | (OLC) | Terry Mitchell | (OLC) |
| Sun Nov 13 9am | Lisa Cuevas | Kim Wood , Carolyn Brewer , Will Burke | Nick Will | Robert Garland | James Quintini Family |

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Altar Society: meets next Sunday.

Bible Study: We study **Gospel of Luke: the gospel of Mercy.** Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

Church Cleaning: Mike and Ellen West will clean the Church for Nov 5 and 12 Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

50Identifiable: **\$1,012.00**; Loose: **\$468.00**;
Total: **\$1,476.00**; Children: **\$13.30**; Light:
389.00

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Identifiable: **\$315.00**; Loose: **\$73.0**; Total:
\$388.00,

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Hollis Moran, Robert Taylor, and Albert Necaise.