

## **January 1<sup>st</sup> - Feast Day - St. Odilo of Cluny, OSB, Abbot (RM)**

Born in Auvergne, France, c. 962; died at Souvigny, c. 1049. Saint Odilo was a scion of the very aristocratic French family of Mercoeur. He joined the monastery of Cluny when he was still very young. About 991, the abbot, Saint Mayeul, named him coadjutor. Upon the Mayeul's death in 994, Odilo became Cluny's fifth abbot.

During his 54 years in office he brought the other Cluniac houses into closer and closer dependence upon the mother house, and increased the number of foundations from 37 to 65. Among his general activities was the support he gave to Abbot Richard of Saint-Vanne for the acceptance in France of the institution called the Truce of God (Treuga Dei), whereby military hostilities were regularly suspended at certain times (Fridays through Mondays, Advent, and Lent). This measure had economic as well as religious and social significance and also guaranteed sanctuary to those seeking refuge in a church. Odilo also effectively promoted the Pactum Dei, whereby ecclesiastical persons and property were protected against attack in war.

In 998 (or 1031 by some accounts) he ordered that in all Cluniac houses November 2, the day after the Feast of All Saints, should be observed in memory of and prayer for all the dead; this observance, All Souls' Day, afterwards spread to the whole Western Church.

Though he was a friend of princes and popes, he was exceedingly gentle and kind and known throughout Christendom for his liberality to the needy. Odilo's concern for the people was also shown by the lavish help he gave during several famines, especially in 1006, when he sold Church treasures to feed the poor, and again from 1028-1033.

Saint Odilo's physical appearance was unimpressive, belying the strength of his character. He practiced great personal austerities (he wore a hair-shirt and studded iron chains) on himself, but liberality and kindness toward others. He experienced ecstasies. It is obvious that he was beloved by his contemporaries; Fulbert of Chartres surnamed Odilo "the Archangel of Monks."

Odilo united in his character gentleness with firmness, organizational skills with the ability to reconcile enemies. His favorite saying is that he would rather be damned for being too merciful than for being too severe. He promoted the spirit of true monasticism and tried to remove its abuses. During his rule, he sought to promote the close unity of Cluny and the Holy See.

It is appropriate that he should die during the Octave of Christmas because his favorite topic for sermons was the mystery of the Incarnation. The place of the Blessed Virgin was also worked out by Odilo, to whose writings the Mariology of Saint Bernard owes much.

His duties involved him in much traveling about, though he was ill during the last five years of his life. It was on a journey of inspection that he died, at the priory of Souvigny; he was about 86 (Attwater, Benedictines, Delaney, Encyclopedia, Farmer).

In art Saint Odilo is portrayed as a Benedictine Abbot with a skull and crossbones at his feet. Because he instituted the Feast of All Souls, at times he may be shown (1) saying Mass with purgatory open at his side; or (2) with angels releasing souls from purgatorial fire (Roeder). He is invoked on behalf of souls in purgatory and against jaundice (Roeder).

## **1 de enero - San Odilo de Cluny, OSB, Abad (RM)**

Nacido en Auvernia, Francia, c. 962, y murió en Souvigny, c. 1049. San Odiló fue descendiente de la familia muy aristocrática francesa de Mercoeur. Se unió al monasterio de Cluny cuando todavía era muy joven. Sobre 991, el sacerdote, San Mayeul, lo nombró coadjutor. A la muerte del Mayeul en 994, Odiló se convirtió en el quinto abad de Cluny.

Durante sus 54 años en el cargo trajo a las casas cluniacenses más y más cerca a la dependencia de la casa de la madre, y aumento el número de bases de 37 a 65. Entre sus actividades generales fue el apoyo que él le dio al abad Richard de Saint-Vanne para la aceptación en Francia de la institución llamada la Tregua de Dios (Tregua Dei), mediante el cual se suspendieron las hostilidades militares con regularidad en ciertas horas (viernes a lunes, el Adviento, y Cuaresma). Esta medida tiene un significado económico así como social y religioso también garantiza un santuario para aquellos que buscan refugio en una iglesia. Odiló también con eficacia promovió la Pactum Dei, por el cual las personas civiles y los bienes estaban protegidos contra el ataque en la guerra.

En el año 998 (o 1031 según algunas versiones) él ordenó que en todas las casas cluniacenses el 2 de noviembre, el día después de la fiesta de Todos los Santos, se deben observar en el recuerdo y la oración por todos los muertos, esta celebración, el Día de Todos los Santos, después se extendió en la Iglesia occidental.

A pesar de que era un amigo de príncipes y papas, era muy gentil y amable y conocido en toda la cristiandad por su liberalidad a los necesitados. La preocupación de Odilo por el pueblo también fue demostrado por la ayuda pródiga que dio durante varias hambrunas, sobre todo en 1006, cuando vendió los tesoros de la Iglesia para alimentar a los pobres, y de nuevo desde 1028 hasta 1033.

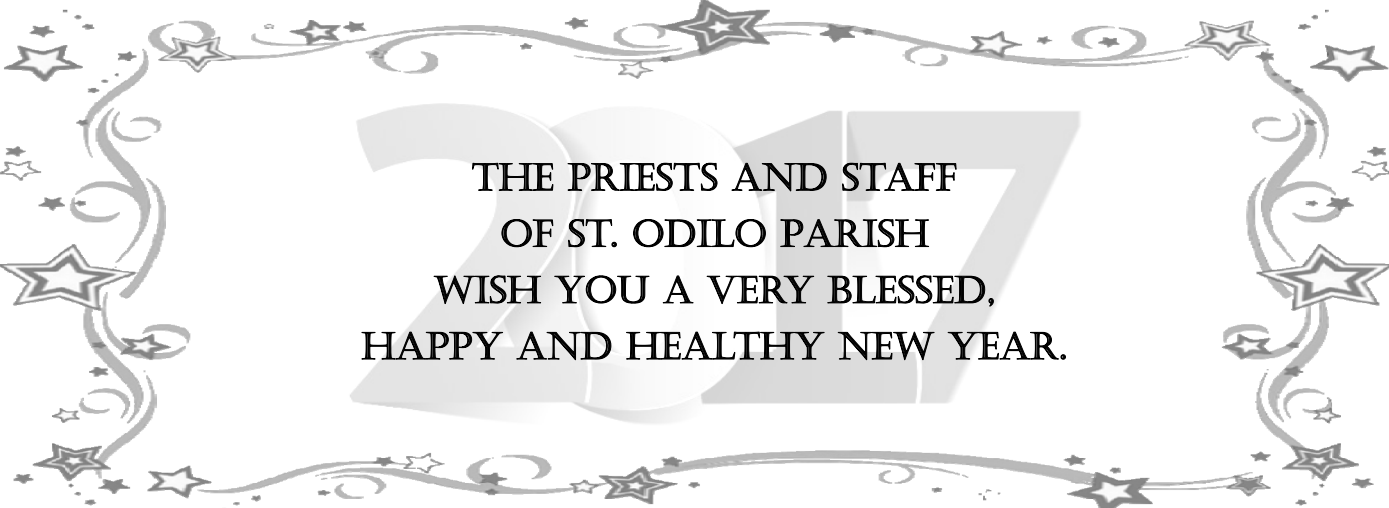
La apariencia física San Odiló era impresionante, desmintiendo la fuerza de su carácter. Él practicó grandes austeridades personales (usaba sus cadenas de hierro con clavos) en sí mismo, pero la liberalidad y la bondad hacia los demás. Él experimentó el éxtasis. Es obvio que él era muy querido por sus contemporáneos, Fulbert de Chartres apellidado Odiló "el arcángel de los monjes".

Odiló unido en su dulzura de carácter, con firmeza, capacidad de organización con la capacidad de reconciliar a los enemigos. Su frase favorita es que preferiría ser condenado por ser demasiado misericordioso que por ser demasiado severo. Él promovió el espíritu de la vida monástica verdadera y trató de eliminar sus abusos. Durante su gobierno, trató de promover la unidad cerca de Cluny y la Santa Sede.

Fue apropiado que muriese durante la Octava de Navidad debido a su tema favorito para los sermones era el misterio de la Encarnación. El lugar de la Santísima Virgen también fue trabajado por Odiló, a cuyas escrituras de La mariología de San Bernardo le debe mucho.

Sus deberes lo involucraron en muchos viajes alrededor, a pesar de que estuvo enfermo durante los últimos cinco años de su vida. Fue en un viaje de inspección en el que murió, en el monasterio de Souvigny, tenía cerca de 86 años (Attwater, benedictinos, Delaney, enciclopedia, los agricultores).

En el arte San Odiló se presenta como un abad benedictino con una calavera y las tibias cruzadas a sus pies. Debido a que él instituyó la fiesta de Todos los Santos, a veces se puede demostrar (1) celebrando la Misa con el purgatorio abierto a su lado, o (2) con la liberación de las almas de los ángeles el fuego del purgatorio (Roeder). Él se invoca en favor de las almas del purgatorio y en contra de la ictericia (Roeder).



THE PRIESTS AND STAFF  
OF ST. ODILO PARISH  
WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED,  
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

## Prayers to St. Odilo

### **For the living,**

O, Holy Souls, I promise never to forget you, and to pray to the Most High for your release. I beseech you to respond to this offering which I make to you. Obtain for us peace of heart, assist us in all our actions, console and defend us in our dangers that we may one day all rejoice together in paradise. Amen.

### **And the departed**

Oh, God the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of your departed servants the remission of their sins that they may obtain the joys of heaven, We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Saint Odilo, Patron of the Souls in Purgatory, Pray for us.**

Saint Odilo is the only parish in the United States dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. It was founded and sanctioned as the Shrine of the Poor Souls by his Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, in 1928, with a special indulgence of 200 days granted upon each visit to the Shrine.

### **Para los vivos,**

O, Almas del Purgatorio, te prometo que nunca te olvidaré, y para orar al Altísimo por su liberación. Ruego a usted para responder a este ofrecimiento que hago a ti. Concédenos la paz del corazón, que nos ayude en todas nuestras acciones, la consola y defiéndenos en nuestros peligros que puede que algún día todo se regocijan en el paraíso.  
Amén.

### **Y los difuntos**

¡Oh, Dios, el Creador y Redentor de todos los fieles, dale a las almas de tus siervos difuntos el perdón de sus pecados para que puedan obtener las alegrías del cielo, Te lo pedimos por Cristo, Nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

### **San Odiló, Patrón de las Almas del Purgatorio, ruega por nosotros.**

San Odiló es la única parroquia en los Estados Unidos dedicado a las Almas del Purgatorio. Fue fundada y sancionado como el Santuario de las Almas por su Eminencia, el Cardenal George Mundelein, en 1928, con una especial indulgencia de 200 días que se concede en cada visita al Santuario.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the lovely gifts you gave our needy folks. The are most appreciative for everything.

May God bless all of you for your generous spirit of giving and caring.

Also thank you to Jenny for coordinating this lovely giving tree project.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Larry Dowling, Pastor  
Sr. Patria Kerz, BVM



### Sharing Tree for Blessed Sacrament

**THANK YOU THANK YOU AND THANK YOU AGAIN!!!!** Thank you to all of our St. Odilo Parishioners and friends who gave generously to our Sharing Parish, Blessed Sacrament / Saint Agatha.

THANK YOU!! The gifts were WONDERFUL!! The gift bags, boxes, and extras reflect the generous and loving Christmas Spirit of Saint Odilo. Not only did we receive almost all of the ornaments back, we received extra gifts. And we received warm gifts, gifts that Sister truly appreciates in this early Artic Cold. Our donation to Blessed Sacrament / Saint Agatha should make us Proud of our Parish! Also, the generous monetary gifts we received will let Sister give support were needed. The thoughtfulness and love we extend to our Sharing Parish shows the true St. Odilo Holiday spirit.

All of you deserve a special thank you; this event would not be possible without the generosity and kindness of each and every one of you.

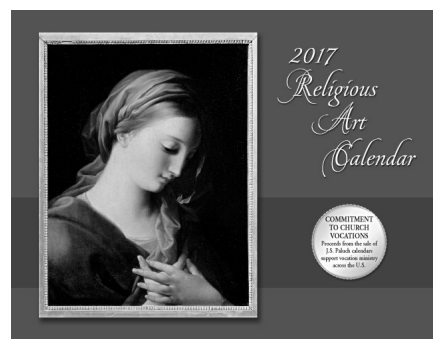
Thank you, May God Bless You and may you all have a very Merry and Healthy Christmas and New Year!!!

Jenny Uyeda

## Thank You to Linhart Funeral Home

We sincerely thank Joe and Alan Linhart from **Linhart Funeral Home**, 6820 W. Cermak Road, for donating the 2017 English and Spanish calendars to St. Odilo Parish.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our parish.



### World Wide Marriage Encounter

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Sometimes we need to reflect how to let God live with us in our marriages. Explore how by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017, or June 9-11, 2017 all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org> .

“Y María guardaba todas estas cosas, reflexionando sobre ellas en su corazón.” A veces tenemos que reflexionar sobre cómo permitir que Dios viva con nosotros en nuestros matrimonios. Aprendan como dejar entrar a Dios en su matrimonio asistiendo a un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, si vive en los suburbios o pertenece a la Diócesis de Joliet, comuníquese con Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 [gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com](mailto:gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com) , en el área de Chicago llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, [odelro@aol.com](mailto:odelro@aol.com), para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 [eliaz4726@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eliaz4726@sbcglobal.net). Se recomienda registrarse con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado

## SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, George Kasper, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Ramon Marentes, Richard Wenc, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Frances Rapacz, Maurice Ford, Milly Kosinar, Shirley Klein, Anita Sanchez, Karen Halter, L. R. Hammond, Patricia Niwa, Barbara Mance, Deborah Ferguson, Francisco Solis, Jeanette Sprovieri, Hubert Ruiz, Mike Reato, Joseph Cannella Jr., Robert Bujnowski, Patricia Dewk, Danny Gale, Joan Brunner, Pat Fitzgerald, Patricia Stalzer, Norma Kmet, Frank Niwa, Tuley Ruzicka, Jim Wisniewski, Narda Zendlock, Donna Oborski, Paul Burke, Elizabeth Andrejek, Ashley Hess, Jean Bonin, Isabelle Rodriguez, Richard Geary, Charlotte Moore, Ted Priban, Adam Mance, Mary Zindrick, George Fuoco, Angie Nutile, Rahman Ayi, Roger Kowalski, Vincent Wallis, Pat Grady, Irene Smith, Lewis Johnson, Lu Pitrak, Peg Kocar, Jerry Novak, Terry Raso, Theresa Cimaglia, Georgina Alejos, Belen Salgado, Enrique Gonzalez.

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family Olga Valdez.

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**Ushers**-708-788-8136

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY...

6:30-Legion of Mary (PrR)

### TUESDAY...

5PM-Folkloric Dance (PH)

7PM-Knights of Columbus (PH)

### WEDNESDAY...

3PM-Handbells (CH)

6PM-ESL Beginner (PH)

6:30-Arts & Crafts (SR)

7PM-School Board (SCH)

7:30-ESL Intermediate (PH)

### THURSDAY...

3PM-Children's Choir (SCH)

### FRIDAY...

6PM-Pequeño Rebaño (CB)

### Latin Mass Music

Sunday, January 8th, 9:30

Holy Name of Jesus

Mass: Missa L'Hora Passa, Lodovico Viadana

Motet: Adoramus te Christe, Theodore Dubois

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2-SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

6:30AM-Sylvia & Norman Roegrer

8:10AM-Rev. Thomas Pelton (Friends)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3-THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

6:30AM-Gertrude Jungblut & Helen Lafin (Family)

8:10AM-William Stockhausen (Joan Stockhausen)

-Jerry & Louise Senkerik (Family)

-Silvestre & Maxima Pallada (Luz)

-Kathleen Vanecek (Yvonne Grover Oukrust)

3PM-Divine Mercy

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4-SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

6:30AM-Bernadette Valladao (Family)

8:10AM-Michael Lagrimas (Schubert & Jurgens Families)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5-SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

6:30AM-Florence M. Holt

8:10AM-Bernadette Valladao (Family)

-Kathleen Vanecek (Donna Grover Konen)

-D. C. Combs (Len Tufo)

-Health of Esperanza Duran (Hermelinda Manojano)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6-SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

6:30AM-Horgan & Otmanoski Family (Cousin)

8:10AM-Baldamero Hernandez (Hernandez Family)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7-SAINT RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST

8AM-Barbara Thurness (Flynn Family)

4PM-Augustine & Raymond Stalmasek (Son)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7AM-Baldamero Hernandez (Hernandez Family)

8AM-Zofia Siuty (Anna Siuty)

9:30AM-Joseph Campagna (Family)

11AM-Helen Swietek (Family)

12:30PM-Sergio Avila Herrera (Gerardo Avila)



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## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

January 7 & 8	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM			A. Cruz A. Mendoza
7AM (Esp.)	R. Marin E. Mendoza, O. Pereda	L. Rosillo	A. Gamboa J. Garcia
8AM			D. Sanchez M. Estevez
9:30AM			A. Cisneros, P. Cisneros I. Barrera, T. Suter
11AM			A. Espinoza, A. Canaveral Gemma Gleeson
12:30PM (Esp.)	E. Coronado, V. Chavez E. Marquez, A. Mendez	A. Ramirez L. Reyes	L. Salgado, A. Salgado G. Rodriguez



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017

# " *The Shrine* "

## St. Odilo Parish

### National Shrine of the Poor Souls

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Rev. Robert Coleman

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**Mass Schedule:**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 8AM

Saturday: 8:00AM, 4PM

Sunday: 7AM (Sp.), 8:00 (Eng.), 9:30 (Latin) & 11AM (Eng.) & 12:30PM (Sp.)

Holy Days: 6:30PM (Eng.) the previous evening; 6:30, 8:10AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:30PM (Sp.)

**Church is open:** Weekdays from 6AM - 6PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 11:15AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

**Rectory Office hours:** Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM

Saturday 9AM-7PM Sunday 9AM-7PM

**All Sacraments and ceremonies are available in Italian, Latin, Spanish & of course English.**

**Baptisms:** Every Saturday at 10:30AM & Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are required to register for baptism with a priest. Parents should be registered parishioners. Please call to make an appointment.

**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a parish priest. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

**Visits to the Sick:** Please inform the rectory for hospital or homebound visits.

**Quinceaneras:** Cotillion Masses are available for our girls who have been confirmed-please call.