



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

# "The Shrine"

## St. Odilo Parish

### National Shrine of the Poor Souls

*St. Odilo Church 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.*

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**Pastor:**

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Saudis  
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Mrs. Ruby Martinez

**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 11AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

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

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

**Adoration:** Thursday until 6AM - 6PM

**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.

## Ramblings - Fr. Brankin

### Sunday Mass VI-The Word

Getting back to the Mass: remember the Latin Mass is just like the regular Mass. We begin the Mass by asking God to make us even a little worthy of coming before Him—and we are so happy that we even sing the Gloria. GLORY BE TO GOD! He is so wonderful—to think that the All Great—almighty God loves us—thinks of us—cares for us! That’s the most amazing thing of all.

And maybe I mentioned it before, but that is the reason that Satan hates us. He is jealous of us because God loves us so much. Maybe Satan wouldn’t have had so much of a problem with humans and Adam and Eve if God loved them only a little.

Ok God loves worms and puppy dogs and goldfish. Sure He does—He created them and holds them in existence. He has a plan for them—as simple as it might be.

Sure that’s fine—but—according to Satan—this thing with the humans is just way too much. That God would come down from heaven—and become one of them? The creator Become an actual creature—take on flesh and blood and sweat and dirt—that He could be bruised and battered? God?

He who never should have had an inconvenience—places Himself in the womb of the Virgin and then is born and He cries and stubs His toe and cuts His finger—and has to wash His hair and scrub His face. God Almighty has to clean His fingernails? and learn to tie His sandals and be too cold and be too hot. And then after thirty three years—God allows Himself to be handled and captured and beat up and spit upon and pierced by nails and perforated in His side.

The All-Powerful God allows His enemies to mock Him and vilify Him and bleed Him and kill Him. Of course Satan was not worried about Gods dignity. He was worried that the human mother of God—Mary, the Virgin, the Guadalupana—would now be crowned the Queen of the Angels. Mary—Maria—just another one of these flesh and blood creature—is even placed over him—She will be his queen—and satanas the highest of all the Angels—the Light bearer—Lucifer—is below her!

Disgusting! And Satan says to God “NO!”

You do not say NO to God. And so God sent Satan and all his rebel angels to hell for all eternity. And since that day, Satan has tried to hurt us—humans—children of Adam and Eve. He has tried to get back at God by hurting us.

He makes us suffer—makes us sin—in order to bring us to hell with him. And he says “That will show that God!”

So I guess this God of ours really loves us—beyond anything we deserve. And all we can do is be grateful—and be good—and see how we can be part of it all.

That’s where the Bible comes in. That’s where the readings at Mass come in—the first reading and the psalm response in between and the Gospel. The Bible is like love letters from God. It’s His texting to us—about how He cares for us.

You see when the priest walks over to the two sides of the altar—he is reading or singing passages from the Bible.

The Bible, of course, is the Word of God. Not words about God but the word of God. And that makes this part of the Mass so special.

Because it is God Himself—talking to us and telling us how and in what ways that He loves us. The Word of God in the Epistle and in the Gospel is God telling us the story about sending His Son—crowning His mother—dying on a cross—rising from the dead—bringing us to be with Him in heaven.

And the beautiful thing about the readings from the Bible at Mass—they are like God Himself being here—and explaining all this to us.

You know—you have to be careful—especially in the regular Mass—of thinking that the Liturgy of the Word—the Bible readings—are here for our education in the Faith.

No they are not for that. That is why we have catechism lessons—and catholic schools—and even home-schooling classes in religion.

That is where we put all this stuff together and see how the Bible and our religion relates to our lives.

Our CCD and studying—our reading and thinking about God—about the Faith—helps us figure out how to live our lives. When we are aware of the next life—heaven and hell and the invisible universe of God and His saints and angels we can know how to live this life. If we know what is going on in heaven—we can know what to do on earth.

That's how we should look at everything *here*—in the perspective of *there*—looking and listening to our Music—our videos—the smartphones we hold in our hand—the television shows we place before our eyes—everything needs to go through the lens and filter of our faith.

That way we can reject or accept everything they give us—and we make the decision—not Hollywood or New York. Not the producers who spend all their waking moments trying to kidnap us.

So you better read the bible and study your religion—or they will get you.

But all of that being said—the Bible reading at Mass are even more important for you because they are Different.

They are not hints for better living—or lessons in history or culture—so that you can know all about ancient Semitic peoples and their interactions with Egyptians and Persians and Romans throughout history.

Nope the readings are the presence of God. He is right there—somehow—in those words—with those words. Why do you think the priest incenses the book and then kisses the book of the Gospel—because He is reverencing Our Lord—he is giving Our Lord a kiss—because Our Lord is right here.

I think of the days when people used to write letters. I think of a young man and young woman—and maybe he is fighting in one of the wars—and he writes his fiancé a letter. And after weeks of travelling the letter finally reaches her hands.

And she opens it and reads it and her eyes tear up, and she sighs and cries and kisses it and holds that letter to her heart.

What do you think she is doing—reading words about her man? Forming notions about him? Reading descriptions of him? Hardly—she is standing there—with him—and as close as she can get to him—even though he is thousands of miles away. He is in those words—he is behind those words. He is the line, the dot, the comma the colon—he is the ink. He is the paper.

It is him—the man she loves; and there he is—by means of the letter—standing before the woman he loves.

Can it be any clearer—as to what the Liturgy of the Word is all about? The first reading over there the Epistle? The Gospel over there?

It is not a lesson-- it is not archeology—it is not Hebrew literature in translation. It is the Word of God and the Word was with God and the Word was God—and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. It is Our Lord Jesus.

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, open our hearts so that we may enjoy the gifts You have given us and see the beauty around us in all of Your creation.

May we give thanks for the daily gifts of good food, family and friends. May we never take for granted the comfort of our homes, the blessings of our family and the knowledge of Your love.

And though we sometimes feel the stress of our duties and cares Thank You for the grace You give us to see them through.

When we come to the end of this day and every day thereafter may our hearts be grateful and full of thanksgiving.

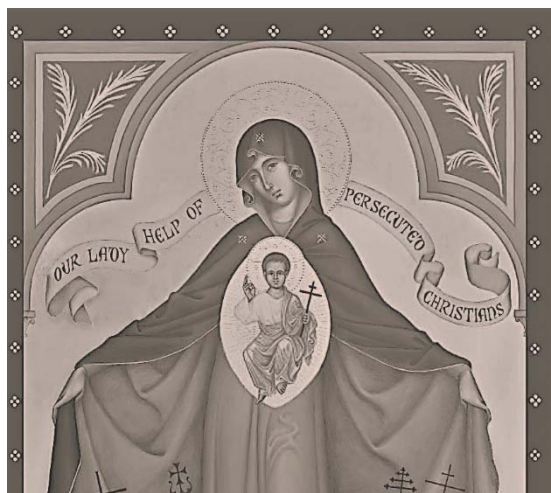
Amen

Be Thankful

For the Lord is Good



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CARDINAL COUNCIL 1691 PRESENTS



2019

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ICON TITLED  
'OUR LADY, HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS'**

**ICON WILL BE IN CHURCH ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR VIEWING**

**A SHORT PRESTATION AND PRAYER WILL BE OFFERED  
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

# LIVE JAZZ!

Terry Sullivan Trio  
Sunday, November 18  
3:00 pm in the  
Parish Hall at St. Odilo



Terry Sullivan, vocals  
Zvonimir Tot, guitar  
Rich Armandi, bass

Free will offering



## St. Joseph High School

### A Honor Roll

Luis Estrella  
Kristin M. Garcia  
Alexis Holmes  
Anthony Martinez  
Kerilyn Mirabelli

### B Honor Roll

Nayeli Guerra  
Adam Orozco  
O. Nathaniel Rodriguez

## Nazareth Academy

### A Honor Roll

Janeth Resendez  
Christian Cano  
Eduardo Carrasco  
Sean Carroll  
Jacob Castaneda  
Victor Deleon  
Alexandre Gamboa  
Victor Garcia  
Anahi Marquez  
Jazzmin Martinez  
Sofia Moreno  
Roy Nunez  
Juan Ramirez  
Stanley Suter  
Connor Uphues  
Patrick Uphues

### B Honor Roll

Ashley Hernandez  
Jovanna Martinucci  
Danny Sanchez



Free Admission!

Free drawing for \$100 cash raffle

St. Mary Mingle Jingle Art & Craft Show

Plenty of Parking!

Friday, Nov. 30th  
5-9 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Center  
97 Herrick Road, Riverside

Quality crafters featuring hand-crafted items only,

One of a kind raffle table,  
Secret Santa Shop for kids,  
Elves' Café featuring Pisans Pizza  
(sponsored by 7th grade Girl Scouts),  
Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus  
(receive the 1st gift of Christmas),  
And much, much more!



## OCTOBER ATTENDANCE AT MASS

Mass Time	4PM	7AM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	12:30PM	Totals
Language	English	Spanish	English	Latin	English	Spanish	
October 6-7	400	275	233	468	408	501	2285
October 13-14	324	277	237	424	466	742	2470
October 20-21	244	250	210	427	595	656	2382
October 27-28	286	239	197	476	576	873	2647

Total 9,784 people in attendance in October. The average per weekend is 2,446.



Divine Mercy

### Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy is prayed on every Tuesday here at St. Odilo Church at 3PM—the Hour of Divine Mercy. Please join us for this half hour service. You are welcome to pray in your own language. We are trying to increase prayer in this troubled world.

### Divina Misericordia

La Hora de La Divina Misericordia es orado todos los Martes aquí en San Odilo a las 3pm. Favor de acompañarnos en este servicio de media hora. Están bienvenidos a orar en su propio idioma. Estamos tratando de incrementar la oración en este mundo tan problemático.

### *Adoration Chapel*

The Adoration Chapel of St. Odilo Church is open every Thursday for adoration from 6AM to 6PM. All are welcome.

### *La Capilla de Adoración*

La Capilla de Adoración de la iglesia San Odilo esta abierta todos los jueves de 6AM a 6PM. Todos son bienvenidos.



## Confession / Confesión

EVERY SATURDAY / CADA SÁBADO  
11AM TO 12PM  
English & Español

**Group Contact Information**  
 Armory of Christ-708-680-6879  
 Guadalupanos-708-484-2161  
 Legion of Mary -708-623-9280  
 Knights of Columbus-708-204-3761  
 Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima -708-705-1608  
 Guitar & Mandolin - Cuerdas Clasicas - 773-387-6744  
 ESL-708-287-7347 Spred-708-287-7347

## SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisolieri, Ramon Marentes, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Rahman Ayi, George Fuoco, Peter Rybak, Timmy O'Connell, Paula Tammen, Carlos Zorrilla, Jeanette Sprovieri, Linda Lancaster, Theresa Risco, Antoinette Delterra, Al Trotta, Diana Ferrel, Geraldine Stack, Julie Kopacz, Kathy O'Toole, Maria Pena, Aurora S. De Asis, Bobby Harol, Don Looney, Dolly Kaminski, Patricia Stalzer, Sam Martyn, Leticia Held, Bozenka Karkowski, Max Moreno, Lorraine Pietryga, Donna Kadrowicz, Rudy Rau, Edward Mottier, Barbara Thill, Roger Kowalski, Richard Burns, Richard Kosenesky, Esperanza Rodriguez, Kathy Martinotti, Virginia Shields

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family: James Martin, John Paul Burgos

## WEDDING BANNS

II-Sam Tomasello & Nicole Heinzl

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

November 11, 2018	\$10,299.24
Last Year	\$9,650.80

Thank you!  
Fr. Brankin



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY...

4:00PM-CCD (SCH)  
6:30PM-CCD (SCH)  
6:30PM-Adult CCD (CH)  
6:30PM-Legion of Mary (PR)  
7PM-Domestic Violence Meeting (PH)

### WEDNESDAY...

6:00PM-ESL (PH)  
6:30PM-Arts & Crafts (SR)

### FRIDAY...

9:00AM-Home School (CB)  
4:00PM-Folkloric Dancing (CB)  
7:00PM-Faith Formation (PR)

### SATURDAY...

10:00AM-Guitar and Mandolin Lessons (CB)  
4:00PM-Folkloric Dancing (CB)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Schindler Family (Edward Boyd)  
8:10AM-Birthday Blessing Mary Thomas  
(Ron & Roberta Lorenz)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Blessings for Loretta Hudik  
(Ron & Roberta Lorenz)  
8:10AM-Birthday Blessings for Lourdes Manalo  
(De Torres Family)

-Deceased Members of John & Mary Dvorak  
-Anna Ryter & James & Barbara Prohaska  
(Family)  
-Betty & Walter Pinta (Nancy)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21-THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30AM-Thill Family (Thill Family)  
8:10AM-Paterno De Torres (Mila Esleta)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22-SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR; THANKSGIVING

6:30AM & 8:10AM-The People of St. Odilo

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23-SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST & MARTYR

6:30AM-Anthony, Helen, & Margaret Shatas (Family)  
8:10AM-Della Fosco (Her Nephew, Peter Vaccaro)  
2PM-Quinceanera-Joselyne Escalera

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24-SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8AM-Intentions of Sr. Maria Paulina  
2PM-Quinceanera-Jennifer Mandujano  
4PM-Ann Novotny (Laurelle Jirku)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7AM-James Martin  
8AM-John Anthony Godinez (Family)  
9:30AM-Irene Nolan (Friend)  
11AM-Adriano Abad (Aida Abad)  
12:30PM-Martin Gerardo Vega (Wife & Children)

## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

November 24 & 25	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM	B. Banda, N. Banda	L. Thill	V. Arechar, L. Arechar R. Arechar, M. Sierra
7AM (Esp.)	A. Cruz, R. Marin O. Pereda	T. Luna	Areana Brown, A. Raygosza, N. Moran
8AM	N. Kmet, B. Ouska	B. Donegan	Andre Brown J. Rau, S. Rau
9:30AM			A. Cisneros, P. Cisneros A. Pesek, S. Carroll
11AM	F. Miller A. Perez, P. Tammen	K. Gleeson	D. Guglicello, N. Aparicio E. Salas
12:30PM (Esp.)	E. Marquez, E. Coronado M. Salgado, J. Sanchez	E. Gutierrez M. Miranda	A. Duarte, D. Roa E. Ramos, R. Flores, C. Flores