



Society of African Missions

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Fr. Anbu Kumar, SMA

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Fr. Michael Moran, SMA.

If you invite one of our priests out to perform a sacramental function please make sure he is informed.
201-567-0450 x 218

Mass Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

Weekdays & Holy Days

8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:45 am

Confessions

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Bereavement & Visit to the Sick

Contact Fr. Anbu Kumar
201-567-0450 Ext 204

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Followed by Mass, Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 pm

The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux

2nd Sundays after 12 pm Mass

Bible Reflection Group

Thursdays: 7:30 pm in the hall

Perpetual Mass Association

Office open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

S.M.A. Vocation Office

Fr. Julien Esse, SMA
551-449-4357

THIRTY– FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the week of NOVEMBER 04 – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
Sun.-Sat.	8:00	Liv & Dec Benefactors of SMA	
Sun. NOV 04	10:00	Stefania & Jan Michalowski+	Richard & Lydia
	12:00	Deceased Members of the Pico Family+	Family
Mon. NOV 05	9:30	Bishop Nicholae & Grimley (RIP)	Veronica McDonagh
	11:45	Thomas & Jessica Lee Family (Liv)	Thomas & Jessica lee Family
Tue. NOV 06	9:30	Special Intentions: Stewart/Carrillo Family-healing	Ann Stewart
	11:45	Henryk Michalowski+	Richard/Lydia
Wed. NOV 07	9:30	Geraldina Sozio+ (Birthday)	Susan & Bob Iacullo
	11:45	Janina Mojak+	Richard & Lydia
Thurs. NOV 08	9:30	Special Intentions: Stewart/Carrillo Family-healing	Ann Stewart
	11:45	Braulio & Virginia Monroy+	Richard & Lydia
Fri. NOV 09	9:30	Fr. Dermot Twomey+	Neary Family
	11:45	Henry Clavell+	Angela Hickey
Sat. NOV 10	9:30	Tina Fernandez+	
	11:45	Felix Labay (Liv)	Labay Family

OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY

Annual Thanksgiving
Food Collection

Special Request for:

HOLIDAY FOODS,
such as cranberry
sauce and other
fixings, and also:

**CANNED FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES,
PASTA AND BREAK-
FAST CEREALS**

Thank you!

Today's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses presents the people with the commandment that sums up the Law of the covenant.

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ is the perfect high priest who remains for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Jesus highlights the commandment from Deuteronomy as the first of all the commandments, with love of neighbour as the second. There is no law greater than this.

“Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is God alone”

RECAP. It’s a good word. Sometimes it helps to recap, to re-visit, to summarize the main points of what we’ve read, heard, or experienced. Recapping helps to organize the whole of something into main topics, for understanding and for memory. The Readings for the final four Sundays of the 2018 Liturgical Year (Weeks 31-34) seem to do that; they seem to summarize the whole Story of God’s Message for us, recapping It before we begin a new Church Year of Grace.

Week 31 – The need for total love of God and neighbor (which includes forgiveness!);

Week 32 – Love in generous giving, in trust (provident care), in respect and right judgment;

Week 33 – Love prepared for, mindful of, being ready to recognize and welcome God’s Presence whenever and however He chooses to show Himself;

Week 34 – Finally, Faithful love ready to witness the Second Coming of Christ Our King when He comes to call the blessed into His Kingdom of Glory and everlasting Joy. (It’s a Great Story, God’s Story and our Story, the Story the Church re-tells each year.)

Today (31st Sunday), the Readings remind us that the central Truth of this Story is God’s faithful love. In the 1st Reading, from Deuteronomy (6:2-6), Moses calls the Israelites, on the eve of their entry into the Promised Land, to remember ALL the commandments that a loving God has given them. The most important of these, the “Shema” – “Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is God alone. You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart . . .” became the center of Jewish prayer life, morning, noon and night. Love is the meaning of Creation, the meaning of Covenant. In today’s Gospel reading we find Jesus quoting from Deuteronomy this “Shema” passage and the “love of neighbor” passage from Leviticus’ Code of Holiness (19:18), in answer to a scribe’s question about which is the Greatest Commandment. And in the 2nd Reading, we are reminded that Jesus our High Priest –holy, innocent, undefiled—offered once and for all the Sacrifice of His total love to God, for love of us.

Let us be mindful of the whole magnificent story of our Salvation, as the Church “re-caps” it for us in the Readings of the final four weeks of this 2018 Liturgical Year of Grace!

-Sr. Raphael Drone

COME AND JOIN US!

SMA KARAOKE NIGHT

December 1, 2018 5PM—9PM

(A night of fun, food, laughter, singing and dancing)

DONATION \$20.00

TO BENEFIT THE SMA FATHERS

See flyers