



# Society of African Missions

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## Administration:

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## Mass Schedule

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays & Holy Days

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

### Christmas & New Year's Day

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

### Confessions

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

### Bereavement & Visit to the Sick

Contact Fr. Dermot Roache

201-567-0450 Ext. 212

### 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

### African Art Museum

Open daily. Contact:

Fr. James McConnell

201-567-0450 Ext. 242

Fr. Michael Bova

201-567-0450 Ext. 207

### Sunday Collections:

October 20, 2019: \$ 1,100.00

October 27, 2019: \$ 2,323.00

Thank you for your support.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Masses for the week of NOVEMBER 3—NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
<b>Sun.-Sat.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Liv &amp; Dec Benefactors of SMA</b>	
Sun. Nov. 3	10:00	Stefania & Jan Michalowski+	Richard & Lydia
	12:00	Deceased Members of the Pico Family+	Daughter
Mon. Nov. 4	9:30	Fr Dermot Twomey+	James Neary
	11:45	Diane Logerfo & Family	Karon
Tue. Nov. 5	9:30	Thomas & Jessica Lee Family (Living)	
	11:45	Virginia & Braulio Monroy+	Richard & Lydia
Wed. Nov. 6	9:30	Laura & Anthony Canci & Family	Karon
	11:45	Virgil & Laura Costa+	Victoria Ann Costa
Thurs. Nov. 7	9:30	Geraldina Sozio+ (Birthday)	Susan/Bob Iacullo
	11:45	Janina Mojak+	Richard & Lydia
Fri. Nov. 8	9:30	Robert Chiusano & Family	Karon
	11:45	Alsberge/Olson Families+	Mary Ann Pruzinsky
Sat. Nov. 9	9:30	Francis De Souza+	Juliana De Souza & Family
	11:45	Pruzinsky/Maher Families+	Family

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

The Lord maintains the whole of creation because of his love for all that he has made.

**Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Paul prays that the grace of God may complete its work in and through the community at Thessalonica.

**Gospel** Luke 19:1-10

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

November 30, 2019  
**KARAOKE NIGHT AT  
THE MISSION**  
Tickets available \$20

## God's Mercy is Here!

Please join us for a powerful holy hour of praise and worship.  
Saturdays, November 16 and December 14, 2019 at 8pm  
SMA Chapel

## Here's How You Can Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory

There's only one door out of purgatory for the Holy Souls there. It opens only into heaven. But here's the catch: they can't open it themselves. The Lord in his justice removes that grace from them in the time of purification. The purification involves the one desire to be with Jesus in heaven but depending on others to help fulfill this desire. The Mercy of God is an undeserved gift. In His kindness, He allows us to participate in the salvation of souls. Therefore, we have an obligation here on earth to help open the "door to heaven" for them. We have the key through our prayer, sacrifices and faith in the Mercy of God. The question is, will we help unlock it for some of them during this month of November, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Souls?

Here's the beautiful part: The Church hands us not just one key but a whole ring full of them. We can use any number of them to keep unlocking the door for the single-file lineup of souls who are suffering in purgatory.

These poor souls are all waiting to join the saints in heaven on the other side of the door. They can get there a lot quicker if we unlock that door for them. Notice how the Church places All Souls Day, Nov. 2, right next to Nov. 1, All Saint's Day? What power!

The Church gives us many keys to use. Some open at a certain time or day, like the indulgence from Nov. 1-8 specifically for the souls in purgatory. These are listed in the official Manual of Indulgences (Enchiridion Indulgenarium).

Every year on these eight days the Church grants a plenary indulgence that can be applied only to the souls in purgatory—a parent, spouse, relative, friend, or anyone even unknown. On each day from Nov. 1-8 a person seeking the plenary indulgence for a soul must (1) "devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; (2) on All Souls' Day (or according to the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding it or following it...) devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed."

Some common practices open the door to heaven for the holy souls everyday like:

Praying for them before Eucharistic Adoration. Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least a half hour, it serves us well. Every day, we also help free holy souls by praying the Rosary for them or offering the Way of the Cross for them.

But most importantly, have the holy sacrifice of the Mass offered for the repose of their souls. You can't get better than the Holy Mass!

And in God's goodness, at the same time we're helping the holy souls and getting that key to quickly open the door to heaven for them, He is helping our progress in our spiritual life.

Fr Dermot Roache, SMA

## SAVE THESE DATES...

**The Knights of Columbus Council #1345 of Bergenfield/Dumont**  
**will be here at all three Masses on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**RECRUITMENT.**— Learn more about becoming a Knight.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** 9am—12 noon  
**SMA ADVENT REFLECTION** by Fr Michael Bova

**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 breakfast cereals.