



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Community

November 2026

Dear Friends,

The month of November is the time of year when we stop and remember all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. We do this with the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls Days. On the weekend of October 31st, and November 1st, we will celebrate the All-Saints Holyday at all the weekend Masses. On Monday, November 2nd, we will celebrate Mass for All Souls at 10:00. As we do every year for this feast, the names of all Charlestown residents who have died this past year will be read aloud after the gospel. Please remember throughout the month to pray for them since, as we know, it is a corporal work of mercy to pray for the dead.

November is also the month when we give special thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us this past year. On November 26th, which is Thanksgiving Day, we will celebrate a Mass of thanks at 10:00. Mass on Friday the 27th will also be at 10:00. On Tuesday, November 24th, we will celebrate our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 11:00 in the Chapel.

The season of Advent will begin on the last weekend of November, the 28th and 29th. Every year the parish sponsored a day of recollection during Advent. This year, Fr. Rich Gula, PSS will offer reflections based on the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke under the theme "An Adult's Christ at Christmas." This year we are going to change the format of morning and afternoon conferences to the morning only on the first three Tuesdays of Advent, Dec. 1st, 8th and 15th. In this way we will be able to incorporate the feast of the Immaculate Conception into our Advent reflections.

Have a beautiful November and pray that El Nino leaves us in peace.

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Reminders

Saturday, October 31st – All Saints Vigil Mass @ 3:45 pm & 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Mass @ 11:15 am in the Chapel

Monday, November 2nd – All Souls Mass @ 10:00 in the Chapel (This is the Mass of the Day)

Wednesday, November 11th – Ecumenical Veterans Day Service @ 11:00 am in the Chapel (Everyone is Welcome)

Thursday, November 12th - Adoration will be from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon in the Jenkins Rooms

Tuesday, November 24th – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ 11:00 am in the Chapel (All Welcome)

Wednesday, November 25th – Our Daily Bread Pick-up. (Pastoral Care Office Closes at noon)

Thursday, November 26th – Mass in the Chapel @ 10:00 am. (Pastoral Care Office is Closed)

Friday, November 27th – Mass in the Chapel @ 10:00 am (Pastoral Care Office is Closed)