



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## THIS SUNDAY November 3 & BEYOND

**To All The World: “We Covet Your Prayers”**



Sunday (FALL BACK YOUR CLOCKS!) is the celebration of our existence as "All Saints" Parish. Rather than provide a reflection based on the Good News read on

Sunday (which will be the Be-attitudes as Luke recorded them), I invite all of our weekly readers to join us in the following prayers for the parish. You might be someone walking by the church and pick this up, or someone at home who can't be here, or one of our many parish friends scattered abroad. We appreciate - we covet your prayers. The following is the special set of prayers developed for this day of celebration, and if you pray through them I think you'll get a good idea of what "All Saints" means for us. If you want to try to synchronize your watch with the time we pray these in the liturgies, then pray around 8:35 am or 11:15 am. And, thank you.

Father Rob Eaton, Interim Rector

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant:* God has raised Jesus Christ to sit at the right hand of God the Father, as head of the Body of Christ, the Communion of all the saints, those at rest and those alive in Christ. Let us therefore come before the throne of God, this whole communion of saints, made worthy by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and boldly pray to our Father in heaven through his Son for all the world and all the saints.

*Litanist:* Today's Mass is offered to the greater glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and with the special intention, with a new Rector, for the renewal, the rededication, and the anticipation in the Holy Spirit for this Parish today, and beyond.

Lord in thy mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* O God, source of all holiness, the glory of your gift shines out in all your saints: we glorify you for the riches of your grace, revealed in them.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* Lord, you chose the apostles to be the foundation of your Church: keep us faithful to all that you left in their care.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* Your martyrs testified to you, even to the shedding of their blood: make all Christians faithful witnesses to your word.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* Father, you have moved the saints to offer their lives to you, and have showed us in them the face of your Son: move us to follow in their steps to journey in hope towards the Lord of life.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* In the saints you reveal your presence and your care: as we venerate them, may we be drawn closer to you.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* In your saints, and through your entire Body of Christ, you have made your Word known to a world that lays in darkness and unrest; Let your kingdom come through us to all leaders, all nations, all peoples, and empower our testimony of your love and grace.

Lord in thy mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* Father, through the sacrifice of your incarnate Son, you have bound yourself forever to mankind: as we celebrate this feast, we pray that we may be numbered among the saints who see your face.

Lord in thy mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Litanist:* Welcome our departed brothers and sisters into the company of Mary, Joseph and all the saints: through their intercession, grant us a place in your kingdom. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

*All:* + **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The celebrant concludes the prayers:*

Lord in thy mercy.

*All:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty, everliving God, we are celebrating with joy the triumph of your grace in all the saints. With so vast a multitude praying for us, may we receive from you the fullness of mercy we have always desired. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

Readings for this Sunday – The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

(All Saints' Day)

Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 6:20-36

## CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:** The **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints' Day)**

8:30am Low Mass (Church)

10:30am Solemn Mass (Church)

AA Meeting

7:00pm Little Apple Group (Parish Hall)

—*The entrance to the church is on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue*—

*Note: Coffee Hour & Fellowship follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.*

**TUESDAY:** Noon Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

**FRIDAY** AA Meetings

8:00p Ladies' Group (Fireside Room)

8:15p Men's Group (Parish Hall)

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