



OUR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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29 OCTOBER 2017

01 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS DAY
****HOLY DAY**
OF OBLIGATION**
(See schedule for Masses)
NO WEDNESDAY
CLASSES



02 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE
"MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

Please consider calling
our Religious
Education
office and
volunteeri
ng to be a
Catechist
Aide or
Hall Monitor.



Wednesdays or Sundays

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"Then I saw the heavens opened, and there was a white horse; its rider was called "Faithful and True." He judges and wages war in righteousness. His eyes were like a fiery flame, and on His head were many diadems. He had a name inscribed that no one knows except Himself. He wore a cloak that had been dipped in blood, and His name was called the Word of God."

Book of Revelations: XIX; 11-13

A Brief History About:

ALL HALLOW'S EVE, 31 OCTOBER
ALL SAINTS DAY, 01 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY, 02 NOVEMBER



In the year 844, Pope Gregory IV transferred the Feast of All Saints to *01 November* from its original date of 13 May. In 1484, Pope Sixus IV established this Feast Day as a Holy Day of Obligation, and gave it a vigil which we know as *All Hallows Eve* (popularly referred to as *Hallowe'en*) which falls on 31 October. A Vigil Mass is a Mass that takes place the evening before a major Liturgical Celebration such as Christmas. All Hallow's Eve is the Vigil (evening) before the Feast of All Saints Day. The day designated for us to pray for all departed souls in Purgatory, becoming the Feast of All Souls is *2 November*. The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls fall back to back to express the Christian belief of the "Communion of Saints." Both the faithful on earth and the saints in heaven can pray for the souls in Purgatory.



**** REMINDER:** Gospel reflections due each week – please have your children complete and bring to their Catechist on class day. ******

**** RECORDATORIO:** *Reflexiones del Evangelio debidas cada semana- por favor haga que los niños completen y traigan a su Catequista el día de clases. ***