

Parent News November 2023



St. Robert Religous Ed. for grades PK-6th

November - Catholic Church Perspective

All Hallows Eve
(Oct. 31)

The Church on earth (the living or militant) prepares for honoring...

All Saints Day
(Nov. 1)

the saints in heaven...

All Souls Day
(Nov. 2)

and the holy souls preparing to enter heaven (those in purgatory).

Thanksgiving

We celebrate our national holiday by giving thanks to God.

Christ the King
(Nov. 26)

We end our church year and prepare for Advent by remembering Jesus is the King of the Universe (no matter what happens in the world, we having a loving Savior).



Thank You, Parents!

I am filled with gratitude for you, parents! As we begin a new year of catechism classes and as I greet your children and you at the door, I am just so thankful and inspired by you! You have made a decision to raise your children in the faith and you want them to know Jesus! Thank you for bringing your children to catechism classes, for praying with them at home, for showing them God's love, and for taking them to Mass.

I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!!!

-Miss Hannah Turchi



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Level One



Nomenclature

Nomenclature is knowing the name of something.

These first few weeks in the atrium, we've learned the names of the articles of the Mass/Altar (paten, chalice, altar, altar cloth, crucifix). We are learning the Liturgical Colors (purple, green, red, white) and the Vestments of the Priest (alb, stole, chasuble, cincture).

And now we are headed into the church for a tour to see the real articles of the Mass, the chasubles worn by the priest, and explore the place where we worship.

The children find great joy in exploring the church and then come to have a certain sense of ownership in the space where they too come to worship God at Mass.



02

Level Two

1st-3rd Grade





Synthesis of the Mass

In Level One, we spent a lot of time looking at individual prayers in the Mass - Reading the Holy Bible, Epiclesis, Offering, Lavabo, and the Sign of Peace. In Level Two, we have been exploring more deeply these individual moments but we are also going to explore them in the Mass in the order they go in.

We look at how the Mass is one prayer (our greatest prayer) made of many prayers. We see how they are in a beautiful order. As we recall this is 2nd grade, we'll add the prayer words that go with each moment in order. In 3rd grade, the children enjoy making their own missals with the prayers in the order of the Mass.



03

Level Three 4th-6th Grade



Structure of the Mass

We've looked for years at the major prayers in the Mass and the order of the Mass. Now we look at *each* prayer in the Mass and the parts of the Mass in the Structure of the Mass. This is a very big work! We look at The Liturgy of the Word and the prayers within it. We look at the Preparation for Communion, The Eucharistic Prayer, and Communion.

This is a very in depth look at the Mass. We particularly look at the Eucharistic prayer which is the heart of our liturgy.

Hopefully, this inspires us to greater appreciation, participation, and love for our Catholic Mass.





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When we go to Mass,
we do not go there only to commemorate Jesus;
we go to find Him, to receive Him.

He is present there,
He lives, and
He will never leave us.

— Maria Montessori, *The Mass Explained to Children*



News & Updates!



November - Happy Thanksgiving!

No RE Classes

October 31st

November 21

December 18-19

December 25-26

January 1-2

All Saints Day Mass Times

November 1

8:30am

7:00PM

— Holy Day of Obligation

1st Communion Mass of Enrollment

For all those preparing for 1st Eucharist.

November 5 at 10:30a Mass.

Please arrive to sign in/enroll at 10:15am

Family Faith Night

Nov. 16, 2023!

5:30-6:30- Dinner in
Angel Hall

6:30-7:30-Praise &
Worship in the
Church

This is a very
family friendly
event and we
would LOVE
to have
you there!

Happy Fall



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Thank you!