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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) NOVEMBER 2, 2025 YOUNG MAN, I TELL YOU, ARISE!

Today, the Church invites us to pause and remember in prayer all who have gone before us in faith the faithful departed who now rest in the mercy and love of God. Today is a sacred time to express our hope in the resurrection and to renew our trust that, in Christ, life is not ended but transformed.

In praying for the dead, we proclaim the deep truth of our faith: that love endures beyond the grave. The bonds of affection, friendship, and faith that connect us on earth are not destroyed by death but are purified and perfected in the eternal life of God. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and the celebration of the Eucharist, we share in the Church's mission of mercy helping to bring the souls of our departed brothers and sisters closer to the fullness of God's presence.



This commemoration also reminds us of our own journey. We are a pilgrim people, traveling toward the same heavenly home. Remembering the dead calls us to live with faith, hope, and charity now, so that one day we too may share in the joy of the saints. Let us take comfort in knowing that those we love are held in the tender embrace of our loving Father, and that one day, by His grace, we shall be reunited with them in glory. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

JOVEN, YO TE LO MANDO: LEVÁNTATE

Hoy, la Iglesia nos invita a hacer una pausa y recordar en oración a todos los que nos han precedido en la fe, los fieles difuntos que ahora descansan en la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Este día es un momento sagrado para expresar nuestra esperanza en la resurrección y renovar nuestra confianza en que, en Cristo, la vida no termina, sino que se transforma.

Al orar por los difuntos, proclamamos la verdad profunda de nuestra fe: que el amor perdura más allá de la tumba. Los lazos de afecto, amistad y fe que nos unen en la tierra no son destruidos por la muerte, sino que son purificados y perfeccionados en la vida eterna de Dios. A través de nuestras oraciones, sacrificios y de la celebración de la Eucaristía, participamos en la misión de misericordia de la Iglesia, ayudando a que las almas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos se acerquen a la plenitud de la presencia de Dios.

Esta conmemoración también nos recuerda nuestro propio camino. Somos un pueblo peregrino, que avanza hacia el mismo hogar celestial. Recordar a los difuntos nos llama a vivir hoy con fe, esperanza y caridad, para que un día también nosotros podamos compartir la alegría de los santos. Encontramos consuelo al saber que aquellos a quienes amamos están en el tierno abrazo de nuestro Padre amoroso, y que un día, por su gracia, nos reuniremos con ellos en la gloria. **"Concédeles, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén."**

ALL SOUL'S DAY/DAY OF THE DEAD

Written by Alondra Valdez Klemek.

As we at OLMC prepare to celebrate another [All Souls' Day](#), for our dearly departed family and friends, also known as “Day of the Dead,” we wanted to share a little cultural and historical perspective on the day. Day of the Dead, is a beautiful Mesoamerican tradition that was originally celebrated in mid-August, but was adopted by the Catholic Church, evolved and was moved to its current day of November 2nd. The holiday’s purpose is to honor and pray for deceased loved ones, in a spiritual act of remembrance that aligns with our Catholic beliefs. This celebration includes special masses with prayers for the deceased, and the building of special colorful altars, known as Ofrendas (offerings). On the altars are placed photos of loved ones, flowers, and gifts of a favorite item or snack, as a gift to them. This is also a popular day to visit family members at their resting place, and bring similar gifts, flowers and prayers to them there. This day of celebration is a cultural expression of the Catholic liturgical commemoration of the faithful departed, focusing on remembrance, prayer, and hope in eternal life through Jesus' resurrection. This day does not celebrate death itself, but recognizes it as a step on our Journey to our Lord, and a way to remember and honor our loved ones who have passed, keeping them with us in spirit.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS/SANTAS ÁLMAS



Mientras nosotros en OLMC, nos preparamos para celebrar un nuevo Día de los Muertos, en memoria de nuestros seres queridos que han partido, queremos compartirles una perspectiva cultural e histórica sobre esta fecha. El Día de los Muertos es una hermosa tradición mesoamericana que originalmente se celebraba a mediados de agosto, pero que fue adoptada por la Iglesia Católica, evolucionó y se trasladó a su nueva fecha, el 2 de noviembre. El propósito de esta celebración es honrar y orar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos, en un

acto espiritual de recuerdo que se alinea con nuestras creencias católicas. Esta celebración incluye misas especiales con oraciones por los difuntos y la construcción de altares coloridos, conocidos como ofrendas. En los altares se colocan fotos de los seres queridos, flores y obsequios de sus alimentos favoritos, como un regalo para ellos. Este día también es una tradición popular para visitar a los familiares en su lugar de descanso y llevarles ofrendas, flores y oraciones. Este día de celebración es una expresión cultural de la conmemoración litúrgica católica de los fieles difuntos, centrada en el recuerdo, la oración y la esperanza en la vida eterna mediante la resurrección de Jesús. Este día no celebra la muerte en sí, sino que la reconoce como una etapa en nuestro camino hacia el Señor y una forma de recordar y honrar a nuestros seres queridos que han partido, manteniéndolos presentes en espíritu.



MASS INTENTIONS
October 25th – November 2nd

Mass Intentions November 1st – November 9th 2025

Sat. Nov. 1st 4:30 Vigil: + **All Faithful Departed**

Sun, Nov. 2nd 9:00: **All Faithful Departed**
11:00: + **All Faithful Departed**

2:00pm: Spanish Mass in Cachagua

Wed. Nov 5th 12:00: + **Jill Jamison**

Thurs. Nov 6th 12:00: **Health of Damian Korman**

Fri. Nov 7th 12:00: + **Sandra Loiacono**

Sat. Nov. 8th 4:30 Vigil: + **All Faithful Departed**

Sun, Nov. 9th 9:00: **People of the Parish**
11:00: + **Ray Lucido**

1:00 pm : Spanish Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH–: \$ \$2,835

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**FROM THE PARISH
PRIEST'S DESK...**



What a blessing it is that the Church devotes an entire day in the liturgical calendar to pray for all the faithful departed, remembering each soul with love and hope. Our prayers unite us with those who have died, reminding us that in Christ, love is stronger than death. As we remember them, may we find hope in the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Friday, November 7th, is the First Friday of the month. We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All are invited to spend some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration as we come together in faith and devotion.
- The second monthly collection for parish maintenance will be this weekend. Thanks to your generosity, we have recently been able to purchase a new computer for the parish office, and this coming week, a new office door will be installed. Your continued support helps us care for our parish home, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the lost of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the “most wonderful time of the year”.

San Carlos Parish Hall

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Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in
Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

*"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of
prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the
heart of life is service."*

— St Teresa of Avila

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