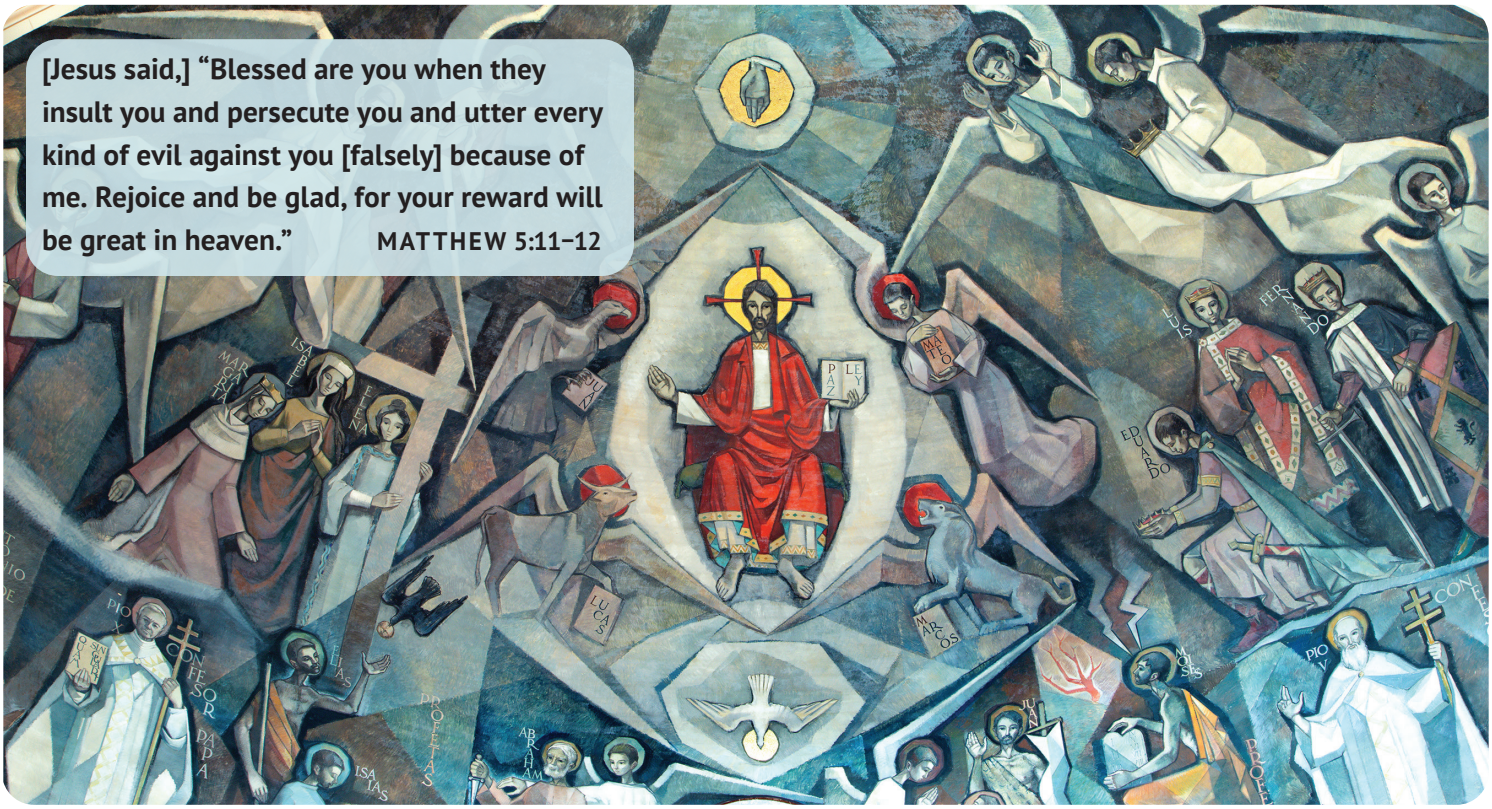
Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2026

All Saints

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a



Come and Get It!

MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally…insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called *"San Romero de las Americas"* by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr *in odium fidei,* that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for *el milagro*—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us. ●

Reflect

Who are my special saints? Why?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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DATES		TIMES		INTENTIONS
Sat.	October 31st	6:30pm	+	Maiato & Pacheco Family
Sun.	Nov. 1st (Portuguese)	8:30am		In thanksgiving to St. Theresa
			+	All deceased members of the Barreto Family
		10:00am	+	Kevin Ledo, Rogerio & Manuel Santos Bolarinho
			+	Carlos Almeida, Humberto & Carlos Santos
			+	Jose & Amelia Andrade Almeida, Laudalina Amaral
			+	Manuel Aguiar & Maria dos Anjos Aguiar
		11:30am		CFC & Family Ministries
		6:00pm		Special Intentions of Marcy & Steven King
Mon.	Nov. 2nd	7:30am	+	All Souls
Tues.	Nov. 3rd	7:30am		Special Intention of Dorothy & Joseph Pacheco
Wed.	Nov. 4th	7:30am		St. Theresa's Parish Family
		12:10pm	+	Souls in Purgatory, Aurelia Leite and Parents
			+	Abel Ferreira, Manuel Pacheco Madeiros & wife
			+	Fr. Julio, Paul & Marion Scaife, Margaret Watts
Thurs.	Nov. 5th	7:30am		Wayne Johnson, Happy 90th Birthday
		12:10pm	+	Maude Bertrand
Fri.	Nov. 6th	7:30am		
		12:10pm	+	Noriel Ciasico
Sat.	Nov. 7th	6:30pm		Special Intention of Cathy Carreiro
Sun.	Nov. 8th	8:30am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Victor Soares, Sr. & Jr.
		10:00am		Special Intention of Natalie Yokell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garrafa, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Senechal, Bob Dicipio
			+	Marshall Yokell, Vivian Dicipio, Souls in Purgatory,
			+	Mr. & Mrs. Humberto Faria, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
			+	Moniz, Souls in Purgatory
		11:30am		
		6:00pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY: November 7th & 8th, 2026

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	A. Donaghy	H. DeSilva M. Wambeke	V. Turner I. Aleria	J. Placedes
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FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:
St. Theresa's Cathedral
7pm 1st Friday of the month
St. Anthony's Church
11am 4th Saturday of the month
St. Patrick's Church
7pm 2nd Friday of the month
St. Joseph's Church
11am 3rd Saturday of the month
Stella Maris Church
7pm Last Wednesday of the month
St. Michael's Church
4:30pm Every Sunday

SATURDAY MORNING HOLY MASS:
The Saturday Holy Mass will be held in the St. Theresa's Cathedral Chapel at **9am.** This Holy Mass, in Portuguese, will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration. **Benediction** will be at **10:15am.**

LECTIO DIVINA ON ZOOM:
Monday's at 7:30pm.
To join, please contact Franz Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm.

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027:
Miss Maura Almeida will hold classes on **Mondays from 4pm – 5:30pm** beginning on November 2nd.
Mr. Anthony Donaghy will hold classes on **Wednesdays from 5pm – 6:30pm** beginning on November 4th.
Both classes will be held at the St. Theresa's Hall.
If your child was born in 2012 or prior, contact the Chancery Office to register at orcc.bermuda@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL HOURS:

Monday-Friday	7am-4:30pm
Saturday	8:30am-7:30pm
Sunday	8am-7pm

FOCUS: The saints model Christian holiness and pray for us from heaven.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed … in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation and have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example and live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	**October 24th & 25th**	**$4,133.00**
Electronic Offering:	**October 24th & 25th**	**$2,748.00**
2026 Collection to Date:	**Week 44**	**$260,888.54**
Mission Sunday:	**To date**	**$1,391.00**



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL
November 1st—7th, 2026
Donation given for Two 7 Day Candles
In loving memory of Dennis Pacheco

LUNCH & MOVIE PROGRAM:



This **Thursday, November 5th**, we will host the Lunch & Movie Event in St. Theresa's Hall - it will begin with **lunch (soup and bread) at 1pm, with the Movie starting at 1:30pm.**

The Movie will be the 2014 film "St. Vincent", written and directed by Theodore Melfi, starring Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy, Naomi Watts. Maggie, a single mother, moves into a new home in Brooklyn with her 12-year-old son, Oliver. Forced to work long hours, she has no choice but to leave Oliver in the care of their new neighbor, Vincent, a retired curmudgeon with a desire for alcohol and gambling.

Length: 102 minutes Rated PG-13

SWEET TREAT BINGO:



St. Patrick's Church will be hosting a Sweet Treat Bingo on **Sunday, November 1st from 3-5pm** in their Church Hall.

Tickets will be available after their weekend masses, from any of their Parish Council Members.

Tickets are $5 each, and includes one Bingo Card

CATHOLIC QUIZ NIGHT:



St. Anthony's Church will be hosting a Catholic Quiz Night, which includes a BBQ Dinner, on **Saturday, November 7th at 7:30pm**.

Tickets: Adults $25 and Children under 12 $15

Raffle Tickets on sale during the dinner.

Please contact Anna at 236-2438 or Denis at 505-7412

VISITING THE SICK:



Do you know of anyone who is sick, infirm, or homebound? Would they like to be visited by our priest?

If so, please call our office at 292-0607 ext. 2, or send an email to sttheresas@northrock.bm to arrange a visit or to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Catholics traditionally observe November as a time dedicated to praying for the dead. On the 1st of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, and on the 2nd of November, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

I strongly encourage each one of us to make a resolution for this month to pray daily for our deceased family members, friends, benefactors, members of our parishes, and all the departed. Just a short prayer but daily. Like this one:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Visiting cemeteries is a great practice for November. Even if your loved ones are not buried in Bermuda, it would be spiritually useful, according to me, to visit at least once, one of our cemeteries in order to pray for the souls but also to remind ourselves that we are mortal. It helps us to gain some perspective on various matters and issues.

Have a good and blessed week and month!

Bishop Wes

RCIA PROGRAM:



Please be informed that the schedule for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program has now been finalized.

The program will begin on **Tuesday, November 24th** at either **5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

To register, please contact the Chancery: 232-4414 or orcc.bermuda@gmail.com before November 7th, 2026.

DINNER , MOVIE AND ZOOM DISCUSSION:



The Peace and Social Justice Ministry will be hosting a Dinner and a Movie on **Saturday, November 14th** at the St. Theresa's Hall. **Dinner will be at 7:30** and the **Movie, "23,000 Lives", will be from 8:15-10:15pm**.

They will also be hosting a ZOOM **Discussion Session on Tuesday, November 17th from 8:30-10pm.**

These 3 events will be $20 per person, with its proceeds donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please register via email at peaceandsocialjusticeorcc@logic.bm.

CHRISTMAS FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE:



St. Anthony's Church will be hosting their annual Christmas Fair and Car Boot Sale on **Saturday, November 28th from 9am until 4pm**.

For the Car Boot Sale, it will be $25 if it includes a table or $20 if you bring your own.

To book a spot, please contact Pat Rodrigues at 524-1026 or prodrigu@logic.bm.

Dear Padre,

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?



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A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit *to* God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The mystery of the communion of saints…reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together…admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ…. How this contrasts with the tragedies that the human family is suffering because of injustice and war.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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Monday
November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

Tuesday
November 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5–11
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday
November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12–18
Lk 14:25–33

Thursday
November 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
November 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
November 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12–16
1 Thes 4:13–18
or 4:13–14
Mt 25:1–13

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