

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE LORD

OUR GOD IS  
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —



## ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Shema and the Commandment of LOVE* [Mk 12:28b-34](#)

A scribe asked Jesus which is the first of all the commandments. Jesus answers by citing the famous *Shema: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* He then added the love of neighbor and oneself as an extension. When the scribe acknowledges the precedence of these two commandments, Jesus says: *You are not far from the Kingdom of God.*

For Jesus, LOVE is the most fundamental commandment. How? By loving God, neighbor, and oneself in that order. Jesus teaches us that the commandment to love must start with a love of God first, love of neighbor second, and love of self - last. Are we keeping these three commandments in our lives?

The *Shema* reminds the Jews of the promise they made. There are two famous translations of the first part of the *Shema*. The first translation (*Yahweh is our God, Yahweh alone.*) means that Yahweh is God alone, a sharp contrast to Baal and the many Canaanite deities. The second translation (*Yahweh, our God, is one Yahweh*) confesses the oneness of Yahweh as opposed to the many different Pagan traditions and sanctuaries of gods. The *Shema* is also the creed of monotheism - every Jew recites them twice daily (morning and evening). Every male Jew writes the *Shema* on a piece of paper or strips of parchment, enclosed in a leather container wrapped around the left arms or forehead (called *phylacteries*). – They also engrave the *Shema* on the doorposts and gates of their houses. (Dt. 6:6-9).

God chooses to reveal Himself to His people through Moses and the prophets, giving them the commandment to establish unity, order, and peace. He is a father who wants His children to grow and become healthy in mind, body, heart, and spirit. In the same way, parents must offer unconditional love to their children in the pattern of the love of God for His people. The key to a healthy relationship between parents and children is love. Without this love, a divine relationship is impossible. But with God's love, it is possible to extend divine love to all God's children.

The second reading explains how divine love is made available through the ministry of Jesus Christ, the High Priest. While the Levitical ministry of the priesthood ended when they died, the priesthood of Jesus Christ does not come to an end, for He lives forever. His priesthood does not pass away. The resurrection of Jesus shows He conquers death and lives forever. And through His sacrifice, the ultimate and perfect sacrifice of love, we are empowered to fulfill His commandments of love. There is no limit to His love, and He asks us to have no limit to our love, just as well.

Loving involves sacrifice and sometimes suffering. When we decide to love, we choose the good of the other, putting ourselves in third place only, after God and neighbor. One can say that it is like the experience of dying – in a sense, we are dying to the cravings and invitations of the flesh. But when we love the way God wants us to love, we experience the rising or resurrection. Because the commandment to love unites us with God in His dying and rising - and calls us to love with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength – God, neighbor, and self, and in that order.

Love - even when it is difficult, love by choosing the good of the other - and love without limit.







**Sunday November 3, 2024**

**St. Joseph Missal Sales**

- 8:00 am Funeral Planning
- 9:00 am RE Class Grades 1 - 5
- 12:00 pm YM Middle School
- 2:00 pm YM High School

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

- 6:00 pm All Souls Memorial Mass
- 7:00 pm Troop 432

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 pm CDA Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

- 8:30 am SVDP Meeting
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH
- 4:30 pm RE Classes Grades 1– 5

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

- 10:00 am WOSR Meeting
- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Friday, November 8, 2024**

- 5:30 am Men’s Ministry

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**St. Joseph Missal sales**

**Parish Mission Statement**

**A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of God’s grace.**

**DAILY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 am, 8:30 am,, 10:30 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings	

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**PASTOR**, Fr. Bing Colasito  
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**MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**WEEKEND MASS**

Sunday	9:00 am
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**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**


Sunday	8:30 am
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**ADORATION - Thursdays**

7:00 am

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# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, November 3rd

7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am Dominic Mininni (Healing)  
9:00 am G Priest Intention  
11:00 am † Pauline Sasso  
4:00 pm † Greg Rosales

## Monday, November 4th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
12:15 pm † Greg Rosales  
6:00 pm † Joaquin Sanchez

## Tuesday, November 5th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
12:15 pm † Mulligan Family

## Wednesday, November 6th

7:30 am † Concepcion & Isaac Echave  
6:00 pm Ninotchka Valdez (Thanksgiving)

## Thursday, November 7th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
12:15 pm † Greg Rosales

## Friday, November 8th

7:30 am Michael & Freda Hunn (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm Lawrence Williams (Special Intention)

## Saturday, November 9th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
4:00 pm Mike & Nancy Gilliland (Thanksgiving)

**My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.**

**It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.**

**It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.**

**Therefore, with help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Parish to be. Amen**

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### St. Rose Feast Day

Mass will be held on  
November 17, 2024  
at 11:00 am

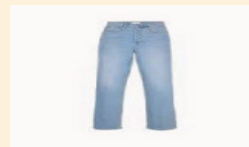
Novena will be November 8th –16th

The Novena will be prayed after the weekday  
Rosary

The Novena on Sunday November 10th will be  
prayed after the 10:30 am Rosary

Prayer booklets will be available in the Vestibule  
Light refreshments will be served after the Mass  
at the Parish office

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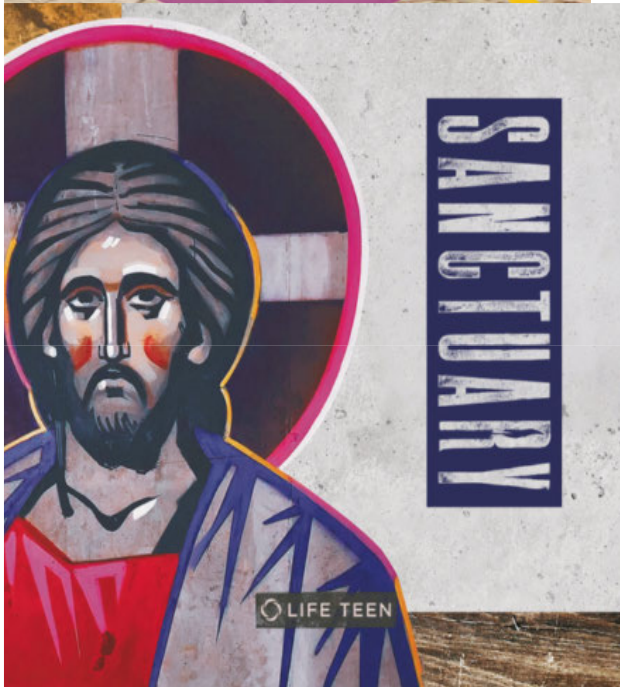
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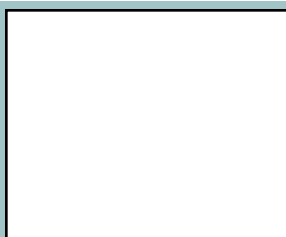


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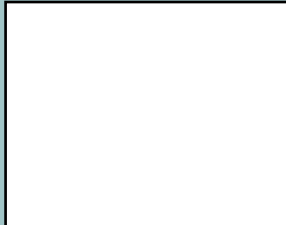
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