

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

The House of Lord
is my contentment!



Sun 09 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

08:00 am +Gilbert & June Leyendecker (Sandra Leyendecker)

Joe & Elda Garcia – Anniversary

Gilbert & Melinda Zamora – Anniversary

Thr 13 St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

12:05 pm +Gilbert & June Leyendecker

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

In the year 313 the Roman emperor Constantine published the Edict of Milan, granting religious freedom to Christians. Constantine himself donated the palace of the Lateran, a portion of his wife's dowry, to the Church for its first basilica. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and, as such, it ranks as the "mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world." From its dedication on this date in 324 until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. Within the interior, towering statues of the twelve apostles bearing the instruments of their martyrdom surround the central nave along the north and south walls.

The Sanctuary Candle



**This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+For All Souls in Purgatory (Sandra Leyendecker)**

Good News!

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Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 /
John 2:13-22

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

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No one can lay
a foundation other
than the one that is
there, namely,
JESUS CHRIST

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Cristina Zarate, Mina Aldaco, Ramona Alaniz, Edna Flores, Ana Maria Finley, Mary G. Finley, Margarita Inocencio, Lucia Rodriguez, Maria Teresa Cassiano, Dotty Guffey, Rodrigo Medina, Armando Colchado, Elida Aldaco and Michelle Angela Nelson.

Happy Veteran's Day



"Greater love
has no one
than this, that
he lay down his
life for his
friends."
John 15:13

In honor of all
who served and
continue to
serve.
Thank you &
God Bless!



MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR THE YEAR 2026

Mass Intention Book for 2026 is now open. During this second week, the faithful are limited to only three individual intentions. After the third week, you may choose as many dates that are available. If you have intentions you would like to offer during a Mass, please bring them to the Parish Office. **NO intentions will be accepted by phone. All intentions must be made in person (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9a-12p & 1:30p-4:00p).** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Nolasco.



SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE YEAR 2026

Anyone interested in making a \$10.00 donation to have the Sanctuary Candle burning weekly in memory of a loved one or for a special intention may do so in person in the Parish Office during regular hours on or after November.



My house shall be a house of prayer

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Last Sunday's Collection

Envelopes: \$ 1,493.00

Loose: \$ 2.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 3.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,498.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 2,643.51

Dear Padre

November 9, 2025

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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SAN GIOVANNI IN LATERANO



Do you know that you are the temple of God,
and that the HOLY SPIRIT dwells in you? If anyone
destroys GOD's temple, GOD will destroy that person;
for the temple of GOD, which you are, is holy.

Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran

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