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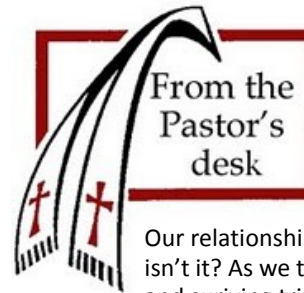
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October 9, 2011– The 29th Week in Ordinary Time



Fall is upon us! Like all things, our seasons are changing. Gone (thankfully) are the hot, hazy, and humid days that are the hallmark of summers here in DC– and they are being replaced by dampness, cold, wind, and rain.

Our relationship with God is like the changing of the seasons, isn't it? As we travel through our lives, gathering experiences and surviving trials and tests that life often throws our way, we

view our relationship with God, and really with everyone who is important to us, in different ways. Like the seasons, things change... we change... and so does our relationship with our Creator.

As God applies the fall paintbrush to the trees, I hope that your view of God, and of all those important in your life, are as warm, rich, and full as the fall colors we will be enjoying these next few weeks.

-Bishop Michael

Worship Schedule

- ◆ **Sunday Mass** is at 9 AM.
- ◆ **Holy Days** and **Holidays** are as announced.
- ◆ **Confession** is offered 30 minutes before Mass, and by appointment.
- ◆ **Baptisms** and **Weddings** should be arranged with the clergy of your choice at least six weeks in advance.
- ◆ **Funeral** arrangements should be made as soon as possible by calling the office.

Parish Staff

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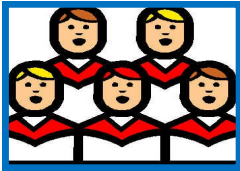
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Matthew Albritton



Join the Choir!

If you would like to join our choir, or wish to serve as a Cantor, and can commit to weekly practice and to singing at Mass on Sundays and Holidays, please contact Joey DiGuglielmo at music@sainthedwigs.org



	Last Week	This month	This year
Donations	28.00	160.00	235.00
Expenses	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.00

Amount needed each week: \$125.00

Thank you for your continued support of the parish. If you would like to make your weekly, monthly, or annual contribution via credit card, please call the church office.



Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is where clergy and members of the parish come together to plan the course of the parish, and maintain its health.

To volunteer on the council, contact Matt Velic at mrv@naoldcatholic.com

Liturgical Ministers needed!

If you are interested in serving at the altar as a *reader/lector, Altar Server, Usher, or Eucharistic Minister*, please contact the Church office.



The men and women serving in our nation's military, and for an end to war and violence in the name of freedom... the homeless, hungry... for increased vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life... for the success of our new parish... for our new deacons as they embark on their journey... for our benefactors... for the needs of our members, friends...for those who come to the parish looking to meet God again...



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All Soul's Day—Nov. 2

We will join with our friends in the Palisades Congregation in prayer at 7:30 PM to remember the soul's of our departed relatives and friends.

Thanksgiving Food Blessings

Deacons will be offering Blessings on your Holiday foodstuffs after Mass on Sunday, November 20th.

More details coming soon!



Liturgical Expressions

As a Catholic Church our liturgy is traditionally and primarily Catholic, looking similar to Roman Catholic, 'ancient' Catholic, or Anglican liturgy.

Our Catholic Mass consists of biblical readings, a homily, prayers, blessings, and a Eucharistic Meal. Because we have congregational polity, meaning our priests and bishops do not answer to the pope, we allow our congregations and dioceses to choose their liturgical expression from our rich heritage based on their community's needs.

Similarly, we believe in flexibility around weddings, funerals, and other liturgical events so that each liturgy can reflect a person or community's life story and thus more fully celebrate God through personalized worship.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct. 9:

Dr. Frankl Kameney, Alberta Cain

To arrange for a Mass to be offered in memory of someone, or to remember an anniversary or birthday, please contact the parish office.

WORLD AIDS DAY

We are beginning to plan a prayer service for World AIDS Day, which is **Thursday, December 1.**

If you would like to volunteer to help plan this important service, please contact Bishop Michael.

