

A MONTH TO REMEMBER



The month of November begins with the **Feast of All Saints on Sunday , November 1.** We will begin both of our Masses, taped and live, with the Litany of Saints. This litany petitions our companions in the Communion of Saints to pray with us. In addition to the traditional saints canonized by the Church the litany will include people in our living memory who have been models of discipleship. Added to these are the nine people who have died since last November 1 whose funerals we have celebrated or are on hold.

Inclusion of these people in our litany recognizes that while the Roman Church officially canonizes some people, **WE ARE ALL SAINTS BY VIRTUE OF OUR BAPTISM** and those who have gone before us are saints living in the presence of God.

On **Sunday, November 8 at the 9:00 live Mass,** we will celebrate our **Mass of Remembrance.** This year because of the limitations of the pandemic we have invited only the loved ones of those whose funerals we have or will celebrate in the future. These nine families will light a candle for their deceased loved one. These people will be memorialized on our knee-wall near the Baptismal Font with candles and in the Book of the Dead.

All those who attend Mass on-line are encouraged to light a candle in memory of their loved ones during the month of November.

WE ARE ALSO INVITING PEOPLE TO BRING FRAMED PHOTOS OF THEIR DECEASED LOVED ONES AND PLACE THEM ON THE V-WALL (on the other side of the Sound Board). Please label the back of your photo with your contact information. You may pick up your picture on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Feast of Christ the King, on November 22nd.

All of these remembrances of our beloved dead will be featured in our taped Masses.