

Marian Procession 2026

Sunday 1 November 2026 - All Saints - Solemnity

Entrance Hymn: For all the Saints GA 551

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Greeting by the Archbishop

Confiteor

Gloria (Sung)

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (Sung)

Psalm 23(24):1-6

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second reading from the first letter of John

1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)

Mt11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading of the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 5:1-12a

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful

Archbishop: United with the saints in heaven and trusting in God's mercy, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: For the Church throughout the world: that, inspired by the witness of the saints, she may faithfully proclaim the Gospel and lead all people to holiness, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons: that they may be strengthened by the grace of God and serve His people with wisdom, courage, and love, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For world leaders and all who hold public office: that they may promote justice, peace, and the dignity of every human person, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who suffer from poverty, illness, loneliness, persecution, or grief: that they may experience the compassion of Christ through the support of others, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our parish community: that we may embrace the Beatitudes in our daily lives and strive to become saints by loving God and our neighbour, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For young people: that they may respond generously to God's call in their lives and discover the joy of following Christ, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our beloved dead: that, cleansed of every sin, they may rejoice forever in the company of all the saints in heaven, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Archbishop: Heavenly Father, you call us to share in the glory of all your saints. Hear the prayers we offer with confidence and help us to walk faithfully on the path to holiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offertory Hymn: The Blessing SongMark Arnold

1 We bless you Lord for this gift of bread:
Fruit of the earth, work of human hands
By your word this gift is made,
The bread of life given for man

Antiphon
Blessed be our God forever more

2 We bless you Lord for this gift of wine;
Fruit of the vine, work of human hands
By your word this gift is made,
Your life blood - poured out for man.

Antiphon
Blessed be our God forever more

3 We bless you Lord for all gifts of life:
We work with them to make the world with you.
By your word all things converge,

All formed in Christ all made anew

Antiphon

Blessed be our God forever more

Prayer over the Offerings

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Memorial Acclamation Save Us Saviour of the world (Sung)

Communion Hymn: My Soul is joyful - Frank Anderson

1 My soul is joyful, my spirit is glad !
Yahweh is my saviour! He is my Lord
Deep is his mercy, gentle are His ways !
He has filled me with gladness all my days !

2 I am his servant, he is truly my God !
I will serve him forever, strong in His love !
From this day onward all people will see...
God had fashioned his handmaid, God lives in me !

3 Holy is His name ! mercy given to all...
Pure and simple His wisdom ! Proud men will fall !
Good news for children! Food for all who need...
Strength and life in the Spirit Given to me !

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman – Carey Landry GA 544

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death.

Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.

Gentle woman, quiet light,

morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5: 8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

Rite of Crowning:

Archbishop: Lord, we bless you, for you are full of mercy and justice: you humble the proud and exalt the lowly.

All: You gave us the highest example of your Divine Wisdom in the mystery of the Word made flesh and of His Virgin Mother.

Archbishop: You Son, humbled by death, rose gloriously at your right hand, the King of all creation.

All: The Virgin, who acknowledged herself to be a servant, became the Mother of the Redeemer and of those reborn in her Son. Now, raised above the angels, she prays for all: the Queen of mercy and grace.

Archbishop: Bless us as we crown this image of the Mother of your Son.

All: We confess Christ to be the King of creation and call upon Mary, our Queen. May we walk in their likeness spending ourselves for the sake of others. Content with our place in this life may we one day hear your voice inviting us to take our place in heaven and receive the crown of victory.

Now, the Crowning takes place.

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King.
Refrain Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. [R]
To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son. [R]
Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. [R]
The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come. [R]
In glory forever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done. [R]

Solemn Blessing

May God, the glory and joy of the Saints,
who has caused you to be strengthened
by means of their outstanding prayers, bless you with unending blessings.
Amen.

Freed through their intercession from present ills
and formed by the example of their holy way of life,
may you be ever devoted
to serving God and your neighbour.
Amen.

So that, together with all,
you may possess the joys of the homeland,
where Holy Church rejoices
that her children are admitted in perpetual peace
to the company of the citizens of heaven.
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Followed by the Procession

Rosary Procession

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. When we recite the Christ centre Mystery, contemplate the life of Jesus through the eye and heart of Mary.

The Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Catholic Church,
The Communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (3 times)

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of Jesus

In the First Glorious Mystery, we contemplate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the third day after His crucifixion, Jesus rose victorious from the dead, conquering sin and death forever. The empty tomb reveals God's power and fidelity to His promises, offering hope and new life to all who believe. The Resurrection is the foundation of our Christian faith, reminding us that suffering and death do not have the final word. As disciples of Christ, we are called to live in the joy of the Resurrection, bearing witness to His presence and love in the world.

Intention: For all who are burdened by grief, discouragement, or despair, that the light of the Risen Christ may renew their hope, strengthen their faith, and fill their hearts with peace and joy. Amen.

Our Father (English)

This Mystery is recited in Syriac

Hail Mary (SYRIAC)

Sh-lom le-kh mar-yam ,mal- yath Tay-boo-to, moran
'a-mekh
Mmba-rakh-to at bne-she, wam-ba-ra-khoo fee-ro
d-khar-sekh

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

Processional Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

1. In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May; the Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day.

Chorus:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria; Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

2. The Virgin Maria surrounded by light; God's Mother is ours for she gives us her sight.

Chorus

3. The world was then suffering from war, plague, and strife, and Portugal mourned for her great loss of life.

Chorus

4. To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke, a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk.

Chorus

5. With sweet Mother's pleading, she asked us to pray, do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day.

Chorus

6. All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say, converted it sings of that Queen to this day.

Chorus

7. We all must remember Our Lady's request, do all that she asks for, obey her bequests.

Chorus

8. She warned of behavior from which we must turn, of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians must spurn.

Chorus

9. To her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made, that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed.

Chorus

10. From nation to nation her fair name is praised, as souls from sin's bondage are contritely raised.

Chorus

11. Our thanks to the Godhead, Whose ways are so sure, for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure.

Chorus

12. Our hearts, overflowing with kindness and love, thank her for God's graces bestowed from above.

Chorus

13. Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea! Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in thee.

Chorus

The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension of Our Lord

In the Second Glorious Mystery, we contemplate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus ascended to the Father in the presence of His disciples. Before departing, He commissioned them to preach the Gospel to all nations and promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension reveals Christ's glory and His eternal reign at the right hand of the Father. Though He is no longer visibly present on earth, He remains with His Church through the sacraments and the Holy Spirit. This mystery inspires us to seek the things of heaven and remain faithful to His mission.

Intention:For the Church throughout the world, that all believers may courageously proclaim the Gospel, trusting in Christ's continual presence and guidance as they journey toward their heavenly homeland. Amen.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary (Tagalog)

Aba Ginoong Maria, napupuno ka ng grasya, Ang Panginoong Diyos ay sumasaiyo. Bukod kang pinagpala sa babaeng lahat At pinagpala naman ang 'yong anak na si Hesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

Processional Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

In the Third Glorious Mystery, we contemplate the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost. Gathered in prayer in the Upper Room, they received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, who came upon them as tongues of fire. Filled with divine grace and courage, they went forth to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Pentecost marks the birth of the Church and reveals the Spirit's enduring presence among God's people. This mystery invites us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and be renewed in faith, wisdom, and love.

Intention:For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, our parish, and our families, that we may grow in holiness, courageously witness to Christ, and use our gifts for the glory of God and the service of others. Amen.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

ProceSSIONal Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Fourth Glorious Mystery, we contemplate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory by God. This unique privilege reflects her special role as the Mother of God and her complete union with her Son, Jesus Christ. The Assumption is a sign of hope and consolation for all believers, reminding us that eternal life awaits those who remain faithful to God. In Mary, we see the fulfillment of God's promises and the destiny prepared for His people in heaven.

Intention: For all the faithful departed, especially our deceased family members and friends, that through the mercy of God and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, they may be welcomed into the joy and glory of the heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary in Lenje Language (Central Zambia)

Mwabonwa Maria nomuswite luse (hail Mary full of grace)
Mwaami nkwali kuli ndimwe (the Lord is with you)
Bali musuni pakati ka banakashi (blessed are you among women)
Bali musumi amwaana wamulifumo lyanu ba Yesu
(And blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus)

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

ProceSSIONal Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Fifth Glorious Mystery, we contemplate the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Having been assumed body and soul into heaven, Mary is crowned by her Son, Jesus Christ, and shares fully in His glory. As Queen and Mother, she lovingly intercedes for all God's children and leads them closer to Christ. Her coronation reveals the dignity bestowed upon those who faithfully follow God's will. This mystery invites us to imitate Mary's humility, obedience, and holiness, trusting that God will bring to completion the work of grace begun in us.

Intention:

For all families, especially those experiencing difficulties, that through the maternal intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven, they may grow in faith, unity, love, and fidelity to God's will. Amen.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary (Malayalam)

Nanma Niranja Mariyamme, Swasthi, Karthaavu Angayodu koodu, Sthreekalil Angu Anugrahikka
pettavalakunu. Angayude Udharathin Bhalamaaya Eesho Anugrahakkipettavan aakunu.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

"LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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