# Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

# The House of Lord is my contentment!

In baptism, we became temples where the Spirit of God came to dwell. He remains in us so long as we do not drive him out by mortal sin; his presence influences our lives and transforms our hearts more when we put no obstacles in the way of his action. Just as Jesus drove the moneychangers out of the Jerusalem temple, so we should ask him to drive out of our hearts all selfish desires so we can live fully for the glory of God and the service of others.

Teach this simple prayer to your children and grandchildren.

#### ETERNAL REST...

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### L'ETERNO RIPOSO,

dona loro, o Signore, e splenda ad essi la Luce Perpetua. Riposino in Pace. Amen

#### **NEXT WEEK: SHEPHERDS' TRUST**

Next weekend, Nov. 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

#### **HEALING SERVICE**

Healing Service will be held on Friday November 14 Mass at 7:30 pm. Followed by Healing Service. Everyone is welcome!

#### PARENT'S MEETINGS

### **First Communion Parent's Meeting**

Mon. Nov. 10 at 6pm: Our Lady of Fatima School Thurs. Nov. 13 at 6pm: Public & Private Schools

# **Confirmation Parent's Meeting**

Wed. Nov. 12 at 6pm: Our Lady of Fatima School All meetings will be held in the Church.

#### **ENROLLMENT CEREMONY**

The Rite of Enrollment for children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation will be held on the following dates.

#### **Our Lady of Fatima School:**

Sat. Nov. 22 at 5pm Mass: First Communion Sun. Nov. 23 at 12:30 pm Mass: Confirmation

#### St. Margaret Mary School:

Sat. Nov. 29 at 5pm Mass: First Communion Sun. Nov. 30 at 12:30pm Mass: Confirmation

#### **Public & Private Schools**

Sat. Dec. 6 at 5pm Mass: First Communion Sun. Dec. 7at 12:30 pm Mass: Confirmation

# To renew the volunteer ministry of Holy Communion in our Parish.

St. Margaret Mary Parish, an extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for your presence, service and support to our parish.

Nevertheless, we plan to renew the ministry service that you help with in our parish. Before renewing the extraordinary ministry, I invite everyone to have a meeting on **Tuesday**, **November 11**, **2025**, **at 6 pm in the church** to discuss it. And in the coming days, we will have a seminar on **Friday**, **November 21**, **2025**, **from 10 am to 12.30 pm**, and at the end of the seminar, we will renew the Ministry. I appreciate and thank everyone who helped our parish as an extraordinary Holy Communion Ministry. We are looking forward to being involved and helping at St. Margaret Mary's parish.

The document is available at the back of the church. If you are interested, please take it and fill in the form. Thank You!

# Good to know from Fr. Jude, November 9, 2025

Jesus found the church in the hearts of the people: When we say Jesus found the Church in the hearts of His people, we are reminded that the Church is not just a building, an institution, or a set of structures. It is first and foremost a living reality, born from the love of Christ and made alive by the Holy Spirit dwelling within His followers.

Jesus did not come to build walls of stone, but to build a community of love hearts united in faith, hope, and charity. When He called the apostles, healed the sick, forgave sinners, and gathered people around Him, He was already forming the Church, not yet in visible temples, but in the converted hearts of those who believed in Him.

The Church truly began when people opened their hearts to Christ's love. It was there, in those hearts, that Jesus found His dwelling place. As Scripture says: "You are God's temple, and God's Spirit dwells in you" (1Corinthians 3.16).

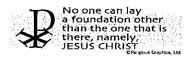
So, whenever we love, forgive, serve, and gather in His name, the Church is alive even if we stand under open skies or in the quiet of our homes. The true Church is **Christ living in His people**, united in faith and in charity. The stones of our cathedrals are sacred, but they only echo the deeper holiness of the **living Church**, the Body of Christ made up of each believer.

#### **Personal Reflection**

Do I recognize that I am a living part of Christ's Church?

Do I let my heart be a place where Jesus can dwell and work through me?

How do I help others experience the Church as a family of faith and love?



#### **CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!**



# The CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR, RAFFLE BAKE SALE

Saturday Nov. 15, 2025 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Sunday Nov.16, 2023 after each Mass

RAFFLE drawn at 2 p.m.

#### **BAKERS**

Please bring your home baked goods on Thursday and Friday to be packaged and sold!!

### **ALSO**

2026 CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
PLEASE REGISTER AS A NEW
MEMBER OR RENEW
ONLY \$40.00





## GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO

Martedi 11 Novembre 7:00 pm Rosario 7:30pm Santa Messa Venite e portate qualche altra persona!

