MASS STIPENDS

What is a Mass Stipend? A Mass stipend is a monetary offering given to a priest with the accompanying obligation that he celebrate a Mass for the donor's specific intention.

Recommended Offerings

Recommended stipend amounts (in USD only) are as follows:

- One Single Mass: $30
- Novena of Masses (9 consecutive Masses): $300
- Gregorian Masses (30 consecutive Masses): $1,200

Note on Financial Need: While donors may offer higher amounts, anyone experiencing financial difficulty or real need is encouraged to speak directly with a priest regarding a reduced stipend or having a Mass offered without a stipend.

How do I request a Mass to be said?

1. Obtain an Envelope (Mass Intention envelopes are located in the vestibule of the church).
2. Provide Required Details - On the envelope, clearly write:
    a. The intention and the name(s) of the person(s) for whom the Mass is offered, specifying whether they are living or deceased.
    b. The number of Masses you intend to be offered.
    c. The stipend amount included.
    d. Your name so the priest can clarify details if necessary.
3. Submit Your Request - At Our Lady of Sorrows, completed envelopes can be:
    a. Handed directly to a priest.
    b. Placed in the Sunday collection basket.
    c. Dropped off at the parish office.

Important Scheduling Note

Due to pastoral demands and a high volume of requests, priests normally cannot guarantee specific dates or recurring schedules (e.g., "once per month for six months"). If you require a specific date or special arrangement, *you must speak directly with the priest.*

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Society of Saint Pius X
750 E Baseline Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042

The Feast of All Saints — November 1, 2026

Fr. John Mark McFarland: Rector, Prior
Fr. Thomas Buschmann: Pastor
Fr. Thomas Scott: Assistant
Fr. Frank Kurtz: Assistant
Fr. David Fulton: Assistant
Fr. Daniel Dailey: Principal
Brother Benedict: Maintenance
Brother Isaias: Sacristan



Sunday, November 1 *The Feast of All Saints*	Mass: 7:00AM • 8:30AM • 11:00AM *Confessions during the Masses* Vespers: 5:30PM
Monday, November 2 *All Souls Day*	Mass: 5:45AM • 7:30AM • 8:30AM • 6:30PM
Tuesday, November 3 *Ferial*	Mass: 5:45AM • 7:30AM
Wednesday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*	Mass: 7:30AM
Thursday, November 5 *Ferial*	Mass: 5:45AM • 7:30AM *Confessions 6:00PM: Frs. McFarland & Dailey*
Friday, November 6 *First Friday*	Mass: 7:30AM • 11:10AM • 6:30PM
Saturday, November 7 *First Saturday*	Mass: 7:30AM • 8:30AM *Confessions 7:30AM: Fr. Buschmann* *Confessions 8:30AM: Fr. Kurtz*
Sunday, November 8 *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*	Mass: 7:00AM • 8:30AM • 11:00AM *Confessions during the Masses* Vespers: 5:30PM

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Announcements

All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, Masses will be at 5:45 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM (Sung Mass), and 6:30 PM.

Perpetual Adoration, Wednesday, November 4th starting after 7:30 AM Mass, ending with Benediction at 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheet is in vestibule. In 1989, the Society of St. Pius X started Perpetual Adoration in which the Blessed Sacrament remains exposed at some house of the Society throughout the world every day for the faithful to pray for the following intentions:

1. The return of Rome and the bishops to the traditional doctrine of the Church.
2. The sanctification of priests and candidates for the priesthood.
3. The awakening of priestly and religious vocations.

Holy Name Society meeting Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Fr. McFarland will give a conference, with discussion and refreshments following. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

All Day Adoration on Saturday, November 7th begins after the 8:30 AM Mass and ends with Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. ***We must have at least two people assigned for each hour, or we will cancel adoration and replace it with a holy hour after the 8:30 AM Mass.***

The Simeon and Anna Sodality (Nunc Dimittis, 50 +) will meet Saturday, November 7th after the 8:30 AM Mass in Boyle Hall.

Second Collection schedule: November 8th to benefit the Building Fund; November 15th for the Consoling Sisters. A special collection will be taken on November 22nd to support Seminarians from Our Lady of Sorrows. Thank you for your generosity.

The All Saints Day Parish Festival has been postponed until Sunday, November 15th.

How to obtain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls:
From November 1st - 8th**:** visit a cemetery and pray for the poor souls.
On November 2nd: visit a cemetery or a church or an oratory. Recite one Our Father and one Creed.
A partial indulgence can be obtained any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the poor souls. The following prayer is especially recommended:

> *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.*
> *Requiescant in pace. Amen.*
> Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Bookstore Sale: The 2027 Angelus Press Liturgical Calendars have arrived and will be on sale November 1st & 8th for only $10 (regularly $12.95).

Christmas Giving Tree will be on display during the Christmas Boutique this year on November 29th and December 6th. The ornaments on this tree will list specific items needed by one of our parishioners/families, particularly at Christmas. *If you or someone you know could benefit from the Christmas Giving Tree*, please contact Fr. Buschmann or the church office (602-268-7673 x1). Requests will remain confidential.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND: NOVEMBER 8, 2026
MORTGAGE PAYMENT AMOUNT $11,051
CURRENT CHURCH DEBT: $510,130

Second Collections		October 2026
Second Sunday	Building Fund	$5,685
Third Sunday	Consoling Sisters	$5,530