CHANGE OF CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS

Effective November 30, 2025 the church email address will be changed to stellamarischurch@yahoo.com. We will no longer be able to access the old email as Flow will be retiring the @cwiamaica.com domain. Please ensure any emails for the church be directed to the new yahoo email address. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
There will be a Mass at 8:00am on Saturday, November 1st here at Stella Maris to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. All are invited to attend.

ALL SOUL'S DAY
On All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2nd and for the month of November please place the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the bowl that will be provided on the Altar as we remember and pray for them.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 10:00am in the hall. The finances of the parish as well as other pertinent information and plans will be presented and discussed at this meeting. Please come prepared to participate in the discussions and give your input as together we make our parish an inclusive and loving family.

OUTREACH MINISTRY APPEAL

The Outreach Ministry is making a special appeal for non-perishable items to assist with their regular care packages as well as for persons affected by hurricane Melissa. These items can either be put in the usual wheelbarrow at each weekend Mass or left at the guard house for attention Dianne Grant.

STELLA MARIS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



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MASS TIMES: Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday – Saturday 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Appointment/Announced

All Soul's Day



Year C - November 2, 2025

Today's Readings

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Gospel Reading:



2 Mac. 12: 42-45 Phil. 3: 20-21 7: 11-17

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.



Parish Reflection — All Souls' Day

Today, we remember with tenderness all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Church invites us not into sorrow without hope, but into love that continues, and trust in God's promise of eternal life.

All Souls' Day reminds us that grief is not a sign of weak faith — it is a sign of deep love. We do not stop missing those who shaped our lives. We still whisper their names in prayer, smile at cherished memories, and sometimes shed tears when their absence presses gently — or sharply — upon the heart.

But we do these things as a people of hope.

As St Paul assures us, "Our homeland is in heaven." In Christ, death is not the end; it is a doorway to life. We pray for the faithful departed not because they are forgotten, but because love remembers. Every candle we light, every name we speak, every Mass we offer becomes a bridge of grace, helping them along their journey to God's embrace.

Jesus meets us in our grief just as He met the widow at Nain — not with cold doctrine, but with a compassionate heart and the promise of resurrection. He sees our tears, and He whispers: "Do not be afraid. They are safe with Me."

Let us take comfort today in knowing that the bond of love we share with our departed does not break with death.

They live in Christ. They pray for us. And one day, by God's mercy, we shall be reunited in joy.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Richard Brown



