

Blessed Fall  
to y'all !!!



# St. Francis Calling...

are you listening?

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**NOTE: If you wish  
to submit something  
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**two weeks before the  
beginning of a new  
month.**

**Thanks,  
Lesley V. OFS, editor**



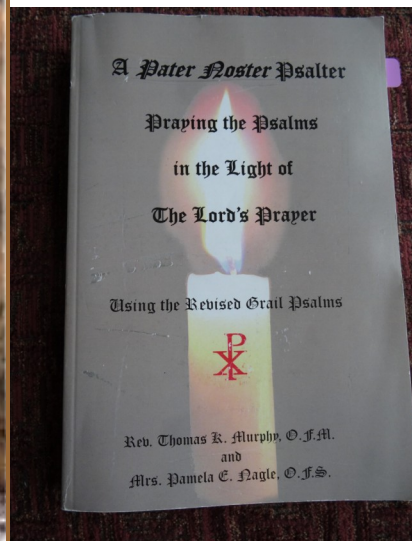
October is an awesome month...today (Oct. 2) is the celebration of our Holy Guardian Angels, our dear father Francis' transitus Oct. 3rd. (see Carol's email for info.) followed by Oct. 4th! Then Our Lady of the rosary, lots of third order blessed and Saints... see website:

**[www.roman-catholic-saints.com/october-franciscan-calendar.html](http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/october-franciscan-calendar.html)**

Oct. 13th is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!



Notice change in our calendar:  
Fr. Tom Murphy O.F.M. will be here on Nov. 19th,. Instead of Dec. 17th to share with us about his new book. We have a copy in our library, so check it out!



Please pray for a healing for Eliana, who recently had surgery on her mouth.

# “BE READY” ALWAYS...

Hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, tsunami's, floods, wildfires...death and destruction...terror attacks, senseless recent shootings of many innocent people...

What does all this mean? Is the end of the world coming soon ?”

**We do not know the hour nor the day** when Jesus will return!

Many are in an uproar about these recent turn of events.

Why the uproar? Why the fear?

Jesus us tells us **NOT to walk in fear.**

He always tells us to **“be prepared” at all times.**

If we are truly prepared then why are we afraid?

Perfect **LOVE** casts out all fear. **Be not afraid.**

A friend of my husband’s family just went to the funeral of a 47 year old man who died of a massive heart attack. He left behind several teenage children and a wife.

Was he ready? He was very active in his Church and his community. He had many, many attend his wake and funeral. The line to the wake took an hour and a half to get in. The Church had standing room only. Seven priests concelebrated his funeral. Was he ready?

Are YOU ready? We never know when Jesus is returning. We also never know when we are leaving. We must “be prepared” spiritually for ourselves and for our families.

Before Mass our priest always prays that we should participate in this Mass as though it were our last.

**BE READY... ALWAYS**, then we will have nothing to fear.

Were the people in Las Vegas ready when a shooter fired down upon them?

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may Your perpetual light shine upon them, and all the souls in purgatory and may they all rest in peace.

We can affect others around us. If we all just walk in love in our own little circle. We can also pray for world peace. Let that peace begin in our own hearts first, in our own fraternity and in our own homes and families.

Lord, help us to stop judging others and help us to not have anger in our hearts against those who disagree with us. Help us to be who You have “called us to be.”

Help us to forgive those we need to forgive. Help us to be good Franciscans.

Lord, help us all to “practice what we preach.” AMEN.

REMINDER: bring in your homework from last month.

Blessed Anniversary of Professions for Peggy Jiminez 10/4/92, Lilly McCarthy 10/15/95, Alison Fisher 10/21/12,  
Margaret Davis 10/19/08, Sylvia Chai 10/9/11