

MARY

QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

— ORLANDO —

DEAR FELLOW PILGRIMS:

As we begin the month of November, we are faced with a question in the first reading at Mass on November 1. **“Who are these wearing white robes and where did they come from?”** And an answer is given. **“These are the ones who have survived ...”** The saints are the survivors.

We are all called to be saints, and we achieve this state through surviving. We live in a world that is marked by much distress and so often we feel like giving up because we have had enough. But the saints are also our cheerleaders and through their prayers and example they urge us to keep going. They are no doubt saying to us: **“Ultreya!”** This is Spanish for “onward” or “let’s go”.

This greeting is used by pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago to encourage each other. I urge you, my fellow pilgrims, to keep going and never give up.

But even as we journey onward there is the certainty of death. St. Paul reminds us the world we live in is groaning in labor pains. We also groan within ourselves, but God is on our side. If God is on our side nothing can work against us – not death, not life, not the present, not the future – nothing!

Because of this, Holy Mother Church assures on November 2 that the souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them! This is what gives us hope. This is what makes us Pilgrims of Hope.

So, what more can I say? Nothing more than **Ultreya!**

YOUR FELLOW TRAVELER,

Fr. Anthony Aarons

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

MASSES: 9AM | 12PM

CONFESSIONS: 10AM-11:30AM | 2PM-4PM

SATURDAYS

MASSES: 12PM | 6PM (CHOIR)

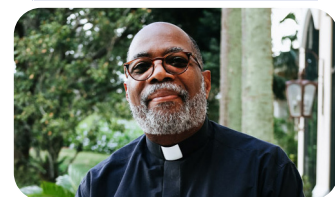
CONFESSIONS: 10AM-4PM

SUNDAYS

MASSES: 8AM | 10AM (CHOIR) | 12PM (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 9AM-12PM

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MARY'S DWELLING

GIFT SHOP | 407-239-4010

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30AM-4PM

SATURDAYS: 11:30AM-7PM

SUNDAYS: 8 AM-2PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS MASS
EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ON THE ALTAR BETWEEN MASSES
9AM | 12PM | 6PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY MASS
9AM | 12PM | 3PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

POLISH MASS
2:30PM

NOVEMBER 3-NOVEMBER 9

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FEAST OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
BASILICA WILL CLOSE AFTER MASS
9AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

BASILICA & GIFT SHOP OPEN DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS
& DAILY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT NORMAL TIME.
THE BASILICA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

