

CELEBRATING THE FEASTS and SEASONS

Your Name is written in the Book of Life All Saints' All Souls'

In the final weeks of the Church year, beginning with the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the Church looks forward to the coming of the LORD in glory. We express our longing for the completion of God's reign every time we pray: *"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as in heaven."* And when we enter the time of Advent, the prayer of longing intensifies as we pray *"Come LORD Jesus,"* and in our song, *"Come to us O Emmanuel."*

This week we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, remembering the vast communion of God's holy ones to whom we are joined in our Baptism.

In our Shrine of All Saints the display for November has three parts.

The **ICON of ALL SAINTS** – which has the title "Come Follow Me" depicts Jesus' invitation to follow him. We are here today because countless generations of men and women, beginning in Jesus' own day, have heard his invitation and have responded—trying to be faithful to the Gospel in the midst of their ordinary lives. To each of us the invitation is given: "Come Follow Me."



The **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** –displayed every year during the month of November, this books holds the names of our parishioners who have died in the past year. We include it in the Shrine of All Saints, believing that our loved ones are gathered into the communion of all God's holy ones.