

ALL HALLOWS EVE

A CATHOLIC CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



Tuesday, October 31, 2017

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Please call the Grotto office for additional information (301) 447-5318.

3:30 Gathering of the Saints
4:00 Rosary procession to the Grotto
4:30 Litany of the "Little Saints" at the Grotto
5:00 Prayerful Treats along the lanes in the Grotto.
(Kids will have to recite a short prayer at each station to get their candy.)

Please limit costumes to Catholic themes - ghosts, skeletons, and pagan themes are considered to be out of place at the Grotto - this is holy ground. Saints - past, present, and future - are welcome, as well as heroes of the Old Testament. The occasional cowboy, ballerina or firefighter is OK for the younger children.

- † Please bring **ONE BAG OF CANDY PER CHILD**. (Commercially wrapped please.)
- † We will be outdoors on the mountain – dress for the weather. Sunset will be at 6:09 pm.
- † If you have Family Radio Service radios (GMRS radios), please bring them to listen to the rosary leaders.
- † Bring something for the kids to carry their candy in!

We need helpers to distribute the treats to the kids. It would be terrific if every family could provide **one** helper. Helpers can be older kids (teenagers), grandparents, friends, etc. (More than one would be REALLY nice since we have some single-parent families attending.) Helpers CAN be in costume!