

ALL HALLOWS EVE

A CATHOLIC CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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.
(Children will recite a short prayer at each station)

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 fine 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 children to carry their candy in
- † After the Grotto activities, if you are interested, the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont has a buffet dinner or order from the menu. (133 Frederick Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788.), please call 301-447-2157 for details.!

We are in need of volunteers to assist with distribution of treats to the children. Helpers can be older children (teenagers), grandparents, friends, and CAN be in costume!