

Lives of the Saints

By Fr. Alban Butler



November 1 – All Saints

The Church pays, day by day, a special veneration to some one of the holy men and women who have helped to establish it by their blood, develop it by their labors, or edify it by their virtues. But, in addition to those whom the Church honors by special designation, or has inscribed in her calendar, how many martyrs are there whose names are not recorded! How many humble virgins and holy penitents! How many just and holy anchorites or young children snatched away

in their innocence! How many Christians who have died in grace, whose merits are known only to God, and who are themselves known only in Heaven! Now should we forget those who remember us in their intercessions? Besides, are they not our brethren, our ancestors, friends, and fellow Christians, with whom we have lived in daily companionship – in other words, our own family? Yea, it is one family; and our place is marked out in this home of eternal light and eternal love.

November 2 – All Souls

The Church teaches us that the souls of the just who have left this world soiled with the stain of venial sin remain for a time in a place of expiation, where they suffer such punishment as may be due to their offenses. It is a matter of faith that these suffering souls are relieved by the intercession of the Saints in Heaven and by the prayers of the faithful upon earth. To pray for the dead is, then, both an act of charity and of piety. We read in Holy Scripture: “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.” And when Our Lord inspired St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny towards the close of the tenth century, to establish in his Order a general commemoration of all the faithful departed, it was soon adopted by the whole Western Church, and has been continued unceasingly to our day. Let us, then, ever bear in mind the dead and offer up our prayers for them. By showing this mercy to the suffering souls in Purgatory, we shall be particularly entitled to be treated with mercy at our departure from this world, and to share more abundantly in the general suffrages of the Church, continually offered for all who have slept in Christ.

St. Philomena Traditional Catholic Church

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Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.



“All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity.” Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

November – Month of the Holy Souls

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| <u>Tuesday, November 1</u> 6:00 PM | All Saints Day Fr. Trough |
| <u>Friday, November 4</u> 6:00 PM | First Friday Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| <u>Sunday, November 6</u> 2:00 PM | 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Pro Populo |
| <u>Sunday, November 13</u> 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville | 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention (Crochet) For Unity in the Church |
| <u>Sunday, November 20</u> 2:00 PM | Last Sunday after Pentecost Private Intention |
| <u>Sunday, November 27</u> 2:00 PM 6:45 PM in Fayetteville | 1 st Sunday of Advent Private Intention In Thanksgiving |

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



“For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.” *Malachi 1:11*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Souls Remembrance: November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Church encourages us to remember them in a special way throughout the month.
If you would like your departed relatives and friends remembered at Mass, make a list of their names and give it to Father. The names will be placed on the altar and they will be remembered at each Mass in November.

Indulgences for November:

Toties Quoties: From noon of November 1 to midnight of November 2, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory each time that they visit a church and pray 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Mary's and 6 Glory Be's. This same indulgence can be gained on the following Sunday for those unable to come to the Church during this time.

Octave of All Souls: On All Souls Day and the 7 days following, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the souls in purgatory.

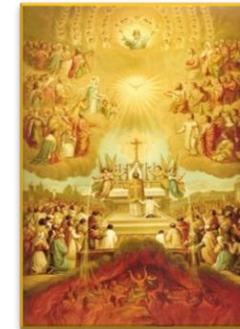
The usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply: Confession and Communion within 8 days, a visit to a church and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

As listed in Canon Law, the intentions of the Pope are: the exaltation of the Church, propagation of the faith, ending of heresy and schism, conversion of sinners, peace and harmony among Christian rulers and nations, and other blessings for the welfare of Christianity.

Prayers: In your charity, please remember the following in your prayers:

Malachi Miller, Faith Sines, John and Debbie Pawlowski, Beckett Zver, Joseph Cichos and Gerald Crochet III.

Please also remember to pray for the faithful departed: **Bp. Dolan, Fr. Vaillancourt, Fr. Cekada, Mary Ann Evans, Anjalie Bartee, Sharon Nedolast, Sean Murray, Don Metzger, Josephine Richards, Herman and Margaret Brodman.**



Monthly Collection

August 2022: \$2,275

September 2022: \$2,779

October 2022: \$3,485