

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls' Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren't damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.



There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God's love.

On this upcoming All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ....We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

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Calendar

- Monday**
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10—17
- Tuesday**
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21—33
Lk 13:18—21
- Wednesday**
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19—22
Lk 6:12—16
- Thursday**
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10—20
Lk 13:31—35
- Friday**
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1—11
Lk 14:1—6
- Saturday**
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b—26
Lk 14:1, 7—11
- Sunday**
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2—4, 9—14
1 Jn 3:1—3
Mt 5:1—12a



27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of October 3– October 9

- Sat 6:00 pm †Margaret Runkel
- Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Sun 6:00 pm †All Souls In Purgatory
- Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
- Tue 8:00 am †Margaret Runkel
- Wed 8:00 am Teresa Pentecost (Healing)
- Thr 8:00 am †Richard Scott
- Fri 8:00 am †Raymond Raj

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of October 3– October 9

- Sat 4:00 pm †Jared Radich & Elaine Letort
- Sun 9:00 am Falcone & Johnson Family
- Tue 6:00 pm †All Souls In Purgatory

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm