

PARISH DEVOTION ON NOVEMBER 2021

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory



The POPE's INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Universal intention - People who suffer from depression

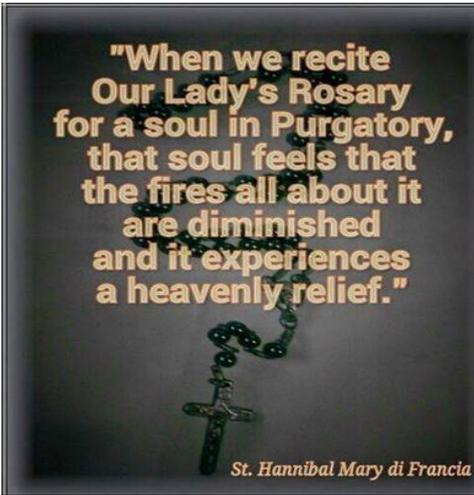
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. We are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

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Start by making the sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then recite the Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Then say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys (for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity) and then 1 Glory Be:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

After each decade the Fatima Prayer may also be said (Pope Pius XII): *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.*

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation; 2. The Visitation; 3. The Nativity; 4. The Presentation; 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism in the Jordan; 2. The Wedding at Cana; 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration; 5. Institution of the Eucharist

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Agony in the Garden; 2. The Scourging at the Pillar; 3. The Crowning with Thorns; 4. The Carrying of the Cross; 5. The Crucifixion

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Resurrection; 2. The Ascension; 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit;
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Concluding Prayers

After the completion of five mysteries (5 decades), the following is customarily said:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God ----- **R:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY (Closing Prayer): O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, Thou suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents,
 My brothers and sisters and other near relatives,
 My godparents and sponsors of Confirmation,
 My spiritual and temporal benefactors,
 My friends and neighbors,
 All for whom love or duty bids me pray,
 Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm
 through me,
 Those who have offended me,
 Those whose release is near at hand,
 Those who desire most to be united to Thee,
 Those who endure the greatest sufferings,
 Those whose release is most remote,
 Those who are least remembered,
 Those who are most deserving on account of their
 services to the Church,
 The rich, who are now the most destitute,
 The mighty, who are now powerless,
 The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly,
 The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,
 The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven,
 The tepid who devoted little time to prayer,
 The indolent who neglected to perform good works,
 Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent
 reception of the Sacraments,
 The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a
 miracle of grace,
 Parents who failed to watch over their children,
 Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of
 those entrusted to them,
 Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,
 The worldly minded, who failed to use their wealth and
 talent for the service of God,

My Jesus Mercy!



Those who witnessed the death of others, but would
 not think of their own,
 Those who did not provide for the life hereafter,
 Those whose sentence is severe because of the great
 things entrusted to them,
 The popes, kings, and rulers,
 The bishops and their counselors,
 My teachers and spiritual advisors,
 The priests and religious of the Catholic Church,
 The defenders of the Holy Faith,
 Those who died on the battlefield,
 Those who fought for their country,
 Those who were buried in the sea,
 Those who died of apoplexy,
 Those who died of heart attacks,
 Those who suffered and died of cancer,
 Those who died suddenly in accidents,
 Those who died without the last rites of the Church,
 Those who shall die within the next 24-hours,
 My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before
 Thy judgment seat.

My Jesus Mercy!

PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: for evermore with Thy Saints, because Thou art gracious.

May the prayer of Thy suppliant people, we beseech Thee, O Lord, benefit the souls of Thy departed servants and handmaids: that Thou mayest both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Thy redemption. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

***“Eternal Father,
 I offer You the most precious blood
 of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
 in union with the Masses said
 throughout the world today,
 for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
 for sinners everywhere,
 for sinners in the universal Church,
 for those in my own home,
 and in my family. Amen.”***

St. Gertrude the Great

St. Gertrude the Great is invoked often, for prayers for the poor souls in purgatory. She had a deep empathy for those souls in purgatory, and would ask God at each mass to have mercy on them. God would reply to St. Gertrude that He would use whatever was offered to Him for the faithful departed, according to His inclination to show pardon & mercy.

St. Gertrude was a Benedictine and mystic writer. She had the gift of miracles and prophecy. Jesus revealed to her His infinite love, and asked her to spread it, with love, for the suffering and for sinners.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer
Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son,
Jesus, in union with the
masses said throughout the
world today, for all the
holy souls in purgatory, for
sinners everywhere, for
sinners in the universal
church, those in my own
home and within my
family.
Amen.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

The Faithful's responses are in Italics

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Virgin of virgins, *Pray for us.*

Saint Michael, *Pray for us.*

Saint Gabriel, *Pray for us.*

Saint Raphael, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy angels and archangels, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy orders of blessed spirits, *Pray for us.*

Saint John the Baptist, *Pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets. *Pray for us.*

Saint Peter, *Pray for us.*

Saint Paul, *Pray for us.*

Saint Andrew, *Pray for us.*

Saint James, *Pray for us.*

Saint John, *Pray for us.*

Saint Thomas, *Pray for us.*

Saint James, *Pray for us.*

Saint Philip, *Pray for us.*

Saint Bartholomew. *Pray for us.*

Saint Matthew, *Pray for us.*

Saint Simon, *Pray for us.*

Saint Thaddeus, *Pray for us.*

Saint Matthias, *Pray for us.*

Saint Barnabas, *Pray for us.*

Saint Luke, *Pray for us.*

Saint Mark, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy apostles and evangelists, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy disciples of our Lord. *Pray for us.*

All ye holy Innocents, *Pray for us.*

Saint Stephen, *Pray for us.*

Saint Lawrence, *Pray for us.*

Saint Vincent, *Pray for us.*

Saints Fabian and Sebastian, *Pray for us.*

Saints John and Paul, *Pray for us.*

Saints Cosmas and Damian, *Pray for us.*

Saints Gervase and Protase, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy martyrs, *Pray for us.*

Saint Sylvester, *Pray for us.*

Saint Gregory, *Pray for us.*
Saint Ambrose, *Pray for us.*
Saint Augustine, *Pray for us.*
Saint Jerome, *Pray for us.*
Saint Martin, *Pray for us.*
Saint Nicolas, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy bishops and confessors, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy doctors, *Pray for us.*
Saint Anthony, *Pray for us.*
Saint Benedict, *Pray for us.*
Saint Bernard, *Pray for us.*
Saint Dominic, *Pray for us.*
Saint Francis, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy priests and Levites, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy monks and hermits, *Pray for us.*
Saint Mary Magdalen, *Pray for us.*
Saint Agatha, *Pray for us.*
Saint Lucy, *Pray for us.*
Saint Agnes, *Pray for us.*
Saint Cecily, *Pray for us.*
Saint Catherine, *Pray for us.*
Saint Anastasia, *Pray for us.*
All ye holy virgins and widows, *Pray for us.*

All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, *Make intercession for us.*
Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Be merciful, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

From all evil, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From all sin, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From Thy wrath, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From a sudden and unprovided death, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the snares of the devil, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From anger, and hatred, and all ill will, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the spirit of fornication, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From lightning and tempest, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From the scourge of earthquake, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From pestilence, famine and war, *O Lord, deliver us.*
From everlasting death, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy coming, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy nativity, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy baptism and holy fasting, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy Cross and Passion, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy death and burial, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thy holy Resurrection, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through Thine admirable Ascension, *O Lord, deliver us.*
Through the coming of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, *O Lord, deliver us.*
In the day of judgment, *O Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners, *We beseech Thee, hear us,*
That Thou wouldst spare us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst pardon us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance, *We beseech Thee,*
hear us.
That Thou wouldst govern and preserve Thy holy Church *We beseech Thee, hear us.,*
That Thou wouldst preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders in holy
religion, *We beseech Thee,*
hear us,
That Thou wouldst humble the enemies of Thy holy Church, *We beseech Thee, hear*
us.
That Thou wouldst give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes, *We*
beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst grant peace and unity to all Christian people, *We beseech Thee,*
hear us.
That Thou wouldst bring back to the unity of the Church all those who have strayed
away, and lead to the light of the Gospel all unbelievers, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service, *We beseech Thee,*
hear us.
That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors, *We beseech Thee,*
hear us.
That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations and
benefactors, from eternal damnation, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst give and preserve the fruit of the earth, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*
That Thou wouldst give eternal rest to all the faithful departed, *We beseech Thee, hear*
us.
That Thou wouldst graciously hear us *We beseech Thee, hear us.* Son of God, *We*
beseech Thee, hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O*
Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father.. (silently)... And lead us not into temptation But *deliver us from evil.*
Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for England: O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in you. By you it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given you to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us your children, whom you did receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

MOTHER TERESA'S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Mary, Mother of Jesus,
throw your mantle of purity over our priests.
Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart.
Be a Mother to them,
especially in times of discouragement and loneliness.
Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus.
Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons,
so keep their hearts pure and virginal.
Keep their minds filled with Jesus,
and put Jesus always on their lips,
so that he is the one they offer to sinner and to all they meet.
Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother,
loving them and bring them joy.
Take special care of sick and dying priests,
and the ones most tempted.
Remember how they spent their youth and old age,
their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus.
Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart.
Give them a piece of your heart,
so beautiful and pure and immaculate,
so full of love and humility,
so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ.
Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Hail, glorious Angel, appointed by God to be my guardian!
Hail, holy Angel, my protector in all dangers!
Hail, holy Angel, my defence in all afflictions!
Hail, holy Angel, my most faithful friend!
Hail, holy Angel, my guide!
Hail, holy Angel, my preceptor!
Hail, holy Angel, witness of all my actions!
Hail, holy Angel, my helper in every difficulty!
Hail, holy Angel, my counsellor in doubt!
Hail, holy Angel, my shield at the hour of death!