

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38-46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! "A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying "no" to war and "yes" to peace, "no" to the arms race and "yes" to disarmament, "no" to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and "yes" to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Monday

November 3
Weekday
Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Rom 12:5-16b
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

November 5
Weekday
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

November 6
Weekday
Rom 14:7-12
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

November 7
Weekday
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

November 8
Weekday
Rom 16:3-9, 16,
22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

November 9
The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40
(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.... [T]hey are in peace.

WISDOM 3:1, 3

The Great Halloween Mistress

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody

dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●

Reflect

What experiences of God's generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

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DRE: Katrina Aumiller

Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

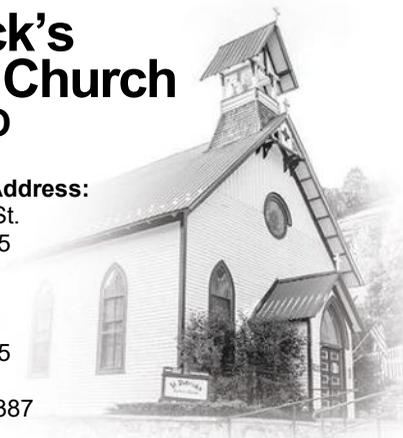
Saturday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM

Confessions: 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

Sunday: 12:00 Noon
Saturday 5:30 pm
Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM



November 2nd, 2025 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, November 1st

5:30 PM - Audrey & Mike Woodard

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00 AM - Nash Trujillo

Tuesday, November 4th

7:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Napolitano Family

Wednesday, November 5th

8:00 AM - +Raimundas Lapsys

Thursday, November 6th

8:00 AM - Jean Nardoizzi

Friday, November 7th

8:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 8th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 AM - +Jonathan Renner

If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.

- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.

Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Kim Lynch, Allison Myer, Marianne Edward, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza, Martha Gagliano, Stanislaw Kowalczyk

Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

First Fridays of the month - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM- Holy Adoration. 7:00 PM – Holy Mass

Second Tuesdays of month: 7:30 PM – Men's Group

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship – Church

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

First Sunday of the month - Holy Adoration 30 minutes before each Holy Mass.

Each Sunday during Summer- Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Saturday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass

“So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other.”
Romans 12:5

Parish Announcements:

We would like to welcome all Visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.

Please check our **Parish Website /Calendar** for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

Next Sunday, November 9th, we will have second collection for the Archdiocese of the Military.

First Friday of the month – November 7th – votive Holy Mass and Adoration to the Most Holy Heart of Jesus.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 694.00

Please visit: stpatrickstelluride.com/donate to offer your financial support.

“For where your treasure is, there also is your heart.”

Mathew 6:21

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Praying for Deceased

November is a month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. So, let us remember to keep our loved ones, who have passed away from this life in our prayers. Let us remember that prayers can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attaining eternal life and peace in heaven. The Catholic Church has taught for centuries that our prayers are of assistance to those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and pray for them. We can help them not only by our prayers, but also by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, by indulgences or other works of penance done for their benefit (CCC 1032). And since the Holy Mass truly is the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, it is the most perfect prayer and sacrifice. As such, there is nothing more glorious that we can offer to God on behalf of souls.

Ofreciendo oración por los difuntos

El mes de Noviembre es dedicado a la oración por las Santas Almas que se encuentran en el Purgatorio. Así que, recordemos a nuestros seres queridos quienes han pasado de esta vida en nuestras oraciones. Recordemos que las oraciones pueden ser extremadamente poderosas en ayudar a las almas de nuestros seres queridos en su proceso de lograr la vida eterna y paz en el cielo. La Iglesia Católica ha enseñado por siglos que nuestras oraciones sirven para ayudar a los que han fallecido. Encomendamos sus almas a la misericordia de Dios y oramos por ellos. Podemos ayudarlos no solo con nuestras oraciones, sino también ofreciendo una Misa en su nombre, dando limosnas, indulgencias u otras obras de penitencia hechas en su beneficio. (CIC 1032). Puesto que la Santa Misa es verdaderamente el Sacrificio de Jesucristo en la Cruz, es la oración y el sacrificio más perfecto. Así es que, no hay ninguna cosa más gloriosa que podamos ofrecer a Dios por las almas.

Viva Cristo Rey!