

VISITING A CEMETARY FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted each and every day from Nov 1 to Nov 8, those faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed (with the usual requirements).

For faithful Catholics to gain a plenary indulgence, they must perform the work to which a plenary indulgence is attached and fulfill the usual conditions, which are:

- ◆ to be in the state of grace
- ◆ have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin
- ◆ have sacramentally confessed their sins
- ◆ have received Holy Communion
- ◆ pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these be carried out within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

BY 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 all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



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Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father . . .

The Lord says: . . .

Collect

Forgive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the sins of Thy faithful people, so that by Thy goodness we may be released from the net of sin in which we have been caught by our weakness. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1-3

Brethren: Be imitators of me, and mark those who walk after the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the Cross of Christ. Their end is ruin, their god is the belly, their glory is in their shame, they mind the things of earth. But our citizenship is in heaven from which also we eagerly await a

Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will refashion the body of our lowliness, conforming it to the body of His glory by exerting the power by which He is able also to subject all things to Himself. So then, my brethren, beloved and longed for, my joy and my crown, stand fast thus in the Lord, beloved. I entreat Evodia and I exhort Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord. And I beseech you also, my loyal comrade, help them, for they have toiled with me in the gospel, as have Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers whose names are in the book of life.

Gradual & Alleluia

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us Thou put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Thy name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:18-26

At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the crowds, behold, a ruler came up and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, my daughter has just now died; but come and lay Your hand upon her, and she will return to life." And Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. Now a woman who for twelve years had been suffering from hemorrhage, came up behind him and touched the tassel of His cloak saying to herself, "If I touch but His cloak I shall be saved." But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, "Take courage, daughter; your faith has saved you." And the woman was restored to health from that moment. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, "Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead." And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose. And the report of this spread throughout all that district.

Offertory

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord.

Secret

We offer Thee O Lord, the sacrifice of praise that we may serve Thee even better, so that Thou may graciously complete what Thou hast given us, Thou undeserving servants. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, almighty God, let not human dangers overcome us to whom Thy grant joyful participation in things divine. . Through our Lord . . .

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Sunday, October 8st: \$ 4, 257.00

Sunday, October 15st: \$ 4, 567.00

Sunday, October 22nd: \$ 4, 446.00

Sunday, October 29th: \$ 3, 284.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 12th: Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

Friday, December 1st: First Friday of the Month. Benediction with devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"To prevent feelings of anger stirring in us and the blood flowing to our face will never be possible. We would be happy to have such perfection a quarter of an hour before our death."