

All Souls' Day ~ 11/02/2021 AD

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



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"The commemoration of All Souls is rooted in The Church's strong conviction that we, the living, have a serious responsibility in Charity to pray for those who have died, but who must yet complete the purification every human being needs to be able to enjoy The Vision of GOD.

Yesterday we rejoiced in the example of the Saints - The Church Triumphant [in Heaven] - and their intercession for us before GOD; today we ourselves [The Church Militant] turn towards GOD in petition on behalf of The Church Suffering,

those departed souls assured of eternal life, but [who] must undergo further suffering in Purgatory to prepare them for The [full] Vision of GOD.

We trust in GOD's Mercy to deliver the holy souls still detained in Purgatory into The Joy of His Presence through the prayers and sacrifices we offer up for them.

We remember these poor souls, and their need for our aid, confident that they in turn will remember us before GOD when they come to see His Face." *

"Listen kindly to our prayers, O LORD, and, as our faith in Your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our Hope of Resurrection for Your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." * AMEN.

I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ngW_dibtWU

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that JESUS died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in JESUS will GOD bring with Him.

15 For this we say unto you by The Word of The LORD, that we which are alive and remain unto The Coming of The Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GOD: and the dead in CHRIST shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet The Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with The Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with These Words.

*["All Souls' Day." The Magnificat. 11/02/2021. Introduction & Collect, p 36-38.]