



Sunday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS' DAY

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

marks a time to remember all who have passed away and reminds us that death is imminent. The souls of all who have passed away rely upon the prayers of the faithful to receive the mercy of God and approach their heavenly homeland. There is an indulgence for those souls in purgatory when the living faithful visit and pray for them. There is also a partial indulgence for the living faithful to spend time in prayer for those who have departed. There is a plenary indulgence for the living faithful to visit a cemetery each day from November 1-8. **On the Commemoration of All Souls' Day since it falls on a Sunday this year, there will be a procession and the Blessing of a Cemetery after the latest Masses on Sunday, November 2nd in our family of parishes.**

The Blessings only take a few moments so please join us in this tradition to commemorate family, friends and parishioners who have passed from this life to the next.

For visiting the cemeteries on your own for the indulgence throughout the week you may use the following prayers:

Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Lord Jesus, lovingly welcome into Your presence my deceased family, relatives and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven. Source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon their goodness, and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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

Remembering our loved ones

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MEMORIAL MASSES

9:30AM - STS. PETER & PAUL*

Candles will be lit & deceased members' names will be read during Mass.
Blessing of cemetery after Mass.

10:00AM - SACRED HEART OF JESUS*

Candles will be lit & deceased names will be read during Mass.
Blessing of cemetery after Mass.

11:00AM - ST. MICHAEL*

Candles will be lit & deceased members' names will be read during Mass.
Blessing in graveyard behind the Church following Mass.
St. Michael Cemetery will have a blessing at 1:00PM.

11:00AM - HOLY ANGELS

Candles will be lit & deceased names will be read during Mass.
There will be a blessing of the Catholic section of
Graceland Cemetery at 1:00PM

**Mass will not end with standard blessing and dismissal, but following the Prayer after Communion the Recessional Hymn will begin and everyone will process out to the cemetery, there will be a short reading, blessing, sprinkling rite, final blessing and dismissal.*

