

DID YOU KNOW?

WE ARE CALLED TO SHOW MERCY—PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Visit the imprisoned
5. Shelter the homeless
6. Visit the sick
7. Bury the dead



Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. Admonish the sinner
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Forgive offenses willingly
- 7. Pray for the living and dead**

We are called to show mercy, because mercy has first been shown to us, and the source of that mercy is God.

Today's readings, along with the Feast of All Souls' day that we celebrated last week, give us an opportunity to pray for the living and the dead.

What are some practical ways we can live out praying for the living and the dead in our daily lives?

- Each day this week, pray for a relative, friend, etc. who has passed away.
- Take extra time to pray at daily Mass (7:30 am) or Eucharistic Adoration (Thursdays 8 am–4 pm and 3rd Friday 7–8:30 pm). Pray a Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet (Thursdays at 3 pm or on your own).
- Pray for those you don't like and even your enemies.
- Be deliberate about keeping a prayer list of intentions on paper, your phone, or calendar—and keep it updated.

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*"I have
called upon
You, for You
will answer
me."*

Psalm 17:6