

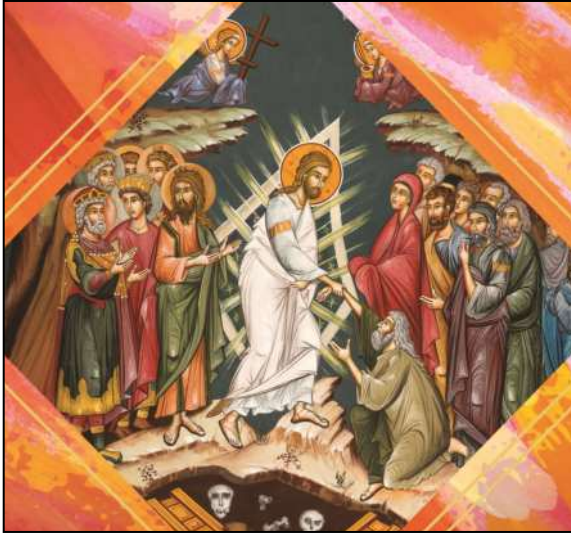


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November 2, 2025 ▪ The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls



All Souls Day recalls all the forgotten souls who have died

Philip Kosloski - published on 11/01/24

While we may have a large number of friends and family who will pray for us when we die, not everybody has such a gift and some are forgotten by the world.

Many of us are surrounded by friends and family from birth to death and will never be forgotten by our relatives.

However, that is not always the case and there have been a countless number of souls who died in isolation, without anyone to comfort them.

These poor souls **did not have any children or grandchildren or even any siblings.**

They may have even been **homeless**, without the earthly comfort of any family or even any friends.

When they died, they may have been given a simple grave that nobody visits and which is overgrown with weeds.

The good news is that the Church has provided a day in the liturgical year that **embraces all souls**, especially those forgotten.

All Souls Day

Dom Prosper Guéranger highlights this reality in his *Liturgical Year*:

As [the Church] honored with thanksgiving the anniversaries of her martyred sons, so she celebrated with supplications the memory of her other children who might not yet be in heaven...Thus as, St. Augustine remarks, those **who had no relatives and friends on earth were henceforth not deprived of suffrages**; for to make up for their abandonment, they had **the tender compassion of the common Mother**.

While All Souls Day is certainly a day to remember our own relatives and friends who have died, we should also bring to mind these abandoned souls.

Nobody prays for them or offers Masses for them, and so the Church lifts them up on a single day.

Someday we may get to meet all those souls we prayed for, and they will express to us the gratitude they have for our prayers.

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses, Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses, Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Follow the Sunday Mass on our website, btsp.org

Confessions will be held Saturdays 2:45-3:45 pm

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Monday—Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1-4 pm

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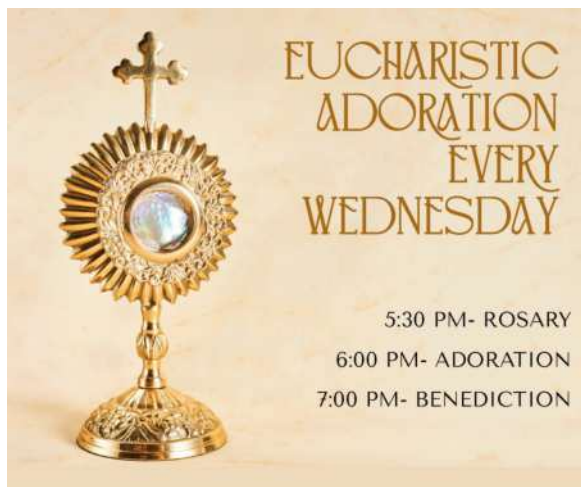
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 a.m. Kayla and Nathan Roberts (liv)

Saturday, November 1, Vigil for Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Dr. Dwight Valentine (dec)

Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls

8:00 a.m. Dolores Marie Ciminera (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. William Isaac (dec)

Monday, November 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lynn Marie Ciminera (dec)

Tuesday, November 4, Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Patrick Nix (dec)

Wednesday, November 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, November 6, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Linda Magnani (dec)

Friday, November 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Phil Roach (dec)

Saturday, November 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The Rende Family (dec)

Saturday, November 8, Vigil for Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

4:00 p.m. James, Matt, & Annette Lawler (dec)
and Patricia Sullivan (dec)

Sunday, November 9, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:00 a.m. Jon Van de Larre (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Joyce J. Karkowski (dec)



Grief Support

At this time, individual/one-on-one *Grief Support* is available by calling Rachel at the church office. Group support meetings will take place when a group is formed.

For more information call 867-3663.



Are You Hoping to Receive One of the Following Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group Invites you to a Night of

PRAISE - PRAYER - HEALING

Where: The Cathedral of St. Jude Parish Center
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg

When: Friday, November 21 at 7:00 pm

Prayer for the Dead

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Join us for a Papal Mass in 2027!
**Blessed Trinity Festival
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Peter's Way Tours

December 28, 2026–January 4, 2027
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We Await...

An Evening of Lessons and Carols
Wine reception to follow

DECEMBER 7, 2025
 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH
 (\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION)



November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40

Written by
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There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: *I will not reject anyone who comes to me*. Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

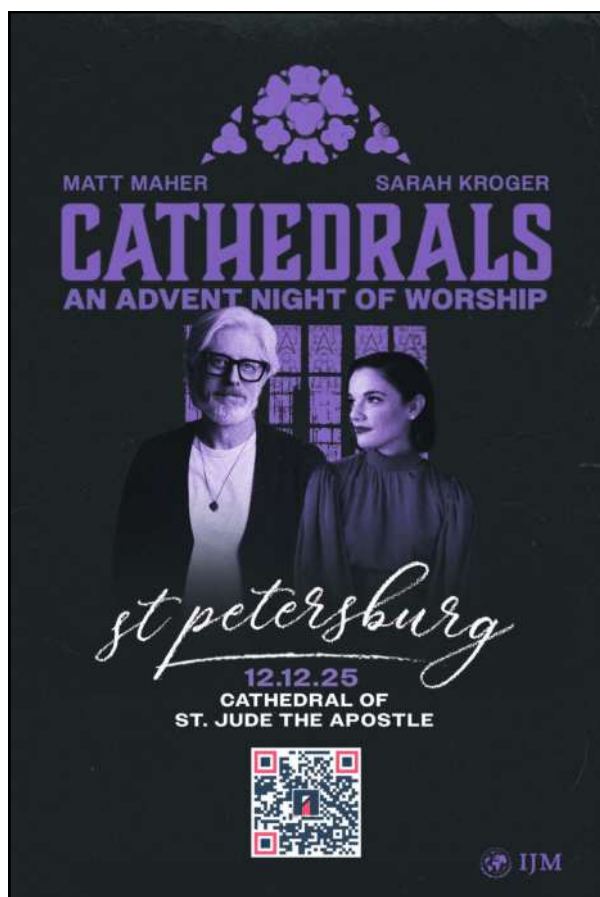
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (*Eucharistic Prayer I*). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

REFLECT

Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.



Magnificat of St. Petersburg,

a Ministry to Women,
invites you to a Magnificat Meal

Saturday, November 8, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Reservations—\$18.00

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
5815 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg
Join us for St. Jude's Parish Mass at 8:15 am



Your morning will culminate with meeting Kelli Crabb, a family law attorney and parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church, whose faith has kept her going through her trials and triumphs, always knowing God has granted her more time to do good things for Him.

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. **Checks must be received by November 3, 2025.** Your ticket will be at the door. Seating is limited.

Questions or need more information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.

Come join the Social Group
November 2, 2025 from 12:30-4:30 pm

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We currently have vocal and handbell choirs, but want to build a group of instrumentalists for the Music Ministry. Did you play an instrument in high school? College? Community Band? Professionally? Just for fun?

If you play guitar, strings, trombone, tuba, trumpet, saxophone, oboe, clarinet, bassoon or percussion **we NEED you!**



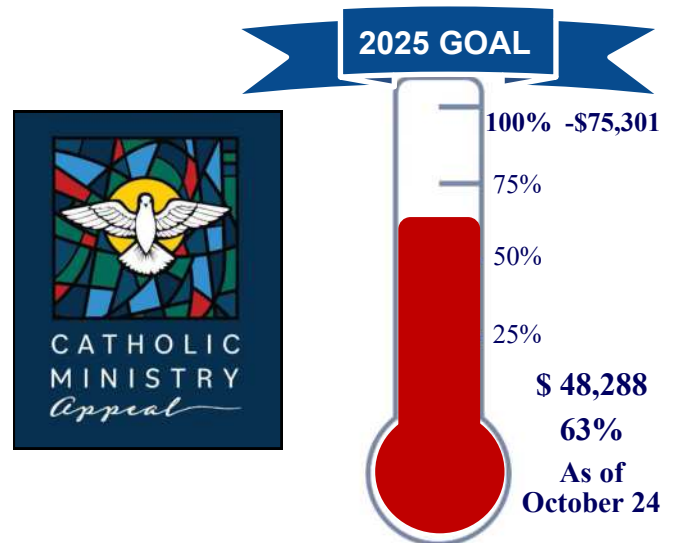
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Offertory totals will be reported in next week's magazine. They were not available at the time of printing.

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Blessed Trinity Veterans and First Responders Breakfast

Sponsored by
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, and the
St. John Paul II, Knights of Columbus Council
This event is being held at Blessed Trinity's Parish Hall



Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 am Mass, followed by Breakfast, Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Breakfast, Parish Hall

Veterans and First Responders Free

Tickets are \$10.00 per person at the Door

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
1600 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC
12:30 pm Parish Picnic @ Maximo Park- Pinellas Point Dr S &
Sunshine Skyway Ln S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Monday, November 3

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, November 4

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting PC

Wednesday, November 5 ~Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH
6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH
7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, November 6

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR
6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, November 9

Veterans and First Responders Breakfast after the 8:00 am
and 9:30 am Masses PC

Monday, November 10

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, November 12 ~Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH
6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH
7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, November 13

4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting CYH-1
5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR
6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, November 16

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC

Key for Events

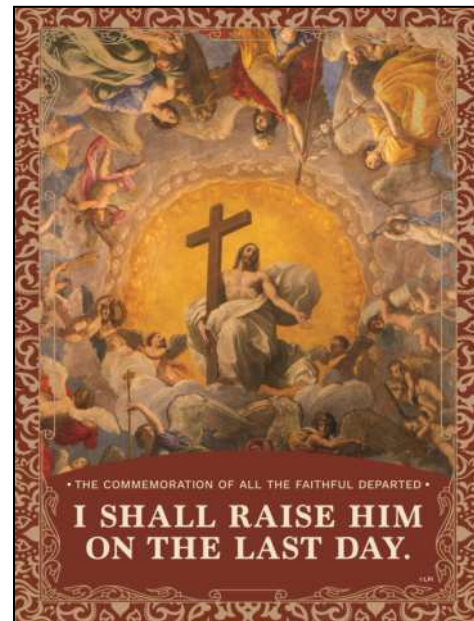
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you have set the earth
on its foundation
and all the elements of nature
obey your command.
We humbly beseech you
to keep us safe
from all dangers and calm the
storm that threatens us.
May we be secure in
Your loving protection
and serve you always
with grateful hearts.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.*

Amen.



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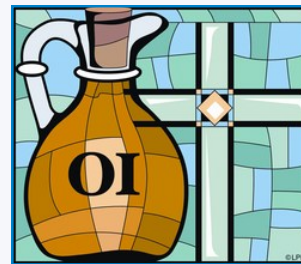
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TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM

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Christ, Kathryn
Connor, Kathryn
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Clark, Brittany Noel
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Cortez, Patrick
Coughlin, Bernadette
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