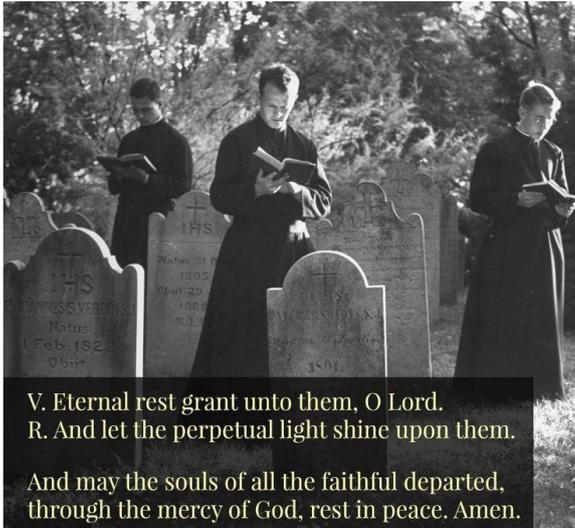


November Mass Offerings



V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church.

Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church.

Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention.

A person may ask a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention. It is usual to

give a stipend to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied.

The particular intention may be: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

November 1 is All Saints' Day. This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

November 2 is All Souls' Day. This day is dedicated to those who have died and have not yet reached heaven (the souls in purgatory).

Unless the Catholic Church declares a person who has died a saint, we have no way of knowing whether our deceased loved one is in heaven, in purgatory, or (God forbid) in hell.

Therefore, there is a need to pray for the souls of our deceased relatives and friends because they may be suffering in purgatory.

The greatest prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

If you wish to offer Mass for your deceased loved ones during the month of November, please pick up a November Mass Offering envelope from the Church, write their names clearly on the envelope and enclose your donation within. Hand in the envelope to the parish office or place it in the collection boxes during Sunday Mass. You may also email the names of your deceased loved ones to the parish office and donate using this QR code.

