



# Holy Masses and Devotions for the Deceased

2023

Fr. Justin Rosary Hour

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*Dear Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Rosary Hour,  
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

*„And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die” (J 11,26)*

The forthcoming month of November, a **month dedicated to remembering and praying for our Deceased** begins with a solemn celebration of **All Saints Day** followed by **All Souls Day**. These days remind us that our prayers should embrace all the faithful departed who fulfilled their earthly sojourn, some early in life and others in the autumn of life. Usually, these are people we knew and loved: **father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, child, brother, sister, cousin, aunt, uncle, friend, neighbor, teacher, priest...**



Prayers for the Deceased remind us that we are not separate from them because we are connected by spiritual communion and the communion of saints. **Spiritual communion works both ways: we, the living, can offer our prayers for the dead who are in purgatory. At the same time, however, those who have already attained salvation intercede for us, “confirming us in holiness”.** Praying for the Dead is also beneficial to us as we prepare for our passing from this life to the next.

**We pray for the dead not only in our personal prayers, but also through Mass offerings.** Then we join the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. **Masses for the dead are one of the forms of help we can give to souls in purgatory.** Throughout November we ask you to join us spiritually by common **PRAYER for the DEAD (Wypominki)**, in remembrance of their eternity: eternal peace and with those whom God has taken to Himself. May our prayers will flow to heaven with the great desire that human weakness and sin will be overcome by God's mercy.

As in previous years, **EVERY DAY throughout November, all the prayers and intentions sent to us will be remembered in MASSES and DEVOTIONS** conducted by the Franciscans for all the Deceased, whose names have been included on the enclosed card. By this we will be asking for great graces for our beloved relatives who have gone before us.

At the same time, we ask you for your **OFFERING** which will help the Franciscans in their evangelization.

*May Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, assist us in our prayers for our beloved departed and bring them quickly to eternal glory. May she obtain for us the graces we needed in life.*

*May God awake in you a desire for heaven and sainthood, and reward your good deeds, which you do for your beloved living and deceased.*

*With prayer and gratitude, we cordially greet you and look forward to your reply.*

**Br. Daniel, OFM Conv.**

Br Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community  
and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

**PS** – If you would like to receive a brochure with powerful **Prayers for the Deceased** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

**PS** - If wish to receive **Christmas Wafer and Calendar for 2024**, please write to us, **before October 31<sup>st</sup>** and we would be happy to send them to you.

**PS** - At the request of the Benefactors, the Franciscans are glad to celebrate **individual Holy Masses.**

**Holy Masses in December** - the request should arrive **by November 25,**

**Holy Masses in January** - the request should arrive **by December 18,** so that the Post Office can deliver everything on time during the holiday season.

**PS** - When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**