



New resolution: begin praying for Holy Souls in purgatory

“November begins with two beautiful days; the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ... We all know that during this whole month, we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them.” -- St. Teresa of Calcutta

For Catholics, November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Catechism teaches:

“All who die in God’s grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” (CCC 1030)

It is very common for many people to make a New Year’s resolution; often revolving around diets and joining the gym. A better resolution to make is to begin praying for the Holy Souls in purgatory. Offering Masses, praying the



rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, or the specific Eternal Rest prayer for the Holy Souls is a wonderful practice to weave into your daily prayers.

The souls in purgatory cannot pray for them-

selves. They rely entirely upon the prayers of the Church Militant (us), and the Church Triumphant (heaven). Once a soul is released into heaven by the power of your prayers, that triumphant saint will

pray for you for the rest of your life. God has worked out a marvelous economy for each segment of the Church to help the other ones.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines purgatory as a “purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven,” which is experienced by those “who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified” (CCC 1030). It notes that “this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned” (CCC 1031).

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October 25, 2021 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

Return to prayer because who prays is not afraid of the future; who prays is open to life and respects the life of others; who

prays, little children, feels the freedom of the children of God and in joy of heart serves for the good for his brother-man.

Because God is love and freedom, therefore, little children, when they want to put you in bonds and to use you, it is not

from God. Because God loves and gives His peace to every creature; and that is why He sent me to you to help you to grow in holiness.

Thank you for having responded to my call ”.

Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.



Fr. Dan

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The purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven.

St. Faustina Kowalska wrote in the Diary of Divine Mercy that even small venial sins are atrocious before God.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Fr. Dan Reehil
National Priest Director
Radio Maria



“Today, I entered into the bitterness of the Passion of the Lord Jesus. I suffered in a purely spiritual way. I learned how horrible sin was. God gave me to know the whole hideousness of sin. I learned in the depths of my soul how horrible

sin was, even the smallest sin, and how much it tormented the soul of Jesus. I would rather suffer a thousand hells than commit even the smallest venial sin.” (Diary, 1016)

St. Padre Pio on his deathbed asked for all his fellow friars and all his

spiritual children to pray for him after his death. He knew the importance of the prayers for the deceased.

Please join me in praying for our dearly departed brothers and sisters:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Kondrat’s new film *Purgatory* targets the need for prayers for the dead



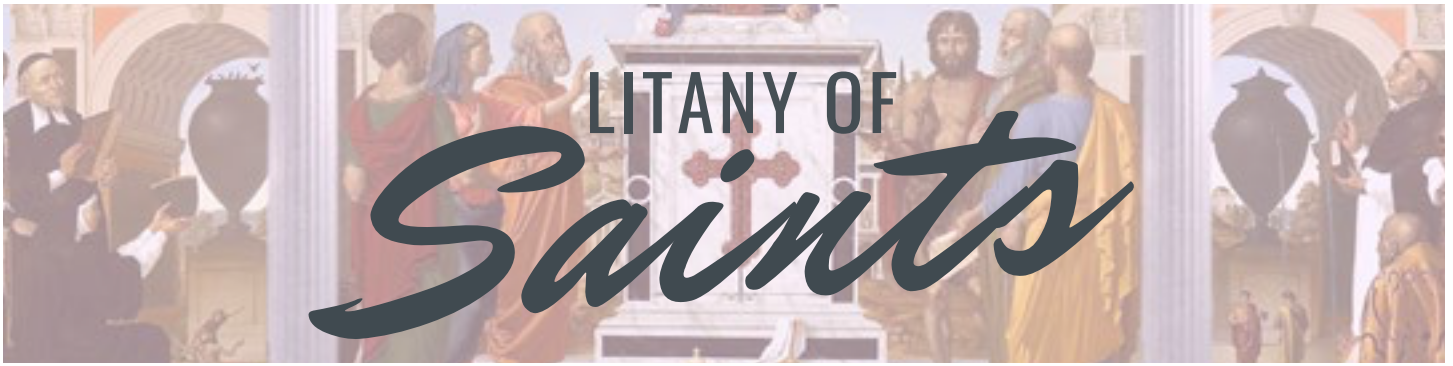
PURGATORY, a film about life after death, was in select theatres Oct. 25 & 28, but can be seen on some streaming media like Roku and Hulu. There are several movie titles by the name of “Purgatory.” Make sure it is the one by Michael Kondrat, creator of *Love and Mercy: Faustina* and *Two Crowns*.

People have been wondering what awaits them after death since the beginning of time. And although nobody managed to penetrate the secret, there have been many people through the ages that could see more – like Fulla Horak, St. Faustina Kowalska or St. Padre Pio. These mystics – people who have been graced by the visits of souls from Purgatory – are only some of the protagonists of Michal Kondrat’s film *Purgatory*.

The new film from the creator of *Love and Mercy: Faustina* and *Two Crowns*, which have been appreciated both in Poland and abroad, tells the story of souls living in bodies and souls that have already left this world. It is also a reminder – in film form – of the most outstanding theologians and scientists, who have been studying the state of human consciousness when the body dies.

One of them was St. Stanislaus Papczyński, who died September 17, 1701. After the vision of the Holy Spirit, he founded the Marian Fathers, an order that aimed at promoting the adoration of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary and interceded particularly for the dead. The memory of those who are no longer with us was particularly strong in him after the mystical experience of the vision of Purgatory and the souls suffering there. He recommended to his brethren: “Pray, brothers, for the souls in Purgatory, for they suffer an unbearable torment”. He also emphasized that there is no greater mercy than the one shown to the dead.

For more information or to watch the movie trailer, go to www.purgatorymovie.com.



LITANY OF

Saints

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Holy Virgin of Virgins, *pray for us.*
St. Michael, *pray for us.*
St. Gabriel, *pray for us.*
St. Raphael, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Angels and Archangels, *pray for us.*
St. John the Baptist, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Patriarchs and Prophets, *pray for us.*

St. Peter, *pray for us.*
St. Paul, *pray for us.*
St. Andrew, *pray for us.*
St. James, *pray for us.*
St. John, *pray for us.*
St. Thomas, *pray for us.*
St. James, *pray for us.*
St. Philip, *pray for us.*
St. Bartholomew, *pray for us.*
St. Matthew, *pray for us.*
St. Simon, *pray for us.*
St. Jude, *pray for us.*
St. Matthias, *pray for us.*
St. Barnabas, *pray for us.*
St. Luke, *pray for us.*
St. Mark, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Apostles and Evangelists, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Disciples of the Lord, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Innocents, *pray for us.*

St. Stephen, *pray for us.*
St. Lawrence, *pray for us.*
St. Vincent, *pray for us.*
St. Fabian and Sebastian, *pray for us.*
St. John and Paul, *pray for us.*
St. Cosmas and Damian, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Martyrs, *pray for us.*

St. Sylvester, *pray for us.*
St. Gregory, *pray for us.*
St. Ambrose, *pray for us.*

St. Augustine, *pray for us.*
St. Jerome, *pray for us.*
St. Martin, *pray for us.*
St. Nicholas, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Bishops and Confessors, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Doctors, *pray for us.*

St. Anthony, *pray for us.*
St. Benedict, *pray for us.*
St. Bernard, *pray for us.*
St. Dominic, *pray for us.*
St. Francis, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Priests and Levites, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Monks and Hermits, *pray for us.*

St. Mary Magdalene, *pray for us.*
St. Agatha, *pray for us.*
St. Lucy, *pray for us.*
St. Agnes, *pray for us.*
St. Cecilia, *pray for us.*
St. Anastasia, *pray for us.*
St. Catherine, *pray for us.*
St. Clare, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Virgins and Widows, *pray for us.*
All you Holy Saints of God, *pray for us.*

Lord, be merciful, *Lord, save your people.*
From all evil, *Lord, save your people.*
From all sin, *Lord, save your people.*
From your wrath, *Lord, save your people.*
From a sudden and unprovided death, *Lord, save your people.*
From the snares of the devil, *Lord, save your people.*
From anger, hatred and all ill-will, *Lord, save your people.*
From the spirit of uncleanness, *Lord, save your people.*
From lightning and tempest, *Lord, save your people.*
From the scourge of earthquake, *Lord, save your people.*
From plague, famine and war, *Lord, save your people.*
From everlasting death, *Lord, save your people.*
By the mystery of your Holy Incarnation, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Coming, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Birth, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Baptism and Holy Fasting, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Cross and Passion, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Death and Burial, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your Holy Resurrection, *Lord, save your people.*
By Your wonderful Ascension, *Lord, save your people.*

By the coming of the Holy Spirit, *Lord, save your people.*
On the Day of Judgment, *Lord, save your people.*

Be merciful to us sinners, *Lord, save your people.*
That you will spare us, *Lord, save your people.*
That you will pardon us, *Lord, save your people.*
That it may please you to bring us to true penance, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Guide and protect your holy Church, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Preserve in holy religion the Pope, and all those in holy Orders, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Humble the enemies of holy Church, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Give peace and unity to the whole Christian people, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Bring back to the unity of the Church all those who are straying, and bring all unbelievers to the light of the Gospel, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Strengthen and preserve us in your holy service, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Raise our minds to desire the things of heaven, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Reward all our benefactors with eternal blessings, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Deliver our souls from eternal damnation, and the souls of our brethren, relatives, and benefactors, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Give and preserve the fruits of the earth, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
Grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
That it may please You to hear and heed us, Jesus, Son of the Living God, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord!*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord!*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously hear us*
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer *Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*

Results of *Battle Ready* Fall Mariathon

A big thank you to all of the donors who called in with pledges and donations during the Fall Mariathon held Oct.11-16.

A total of \$66,000 was raised during the six-day fundraising event.

A highlight of the event was offering the *Battle Ready* boxes put together by Fr. Dan Reehil, our national priest director, and host of his popular program *Battle Ready*.

The wooden box-

es, which contained holy water, a Rosary, two medals and two prayer cards, and a vial of holy oil with an exorcism blessing, was offered to listeners who made a \$40 a month pledge or more. All contents were blessed by Fr. Dan Reehil.

A f t e r the initial 40 boxes were quickly claimed, Fr. Dan was able to offer 10 more.

“I was happy to put

together these very special boxes and to bless them with a special exorcism blessing,” said Fr. Dan. “When used properly, the contents of this little box can be very powerful.”



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Chose Radio Maria



Fr. Dan Reehil to speak at Boston Marian Conference

Fr. Dan Reehil, national priest director for Radio Maria USA, will be one of the guest speakers at the Boston Marian Conference to be held Nov. 13-14 at the Marriott Quincy Hotel in Quincy, Massachusetts.

In addition to speaking Saturday morning after the opening Mass where he will be the celebrant, Fr. Dan will also lead Adoration on Sunday from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Other speakers include Cardinal Sean O'Malley, archbishop of Boston; Ivan Dragicevic, executive di-

rector of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation; Tim Francis, founder of “You Shall Believe;” Kathleen McCarthy, a world-renowned Catholic evangelist; Ki Morrissey, pro-life speaker and adoption advocate; Fr. Jozo Grbes, custos of the Croatian Franciscans of the US and Canada; and inspirational testimonies from couples Artie & Judy Boyle and John & Colleen Willard, and Guy Murphy.

Music will be provided by Anna Nuzzo.

For more information, go to www.totallyyours.org. or call 630-279-8424.

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Ivan Dragicevic
Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, where spiritual life was dramatically changed in 1987 through Our Lady's intercession. He will share his profound experiences with us!

Cardinal Sean O'Malley
Will celebrate our Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass.

Jim Wahlberg
Exec. Dir. of Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, Jim's inspiring witness of his personal experiences with addiction, recovery & Faith will surely strengthen, give hope to those who feel hopeless!

Artie & Judy Boyle
Hear the amazing couple who were blessed with 11 children, most of their life's journey and Artie's spiritual healing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and his physical healing while in Medjugorje.

Fr. Dan Reehil
Celebrant Saturday 4pm Mass.

Fr. Jozo Grbes
Celebrant Sunday 11am Mass.

John & Colleen Willard
Suffering with an inoperable brain tumor, Colleen's joy in carrying the Cross & healing upon receiving Holy Communion attests to the Power of the Eucharist & Our Lady's intercession!

Tim Francis
Founder of "You Shall Believe" & well known Catholic Speaker, will bring you to a deeper understanding of the treasure of our Catholic faith!

Kathleen McCarthy
A world-renowned Catholic Evangelist who has led a healing Apostolate for over four decades.

Ki Morrissey
As a Pro-Life Speaker & adoption advocate, Ki will share her most moving & heartful story that you will not forget!

Guy Murphy
Guy Murphy, Co-founder of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, will share his powerful testimonial upon discovering how the Rosary is TRULY the treasure of Medjugorje!

Anna Nuzzo
Singer, Songwriter, Pianist, and TV host on EWTN, TV host for Boston's "Good TV" "Sing a Hymn"

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Happy Thanksgiving

from all of us at
Radio Maria

Listeners' Comments

"I deeply appreciate the work you do for God's people in this suffering world. You are truly a light shining in the darkness. I especially love your programs on Living in the Divine Will. God bless you!" - a listener in Louisiana

"Thanks Radio Maria for all of our encouraging programs!" -- Tennessee

"Prayer intentions for the end of abortion, communism. Conversion of my family, our leaders and country. For all priests and religious. For all the souls in purgatory and the dying. For the coming of Jesus and the Divine Will." -- a listener in Illinois

"A thank you for your wonderful Radio Station, beamed here to me in Australia. All programmes are wonderful, especially all programmes on the Divine Will. Thank you Cynthia, Laura and Fr

Ignatius!" -- a listener in Australia

"I listen to Battle Ready almost everyday. Father Rehill you are a True Shepherd of Christ. Thank you for your words of wisdom & hope! You have helped me become closer to Jesus & the Blessed Mother Mary." -- Angela Y., Hermitage TN

"I heard about this opportunity to donate through the program 'The Kindergarten of the Divine Will' That is an amazing program - thank you!" -- Michigan

"Thank you very much for the radio station, It helps me to do my daily prayers like the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy. It also helps me to learn more about Catholicism and Theology. Please pray for my family. Thank you! Please Keep up the good work!" -- a listener in Mississippi



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Dec. 8, 2020 - Dec. 8, 2021

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Medjugorje visionary Ivan to speak Nov. 20

Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic
will be speaking Nov. 20
at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church,
444 Metairie Road, Metairie, La. 70005

Saturday, November 20, 2021

- 4:00 p.m. Parish Vigil Mass
- 5:10 p.m. Break Refreshments
- 5:40 p.m. Talk by Ivan
- 6:10 p.m. Rosary
- 6:40 p.m. Apparition & Sharing of Message



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6:00AM	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops, Litany							7:00AM
6:30AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields					Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	7:30AM
7:00AM		Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary					Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary	8:00AM
7:30AM	Morning Prayers	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass					Lauds & Bishop Glen Provost	8:30AM
8:00AM	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass					Cross Roads Mark Newman	9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary Various Presenters	Go to Joseph Katie Moran	St. Faustina's Diary Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive and Active Tom Webb		9:30AM
9:00AM	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilsner	Battle Ready Fr. Dan Reehil					Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	10:00AM
		Live with Passion Fr. Cedric Pisegna	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Heroes of Faith Issac Longworth	Hope and Purpose Dcn. Larry Oney	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel		
10:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of The Divine Will) Depalma	Aim High Fr. Jason Kulczynski Medjugorje: Message of Hope for the World Ann Vucic	Carmelite Teresian Spirituality Dr. Patrick DiVietri	11:00AM
11:00AM	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Brokenhearted Dan Jurek	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Hearty Recipes for Life and Love Francesca Franchina	The Flame of Love (1st, 3rd, 5th) Vicki McGrath The Good News Hour: Personal Testimonies (2nd, 4th) Penny Antill	Pro-Life Activism from Creation to Death Jim Sedlak	Learning to Live in God's Divine Will Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi	Noon
Noon	Angelus, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours & Holy Rosary							1:00PM
12:30PM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News					God's Word Alive and Active Tom Webb	1:20PM
1:00PM	Catholic Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Beyond Fatima Katie Moran	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Marian Studies & Spirituality Marian Library at UD	Faith and Finance Thomas Zordani	Divine Mercy Diary Fr. John O'Brien	2:00PM
2:00PM	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Sacred Treasures In The Church Kathie Duggan	Be Your Best As A Catholic Christian John Wright	A Light In the World Christine Rossi	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Catholic Classics Fr. Joseph Koterski	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	3:00PM
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Nov. 28 starts First Sunday of Advent Are you ready?

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back.

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For in-

stance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. An Advent calendar can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. A good one can be downloaded free at usccb.org.

More Advent resources are listed below.

- usccb.org
- ascensionpress.com
- creativecommunications.com
- loyolapress.com
- autom.com
- smp.com (St. Mary's Press)



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