Our Lady, Help of Christians

Latin Mass Parish of the Diocese of Birmingham, AL

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O Mary, powerful virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles, and our distress, defend us from the power of the enemy, and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians composed by St. John Bosco



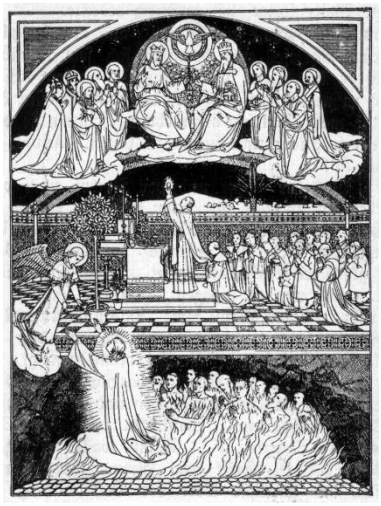
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NOVEMBER 2026 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

All Souls Day and the Toties Quoties Indulgence

Between noon of All Saints Day (Nov 1) and midnight of all Souls Day (Nov 2), the Catholic faithful, as often as they visit a church to pray for the faithful departed, and recite six times during each visit the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father, may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory, under the usual conditions (see below). This plenary indulgence may also be gained on the following Sunday from noon to midnight, but only by those who did not gain it on the preceding November 2.



Side note: Toties Quoties in Latin translates to "so often" or "repeatedly" and designates the special nature of this indulgence meaning it can be gained as often as one completes the requirements, an exception from the normal law of the Church which states that an indulgence for the same work can only be gained once a day.

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November Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY, November 1 —
- 7:00 — (+) Arlene Black
- 8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
- 10:45 — Father's intention

MONDAY, November 2 – Ginger Hails/(+) Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, November 3 – Rita Rumore
WEDNESDAY, November 4 – (+) Al Patterson
THURSDAY, November 5 – Anita Claudet
FIRST FRIDAY, November 6 – Patrick Tomeny IV
SATURDAY, November 7 – Catherine Hahn
SUNDAY, November 8 –
- 7:00 — (+) Teddy Durso
- 8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
- 10:45 — Father's intention

MONDAY, November 9 – (+) Eric Nipas
TUESDAY, November 10 – (+) Fr. Christopher Riehl
WEDNESDAY, November 11 – (+) Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, November 12 – Jozefa Vann
FRIDAY, November 13 – (+) Louis Patrick Rookis
SATURDAY, November 14 - Walter & Blasina Contreras
SUNDAY, November 15 –
- 7:00 — Raymond & Sol Wolfe
- 8:45 High Mass—*Missa pro populo*
- 10:45 – Father's intention

MONDAY, November 16 – Genevieve Tomeny
TUESDAY, November 17 – (+) Jay Bayer
WEDNESDAY, November 18 – (+) Al Patterson
THURSDAY, November 19 – Dr. Joseph Bingham Witty, Jr.
FRIDAY, November 20 – Anita Claudet
SATURDAY, November 21 – (+) James E. Palmer
SUNDAY, November 22 –
- 7:00 — John Wellman
- 8:45 High Mass—*Missa pro populo*
- 10:45 – Father's intention

MONDAY, November 23 – Charlie & Lori Cribbs
TUESDAY, November 24 – Zosia Green
WEDNESDAY, November 25 – Iran Ledezma Avlla
THURSDAY, November 26 – (+) Eric Shaffer
FRIDAY, November 27 – Jozefa Vann
SATURDAY, November 28 – (+) James E. Palmer
SUNDAY, November 29 – Joseph Mendiola
MONDAY, November 30 – (+) Al Patterson

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The blessing of religious articles:
Leave items to be blessed in the hall in the designated basket. Items are blessed every Friday.

Sacraments:
All Sacraments at Our Lady, Help of Christians are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books.
To submit a Mass request intention:
Use the Mass request form (in the social hall) and submit to the office inbox. Please do not submit more than 2-3 Mass requests at a time. Only 1 intention can be scheduled per day.

Octave of All Souls (November 1st – November 8th): those who visit a cemetery during the Octave of All Souls with a spirit of piety and devotion and pray, even only mentally, for the departed, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions on each day of the octave, applicable only to the Holy Souls in purgatory.

On All Souls Day, a plenary indulgence is granted, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, if one devoutly visits a church and recites an Our Father and the Creed.

Usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:

1. Must be in a state of Grace
2. Detachment from venial sin (if one is not totally detached from sin, a partial indulgence will be granted)
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least 20 days before or after the indulgence is sought
4. Sacramental confession up to 20 days before or after the indulgence is sought
5. Prayers for the traditional intentions of the Holy Father



ST. ANDREW'S NOVENA

Pray 15 times daily from the Feast of St. Andrew until Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, I beseech thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires (mention your intentions here) through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother, Amen.



Reminder:

Advent candles will be available again this year! They are 100% beeswax and will be blessed by Fr. Mackey. The candles will be available for purchase beginning Sunday, November 15 after the 7 am and 8:45 am masses as well as before the 10:45 am mass. The sets are $22 and payment can be made to Kym Baruzzini by cash, check, or PayPal. For more information, please contact Kym at prayhopedontworry@gmail.com.