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### All Souls 2023

Dear Friend of St. Jude,

Many of us have experienced the loss of someone dear to us and our hearts mourn for them. As happens each year, the Church will remember, during the month of November, all the souls of those who have died, and in particular, we will remember in a special way those devotees of St. Jude and their loved ones who died during the year.

**If you would like your departed loved ones remembered in our prayers and Masses throughout the month of November, and have their names placed on the altar, please enroll them online or use the enclosed slip and envelope.**

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 sanctification, in order to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This is the Catholic teaching on purgatory. (Catholic Catechism 1030)

Because we still sin in this life but will not be sinning when we are in glory; between death and glorification must come purification. All through the Christian life God is purifying our hearts, giving us greater holiness, but this sanctifying process is not complete until we are united with Him in heaven. Purgatory is the final stage of this sanctification.

St. Catherine of Genoa wrote: “Apart from the happiness of the saints in heaven, I think there is no joy comparable to that of the soul in purgatory.” The soul’s union with God grows more and more intimate according as the impediments of that union, which exist in the soul, are consumed. These obstacles are the rust and the remains, as it were, of sin. The love of God gradually expands and sanctifies the soul in purgatory and our prayers and sacrifices for these souls aide in this process.

We will invoke St. Jude’s intercession on behalf of your departed loved ones and will pray for those left behind in mourning; that one day we will all be reunited with them and with our patron and Our Lord in heaven.

Please go online or use the form attached to this letter to submit your petitions for those you wish to remember. We will place the names of your loved ones on the altar and pray for the repose of their souls along with you, during the month of November.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Jude,

Rev. Anthony Rosevear, O.P.  
Interim Director

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scan this code using your  
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## All Souls Spiritual Bouquet

Enroll online at: [stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena](http://stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena)

Dear Father Anthony,  
Please remember the names of the souls written below so they may share in the **All Souls** remembrance at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus **during the month of November 2023.**

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Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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