

## **Virtual Eucharistic Adoration**

*Create a prayerful setting for this special time with the Lord and access an on-line chapel.*

*May this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament be an opportunity to grow in awareness of the incomparable treasure which Christ entrusted to his Church.*

*"Let us give thanks to God."*

*(Bl. John Merlini, Letter 282)*

## **NOVEMBER CONTEMPLATION**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. – *Romans 5:3-4*

### **Opening Prayer**

Lord Jesus, in the Eucharist You make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion; sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ***Silent Reflection***

*Let us keep silence before God – silent within ourselves – that our hearts and ears may be open.*

### **Prayer Before Reading Scripture**

Jesus Christ, our Master, You are the Way and the Truth and the Life. Grant that we may learn the sublime knowledge of Your charity in the Spirit of St. Paul the Apostle and of the Catholic Church. Send Your Holy Spirit to teach us and remind us of what You have preached. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Scripture Reading** (*Hebrews 9:8-12*)

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

"The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them", declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm:** (*Psalm 37:30-31, 39-40*)

***Response: The Lord delivers those who take refuge in Him.***

The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just.

The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip. **R/:**

The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. **R/:**

The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,  
because they take refuge in him. **R/:**

**Glory Be...**

## **Reflection from the Catechism: Perseverance in Faith**

Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith."<sup>44</sup> To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith;<sup>45</sup> it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.<sup>46</sup> (CCC, 162)

<sup>44</sup> 1 Tim 1:18-19    <sup>45</sup> Mk 9:24    <sup>46</sup> Gal 5:6

## **Prayer for November - Prayer for the Poor Souls**

*In November we traditionally remember all those who've gone before us with the sign of faith.*

Almighty and eternal God I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

## ***Silent Reflection***

## **Meditation from the Nicene Creed**

*"I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come."*

The Lord Jesus gave us Baptism to wash away our sins, this sacrament truly cleanses us of sin and makes us children of God. In baptism, we die with Christ and we rise with Christ. In this life we participate in Christ's death and resurrection through the sacraments. Our soul, if we are faithful, goes to God at the moment of death, but we await the resurrection of the body, when our soul and body, now glorified like Christ's body, will be reunited when Christ returns. When Christ returns, he will judge all according to their faith and love. He will bring the Kingdom of God to fulfillment, renewing both Heaven and Earth, and all the faithful will live and reign with him forever.

\* The Meditations this year will focus on the **Nicene Creed**. Pope Leo XIV visited Turkey in observance of the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea which drafted the first Nicene Creed in 325. Today nearly all Christian denominations regard the Nicene Creed as a foundational and authoritative statement of faith. Thus approximately 98.5% of the world's Christians adhere to the Nicene Creed's Trinitarian and Christological doctrines.

## Intentions

Let us pray together the Daily Offering with the intentions of the Holy Father and our personal intentions:

*R/. Lord, hear our prayer.*

**All:** Eternal Father, we offer you in union with Mary, Mother of the Redeemer of humankind, the Blood Jesus shed with love in his passion and every day is offered on the altar. In union with the Victim offered for the salvation of the world, we offer today's actions in expiation for our sins, for the conversion of sinners, for the souls in purgatory, for the needs of the holy Church, and especially:

For the Holy Father's Intention for the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less, we pray to the Lord. *R/.*

God of compassion, look with favor upon all who work and pray for the unity of divided Christian communities, we pray to the Lord. *R/.*

Lord, You have promised to be with your Church always, may the Holy Spirit inspire many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord. *R/.*

For those who've asked the help of our prayers, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord. *R/.*

## The Blood of Christ is Life for all Our Needs

Eternal Father, we offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar:

- ✚ For the glory of your name, for the coming of your kingdom and for the salvation of all.
- ✚ For the propagation of faith, for Pope Francis, for bishops, priests, and religious and for the sanctification of all the people of God.
- ✚ For the conversion of sinners, for the loving acceptance of your Word, and for the union of all Christians.
- ✚ For civil authorities, for the strengthening of public morals, and for peace and justice among all nations.
- ✚ For the sanctification of our work and suffering, for the poor, sick and afflicted, and for all who rely on our prayers.
- ✚ For our own spiritual and temporal needs, for those of our relatives, benefactors, and also for those of our enemies.
- ✚ For those who are to die this day, for the souls in purgatory, and for our final union with Christ in Glory.

**Our Father...**

*Silent Reflection*

## Closing Prayer: Precious Blood Prayer

**All:** Almighty and Eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Most Precious Blood, pray for us.

St. Gaspar, pray for us, St. Maria De Mattias, pray for us,

St. Francis Xavier, pray for us.