



SUGGESTED PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2022

VISITING A CEMETERY

A **PLENARY INDULGENCE** is granted the Christian faithful who

devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a *plenary* one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year, this indulgence is a *partial* one.

FR. EUGENE'S COMMENTARY & SUGGESTION

The souls in purgatory urgently need our prayers. Through Saint Faustina, the apostle of mercy, Jesus Christ tells the Church, "Today bring to Me the souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury (64) of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice. (Diary, 1226)

On Saturday, November 5, at 9:30 am, all STM parishioners are invited to gather with Fr. Eugene Lee at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. We will pray the Morning Prayer of the Office of the Dead of the Liturgy of the Hours. Prints will be provided. We will gather around the resting place of STM's founder and pastor of 25 years, Fr. John Janze who passed away on April 19, 2022. Also, it is most admirable for Catholics to pray a novena for the souls in purgatory. The internet provides many different options of how to pay this novena. We should be praying for the souls of purgatory frequently throughout the year.

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

1. Do the prescribed work.
2. Receive Holy Communion within several days (before or after) of the indulgenced act.
3. Go to confession within several days (before or after) the indulgenced act
4. Pray for the Pope. An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be can suffice.
5. Be free from attachment to all sin, even venial sin.
6. OTHER NOTES: · In order to be capable of gaining indulgences one must be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace (free of mortal sin) at least at the completion of the prescribed works. · To gain an indulgence, one must have at least the general intention of doing so and must carry out the enjoined works at the stated time and in due fashion, according to the sense of the grant. · Plenary indulgences can be applied to one's self, or to a person who has died. · Only one plenary indulgence may be obtained per day. · A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences; but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence. · Special exceptions can always be made for those who are sick or disabled in which case please inquire with the priest.