Month of Prayer for the faithful Departed

REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS, DOMINE
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Our Beloved Deceased Nuns



Mother Margaret Mary
1921-1967



Mother Mary Magdalene
1905-1985



Sister Dorothy
1912-1987



Sister Anne
1908-1998





Sister Mary Carolyne
1924-2012

Sister Angela
1932-2023

November, 2026

Dear Friend of Carmel,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

The Divine Bridegroom, "the Thief of souls," visited our Monastery twice in 2022 and in 2023, taking to the Eternal Homeland our beloved Mother Anne Teresa of Jesus and Sister Mary of the Precious Blood of Jesus in 2022, and Sister Mary Immaculate of the Holy Spirit, and our last founding sister, Sister Angela of the Cross in 2023. Their deaths were unexpected for us and for their dear families. They entered Carmel after high school, and spent their lives in the service of the Church, the world, and for souls. Their consecration, the Profession of their Holy Vows, was a lifelong commitment from which they never wavered. Their entire lives, a self-emptying to God within the Community, were a preparation for this final self-giving, when the good Lord called to them, "Come!" There was no fear, no struggle in this culmination of their consecration - it was instead a continuation of what they had been doing for many, many years.

We know that many of you have also lost dear ones in recent times. Although we have a lifetime to prepare, whether we are young or old, our souls are not always sufficiently prepared and purified to meet Christ Our Savior. Hence the great practice of praying for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially during November.

The practice of offering prayers for the souls of our dear ones who have died goes back to the Hebrew Scriptures (2 Macc. 12:46) and is found as well in the New Testament (1 Cor. 3:15; 1 Pt. 1:7), and has been recommended by the Church many times.

> *"With Charity towards the dead we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory."* St. Francis de Sales

Please join with us during the month of November, when we will be offering special prayers and Masses for the souls of all the faithful departed. The names of your dear ones who have died that you send to us will be placed in a basket upon the steps of our Choir altar, where the Nuns will remember them in prayer each day. Our daily Mass at 7:30 a.m. is open to the public.

United in Christ our Savior,

Mother Teresa Agnes and the Nuns



Mother Maria
1933-2016



Mother Anne Teresa
1947-2022



Sister Mary
1957-2022



Sister Mary Immaculate
1935-2023



Sister Margarita
1945-2012

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