

All Saints & All Souls

November in the Church

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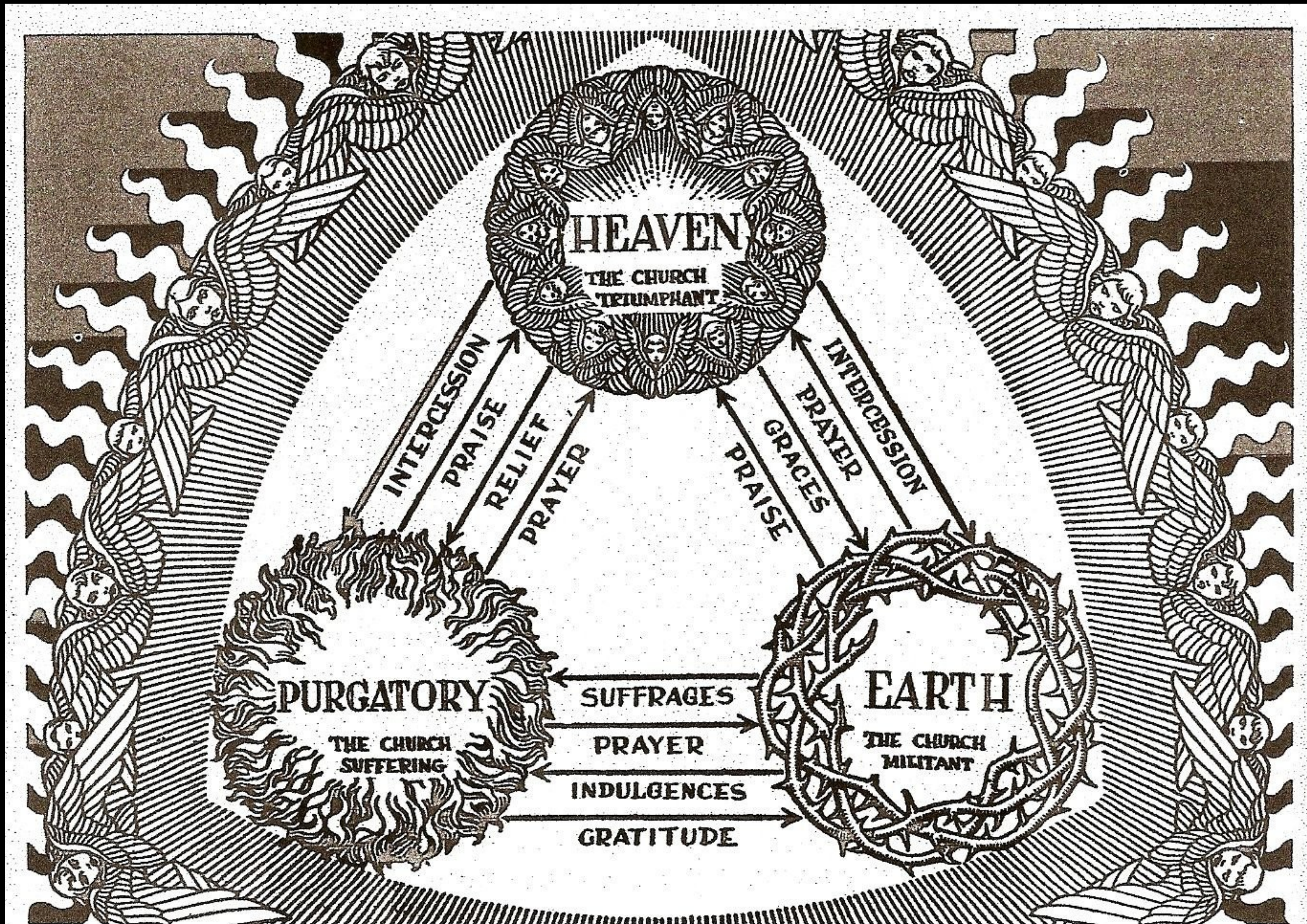
Welcome!

All Saints & All Souls

Discussion:

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What Are We Talking About?



Who Is The Church?

That's Us And Them And Them too.

- Three elements of the Church:
 - The Church on Earth — that's us.
 - The Church in Heaven — those are the saints.
 - The Church in Purgatory — those are the souls.

Purgatory

Let's Chat About It



All Saints Day

And on to the Feast!

- Celebrated since the 4th century in the Eastern Church.
- Celebrated in the West since the 7th Century when the Roman Pantheon became a Catholic Church.

All Souls Day

The Day After The Feast

- Halloween isn't the Day of the Dead.
- It's November 2nd.
- Originated in various ways, but took current form around 1000 A.D.

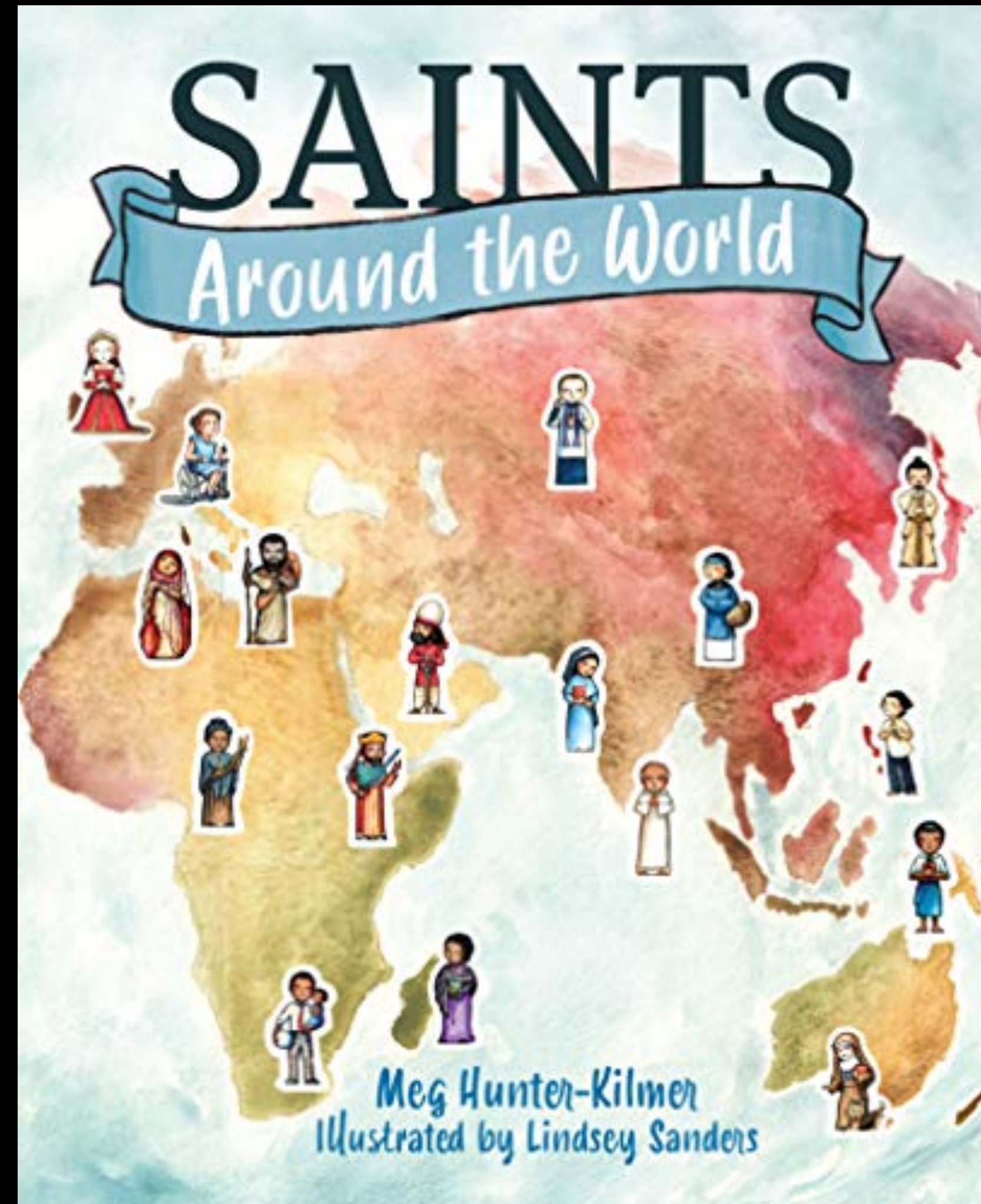
Whatcha Gonna Do?

All Saints Day

- Go to Mass!
- Talk about saints!
 - Meg Hunter-Kilmer's podcast ([link](#)) and book ([link](#))

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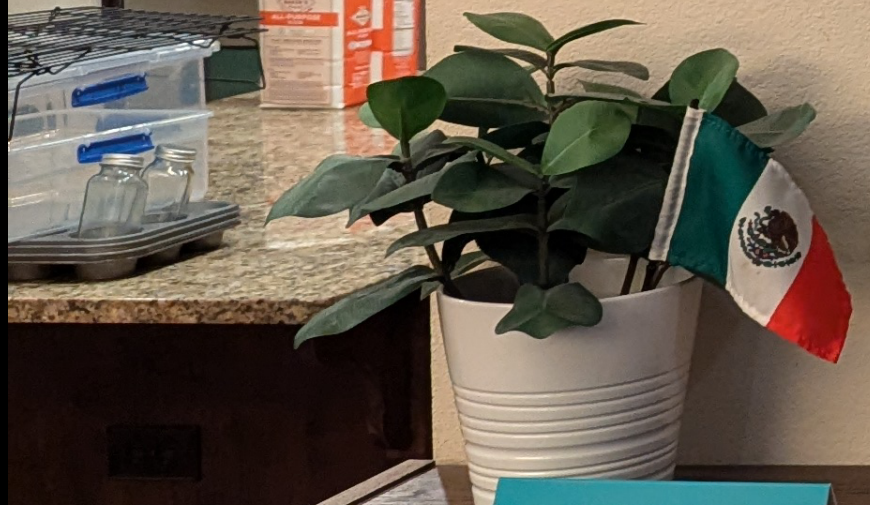
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Whatcha Gonna Do?

All Souls' Day

- Go to Mass (but you don't have to)!
- Ofrenda & pray for deceased loved ones.
- Tell stories about them.



Back to All Souls Day

- Visit a cemetery.
 - Indulgenced partial always, plenary November 1-8.
 - If you're local, visit family.
 - If you're not, walk amongst the headstones and talk about what life may have been life for that person.

Indulgences?

Are we in the middle ages?

- Let's go back to the Hole in the Wall.
- Sin hurts our soul and indulgences—the things that are behind the indulgences—help get our soul back on track.
- Partial or plenary.
- For yourself or for the dead.

Indulgences?

Are we in the middle ages?

- Four Aspects:
 - Go to Communion.
 - Go to Confession.
 - Pray for the Holy Father's intentions.
 - The indulgenced act itself.

Indulgences?

Modern “General Grants”

- While performing your duties & enduring difficulties of life, “raise their minds in humble trust to God.”
- Prompted by a spirit of faith, devote themselves or their goods in compassionate service to [the needy].
- In the spirit of penance, refrain from something licit and pleasing to them.

Conclusion

The Church Is Bigger Than The Church

- All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrate the Church as a whole.
- We ask the Saints to intercede and we pray for the Souls.
- The Saints intercede for the Souls and the Souls pray for us.

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