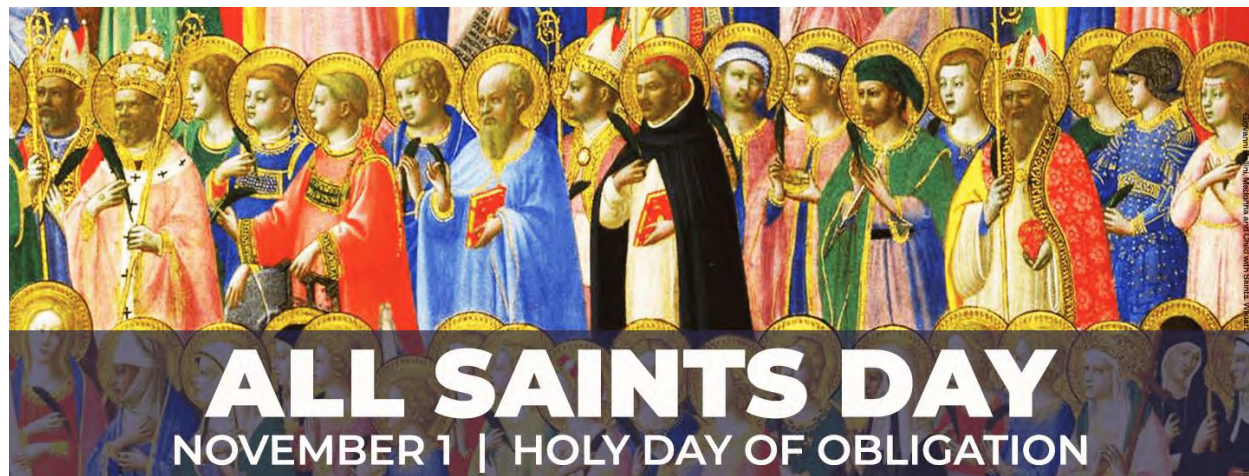


## FFWPU USA: Happy All Saints' Day - Be the Person Who Has the Heart of Jesus

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November 1 is All Saints' Day, a holy day widely celebrated in Western Christian tradition including the Lutheran Church, Methodist Church, and Roman Catholic Church, among other denominations. This day is meant to show honor and reverence to saints both canonized and unknown, and also give thanks to those who have guided others to Christ.

As we observe All Saints' Day, we revisit True Fathers' timely message, "Let's Be the Person Who Has the Heart of Jesus Christ," which he delivered in 1958 at the Seoul church headquarters in Korea.

Speech Excerpt:

Although time has passed, the pulse of Jesus Christ's throbbing heart keeps its stroke through your heart and blood vessels, arteries, and veins today. Therefore, you should become the people who can represent the pulse of heavenly heart. Jesus has been waiting eagerly for 2,000 years for a person, who can bear the responsibility, like this taking his place. You must know that God has been waiting for 6,000 years...

What then can we do today? We must become friends of Jesus' who can understand his situation and do something about it... Even when standing in a position where he had passed through the life of such sadness, the life of being hard up for clothing and the life of starvation, there was no person, a friend, who would participate in Jesus' situation on the earth. That is why Jesus came to feel that only God is his friend, only God is his father...

Because Jesus realized that the providence of salvation that saves humankind would be destroyed if he cursed at this people for Heaven and judged for God, he could establish one standard of salvation. If Jesus had expressed his feeling of being mortified according to how he felt, and stood in a position of cursing and feeling bitter as a substitution for God, this world would have its hope all disappear. This world would have seen its end then...

Who are the Christians of the world today? They are the second Israel who is to restore the mistakes of the first Israel, and become the second chosen people... Today, we should be united. The time has come when we have to climb, stepping over denominational divisions, and must unite with God. The time has arrived when you have to possess the substantial entity of Jesus Christ after passing through the words... You should now understand what the words of the New and Old Testament mean...

Only responding to Heaven's motion, and offering yourselves as the sacrifice of victory before the Father for the heavenly principles, will Jesus dissolve the hatred on this earth. God too will be able to dissolve hatred on this earth, and all humankind and all creation can enjoy the glory of triumph before God in response to Him.

Please do not think that you are standing in this situation by accident. Please do not think that you have inherited the altar of an inevitable course for historical fate. Only now when you get up, stepping on the barrier of sorrow that Jesus built ... and build an altar of triumph as a living sacrifice, will you become triumphant sons and daughters.

You can view the Vatican's statement on All Saints' Day 2023 [here](#).






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# Pope on All Saints: We are called to holiness, a gift and journey together

On the Solemnity of All Saints, Pope Francis speaks about the call to holiness and how it is both a gift from God and a journey to be made together with our brothers and sisters and all the Saints who are companions along the way.

By Thaddeus Jones

Pope Francis **greeted pilgrims** and visitors in Saint Peter's Square on Wednesday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints. Before leading the recitation of the midday Angelus prayer, the Pope said that on All Saints Day we remember our call to holiness. He explained how it is a gift from God that we embrace and a journey we embark upon together, with the Saints accompanying us always along the way.

## The gift of holiness

The Pope explained how the gift of holiness has come with our baptism and we need to nurture it so that it can grow and transform our lives. The Saints started out like us, the Pope pointed out, receiving the same gift we have received, and they are our friends who are very close to us, accompanying us on our journey.

We have certainly encountered some saints in our daily lives, the Pope remarked, a just person who lives out the Christian vocation with commitment and simplicity, people he likes to call "the saints next door." And holiness is a gift offered to all for "a happy life."

*"When we receive a gift, what is our first reaction? It is precisely that we are happy, because it means that someone loves us; and the gift of holiness makes us happy because God loves us."*

## Welcoming holiness

As with any gift, when we choose to accept it and show our gratitude, the Pope explained, when we welcome God's gift of holiness, we take on a responsibility to maintain and build on the holiness we have received.

## A journey in good company

*"Holiness is also a journey, a journey to be made together,*

Pray with the Pope

Latin

Angelus  
Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ.  
Et concépit de Spiritu Sancto.  
Ave Maria...  
Ecce ancilla Dómini.  
Fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum.  
Ave Maria...  
Et Verbum caro factum est.  
Et habitávit in nobis.  
Ave Maria...  
Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei génetrix.  
Ut digni efficiámur promissiónibus Christi.  
Orémus.  
Grátiam tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, méntibus nostris infunde; ut qui, Ángelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus, per passiónem eius et crucem, ad resurrectiónis glóriam perducámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum.  
Amen.  
Gloria Patri... (ter)  
Requiem aeternam...  
Benedictio Apostolica seu Papalis  
Dominus vobiscum.Et cum spiritu tuo.  
Sit nomen Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, Pa ter, et Fi lius, et Spiritus Sanctus.  
Amen.  
The Angelus Prayer

English



helping each other, united with those excellent companions who are the Saints.”

The Pope emphasized how the Saints are “our elder brothers and sisters, on whom we can always count,” as they can help us when we make mistakes and get on the right path again, like “sincere friends, whom we can trust because they desire our wellbeing.”

Their lives and witness in faith provide us with inspiration, the Pope said, and “in their prayers, we receive help” and united with them we embrace one another in “a bond of brotherly love.”

### Lives of the Saints

In conclusion, the Pope encouraged everyone to know more about the lives of the Saints and learn from them how to face their own challenges in life. He also suggested personal reflection by remembering that in receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit we are called to holiness and always sustained and helped along the way. And the Saints are close to us, we can turn to them in prayer, in communion with them in our gratitude to God for all He has given us and the eternal happiness He calls us to.

“May Mary, Queen of all Saints, help us feel the joy of the gift received and increase in us the desire for the eternal destination.”

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