

WHY should You have MASSES OFFERED?

Just as you should assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the proper dispositions, so also you should have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for yourself, for your own intentions, for your loved ones-both living and de-ceased-and for the Poor, Suffering Souls in Purgatory.

Here are a few points to consider.

1. At the hour of death, the Holy Masses at which you have piously and devoutly assisted and those which you had offered for yourself and others, will be your greatest consolation.
2. By every Holy Mass, you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, or of less, according to your religious fervor.
3. Every Holy Mass will go with you to the your Judgement when you stand before the Just Judge. These Holy Masses will plead for pardon for you.
4. By piously and devoutly assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you render the greatest act of worship which is possible to each of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity.
5. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and omissions.
6. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ forgives you all of your venial sins which you are sincerely determined to avoid. Christ forgives you all of your unknown sins which you never confessed in the Sacrament of Penance.
7. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the power of Satan and other evil spirits over you is diminished.

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8. By piously and devoutly assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and by having as many Masses as possible offered for the Souls in Purgatory, you obtain the greatest possible relief for the Poor, Suffering Souls in Purgatory.
9. Devoutly assisting at just one Holy Mass, or having one Holy Mass offered for yourself during your life, will be of more benefit to you than many (Some say as many as one thousand!) offered for you after your death. Of course, the more Holy Masses, the better!
10. By piously and devoutly assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, or by having the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for yourself, you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you.
11. Your time in Purgatory will be shortened by the number of times at which you piously and devoutly assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the number of Masses which you had offered for the Poor, Suffering Souls in Purgatory while still in this life.
12. During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you kneel amid a multitude of Holy Angels who are present at the Most Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe. It is said that there are 3,000 Holy Angels present just from the Choir of Thrones!
13. By piously and devoutly assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and having the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for yourself and your loved ones and the Poor, Suffering Souls in Purgatory, you are blessed in your temporal affairs and material possessions.