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GREGORIAN MASSES

In accordance with the tradition of the Catholic Church for over 1300 years, a series of **30 holy Masses**, know as **GREGORIAN MASSES**, is offered on thirty consecutive days for the repose of the soul of a departed person.

The name is derived from Pope St. Gregory the Great, who was the first to popularize this pious practice. St Gregory relates in his “Dialogues” how, when he had finished the series of 30 masses for departed monk, the monk appeared to tell him he had just gained entry into eternal glory.

Gregorian Masses need not be offered by the same priest or in the same church, however, they are offered exclusively **for only one deceased person** for a period of thirty days without interruption.

The serious obligation of celebrating Gregorian Masses warrants a greater donation than offered for a single Mass. In the past, the Listeners and Friends of the Rosary Hour were accustomed to render a lesser offering. However, at this point in time we feel it necessary to request at least **\$475.00 in American currency (\$575.00 Canadian)** for one series of Gregorian Masses.

Similarly, if anyone would like to reserve Gregorian Masses for his/her own intention, they may do so by sending the above mentioned stipend to the Rosary Hour. This should be made in one’s Last Will and Testament and a notification of death should be made known to the *Fr. Justin Rosary Hour*, as well, so that the series of Gregorian Masses may begin. Should one prefer not to send the stipend prior to death, the request for Gregorian Masses should be made known in one’s Last Will and Testament. The offering should be equivalent to the current customary stipend for thirty single Masses at that time.

The Fr. Justin Rosary Hour willingly accepts the obligation to celebrate Gregorian Masses. Should you wish to reserve a series of Masses, please **PRINT** the necessary information on the form below and return it to us.

Please have _____ (how many series) Gregorian Masses for the intention:

I am enclosing my Mass offering of \$_____

Name:.....

Address:.....

City: State/Province: Zip Code: