

THE CONGREGATION
COMPANION
THE HOLY SPIRIT



MEMORIAL
AND
OTHER DEVOTIONS

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORIES OF
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

CSSS NECROLOGY

✠ May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have promised to those who are faithful to You in this life, that hereafter You will receive them into an eternal habitation: Fulfill Your promise, we beseech You, to the souls of our departed brethren; that where You are, they may also be, and may behold the glory You share with Your Father through all eternity. Amen.

Fred Fothergill, CSSS - 1895
Horace B. Evans, CSSS - 1909
James G. Cameron, CSSS - 1928
Frederick Lobdell, CSSS - 1930
Frederick Dunham Ward, CSSS - 1930
Edward Nason McKinley, CSSS - 1932
Frederick Sterling Griffin, CSSS - 1937
George LaPla Smith, CSSS - 1939
Carl Ickes Shoemaker, CSSS - 1941
William Tudor Bulkeley, CSSS - 1943
Thomas Edward Little, CSSS - 1957
Benjamin Halstead Wood, CSSS - 1960
William Henry Wolfe, CSSS - 1968
Frank Williamson, Jr., CSSS - 1974
Stephen C. Barron, CSSS - 1980
Evert Conder, CSSS - 1981
Michael I. Wheeler, CSSS - 1987
Robert S. Harris, CSSS - 1995
Gordon D. Luhman, CSSS - 1995
Robert Warren Offerle, CSSS - 2006
Frank Henry Stern, CSSS - 2007
Jerry Melson Doublisky, CSSS - 2009

The Associates and Benefactors
Alice Philo - 1992
Dorothy Hoad (unk.)
James Stafford, A.CSSS - 2010

The Daily Act of

Ant: He ordained twelve, that they
V: Lo, I am with you always.
R: Even to the end of the world.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, the great High Priest,
an offering and sacrifice to God, and
partakers in that same priesthood; ac
entire liberty, our memory, our unde
all that we are and have; and grant th
able to your death, may also be parta
urrection; for you live and reign with
the Holy Spirit, one God, throughou

The Angel

V: The angel of the Lord annou
R: And she conceived by the Ho

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is
among women, and blessed is the fru
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for
hour of our death.

V: Behold, the handmaid of the
R: Be it unto me according to yo
Hail, Mary...

V: And the Word was made fles
R: And dwelt among us.
Hail, Mary...

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother o
R: That we may be made worth

Let us pray

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Regina Coeli (Eastertide)

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
 For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
 Has arisen, as he promised, alleluia.
 Pray for us to God, alleluia.

℣ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 ℟ For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave gladness to the world; grant, we pray, that we aided by the prayers of the Virgin Mary his Mother may attain to the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Memorials of the Congregation

The Memorials may be used at the Noonday Office at monthly Conferences and with that Office or separately in individual recitation. Whether in Conference or not, noonday is the traditional hour for intercessions. The antiphon, versicle, and response are used only at the beginning of the body of Memorials. In communal use the Officiant announces the Memorials by title and the Companions recite them in unison.

Ant. You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

℣ If you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name.

℟ Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

- 20 Death, Frederick Dunham Ward 1930 (1893)
- 25 Birth, Richard Carroll Winn 1934
- 29 Ordination, Leonard L. Sorvillo, Assoc. 2005

OCTOBER

- 4 Birth, Robert Lloyd Shafer, Jr., Assoc. 1952
- 11 Death, Robert Scott Harris 1995 (1956)
- 13 Birth, David J. A. Halt, Assoc. 1973
- 20 Consecration, Barry Eugene Yingling, Bp. 2001
- 21 Admission, Samuel Henry White, Jr., Assoc. 2000
- 31 ST. SAVIOUR'S HOUSE, St. Elizabeth Church, Philadelphia 1896

NOVEMBER

- 1 Death, Br. Frank Henry Stern, CSSS 2008 (2004)
- 2 Death, Edward Nason McKinley 1932 (1923)
- 5 Admission, Robert & Nan Gould, Assoc. 2000
- 13 Birth, Warren E. Conrad 1960
- 22 Death, James Gibbon Cameron 1928 (1891)

DECEMBER

- 7 Admission, Warren & Elizabeth, Assoc. 2008
- 7 Birth, Justin A. Falciani
- 7 Ordination, Justin A. Falciani 2008
- 11 Death, Gordon DuWayne Luhman, Dn. 1995 (1993)
- 16 Ordination, Robert A. Hufford 1972
- 18 Ordination, Richard Carroll Winn 1965
- 19 Ordination, Theodore H. Henderson, Jr., Assoc. 1964
- 28 Birth, Barry Eugene Yingling 1951

CSSS Memorial Booklet
 Booklet: Revised 2007
 Booklet Revised: 24 March 2013

Daily Prayer for the

Blessed Saviour, you have called us to
 service as Companions; kindle in our
 hearts the fire of love for spiritual perfection; replenish *them*
 with the Word of Life, endue *them* with holiness of life;
 work for the extension of your kingdom;
 prize of *their* high calling, *they* may in
 your vision of your eternal truth; for you
 Amen.

Daily Prayer for the

Almighty God, Ruler and Sustainer of
 the universe, that *N.V.* our Associate(s), may grow
 in grace and love. May *they* be renewed in the
 Word and enabled to serve you generously
 to do; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Associates' Daily Prayer for

Eternal and loving God, direct with your
 Spirit our Companions of the Holy Saviour, that they
 may love to you, to one another, and to all
 for your whole creation. Keep them in
 your love, supply all their needs. Let their joy be
 in you, and their Companions may fulfill your will and be a sign
 of your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you
 and reigns, one God, throughout all

Sundays

1. Of our Patron, St. Augustin

O Lord our God, by your Son, Jesus
 Christ, and the apostles and sent them forth to preach
 the Gospel; we bless your holy Name for your
 sovereignty we claim; and we pray that you
 and send may do your will, and bide
 your glory: through Jesus Christ, our Lord
 you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for

2. For the Perseverance of All the Companions

O Lord, you have chosen us to be of the number of your companions, and have poured into our hearts the desire to follow you wherever you may lead us: grant us your grace and such fervent love towards you that we all may be faithful to the calling you have given us, persevering in your service in this life, and finally, having passed through the grave and gate of death where you have gone before, may share in your resurrection and be with you forever in your kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Mondays

3. For the Increase of the Companions.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call your ordained servants to follow the example of your perfect life; we pray you to open our ears to your voice, and our eyes to the vision of your priestly perfection; and grant to our Congregation a constant increase of numbers, for the setting forth of the beauty of your life, and for the advancement of the glory of your kingdom; for you live and reign, now and forever, Amen.

4. For the Companions, Associates and Benefactors Departed this Life

Lord, Jesus Christ, you have promised to those who are faithful to you in this life, that hereafter you will receive them into an eternal habitation; fulfill your promise, we beseech you, to the souls of our faithful departed (especially *N.*); that where you are, they may also be, and may behold the glory you share with your Father through all eternity. Amen.

11 Birth, Joseph Robert McClun
24 Death, George LaPla Smith
24 Ordination, Barry Eugene Yi

MAY

10 Death, Frederick Augustine
13 Admission, Edward F. Marti
17 Profession, Richard Carroll V
26 THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT
CANTERBURY, PATRON
26 Profession, Barry Eugene Yi
30 Life Profession, Robert A. H
30 Admission, Leonard Swanbe

JUNE

19 Ordination, David J. A. Halt
25 Death, Michael Irvin Wheel
26 Death, Carl Ickes Shoemaker
29 Consecration, Keith L. Acke
1994

JULY

1 Admission, Robert Lloyd Sh
3 Birth, Jeffrey A. Queen, Ass
9 Death, William Henry Wolf
14 Admission, Theodore H. Her

AUGUST

2 Birth, Keith L. Ackerman, E
8 Birth, Leonard L. Sorvillo, A
9 Death, Frederick Sterling Gr
24 Admission, Joseph Robert M
25 Birth, Samuel Henry White,

SEPTEMBER

4 Death, Benjamin Halstead W
13 Death, Robert W. Offerle 20
15 FOUNDING OF THE CON
16 Admission, J. Walter Sterling
18 Death, Frederick Danforth L

- FRIDAY: Fr. Jeffrey Queen, A.CSSS
Fr. David J. A. Halt, A.CSSS
12. For the Ministries of the Companions and Associates
 13. For Faithful Pastors

- SATURDAY: Fr. Leonard L. Sorvillo, A.CSSS
Robert & Nan Gould, A.CSSS
14. For Probationers
 15. For Companions & Associates in Loneliness
 16. Of the Most Blessed Sacrament

JANUARY

- 18 Admission, David J. A. Halt, Assoc. 2007
- 18 Admission, Jeffrey A. Queen, Assoc. 2007
- 21 Birth, J. Walter Sterling, Assoc. 1971
- 26 Birth, Robert A. Hufford, 1944

FEBRUARY

- 5 Ordination, Jeffrey A. Queen, Assoc. 2005
- 11 Death, Evert Conder, 1981 (1977)
- 19 Death, Stephen Clive Barron, Dcn. 1980 (1979)
- 19 Birth, Brian Milo Johnson, Assoc. 1969
- 24 Death, William Tudor Bulkeley 1943 (1926)
- 26 Death, Frank Williamson, Jr. 1974 (1919)
- 27 Birth, Nan Gould, Assoc.

MARCH

- 3 Birth, Elizabeth J. Conrad 1947
- 4 Death, Jerry Melson Doublisky 2009 (1972)
- 6 Birth, Theodore H. Henderson, Jr., Assoc. 1938
- 11 Birth, Edwin F. Martin, Assoc. 1926
- 13 Birth, Leonard Swanberg, Assoc. 1953
- 24 Admission, Brian Milo Johnson, Assoc. 2013
- 28 Death, Horace Bard Evans 1909 (1907)
- 28 Ordination, Robert Lloyd Shafer, Jr., Assoc. 2009

APRIL

- 2 Birth, Robert Gould, Assoc.
- 6 Death, Thomas Edward Little 1957 (1935)

5. For the Gift of

O Lord, you manifested your love for us by deeming us, and by sanctifying us; and you allowed you in chaste lives; enkindle in our hearts that we may faithfully live for you alone, with true chastity in body and soul, that we may not desire nothing more; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

6. For the Spirit of

O God, by your grace you have called us to the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the mysteries: give us grace to obey his will and follow him; and grant that our wills and hearts be brought under his obedience, that we may fulfill your holy will in all things, ending the shame for the joy that is set before us, Christ our Lord. Amen.

7. For the Gift of

O God, by your prophets and in your saints, send forth your less souls in every generation to seek us, and show us day by day the path we are to follow, your Son, that our lives may ever be conformed to his life, and that by holy living we may witness of your glory and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

℣ Lord, remember your Congregation.
℟ Whom you purchased and redeemed of old.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, you gave yourself for us an offering and sacrifice to God, and you have called us to be partakers in that same priesthood: accept, we beseech you, our entire liberty, our memory, our understanding, and our will, and all that we are and have; and grant that we being made conformable to your death, may also be partakers in the glory of your resurrection; for you live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, throughout all ages. Amen.

The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament

℣ You gave them bread from heaven. (Alleluia.)
℟ Containing within itself all sweetness. (Alleluia.)

O God, in a wonderful sacrament you have left us a memorial of your passion: grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may always perceive within ourselves the fruit of your redemption; for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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tolic faith, that they with the flocks c
tain to everlasting life; through Jesus

Fridays

12. For the Ministries of the Co

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler
earth, hear our prayers for all those v
to serve. Strengthen the faithful, arou
the penitent. Grant them all things n
life, bring them all to be of one heart
Church; through Jesus Christ our Lo

13. For Faithful

O God, we entreat you ever to provid
holy Church, who gladly counting al
may steadfastly seek your glory and
and both by word and good example
glory of your Name and the edificati
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday

14. For Probati

Look with favor, Almighty God, upo
response to the prompting of the Hol
themselves to you as *(a) Companion(s)*
them the strength of your grace to per
the guidance of your Holy Spirit to fi
be your will that *they* continue in this
pray, and bring *them* in due time to th
through Jesus Christ your Son, our S

15. For Companions and Associates in Loneliness

Lord Jesus Christ, in your agony you felt the desolation of loneliness; grant to those Companions and Associates who are removed from visible fellowship with each other (especially...), that they may be comforted by the invisible fellowship of your saints and angels, and thereby sustained in their pilgrimage; for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

16. Of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Let your sacred Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which *I*, though unworthy, receive (and minister to others) preserve *me* to eternal life; let this gift of grace be *my* chief source of joy, health and gladness; and in your second coming count *me*, (a) redeemed sinner(s) worthy to share the glory of your faithful servants. Amen.

Other Memorials 17. For a Birthday

O God our Father, bless your servant *N.* as *his* years increase; in *his* seeking, guide *him*; in *his* striving, sustain *him*; in danger and temptation, guard *him*: give *him* a thankful heart, and grant that *he* may find *his* freedom in doing your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

18. On the Anniversary of Ordination or Life Profession

Almighty God, we give thanks this day for your servant *N.* whom you have called to the holy order of (*deacon/priest/bishop*) in your One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, (or to the solemn profession of *his* holy vows); give *him* good judgment, a holy life, and the strength to persevere, that *he* may boldly bear witness to the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest. Amen.

That it may please you to give us the grace that we may stand fast in one spirit with you in the faith of the Gospel:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to pour upon us your grace whereby we may be kindly affectioned one to another, preferring one another.

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to make us lovable and to let nothing separate us from your love.

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to perfect the love which is between us, and to number them with you.

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to grant to our country an increase of numbers, to the set forth of your kingdom, and to advance the glory of your kingdom.

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to raise up faithful servants who serving you in the single life, may be ready to give themselves entirely to you, and to the building up of your kingdom.

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lord Christ, hear us.

Lord Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O holy Apostles, who were called to be the first companions of the Saviour of the world:

Pray for us.

O spirits and souls of the righteous, who having been made perfect are now before the throne of God:

Intercede for us.

Be merciful to us:

Spare us, good Lord.

From ever denying the Lord, who bought us, through the love of the things of this present world:

Good Lord, deliver us.

From shunning to declare the whole counsel of God through fear of men, or through love of their praise:

Good Lord, deliver us.

From ever turning back from the vocation wherewith you have called us:

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners beseech you to hear us, O Lord God: And that it may please you graciously to behold our Congregation which is called by your Name:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to give to the Master of our Congregation the spirit of wisdom and understanding:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to sanctify all the members of our Congregation through your truth:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

[*At a Life Profession:*

That it may please you to pour the riches of your grace on this our brother who commits his life to you, that he may persevere in this holy life to the end and be recompensed with the riches of your kingdom:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.]

That it may please you to join together all our members in the same mind and in the same judgment, so that we may all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among us:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

19. For a Companion or A

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of lambs in your arms and carry them in to your loving care *N.* Relieve *his* partner, restore to *him* your gifts of gladness *him* up to a life of service to you. Hear in your Name's sake. Amen.

20. During the General C

This Memorial is recited daily at the Noon Chapter, after the other Memorials appoi

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples "I will send you into a desert place and rest awhile"; grant that we (being joined together) so to seek you whom we may both find you and be found in wisdom accompany the words which your Name, that they may not return to you; fulfill that which you purpose and present them, and may help us onward to that heavenly rest which you have love you; through Jesus Christ our L

Conclusion

∴ Saviour of the world, by you you have redeemed us.
℞ Save us and help us, we humbly
∴ Let us bless the Lord.
℞ Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful, through your peace. *Amen.*

THE RECOLLECTION OF THE RULE

The Officiant recites this or some other collect:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the Rule is recited:

1. To say daily private prayers at morning, noon, and night.
2. To pray daily the Offices of Matins and Vespers; at least One Little Hour (at which the Memorials of the Congregation are customarily offered); and Compline (at which daily examination is made). The Official Breviary of the Congregation is the *Book of Common Prayer*. When parochial needs necessitate, the Offices may be prayed using an enhanced version of the *Prayer Book Office* or *The Monastic Diurnal*.
3. To celebrate the Holy Eucharist each Sunday and also twice during each week, at the least, where circumstances permit. Instead of this, Deacons shall be bound to receive the Holy Communion thrice every week, at the least, unless no opportunity is given to do so.
4. To make an act of preparation before celebrating Mass or receiving Holy Communion, and an act of thanksgiving afterwards.
5. To celebrate Mass and to receive the Holy Communion fasting.
6. To say grace, at least privately, before and after meals.
7. To make a meditation each day. Members shall be dispensed from this rule on any days in which they are hearing or giving a homily.
8. To spend a reasonable amount of time each week in spiritual reading and in the study of Holy Scriptures or some branch of sacred learning (Holy Week, weeks of Retreat, days occupied in travel, and times of vacation, being excepted).
9. To make a daily examination of conscience and to make an act of contrition for one's shortcomings.

10. To make a sacramental confession.
11. To observe the practice of fasting.
12. To attend each year one of the retreats of the Congregation, unless dispensed by the Superior for grave cause; in which latter case, silence and retirement, as far as possible, shall be observed in parochial duties.
13. To make the Act of Oblation each month of the Holy Sacrifice once each month of the Congregation. The latter part of the Oblation shall be filled by Deacons by presenting bread and wine to the Congregation when present at a Mass.
14. To make a careful self-examination each month. Probationers and members shall be bound to read the Rule to the Master or Warden each month. Those who have been able to attend a conference shall be exempted.
15. The official habit shall be a cassock and scapular. When in street attire, a scapular shall suffice as indication of membership.

Here follows a brief silence, following which the Superior or Companion designated, inquires if there are any questions or problems pertaining to the Rule. All Companions are encouraged to offer their experiences for the edification of the brethren. This is the Act of Oblation.

The Litany of the Congregation

God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the Church,
Have mercy on us.
Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, Mother of God:
Pray for us.