

# November Prayer for a Happy Death

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*Catholic Tradition has our month of November devoted to the commemoration of the faithful departed and our own prayers for a happy death. During this Year of Saint Joseph, with he being the patron saint for a happy death, we offer the following prayer after communion:*

O Blessed Saint Joseph

who with Jesus and Mary  
followed the path of righteousness  
and faithfully honored God with your life,  
I pray that you lead me on the journey to the new and eternal Jerusalem.

May my life always sing the praises of God  
and may my spirit remain in the peace of Christ.

Support me in my hour of need  
and welcome me with you and all the saints,  
to the eternal glory promised by Christ,  
who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Amen.