

Sister's Spin

November 2, 2020

Today the Church celebrates the feast of all those who have died. It is an ancient feast, with some background even in the Old Testament, where prayers were encouraged for those who had died in battle or by persecution. It is a feast observed by members of various churches, not just the Catholic Church, and is called by different names in various cultures. But the point of all these celebrations is to pray for those who have gone before us and to remember how they have touched our lives. It is also a feast that reminds us of our own immortality--to look at the fact that one day, we also will die and others will be praying for us. As you remember those you love who have died, ask them today to pray for you as you pray for them to reach their ultimate goal--heaven and the vision of God.

-Sister Marcianne

