



Graymoor's Well ... a spring of living water!

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(Nativity in Lurana Healthcare Residence - Graymoor)

*May the Star of Bethlehem which shown over the first crib stand guard
over your home, filling it and all the earth with light and peace.*

**The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
pray you will have a Blessed Christmas!**



Dear Friend,

Father Paul of Graymoor, co-founder of the Society of the Atonement with Lurana White, is our model in living our mission “that all may be one.” In 2015 Cardinal Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York formally opened the cause for his canonization. This diocesan phase was completed in 2019. The next phase is entrusted to a commission of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. In this newsletter is the prayer for his canonization and intercession and information about joining the Father Paul of Graymoor Guild. If you receive mail from the Friars of the Atonement as well as from our Sisters, you are already very familiar with our hope that one day he will be known as Saint Paul of Graymoor!

During this Christmas Season we will have three Masses offered in our chapel for you and your loved ones. We pray that through Father Paul’s intercession we may experience unity in our families and nations, and that the angels’ proclamation of “**Peace on Earth**” will reign throughout 2021.



Sister Diane Bernier, SA

Fund Development Director



We are mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ when we carry him in our hearts and in our bodies, lovingly, and with a pure and sincere conscience, and give birth to him through the working of his grace in us which should shine forth as an example to others.

St. Francis of Assisi

(Watercolor by Sr. Marge Moon, SA who died of COVID-19, May 2020)

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor

God of Unity and peace, in Christ your Son, You reveal your compassion for sinners and love for the poor which inspired Fr. Paul of Graymoor to pioneer the mission of Church Unity and spend himself in the care of our out-cast brothers and sisters. Grant, we pray, that the example of this apostle of unity and charity will inspire us to advance the reconciliation of all things in Christ, without counting the cost.

With confidence we ask that Father Paul be raised to the honors of the altar, and through His intercession, grant the favor we now ask (mention your petition), if it be in conformity with Your will.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

~ Our Father

~ Hail Mary

~ Glory Be to the Father

*~ Mary, Queen of Heaven and
Our Lady of the Atonement,
pray for us.*

Please report favors received by calling
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Father Paul of Graymoor Guild members are granted spiritual benefits including:

- Inclusion in a weekly Mass at Graymoor offered for Guild members and their intentions.;
- Daily remembrance in the prayers, Masses and works of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement;
- Inclusion in the Friars' Holy Week Triduum and Christmas Triduum of Masses;
- Inclusion in the Novena of Masses honoring Our Lady of the Atonement from June 30 to July 9th, her Feast Day,

and an annual Novena of Masses to the Holy Spirit for the intentions of Guild Members and the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor;

The Guild Director will pray for intentions sent to the Guild each day and for the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor.

To find out more about the life and faith of Father Paul, the Guild and how you can support the Cause for Father Paul's canonization, ***please visit*** FatherPaulofGraymoor.org.



SR. CAROL DAUL, SA
7/13/1937 - 10/21/2020

St. Francis~

To instill in the people a deep wonder and appreciation of the meaning of Jesus' birth, St. Francis of Assisi was the first to create a manger scene in a cave in Greccio, Italy in 1223. He himself proclaimed the Nativity from the Gospel that Christmas Eve to the people gathered around.



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Your Name: _____ (December 2020)
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Please check all applicable lines:

- Please add my name to your monthly mailing list.
- Please use the enclosed donation wherever most needed.
- The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement are included in my Will.
- Please include the following intentions in the *Monthly OLA Novena*:

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 41 Old Highland Turnpike, Garrison, New York 10524**