



Ask, Father James:

Will you know your husband or wife in heaven?

In the month of November, the church invites us to remember the dead – All Saints - All Souls and following on the heels of these celebrations, the church in the Spiritual Works of Mercy doctrine encourages us to keep praying for the dead because we are all in communion – church in heaven, church in purgatory and church on earth, until we all meet again. This is what we profess in the Nicene Creed: ***I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*** In our Gospel reading (Luke 20:27-38, the Sadducees challenged Jesus on this article of faith. They cited a woman who has been married to seven husbands. They queried who will be the husband of this woman when they all meet in heaven? Jesus responded that it will be different in heaven. Everyone would have gone through a spiritual transformation and would be “like (the) angels,” meaning, that life in heaven is spiritual. Jesus answers the question: Will you know your husband or wife in heaven? Yes! But it will not be the erotic love or exclusive, monogamous commitment kind of love we experience in marriage here on earth.

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