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26 June 1975: Fifty Years Later

50 years ago, St. Josemaría passed away in Rome. Here is a selection of resources to commemorate the day of his entrance into heaven. Since then, a new chapter began in the life of Opus Dei, during which his life and message have inspired thousands of Christians committed to sanctifying everyday life. He dreamed that this light of God would become a “great catechesis,” shared through the power of friendship.

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Unmissable articles

- **The Founder of Opus Dei's Final Hours**: the historian José Luis González Gullón recounts some previously unpublished details of 26 June 1975, the day Saint Josemaría passed away.
- **'Aprite le finestre'**: the story of the soundtrack Saint Josemaría wanted for his farewell from this world.
- **Three Pieces of Advice from Pope Leo XIV to the Clergy of Rome (12 June 2025)**: unity and communion, leading by example, and prophetic commitment.
- **Three Favors from the Saint of the Ordinary**: testimonies from Brazil, Chile, and Poland.
- **Audio meditation**

Most-viewed short videos of St. Josemaría

1. Overcome yourself, one day at a time
2. When I don't feel like praying
3. With love, every day is different
4. "Jesus, here is John the milkman"
5. The secret of good humour in daily life
6. Love for the Pope
7. Advice from St. Josemaría for priests