

Prayers when Visiting a Cemetery, for Parents, Relatives, Friends and all Deceased

NOTE - The prayers on this page may be prayed at any time during November, as well as throughout the year.

Prayer when Visiting a Cemetery

I prostrate myself over this earth where the mortal remains of my beloved parents, relatives, friends and all my brothers and sisters in faith repose, those who have preceded me on the road to Eternity. What can I do for them? O Divine Jesus, who suffering and dying for our love has purchased with the price of Your Blood our eternal life: I know You live and hear my pleas and that the grace of Your Redemption is most abundant thus, forgive O Most Merciful God the souls of these my deceased beloved; free them from all pains and all tribulations and embrace them in the bosom of Your Goodness and in the joyful company of Your angels and saints so that, free of all pain and anguish, they praise, enjoy and reign with You in the Paradise of Your Glory forever and ever. Amen

PRAY at least three *Our Fathers* and three *Hail Mary's* (see reverse side for prayers) the following intentions:

1. For the most abandoned soul in Purgatory
2. For the soul that suffers the most in Purgatory
3. For the soul, who for the longest time is to remain in Purgatory
4. For all the remaining souls in Purgatory

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Prayer for Our Parents

O God, who has sent me now to honor my father and my mother: be clement and merciful with their souls; forgive them their sins and deign that one day I may see them in the bliss of your Eternal Light. Amen

Prayer for Our Relatives and Friends

O God, who grants the pardon of sins and who wants the salvation of men, we implore your clemency in favor of all our brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors who have parted from this world so that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, You make it so they come to participate in the Eternal Blessing, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit and is God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer for a Deceased Person

Deign, O Omnipotent God, that the soul of your servant [N. _____], who has past from this life to the next, purified with these sacrifices that free of sin, attain pardon and eternal rest. Amen

Prayer for all the Faithful Departed

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of all your servants the remission of all of their sins, so that by humble supplications of the Church, they attain the pardon they have always desired. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit and is God, for ever and ever. Amen

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Our Father:

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Hail Mary:

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