

SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

PREPARATORY PRAYER

(to be prayed each day at the beginning of the Novena)

My Jesus, by the sorrows You suffered in Your agony in the Garden, in Your scourging and crowning with thorns, in Your journey to Calvary, in Your crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; deliver them from the torments that they endure; call them and admit them to Your most sweet embrace in paradise, where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Continue by saying the daily prayer below on each appointed day)



SUNDAY

O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Your Divine Son Jesus shed in the Garden, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that one which is the most forsaken of all, and bring it into Your glory, where it may praise and bless You forever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)



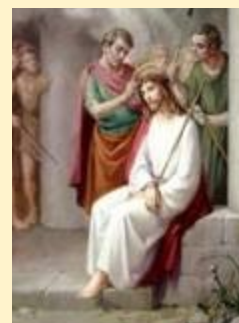
MONDAY

O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Your Divine Son Jesus shed in His cruel scourging, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all, especially any soul which is nearest to its entrance into Your glory, that it may soon begin to praise You and bless You forever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)



TUESDAY

O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus that was shed in His bitter crowning with thorns, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all, particularly that soul which is in the greatest need of our prayers, in order that it may not long be delayed in praising You in Your glory and blessing You forever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)



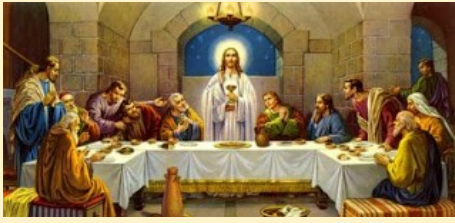
WEDNESDAY

O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus that was shed in the streets of Jerusalem while He carried on His sacred shoulders the heavy burden of the Cross, deliver the souls in purgatory and especially that one which is richest in merits in Your sight, so that, having soon attained the high place in glory to which it is destined, it may praise You triumphantly and bless You forever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)



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THURSDAY



O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Body and Blood of Your Divine Son Jesus, which He Himself on the night before His Passion gave as meat and drink to His beloved Apostles and bequeathed to His Holy Church to be the perpetual Sacrifice and life-giving nourishment of His faithful people, deliver the souls in purgatory, but most of all, that soul which was most devoted to this Mystery of infinite love, in order that it may praise You therefore, together with Your divine Son and the Holy Spirit in Your glory forever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

FRIDAY

O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which Jesus Your Divine Son did shed upon the tree of the Cross, especially from His sacred Hands and Feet, deliver the souls in purgatory, and particularly that soul for whom I am most bound to pray, in order that I may not be the cause which hinders You from admitting it quickly to the possession of Your glory where it may praise You and bless You for evermore. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)



SATURDAY



O Lord God Almighty, I beseech You by the Precious Blood which gushed forth from the sacred side of Your Divine Son Jesus in the presence and to the great sorrow of His most Holy Mother, deliver the souls in purgatory and among them all especially that soul which has been most devout to this noble Lady, that it may come quickly into Your glory, there to praise You in her, and her in You through all the ages. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, Ending Prayer)

DAILY PRAYERS

OUR FATHER: 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. Amen.

HAIL MARY: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among 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.

ETERNAL REST: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ENDING PRAYER: Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.