Prayer for our Deceased Loved Ones

Dear God, with faith and hope I pray for the eternal welfare and well being of my deceased loved ones, especially . . . (here mention names.)

Raise them up to the fullness of new life, and bring them to the company and perfection of Your Saints, to enjoy everlasting rest and peace in Your presence.

May Christ, the Good Shepherd, bring my beloved deceased safely home to You, and may they be happily reunited with family, relatives and friends who have gone before them into the Heavenly paradise.

Grant comfort, strength and consolation to all who grieve and mourn as we await our eternal reward, to be home again with You and those we have loved in this life, and into the life to come. Amen.

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Graceful God, comfort me in times of sorrow, and give me hope when I grieve and mourn. Grant Your compassion and forgiveness to my loved ones who have fallen asleep in death . . . (Here mention their names) . . . as well as all the dead whose faith is known to You alone.

With confidence in Christ’s victory over death, I ask You to grant a merciful judgment and eternal life to my deceased parents and grandparents, family, relatives and friends. Lead them to the fullness of the Resurrection. May they share in everlasting life, perfect joy, and the unending peace of Your great love and kindness.

And Lord, when my pilgrimage on earth has ended, bring me to Your heavenly home, where I hope to live with You and my beloved deceased for all eternity.

There, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Angels and Saints, I will praise You forever and give You glory, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O Divine Heart of Jesus, I ask You to grant eternal rest to the souls in purgatory, the final grace of salvation to those who shall die today, true repentance to sinners, the light of faith to unbelievers, and Your goodness, blessings and favors to me and all my loved ones.

To You, O most compassionate Heart of Jesus, I commend all these souls. (Here state the names of your departed loved ones.)

I offer You, on their behalf, all the graces granted for deeds of holiness, love and sacrifice, together with the spiritual merits of your most Holy Mother Mary and of all the Saints and Angels, and all the sacrifices of the Holy Mass, Communions, prayers and good works, which shall be accomplished today throughout the world. Amen.