

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (Female)

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

All: THE ACT OF CONTRITION: O my God I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I offended thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love, I firmly resolve with the help of thy Grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life, Amen.

Leader: Thou O Lord will open my lips

All: And my tongue shall announce thy praise.

Leader: Incline to my aid, O God.

All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and of the Son and of The Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end, Amen.

Leader: O good Jesus, have mercy on the soul of _____ and grant her eternal rest.

All: Amen.

All: *(Recite the APOSTLE'S CREED, One OUR FATHER, Three HAIL MARYS and One GLORY BE.)*

All: Lord, open our lips and inflame our hearts and cleanse them of useless and evil thoughts. Enlighten our minds, that we may seriously meditate on thy sufferings and death and the pains endured by thy most glorious Mother and deign to hear and receive us before thy great majesty, Thou who live and reigns forever, Amen.

(PRAY USING THE BEADS OF THE ROSARY)

Leader: THE FIRST MYSTERY: **THE RESURRECTION**

We offer you our savior, this first decade for the soul of _____, through the precious blood which you shed for her in your agony in the Garden of Olives, O good Jesus, have mercy on her.

All: My merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of _____ for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Amen

(INSTEAD OF THE HAIL MARY, SAY THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH BEAD)

Leader: My Jesus, through thy bloody sweat in the garden.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through the blow that thou received on thy Sacred face.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through the cruel scourging thou endured.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through the crown of thorns that pierced thy head.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through the carrying of the cross on the path of bitterness.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through thy face covered with blood which Thou allowed to be imprinted on the veil of Veronica.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through thy bloody garments which were cruelly removed from thy wounded body.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through thy holy body nailed on the cross.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through thy hands and feet pierced with cruel nails.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: My Jesus, through thy sacred side pierced with a lance from which flowed blood and water.

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____.

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven especially the soul of _____ who needs most of your mercy.

Leader: THE SECOND MYSTERY: THE ASCENSION

We offer you our Savior this decade for the soul of _____ who had shown us kindness, through the precious blood which you shed for her in your scourging, O good Jesus, have mercy on her.

All: My merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of _____, for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Amen.

(SAY THE PRAYER FOR EACH BEAD, SEE FIRST MYSTERY, PAGE 2)

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven especially the soul of _____ who needs most of your mercy.

Leader: THE THIRD MYSTERY: DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We offer you our Savior this third decade for the soul of _____ who may have at any time offended you, through the precious blood which you have shed for her in carrying your own cross to Calvary, O good Jesus, have mercy on her.

All: My merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of _____, for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Amen.

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Leader: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven especially

the soul of _____ who needs most of your mercy.

Leader: THE FOURTH MYSTERY: **THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

We offer you our savior this fourth decade for the soul of _____, friend, companion, wife/grandmother/mother/daughter/sister/aunt, through the precious blood which you poured forth upon the Cross and to the sorrows which Mary our tender mother endured at the foot of the Cross, O good Jesus, have mercy on her.

All: My merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of _____ , for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Amen.

(SAY THE PRAYER FOR EACH BEAD, SEE FIRST MYSTERY, PAGE 2)

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven especially the soul of _____ who needs most of your mercy.

Leader: THE FIFTH MYSTERY: **THE CORONATION OF OUR LADY**

We offer you our savior this fifth decade for the soul of _____, so dear to us, through the precious blood and sacred water from your heart, pierced by the lance, O good Jesus, open for her soul the gate of heaven and grant her to be reunited with You in the bosom of Your goodness.

All: My merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of _____ , for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Amen.

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Leader: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven especially the soul of _____ who needs most of your mercy.

All: Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our lives, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech thee that by meditating upon the mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Let us Pray: Most sweet Jesus, who in thy desire to redeem the world, deigned to be born, circumcised, mocked by the Jews, to fall into the hands of thy enemies. Through the treacherous kiss of Judas, to be bound and brought to the place of sacrifice, like a meek lamb. Brought before Caiphaz, Pilate and Herod. Spat on, accused and condemned with false witnesses. To be slapped and have thy sacred body covered with wounds from the cruel scourging. To be crowned with thorns, thy face covered with a purple cloth of mockery. Stripped of thy garments, nailed and elevated on the cross between two thieves as if you were one of them. Offered gall and vinegar to drink and to be pierced on the side with a lance, Deliver O Lord, the soul of _____ from her great sufferings through thy most bitter Passion; Bring her to thy Glory and deliver her from the pains of hell. Through the merits of thy Holy Passion and death on the Cross, so that she may be worthy to enter that kingdom where thou brought the good thief who was crucified with thee. Who live and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever, Amen.

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Leader: Lord have Mercy

All: Christ have Mercy

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All: Christ have Mercy

Leader: Christ hear us

All: Christ Graciously hear us

God The Father of Heaven

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____

God the Son, redeemer of the world

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____

God the Holy Spirit

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____

Holy Trinity, One God

All: Have mercy on the soul of _____

Leader:	All:		
Holy Mary	(R)	Pray for the soul of _____	
Holy Mother of God	(R)		
Holy Virgin of Virgins	(R)		
St. Michael	(R)		
All Holy Choir of Celestial Spirits	(R)	All Holy Monks and Hermits	(R)
St. John the Baptist	(R)	St. Mary Magdalene	(R)
St. Joseph	(R)	St. Catherine	(R)
All Holy Patriarchs and Prophets	(R)	St. Barbara	(R)
St. Peter	(R)	All Holy Virgins and Widows	(R)
St. Paul	(R)	All Saints of God	(R)
St. John	(R)		
All Holy Apostles and Evangelists	(R)		
St. Stephen	(R)		
St. Lawrence	(R)		
All Holy Martyrs	(R)		
St. Gregory	(R)		
St. Ambrose	(R)		
St. Augustine	(R)		
St. Jerome	(R)		
All Holy Pontiffs and Confessors	(R)		
All Holy Doctors	(R)		
All Holy Priests and Levites	(R)		

Leader: Be merciful to her

All: Pardon her, O Lord

Leader: Be merciful to her

All: Hear us, O Lord

God the Son, redeemer of the world

(R) All: O Lord deliver the soul of _____

From all sufferings

(R)

From all delay from fearful darkness

(R)

From her mourning and tears

(R)

By your Incarnation

(R)

By your Nativity

(R)

By you Baptism and Holy Fasting

(R)

By your profound Humility

(R)

By your perfect Submission

(R)

By your Infinite Love

(R)

By your Anguish and Torment

(R)

By your Sacred wounds

(R)

By your Cross and bitter Passion

(R)

By your Ignominious Death

(R)

By your Glorious Resurrection

(R)

By your Admirable Ascension

(R)

By the coming of the Paraclete

(R)

Be Merciful

All: Spare her, O Lord.

Be Merciful

All: Deliver her, O Lord.

We Sinners

All: We beseech thee hear us

Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Let us Pray:

O Lord, creator and redeemer of all the Faithful, grant to the soul of _____, your departed servant, the remission of all her sins; That by the humble supplication of your Church she may obtain the pardon which she has always desired from your mercy. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever, Amen.

(OUR FATHERHAIL MARY.....GLORY BE)

Leader: Eternal rest, grant unto _____, O Lord.

All: And let Perpetual Light shine upon her

Leader: May the soul of _____, Rest in Peace

All: Amen.

Let us Pray:

O Lord, by the consideration of the fidelity with which they served you during life, forget the faults which through human frailty they have committed, take _____ from this place of punishment and darkness. Bring _____ to the place of Peace and Light. Hear us oh Lord, our humble prayers and grant her eternal rest, Amen.

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All: Amen.

Let us Pray:

O Lord, we pray for all who died and are not mourned and ignored in death like a stone by the wayside. We pray also for all who are lost in war and prison, for those who have committed suicide and those who are lonely in life and death, that God may hear them and keep them in His heart, Amen.

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All: Amen.

Let us Pray:

Almighty Father, eternal God, hear our prayer for the soul of _____, whom you have called from this life to yourself. Grant her light, happiness and peace. Let _____ pass safely through the gates of death and live forever with all your saints in the light you promised to Abraham and to all his descendants in Faith. Guard her from all harm and on that great day of Resurrection, reward her and give _____ eternal life in your Kingdom, Amen.

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All: Amen.

Let us Pray:

Absolve, O Lord, the soul of thy servant, _____ from every bond of sin, so that by thy aid she may deserve to escape the wrath of judgment and come to the enjoyment of beatitude in Eternal Light. Grant this through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen.

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.