

Urged by the love of Jesus Christ, we lift up suppliant eyes and suppliant hearts to thee, loving Mother of all the Faithful, for the relief of those souls. O Mary, make efficacious our prayers. By thy maternal intercession give the power to move the Heart of Jesus, the Redeemer. May thy transcendent holiness supply our misery; may thy love supply our languid love; may thy power supply our weakness; O Queen of Heaven, cause that the ardent longing of the souls in Purgatory to be admitted to the Beatific Vision quickly may be fulfilled. O Mother, we pray thee especially for the souls of our kindred, for the souls of Priests, for the souls of those who were zealous for thy veneration, for the souls of those who helped others and wept with those who wept, and finally the forgotten souls. Cause that, in due time, reunited in heaven, we may be happy in the possession of God, in the joy of thy sweet presence, in the communion of the saints, and eternally may thank thee for thy many benefits, O our Mother, our unfailing help. Amen.

O Eternal Father, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Precious Blood of Thy Son for the relief of the suffering souls in Purgatory. Amen.

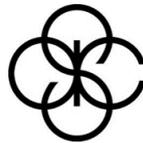
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory. Amen.

One hour with Thee in silent adoration
In the dim quiet of Thy holy place,
pleading for those who weep in desolation
Craving the pity of Thy Sacred Face.
What joy, even though in sorrow, thus to be
One little hour, my God, with them and Thee!
One hour with Thee—it is the old, old fashion
Hands clasped in theirs, I seek the Sacred Heart;
Unlock the bounty of Thy sweet compassion,
Reach down Thy hand and take them where
Thou art. If still my loved ones suffer, set them
free, In this one hour, my God, with Thee.
Amen.

We lovingly remember those who have gone before us: with sadness we mourn their passing, with inexpressible joy we intercede for them that God the Father, who has chosen them in Christ, will welcome them to the heavenly banquet.

- Father John Victoria, Pastor

*In loving remembrance of
Mrs. Shirley Czap
whose abiding love of Christ's Real
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Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Mary, Mother of Mercy
Adoration Chapel
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*“Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in **PURGATORY**, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion.” (St. Faustina, Diary 1227)*

PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou Didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Amen.

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of our departed loved ones, the remission of all their sins, that by means of our pious supplications, they may obtain the joys of Heaven which they have ever earnestly desire. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligence, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into Your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank You for all the good things You have given during our departed's earthly life. O Father, in Your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for Your servant. In our turn, may we, too, be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in the glory and are united with You and our departed. Amen.

Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray... Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Prayer of St. Gertrude

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Place of Light and Peace

O gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on their souls. Be not severe in your judgements, but let some drops of your precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, most merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of light and peace. Amen.

PRAYERS THROUGH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

O most holy Mary of Suffrage, thy mother of love embraces all the souls redeemed by the Blood of thy Son, Jesus, we come before thy regal throne with sorrow in our hearts because of the remembrance of the dead; but with unbounded confidence in thy intercession. Death, which breaks asunder earthly bonds, has not destroyed the love which binds us to those who lived in our common faith. O Mary, numberless souls with unspeakable anxiety await our suffrages; they await the merit of our good works in their state of expiation.