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Catholic Prayers for the Sick & Dying



The Roman Catholic Community accompanies you at this difficult time. We walk with you in prayer, holding you and your family in the full belief that your loved one is being raised to new life.

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CATHOLIC PRAYERS

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world,
we pray for your servant N.,
and commend him/her to your mercy.

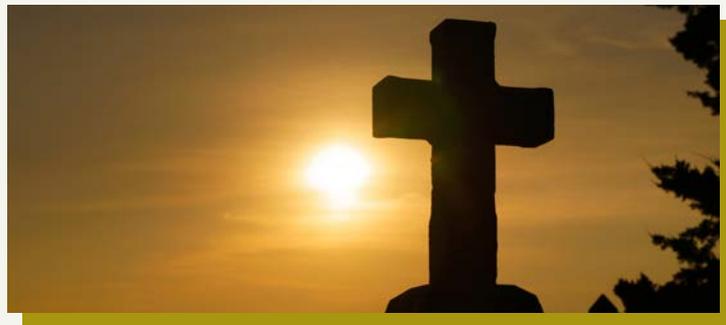
For his/her sake you came down from heaven;
receive him/her now into the joy of your kingdom.

For though he/she has sinned,
he/she has not denied the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
but has believed in God
and has worshipped his/her Creator.
Amen.

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings
to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister.

May all who suffer pain, illness or disease
realise that they have been chosen to be saints
and know that they are joined to Christ
in his suffering for the salvation of the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



PRAYERS AT TIME OF DEATH

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world
in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you,
in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you,
in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you,
go forth, faithful Christian,
may you live in peace this day,
may your home be with God in Zion,
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with Joseph, and all the angels and saints.
Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DYING

All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God,
for you have called us to serve you in love.
Bless all who have grown old in your service
and give N. strength and courage
to continue to follow Jesus your Son.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

I commend you, my dear brother/sister,
to almighty God, and entrust you to your Creator.
May you return to Him who formed you from the dust of the
earth. May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to
meet you as you go forth from this life. May Christ who was
crucified for you bring you freedom and peace. May Christ
who died for you admit you into his garden of paradise. May
Christ, the true Shepherd, acknowledge you as one of his
flock. May He forgive all your sins, And set you among those
He has chosen. May you see your Redeemer face to face, and
enjoy the vision of God forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE TEXTS

What will separate us from the love of Christ? (Rom 8:35)

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)

We shall always be with the Lord. (1Thes 4:17)

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. (Ps 25:1)

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil
would I fear, for you are with me. (Ps 23:4)

Into your hands I commend my spirit. (Ps 31:6a)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Lk 23:42)

Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. (Acts 7:59)



PRAYERS AFTER DEATH

Saints of God, come to his/her aid!

Come to meet him/her, Angels of the Lord!

Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
may Angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Give him/her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him/her forever.

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.

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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.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Eternal rest
grant unto
him/her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine
upon him/her.
May he/she rest in peace.
Amen.

