

A photograph showing a view through a dark, jagged rock opening. The background is a bright, hazy landscape with a body of water and a distant shore. The text is overlaid on this scene.

**I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE**

JOHN 11:25

*Prayer for our departed loved ones &
the holy souls in Purgatory*

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

L. O Lord, open my lips.

R. And I shall praise your name.

L. O God, come to my aid.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

**L. Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

R. As it was in the beginning...

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

O Lord God omnipotent, I ask You by the Precious Body and Blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, which He Himself on the night before His passion gave as food and drink to His beloved Apostles and bequeathed to His holy Church 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 together with Your divine Son and the Holy Spirit in Your glory forever. 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, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He

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rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Our Father
Hail Mary (3x)
Glory Be

The First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your bloody sweat of fear that You shed on the Mount of Olives, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Bring to completion their purification and console them with the Cup of heavenly comfort.

Say the **Our Father** on the large beads:

*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.*

On the **small beads** pray the following:

O good Jesus, have mercy on the souls in purgatory and grant to them eternal rest.

Glory be....

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

The Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Scourging which You tolerated so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory! Bring them to live for ever with Christ and give them eternal relief.

Say the **Our Father** on the large beads:

*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.*

On the **small beads** pray the following:

O good Jesus, have mercy on the souls in purgatory and grant to them eternal rest.

Glory be....

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

The Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Crowning which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory and give them the crown of eternal delight.

Say the **Our Father** on the large beads:

*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.*

On the **small beads** pray the following:

O good Jesus, have mercy on the souls in purgatory and grant to them eternal rest.

Glory be....

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Carrying of the Cross, which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory! Bring them to the everlasting peace of perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity and lead them into eternal joy.

Say the **Our Father** on the large beads:

*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.*

On the **small beads** pray the following:

O good Jesus, have mercy on the souls in purgatory and grant to them eternal rest.

Glory be....

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion of Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your painful Crucifixion, which You suffered so patiently for us sinners, we ask You have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory! Turn Your Holy Face towards them and let them be in Paradise with You today.

Say the **Our Father** on the large beads:

*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.*

On the **small beads** pray the following:

O good Jesus, have mercy on the souls in purgatory and grant to them eternal rest.

Glory be....

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

After the fifth decade, pray:

Lord, Jesus Christ, through Your five Holy Wounds and through all of Your Sacred Blood that You shed, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and in particular on our parents, spouses, relatives, spiritual guides and benefactors. Complete the healing of their purification and let them enjoy and participate fully in Your Salvation. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show 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 made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

My dear parents, grandparents and spouse,
My brothers and sisters and other near relatives,
My Godparents and sponsor of Confirmation,
My spiritual and temporal benefactors,
My friends and neighbours,
All for whom love or duty calls me to pray,
Those who have suffered disadvantages or harm
through me,
Those who are especially beloved by You,
Those whose release is near at hand,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

Those who desire most to be united with You,
Those who endure the greatest sufferings,
Those who are least remembered,
Those whose release is most remote,
Those who are most deserving on account of
their services to the Church,
The rich, who now are the most destitute,
The mighty, who now are powerless,
The once spiritually blind, who now see their
folly,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,
The poor who did not seek the treasures of
heaven,

The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer,
The indolent, who neglected to perform good
works,

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent
reception of the Sacraments,

The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to
a miracle of grace,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

Parents who failed to watch over their children,
Superiors who were not solicitous for the
salvation of those entrusted to them,
Those who strove for worldly riches and
pleasures,
The worldly-minded, who failed to use their
wealth and talents in the service of God,
Those who witnessed the death of others, but
would not think of their own,
Those who did not provide for the life hereafter,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

Those whose sentence is severe because of the
great things entrusted to them,
The Popes, kings and rulers,
The Bishops and their counselors,
The Priests and Religious of the Catholic
Church,
My teachers and spiritual advisers,
The defenders of the holy faith,
Those who died on the battlefield,
Those who fought for their country,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

Those who were buried in the sea,

Those who died of apoplexy,

Those who died of heart attacks,

Those who suffered and died of cancer or AIDS,

Those who died suddenly in accidents,

Those who died without the Last Rites of the Church,

Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours,

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Response: Jesus, have mercy!

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear
before your judgment seat,

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them with your Saints
forever more because You are gracious.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Let us pray:

May the prayer of Your suppliant people, we beseech You, O Lord, benefit the souls of Your departed servants and handmaids, that You both deliver them from all their sins and make them partakers of Your redemption. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you

FOR JOINING US.

God bless. Goodnight.

