

## Daily Prayers for they Souls in Purgatory

All of the following prayers are fully indulged by the Roman Catholic Church (Enchiridion Indulgentiarum 1968). There is no limit to the number of partial indulgences that can be gained from reciting these prayers throughout the day. The prayers must be said with intention of gaining the indulgences and must be specifically offered for the Holy Souls. Requiem Aeternam is the traditional prayer for the dead.

### **Eternal Rest**

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **Requiem Aeternam**

Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine,  
et lux perpetua  
luceat eis.  
Requiescant in pace. Amen.

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Signum Crucis**

In nomine Patris  
et Filii  
et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

### **Angel of God**

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
To whom his love commits me  
here;  
Enlighten and guard,  
rule and guide me. Amen.

### **Angele Dei**

Angele Dei,  
qui custos es mei,  
Me tibi commissum pietate  
superna;  
illumina, custodi,  
rege, et gubernam. Amen.

### **Come, Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Thy faithful  
and kindle in them  
the fire of Thy love.

### **Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,  
reple tuorum corda fidelium,  
et tui amoris  
in eis ignem accende.

### **For Priestly Vocations**

Send forth, O Lord,  
laborers into thy harvest.

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Mitte, Domine,  
Operarios in messem tuam.

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### Act of Faith

O, my God, I believe that Thou art one God in Three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Thy Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all of the truths which Thy Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

### Act of Hope

O my God, relying on thy Almighty power and infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of all my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

### Act of Charity

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

### 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 they offend Thee, my God, Who art 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.

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Reference in the *Handbook of Indulgences* sections 46, 55, 8, 62, 37 & 2.

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