

CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU, AND WILL TELL YOU
GREAT AND HIDDEN THINGS THAT YOU HAVE NOT KNOWN.
-JEREMIAH 33:3-

CATHOLIC
PRAYERS
FOR THE
SICK & DYING

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

INTRODUCTION

We understand that praying with a loved one in their final days or at their death is not easy for everyone. That's why we've created this booklet, filled with prayers, songs, and Scripture, to offer comfort and peace to all experiencing this profound change from life to death to new life.

Please be assured that you and your loved one are in our prayers during this time of transition.





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FAMILIAR PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are 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

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.

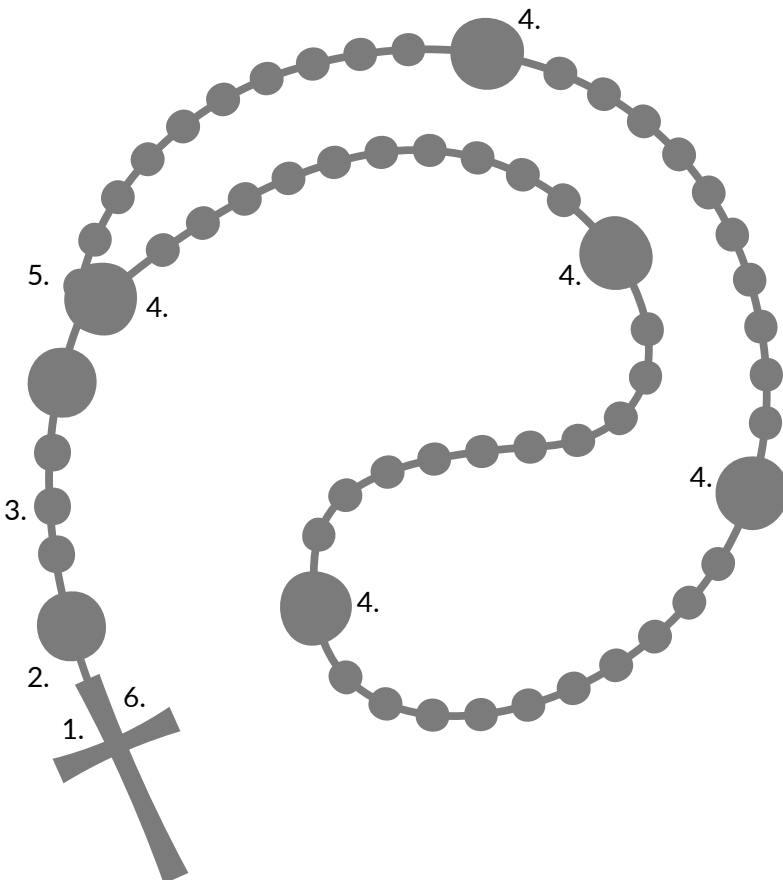
Eternal Rest

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

THE ROSARY



1. Start by making the sign of the cross.
2. Then recite the Creed.
3. Say 1 *Our Father*, 3 *Hail Mary's* for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity; and then 1 *Glory Be*.
4. The rosary is made up of five decades. For each decade, proclaim the mystery and then say 1 *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Mary's* and 1 *Glory Be*. At the end of each decade, the *Fatima Prayer* can be said.
5. After the completion of the five mysteries (five decades), the "Hail Holy Queen" is said.
6. End with the sign of the cross.



ROSARY PRAYERS



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 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.

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.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

PRAYERS FOR THE ✦✦✦ SICK & DYING

Gathering Together

We are gathered here in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present among us. We pray that our presence here might be a source of solace and strength for all who gather. Lord, we thank you for the wonderful gifts of (Name) and the ways s/he has shown us faith, hope, and love. We come to offer love and comfort to (Name) as he/she looks forward to life everlasting. Lord, please hear our prayer and we ask you to be with (Name) and each of us as we leave this place. We ask this with confidence in your love and compassion. Amen.



A Prayer for the Sick Near Death

Blest are You, God of the Universe, We thank you and praise You for life. Bless (name) with patient endurance. May mercy and compassion be with us during this time of transition.

Remember the good words and works of (name)
May the holy Angels be with (him/her)
both now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE ✦✦✦ SICK & DYING CONT'D

Prayer to St Joseph Patron Saint of the Dying



Faithful Joseph, with the fulfilment of the Lord's promise,

you peacefully leave this world in Jesus and Mary's hands.

Your faith transforms death into the sowing of life; thus, God considers you to be a just man.

Your heart overflows in the presence of the Lord.

With your hands outstretched to God, your night is filled with prayers.

Surrounded by the living, you embark upon the great march to the promise Land.

Open our eyes that we may glimpse the road to Life that lies beyond death.

May nothing, not denial, anger, nor depression, separate us from the Love of God.

Strengthen our faith in God who always finds ways of preserving us in his friendship.

Be beside us to hold our hands when we take our first steps toward the Eternal Kingdom.

Amen

A Prayer for the Sick Near Death

Lord Jesus Christ, as you stood by the bed of good Saint Joseph and gently led him home to heaven, so shepherd every soul about to die to a paradise of perfect peace. Let the tears we shed upon their passing stand witness to our love for them and the depth of our thanksgiving for the gift of their lives and the grace of a good death. For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE



Short Texts



ROMANS 8:35

What will separate us from the love of Christ?



1 THESSALONIANS 4:17

We shall always be with the Lord.



PSALM 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?



MATTHEW 25:34

Jesus said, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you."



ISAIAH 40:31

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings.

SCRIPTURE CONT'D

Longer Texts

John 14:1-3

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to myself,
so that where I am you also may be."

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

John 10:27-30

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish.
No one can take them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me,
is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.
The Father and I are one."

MUSIC



Catholic Hymns

1. **Be Not Afraid** - This hymn reassures believers that God is with them through all trials and tribulations.
2. **On Eagle's Wings** - Based on Psalm 91, this hymn offers a message of God's protection and care.
3. **Amazing Grace** - Though not originally Catholic, this hymn is widely embraced for its powerful message of redemption and comfort.
4. **I Am the Bread of Life** - This hymn focuses on the promise of eternal life and the comfort found in Jesus.
5. **The Lord is My Shepherd** - Based on Psalm 23, it provides comfort by reminding believers of God's guidance and care.
6. **Ave Maria** - A beautiful prayer asking for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, often providing comfort in times of need.
7. **Hail Mary, Gentle Woman** - A comforting hymn that honors Mary and asks for her gentle guidance.
8. **You Are Mine** - This hymn reassures believers of God's unwavering presence and love.
9. **Here I Am, Lord** - A hymn of surrender to God's will and finding comfort in His plan.
10. **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling** - A hymn inviting believers to come to Jesus for rest and comfort.

We have put together a playlist of music for your use. Please scan the QR code to open the Spotify playlist.

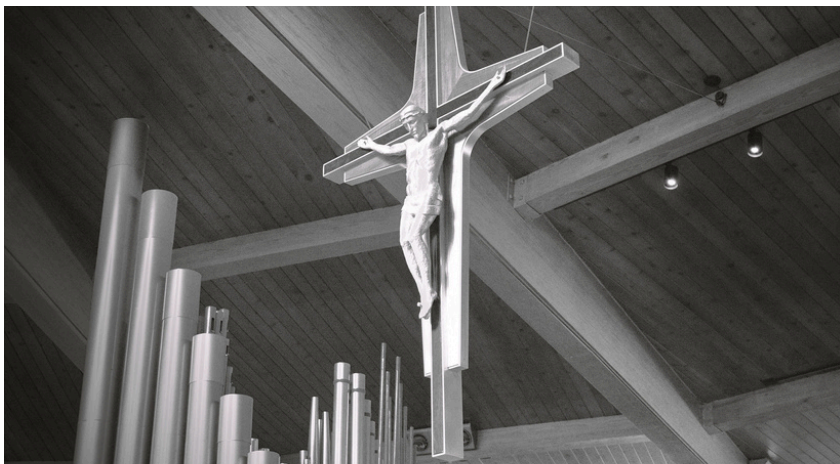




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Our Mission

To help everyone **recognize** and **experience** the presence of God.



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