

Prayers of the Faithful

Name: _____

Please choose one prayer for each category

For the deceased:

1. May the Lord welcome _____ to happiness, peace and eternal life.
2. May God reward _____ to the fullest for the many ways that (s)he blessed the lives of those around him/her.
3. For _____ who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; may (s)he now be admitted to the company of the saints.
4. May God receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of _____.
5. May God call _____ to happiness in the company of all the saints.
6. May _____ now reap the fruit of all her/his years of hard work and unselfish dedication to the needs of others.
7. For _____ who has joined his/her spouse ... parents ... brothers and sisters in God's kingdom.

For all who mourn:

8. For comfort in our sorrow at the death of _____; may our faith be our consolation and eternal life our hope.
9. For comfort and consolation for _____'s family and friends.
10. For those who mourn _____'s leaving: may we realize that we have gained an intercessor in heaven.
11. For those who mourn _____; may they find strength through reaping the fruits of what (s)he sowed with love.
12. For those who mourn _____'s death: may they be comforted by the knowledge that, after all his/her pain, (s)he is now at peace.

For those giving support:

13. For all who have been a great support to _____'s family during these difficult days.
14. For the many good friends who have given so much loving care and support to the _____ family.

For all who have died:

15. For all of the family members who have died in the hope of rising again.
16. For peace to all who have died in the faith of Christ.
17. For all those who have died; may they enjoy the full presence of God.
18. May all of our loved ones who have gone before us rest in the true peace of Christ.
19. May God give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.
20. For all those who have died believing in the resurrection.
21. For all those departed ones who left this earth without coming to know the Lord.
22. For all our departed relatives and friends; may they come to a place of refreshment, light and peace.
23. For all those who have died who during their lives on earth loved and helped us.
24. For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, may they have the reward of their goodness.

For all:

25. For all who have gathered here today to worship with faith in the resurrection.
26. For your own personal intentions.
27. For each of us to know the peace which Jesus has promised.
28. May our faith, through the example of _____'s life, be strengthened and deepened.
29. For all of us to lead lives that allow us to face death without undue dread or anxiety.
30. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith; may we be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
31. For all here present: may we be inspired by _____'s example to witness to Christ in our daily lives with courage and generosity.
32. For all those who have recently lost loved ones; may God will give them the strength to bear their loss.
33. For the family, relatives and friends of _____; may they find comfort in their faith in God and strength through the support of the community.
34. For all gathered here; may we grow in faith so we can stand firm even when hardship, misfortune or tragedy visit us.

For special requests (optional):

35. For family unity and closeness.
36. For those who cared for _____ with compassion and concern in his/her illness.
37. For the American Cancer Society and the _____ Hospice Program.
38. For those who work with the sick and suffering; may they have a kind heart and gentle hands.
39. Additional prayer intention: _____

For children:

39. For _____, child of God, may (s)he be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.
40. For _____'s family, especially his/her mother and father, brother(s) and sister(s)}, that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.
41. For _____'s friends, those who played with him/her and those who cared for him/her: may they be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another.
42. For all parents who grieve over the death of their children: may they be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God.