

General Intercessions for Funerals

Petition 1 - For the Deceased

1. For _____ May he be held forever in God's loving embrace.

We pray to the Lord

2. For _____, a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved God and family faithfully. May he now dwell in God's heavenly home.

We pray to the Lord

3. For _____, a loving wife, mother and grandma, who served the St. Ignatius of Loyola community faithfully. May she find rest and peace in the arms of the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

4. For _____ who lived a Christian life, and cared for others in every capacity. May she be held now, forever, in God's loving embrace.

We pray to the Lord

5. For _____, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life. May he now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord

6. In Baptism, _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death.

We pray to the Lord

7. For the repose of the soul of _____, and for all of our loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward before us.

We pray to the Lord

8. For _____ who joyfully received the body of Christ; the bread of life. May he be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord

9. For our brother, _____, who was nourished at the table of our Lord. May he now be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord

10. For _____, who through baptism received the light of Christ. May the darkness of death now be dispelled as he passes to eternal life.

We pray to the Lord

11. For _____ who generously used his time and talent to serve others. May he now be awarded a seat in God's heavenly home.

We pray to the Lord

Petition 2 - For the Survivors

1. For all whom _____ leaves behind. May we find delight in his memories as we comfort one another.

We pray to the Lord

2. For the family and friends of _____; that our pain be softened by the prayers of others and we find comfort in our faith.

We pray to the Lord

3. For all who loved _____ and grieve his/her passing. May we feel God's healing power, and comfort one another in this time of pain and loss.

We pray to the Lord

4. For _____ family. May they/we continue to be inspired by _____ who lived a Christian life to the fullest.

We pray to the Lord

5. For all who mourn, that they may be comforted by friends and family, and be given the grace to cope with their sadness.

We pray to the Lord

Petition 3 - Those Who Proceeded Us in Death

1. For our deceased relatives and friends, especially _____, who we still miss today. May they be at peace in the arms of Jesus, and eagerly now welcome _____ into God's heavenly home.

We pray to the Lord

2. For the deceased members of the _____ family (families). May they welcome _____ to their midst in God's holy dwelling.

We pray to the Lord

3. For all those who have gone before us, both family and friends. May _____ now be united with them and may they dwell together, forever in the house of the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray for our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of Your face.

We pray to the Lord

Petition 4 - Caregivers

1. For all caregivers; especially _____
who continually showed great care and compassion for _____.

We pray to the Lord

2. For service providers – to be nourished daily with strength, courage, grace
and renewal as they actively serve God's people.

We pray to the Lord

4. For caregivers everywhere, may they know, well, the healing power of God, and may
their ministry of tender mercy be remembered in heaven.

We pray to the Lord

5. For _____ who served his wife faithfully, meeting her daily needs with
patience, love, perseverance and compassion. In his loss, grief and pain, may he feel
Your abundant love.

We pray to the Lord

Petition 5 - For the Church

1. For the church, the people of St. Ignatius of Loyola parish, and those throughout the
world who gather to worship in faith. May we whole-heartedly embrace the gospel, and
radiate the message of love.

We pray to the Lord

2. For all assembled here in loving memory of _____. Help us, Lord, to be faithful
to You so that we may someday be united with You in Heaven.

We pray to the Lord

3. For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God
will call us by name to pass from this world to the next.

We pray to the Lord

4. For all who are gathered here, and the people of St. Ignatius of Loyola parish.
As we remember _____, strengthen our hope to one day be united with
each other in Your heavenly kingdom.

We pray to the Lord

Petition 6 - Optional Misc.

1. For all those serving in the Armed Forces. May peace prevail, and may freedom ring throughout the world.

We pray to the Lord

2. For all serving in the military; we ask for their safety, and to be quickly reunited with loved ones.

We pray to the Lord

3. For defenders of freedom; may we always respect them for their duty to country, applaud them for their patriotism, and pray for their safety.

We pray to the Lord

4. For all affected by tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters; let us be mindful of the challenges they face. May we reach out to help them rebuild their lives.

We pray to the Lord

5. For an end to abortion and respect for all life, from conception until natural death.

We pray to the Lord

6. For the strengthening of faith, hope and charity and all the virtues in those here present.

We pray to the Lord

7. For religious freedom and justice throughout the land, and for a renewed spirit of community.

We pray to the Lord