

Sample Prayers of the Faithful For Funeral Mass

For the Deceased

For our brother/sister _____, who was given the promise of eternal life in Baptism, that he/she may be admitted to the company of the saints

We pray to the Lord...

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For _____, who lived a life of generosity and dedication to God and his/her family, that he/she may be welcomed with love and joy into the heavenly home of the Eternal Father,

We pray to the Lord...

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For _____ whose faith sustained him/her during this earthly life, that he/she may be received by the saints with love and joy into the eternal dwelling place prepared for him/her.

We pray to the Lord...

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Next of Kin/Family

For ____'s family, that they may be given hope, peace, and consolation, treasuring the memories they have of him/her.

We pray to the Lord...

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For _____'s husband/wife (name) and their children, that they may be granted consolation from the Holy Spirit and discover hope in their grief.

We pray to the Lord.

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all those family members and friends who tirelessly offered support and care for _____, that they may be rewarded with peace and consolation for their service.

We pray to the Lord.

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the grandchildren of _____, may they be comforted in their grief and follow the example of faith and charity set by their grandfather/grandmother.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the children of _____, that they may be filled with a spirit of gratitude for the experiences they have shared; be comforted by this community of faith; and be sustained and inspired by the witness of faith of their father/mother

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

General Petitions

For all the sick and suffering and for those who care for them, that they may be filled daily with courage and hope.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who work with the sick and the aged and for all who attended to the needs of _____, that they may be granted the grace, patience, understanding needed to continue their compassionate care.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Church throughout the world and for our parish community, that as they strive to do God's Holy Will, they may be guided by the Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who minister to the dying and for those engaged in the ministry of bereavement, that the God of all consolation may be with them and sustain them.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Deceased and Closing Petitions

For all those who have died, especially ____ and the departed members of our families and community, that they may share in the peace, joy and happiness of eternal life in heaven with the Triune God.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the deceased relatives and friends of _____, especially _____, that the peace and happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For _____, who has been called from this life to the next, that he/she and all who have died may enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For _____ and all who have died in faith, that they may be granted the rewards and blessings of the Kingdom.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all gathered here, that we may seek and find Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all gathered here and for Christians everywhere, that we may live in the bonds of peace and charity, witnessing to the love of the Eternal Father.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all gathered here to worship in faith, that the bonds which unite us may be strengthened as we look forward in hope to being united one day in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray to the Lord....

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***