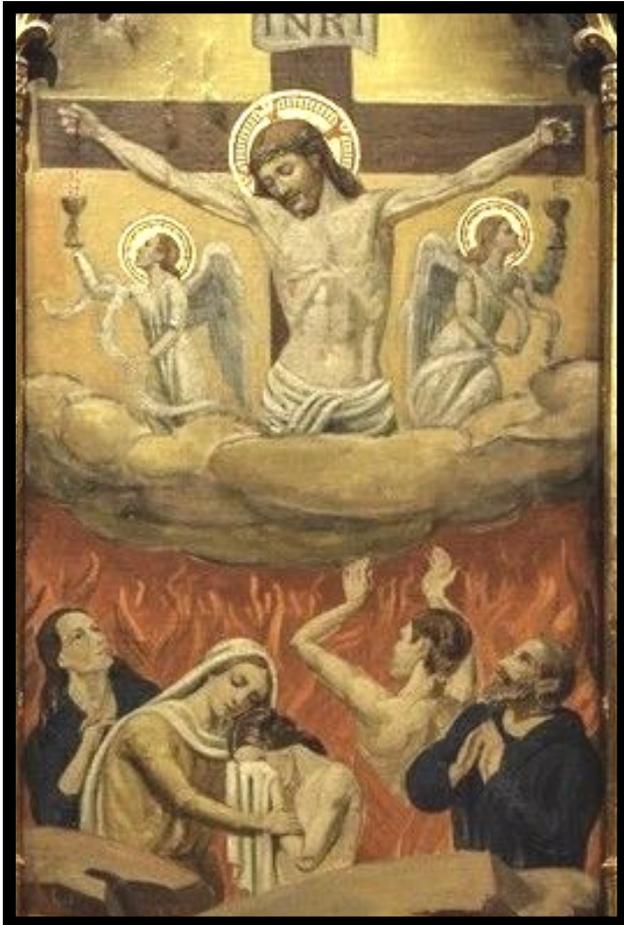


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**PRAYERS  
FOR THE POOR SOULS  
IN PURGATORY**

—Approved by Pope Leo XIII  
from *Raccolta*



My Jesus, by that copious  
sweat of blood  
thou didst shed in the Garden,  
have mercy on the souls  
of my nearest relations  
now suffering in Purgatory.

*Pater, Ave and Requiem.*

[Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Eternal rest . . .]

**Eternal rest give to them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them.**

*[Requiem aeternam  
dona eis Domine et lux  
perpetua luceat eis.]*

My Jesus, by the cruel  
scourging thou didst undergo  
whilst bound to the pillar,  
have mercy on the souls  
of my relations and friends  
now suffering in Purgatory.

*Pater, Ave and Requiem.*

[Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Eternal rest . . .]

My Jesus, by that crown  
of sharp thorns that pierced  
thy most holy brow,  
have mercy on the most

forsaken soul for which  
no suffrage is offered,  
and for the soul which is  
farthest from release  
out of Purgatory.

*Pater, Ave and Requiem.*

[Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Eternal rest . . .]

My Jesus, by those  
most painful steps thou didst  
take whilst bearing thy cross,  
have mercy on the  
soul nearest to its release  
from Purgatory;  
and by the sufferings  
thou didst endure,  
together with thy most  
holy Mother, Mary,  
when you met  
on the way to Calvary,  
free from the pains  
of Purgatory

the souls that were devout  
to that dear Mother.

*Pater, Ave and Requiem.*

[Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Eternal rest . . .]

My Jesus, by thy most sacred  
body stretched upon the cross,  
by thy most sacred feet and  
hands pierced with hard nails,  
by thy cruel death  
and by thy most sacred side  
opened by the lance,  
pity those poor souls  
and deal mercifully with them,  
release them from the fierce  
torments they suffer,  
call them forth and admit them  
to the sweet embrace  
of thy divine love in Paradise.

*Pater, Ave and Requiem.*

[Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Eternal rest . . .]

Souls suffering atrocious  
torments, I promise you,  
because I am truly devoted  
to you, never to forget  
you and to pray assiduously  
to the Most High God  
for your release.

In return for this offering  
I make to you, I entreat you  
to obtain for me from God,  
with whom your prayers  
avail so much,

though only for us mortals,  
that he would save me  
from all dangers  
of soul and body;  
I ask, through you, for myself  
and for all my relations,  
friends, benefactors  
and enemies,  
forgiveness for our sins,  
the salvation of our souls,  
and, consequently,  
perseverance in virtue;  
save us from all accidents,  
miseries, sickness, pains  
and adversities;  
obtain for us peace  
of mind and heart;  
help us in all our actions;  
give us ready assistance in our  
spiritual and temporal needs;  
comfort us, defend  
us in all dangers;  
pray for the Sovereign Pontiff,  
for the prosperity  
of our Holy Church,  
for peace among the nations,  
for all Christian rulers,  
for the public tranquillity,  
so that we may all one day  
rejoice together in heaven.  
Amen.

✠ We therefore beseech  
Thee, help thy servants,  
✠ Whom Thou hast  
redeemed with  
Thy Precious Blood.

Eternal FATHER,  
by the Precious Blood  
of JESUS, Mercy!  
Eternal rest give unto them,  
O LORD, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them.

