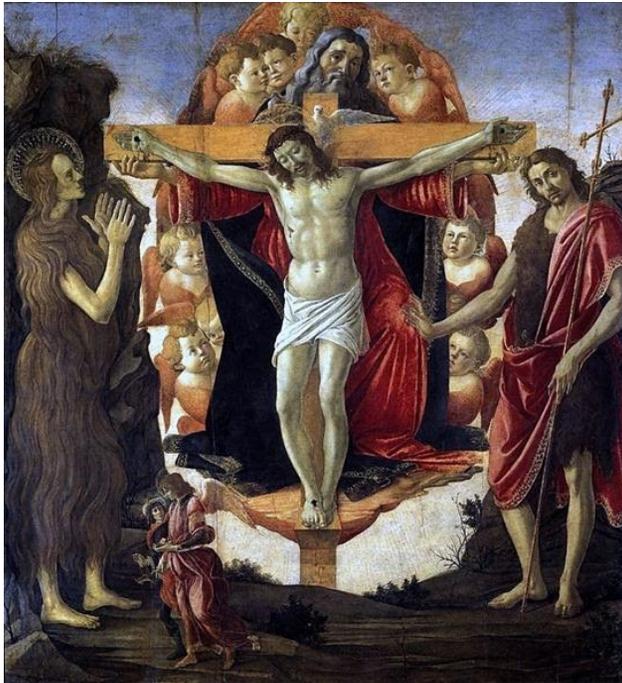


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## PRAYERS FOR CEMETERY VISIT



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### Prayer when Visiting a Cemetery

I prostrate myself over this earth where the mortal remains of my beloved parents, relatives, friends and all my brothers and sisters in faith repose, those who have preceded me on the road to Eternity. What can I do for them? O Divine Jesus, who suffering and dying for our love has purchased with the price of Your Blood our eternal life: I know You live and hear my pleas and that the grace of Your Redemption is most abundant thus, forgive O Most Merciful God the souls of these my deceased beloved; free them from all pains and all tribulations and embrace them in the bosom of Your Goodness and in the joyful company of Your angels and saints so that, free of all pain and anguish, they praise, enjoy and reign with You in the Paradise of Your Glory forever and ever. Amen.

### PRAY at least three Our Fathers and three Hail Marys for the following intentions:

1. For the most abandoned soul in Purgatory
2. For the soul that suffers the most in Purgatory
3. For the soul, who for the longest time is to remain in Purgatory
4. For all the remaining souls in Purgatory

### Prayer for Our Parents

O God, who has sent me now to honor my father and my mother: be clement and merciful with their souls; forgive them their sins and deign that one day I may see them in the bliss of your Eternal Light. Amen.

## **Prayer for Our Relatives and Friends**

O God, who grants the pardon of sins and who wants the salvation of men, we implore your clemency in favor of all our brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors who have parted from this world so that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, You make it so they come to participate in the Eternal Blessing, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit and is God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Prayer for a Deceased Person**

Deign, O Omnipotent God, that the soul of your servant [N.\_\_], who has past from this life to the next, purified with these sacrifices that free of sin, attain pardon and eternal rest. Amen.

## **Prayer for all the Faithful Departed**

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of all your servants the remission of all of their sins, so that by humble supplications of the Church, they attain the pardon they have always desired. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit and is God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Eternal Rest**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **For those who have no one praying for them:**

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from Thee, their Creator. Amen.

## **Indulgences**

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial.