

Novena Prayer for the Holy Souls



All powerful God,
whose mercy is never withheld,
look kindly on all who have departed this life
and number them among your saints
for evermore.

It is our certain faith that your Son,
who died on the cross, was raised from the dead,
the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.
Grant that all who have gone to their rest in Christ
may share in the joy of his Resurrection.

Pause to remember those included in the Holy Souls List kept at the altar, family, friends and colleagues who have died, and all the departed, especially those without anyone to pray for them.

The Lord bless them and keep them.
The Lord make his face shine upon them
and be gracious to them.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon them
and give them peace.
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.