

10 Spanish (Catholic)

Oh Piadoso Corazon de Jesus siempre presente en el Sagrado Sacramento, siempre lleno de amor ardiente por las pobres almas cautivas en el Purgatorio, ten piedad del alma de quien llega a Ti con humildad. No seas muy severo en Vuestro Juicio y deja que algunas gotas de Vuestra Preciosa Sangre caigan en las devoradoras llamas y haced, oh piadoso Senor, que Vuestros Angeles conduzcan el alma de quien a Ti clama, a un lugar de descanso y paz eterna. Amen.

11 Lords Prayer (French-Protestant)

Notre pere, qui es aux cieux! Que ton nom soit sanctifie; Que ton regne vienne; Que ta volonte soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain quotidien; Pardonne-nous nos offenses, Comme nous aussi nous pardonnons ceux qui nous ont offenses: Ne nous induis pas en tation. Mais delivre-nous du malin. Car c'est a toi qu'appartiennent, dans tous les siecles, le regne, la puissance et la gloire. Amen!

12 Psalm 129 (Protestant)

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." -II Machabees, 12, 64

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, O Lord! shalt mark iniquities: Lord! who shall stand it? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of Thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord. My soul hath relied on His word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even unto night, let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy; and with Him plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Psalm 129)

13 Prayer Before the Crucifix (Cath)

"We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." ST. AMBROSE

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; the while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five wounds, pondering over them within me, whilst I call to mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus, "They pierced My hands and My feet, they numbered all My bones."

14 Jesus, Mary, Joseph Prayer (Cath)

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

O GENTLEST HEART of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant and bring Thy servant far from the shadows of exile to the bright home of heaven, where we trust Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have wovena crown of unfading bliss. Amen.

15 After Glow 1/2

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I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, Of happy memories that I leave behind When day is done.

16 22nd Psalm (Catholic 23rd Psalm)

PSALM 22

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; Before restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for His names sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for You are at my side with Your rod and Your staff that give me courage. You spread a table for me in the sight of my foes. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

17 Comfort Poem

Comfort

Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. For He is in His Heaven, and though He takes away. He always leaves to mortals, the bright sun's kindly ray. He leaves the fragrant blossoms, and lovely forests, green. And gives us new found comfort, when we on Him will lean.

Franklin Lee Stevenson

18 The Hail Mary (Catholic)

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

19 Saint Ambrose (Catholic)

"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE, LET US NOT ABANDON THEM UNTIL WE HAVE CONDUCTED THEM BY OUR PRAYERS INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD."

ST. AMBROSE

20 Resurrection Prayer (Long) *1/2*

RESURRECTION PRAYER

Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank You for all the good things You have given during our departed's earthly life. O Father, in Your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for Your servant, in our turn may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and we are united with You and our departed. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

21 Mass of the Dead Prayer

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." St. Matt. V.4

Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling in heaven. (Preface from Mass of the Dead)

Lord, grant eternal rest, forever in the radiance of Your light.

22 Christian Brothers Prayer

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM!

What happiness is in store for a Brother of the Christian Schools when he shall see a large number of his pupils in possession of eternal life, thanks to Him, through the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ. What an interchange of rejoicing there will be then between Master and pupil; what a union, in God, between their souls. What a happiness both will experience considering "How rich in glory is that inheritance found among the saints!"

23 Priest Prayer (St. Alphonsus)

All-powerful God, out of love for Christ and His Church, served you faithfully in the religious life. May he rejoice at the coming of your glory and enjoy eternal happiness with his brothers in Your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

"Let us not lose the beautiful crown which I prepared for every one who lives in observance and dies in the Congregation. I am certain that Jesus has prepared a beautiful place in Paradise for those who die in the Congregation." St. Alphonsus

24 Priest Prayer

God, our Father, by whose Son's death and resurrection we have been redeemed, You are the glory of Your faithful, the life of Your saints: Have mercy on your priest, and as he professed his faith in the mystery of our resurrection, so may he gain possession of eternal joy.

25 Priest Prayer (Fordham)

O God who, by raising him to the dignity of Priest, gave Your servant a share in the priesthood of the Apostles, grant we beseech You, that he may be joined in fellowship with them forever more. Amen.

Merciful Jesus grant him eternal rest. O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for him.

26 Priest Prayer (St. Ignatius)

Take, O Lord and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and whole will. You have given to me all that I am and all that I possess. I surrender it all to You, that You may dispose of it according to Your will. Give me only Your love and Your grace. With these I possess all and seek naught else. St. Ignatius

27 Missal Priest Prayer

"They that instruct many to justice shall shine as stars for all eternity." Daniel 12:3

LET US PRAY O Lord, hear our prayers, in which we humbly ask of Thy mercy that Thou would give to the soul of Thy servant which Thou has commanded to leave this world, a place in the land of light and peace, and bid that he be made a companion of Thy saints, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

28 Priest Prayer

O God, Who amongst Thy Apostolic Priests, didst adorn Thy servant with the priestly dignity, grant we beseech Thee that he may also be associated with them in everlasting fellowship. Amen.

Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal rest. May he rest in peace. Amen.

29 Nun's Prayer (Mother McAuley)

The Suscipe of
Mother Catherine Mc Auley

My God, I am Thine for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of Thy loving Providence with the most lively unlimited confidence in Thy compassionate tender pity. Grant me, O most merciful Redeemer, that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of Thee, my God and my All, in Thine everlasting Kingdom. Amen.

30 Wreath Prayer

REMEMBER, O LORD, THIS THY SERVANT, WHO IS GONE BEFORE US WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH, AND SLEEPS IN THE SLEEP OF PEACE. TO THIS ONE, O LORD AND TO ALL WHO REST IN CHRIST, GRANT, WE PRAY THEE, A PLACE OF REFRESHMENT, LIGHT AND PEACE.

31 Life Prayer

THE LIFE OF THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL TO THEE, LORD, IS BUT CHANGED, NOT ENDED.

32 Father of a Nun

Prayer for the
Father of a Nun

God, who has commanded us to honor our father and mother, show gracious mercy to the soul of my father, forgive his sins, and grant me the joy of seeing him in the radiance of Thy eternal splendour; through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

33 I Said A Prayer

I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today, and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke no word! I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind). I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind! I asked that He'd be near you, at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings, and friends to share your way! I asked for happiness for you, in all things great and small. But it was for His loving care, I prayed the most of all!

34 Beatitudes

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manners of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

35 Firemans Prayer

FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, and quickly, and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling, and to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And if, according to my fate, I am to lose my life, please bless with your protecting hand my family, friends and wife.

36 Russian Orthodox (English)

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, where sickness and sorrow are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. Whither we mortals all shall go, making our funeral dirge the hymn: Alleluia. Memory Eternal.

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go and prepare a place for you?

And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
(John 14:1-3)

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live we live to the Lord, and if we die we die to the Lord; so then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:7-8)

God, Your days are without end, Your mercies beyond counting. Help us always to remember that life is short and the day of our death are known to You alone. May Your Holy Spirit lead us to live in holiness and justice all our days. Then after serving You in the fellowship of Your Church, with strong faith, consoling hope and perfect love for all, may we joyfully come to Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

40 May Christ Have Mercy On Your Sou

With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest to the soul of Thy servant, O Saviour; and preserve it in the life of blessedness which is with Thee, O Thou who lovest mankind. In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where all Thy Saints repose, give rest to the soul of Thy servant; for Thou only lovest mankind. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Thou art our God, who descended in to Hell, and loosed the bonds of those who were there, Thyself give rest also to the soul of Thy servant. Now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen. O Virgin, alone pure and immaculate who without stain didst bring forth God, intercede for the salvation of his soul.

41 We seem to give them back to Thee

We seem to give them back to thee. O God, who gavest them to us. Yet as Thou didst not lose them in giving, so do we not lose them by their return. Lift us up, strong son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Thyself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with Thee. And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where Thou art we may be also for evermore. Amen.

42 Most gracious and loving Father

Most gracious and loving Father, we commend our loved one into Your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that Your departed servant will, like Your Son, rise again. We thank You for all the good things You gave our loved one while here on earth. May Your servant praise You forever in the joy of Your presence. We ask this through Christ, Our Resurrected Lord. Amen.

43 May the Angels Take You

May the angels take you into Paradise: may the martyrs come to welcome you on your way, and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels welcome you, and with Lazarus who once was poor may you have ever lasting rest.

44 *A beautiful life...

"A beautiful life that came to an end, he died as he lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will always be kept, of one we loved, and will never forget."



45 Fill not your hearts...

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while. Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be. Because, I will remember you all and look on with a smile. Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

JESUS JOY OF THE ANGELS

A bud the Gardener gave us, a pure and lovely child. He gave it to our keeping, to cherish undefiled. But just as it was opening, to the glory of the day, down came the Heavenly Gardener, and took our bud away.

O sweet little angel pray for us and through thy prayers intercede to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that through His burning heart of love He may lead us through this life and help us overcome the temptations which may befall us. "Sweet Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may love Thee more and more." "My Jesus, for Thee I live; My Jesus for Thee I die; My Jesus I am Thine in life and death."

May He who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God: through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy, glorious, and all-laudable Apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the Saints, establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken from us, and number this soul among the Just; and have mercy upon us, for as much as He is good and loveth mankind. Amen.

There is a world above, where parting is unknown. A whole eternity of love, form'd for the good alone; And faith beholds the dying here translated to that happier sphere.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Mother Dear

Beautiful things in this life are manifold tis true, we count the stars by thousands, the birds and flowers, too; The sunsets and dawns, rare beauties far and near, but all the wide world over, there's just one "Mother Dear."

SALMO 23

Jehova es mi pastor; nada me faltara. En lugares de delicados pastos me hara descansar; Junto a aguas de reposo me pastoreara. Confortara mi alma; Me guiara por sendas de justicia por amor de su nombre. Aunque ande en valle de sombra de muerte, No temere mal alguno, porque tu estaras conmigo: Tu vara y tu cayado me infundiran aliento. Aderezas mesa delante de mi en presencia de mis angustiadores; Unges mi cabeza con aceite; mi copa esta reboseando. Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguiran todos los dias de mi vida. Y en la casa de Jehova morare por largos dias.

God on His throne in heaven looked round at His flowers so fair, and then sought a blossom on earth to add to those He had there. To be part of such heavenly Company, the bloom must be pure and sweet, and the little bud that was chosen, was the child who played at our feet. Sorrow is great at the loss of our child, at the parting with one we love. But the parting was made that our child might go, to brighten the heavens above.

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him, and the other the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I

O Gentile Cuore di Gesu, sempre presente nel Santo Sacramento, sempre consumato dalla fiamma d'amore per chi soffre nel Purgatorio, abbia pietà dell'anima dipartita.

Non sia severo con la Tua sentenza, ma lascia che qualche goccia del Tuo Prezioso Sangue cada sulle fiamme divoratrici che Tu, con la Tua clemenza. O Pietosissimo Salvatore, manda gli Angeli a condurre l'anima dipartita ad un posto di Godimento di Luce, di Pace. Amen.

Che le Anime di tutti i fedeli scomparsi per misericordia di Dio, riposino in pace. Amen.

Salmo 23

1. IL Signore e il mio pastore: nulla mi mancherà.
2. Egli mi fa giacere in paschi erbosi, mi guida lungo le acque chete.
3. Egli mi ristora l'anima; egli mi conduce per li sentieri di giustizia, per amor del suo Nome.
4. Avvegnache io camminassi nella valle dell'ombra della morte, io non temerei male alcuno; perciocche tu sei meco; la tua bacchetta, e la tua verga mi consolano.
5. Tu apparecchi davanti a me la mensa, al cospetto de miei nemici; tu ungi il mio capo con olio; la mia coppa trabocca.
6. Per certo, beni e benignità mi accompagneranno tutti i giorni della mia vita; ed io abiterò nella Casa del Signore per lunghi giorni.

56 Your gentle face...

Your gentle face and patient smile, with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart, that loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can take your vacant place.

57 at God Hath Promised

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways, all our lives through: God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love...

58 The Hail Mary (Spanish)

El Ave Maria

Dios te salve, Maria; llena eres de gracia, el Senor es contigo. Bendita tu eres entre todas las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesus. Santa Maria, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amen.

59 Greek Orthodox (English)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

May He who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God; through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable Apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the Saints, establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken from us, and number this soul among the just; and have mercy upon us, for as much as He is good and loveth mankind. Amen.

60 I do not go alone...

I Do Not Go Alone

If Death should beckon me with outstretched hand and whisper softly of "An Unknown Land"; I shall not be afraid to go. For though the path I do not know, I take Death's Hand without a fear, for He who safely brought me here will also take me safely back. And though in many things I lack, He will not let me go alone into the "Valley That's Unknown"... So I reach out and take Death's Hand and journey to the "Promise Land".

61 Prayer to St. Theresa

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O Lord, who hast said: "Unless you become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven," grant us, we beseech Thee, so to walk in the footsteps of Thy blessed Virgin Theresa with a humble and single heart that we may attain to everlasting rewards, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

62 Prayer to St. Patrick

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O Great Apostle of Ireland, glorious St. Patrick, to whom under God, so many are indebted for the most precious of all treasures, the great gift of Faith, receive our servant thanks for the zeal and charity which have been to thousands the source of blessings so invaluable. Ask for all who dwell in this land and the land of thy labors, the precious light of Faith, and beg for us on whom its glorious rays have long since beamed, the grace to regulate our lives by its sacred maxims.

63 Prayer to St. Anthony

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O most amiable Protector, St. Anthony of Padua, what worthy gift can I possibly offer you to show my gratitude?

I have nothing that is worthy of you; but I offer you all the esteem, in which you are continuously held throughout the world, and all the miracles with which you have filled the Church, even to the benefit of those outside its fold: all these, admirable Saint Anthony, please express my humble thanks for everything to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary through endless ages. Amen.

64 Eleven O'Clock Toast (Elks)

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST

My brothers and friends, you have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever his lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To our absent brothers."