



## OPENING PRAYER

MAKE THE "SIGN OF THE CROSS" AND PRAY:

### 1. APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

### 2. OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be  
done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### 3, 4, 5. THREE HAIL MARY PRAYERS

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are 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.

## FOR EACH OF THE 5 DECADES

### 6. ON THE LARGE BEAD

O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's love into  
my soul, to reveal Jesus Crucified in me here  
on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory.

### 7. ON THE 10 SMALL BEADS

Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the  
souls in Purgatory.

## ON THE CHAIN BEFORE THE LARGE BEAD AT THE CLOSE OF EACH DECADE PRAY:

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
Bring to completion their purification and  
console them with Your eternal love.  
Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for the  
conversion of sinners and the world.

## CLOSING PRAYERS

### (PRAY ON BEADS 3,4,5.) GLORY BE (3X)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

### 2. THE PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious  
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with  
the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners  
everywhere, for sinners in the universal  
Church, for those in my own home, and in  
my family. Amen.