

Prayers of the Faithful are said after the homily

1.

Lord God, as we present N's soul to your heavenly care, we give thanks for the gift of his/her life. We thank you Lord, for the privilege of being part of his/her life and family. In faith and trust we ask you to grant N. the peace and rest he/she so richly deserves.

Lord hear us

2.

We pray for N. who in baptism was given the promise of eternal life through the love and kindness of God, may he/she be welcomed into the company of the saints in heaven.

Lord hear us

3.

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings that came to so many people through the life of N. May he/she now receive the fullness of God's blessings in eternity.

Lord hear us

4.

We pray for our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord hear us

5.

Today we are saddened by the loss of one whom we have loved;

may our hope in the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life bring us comfort and turn our sadness to joy.

Lord hear us

6.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord hear us

7.

We pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Today we pray for May N. be reunited with them in God's Kingdom where there is no more pain or suffering.

Lord hear us

8.

We pray for the family and friends of N. In these difficult days may the Lord be their strength and their consolation.

Lord hear us

9.

God of all consolation, help us in our grief to comfort one another. May we find light in time of darkness, and faith in time of doubt.

Lord hear us

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We pray for the doctors and nurses and all the staff of who

looked after N. so lovingly, ensured his/her comfort and afforded him/her great kindness in his/her final days. God bless them in their daily work. Lord hear us

Special Prayers of the Faithful for particular occasions

(For a parent)

For our mother/father who influenced us as a family in so many ways. Help us to keep alive the values and the ideals he/she put before us. Lord hear us

(For an elderly person)

God of mercy, look kindly on your servant N. who has set down the burden of his/her years. As he/she served you faithfully throughout his/her life, grant him/her the fullness of your peace and joy.

Lord hear us