

Let us turn to Christ Jesus with confidence and faith in the power of his cross and resurrection:

- Risen Lord, pattern our life for ever: Lord have mercy
- Promise and image of what we shall be: Lord have mercy
- Son of God who came to destroy sin and death: Lord have mercy
- Word of God who delivered us from fear of death:
Lord have mercy
- Crucified Lord, forsaken in death, raised in glory:
Lord have mercy
- Lord Jesus, gentle Shepherd who brings rest to our souls,
. give peace to N... for ever: Lord have mercy
- Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain.
Bless N...’s family and friends who gather around him/her today:
Lord have mercy

Lord God, you are attentive to the voice of our pleading. Let us find in your Son comfort in our sadness, certainty in our doubt, and courage to live through this hour. Make our faith strong through Christ our Lord. Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Sign of Cross on Deceased’ forehead

Eternal rest grant to him/her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May s/he rest in peace. Amen

May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

BLESSING OF HEADBANDS

Let us pray.

O God, at Your word all things are made holy. Pour Your blessing upon these headbands (+) which remind us the vivid memory of N. who has died recently.

Help us to remember him/her always in our daily prayers. Let him/her be with You in Your kingdom, and share for ever in the heavenly banquet, where You are the Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

FINAL BLESSING



VIGIL ROSARY

RITE OF RECEPTION

General Greeting of those who may be present:

The grace and peace of God our father,
who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you always.

R. And also with you.

Sprinkle Coffin with Holy Water saying:

In the waters of baptism N... died with Christ and rose with him
to new life. May s/he now share with him eternal glory.

VIGIL

My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not
unravel with death. Confident that God always remembers the
good we have done and forgives our sins, let us pray, asking God
to gather N... to himself:

O God, glory of believers and life of the just, by the death and
resurrection of your Son, we are redeemed: have mercy on your
servant N..., and make him/her worthy to share the joys of para-
dise, for s/he believed in the resurrection of the dead.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

ROSARY

The Five Glorious Mysteries.

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 con-
ceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
into the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He as-
cended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Sprit, the holy Catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of

the body and life everlasting. Amen.

*Then say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys (for the virtues of Faith, Hope and
Charity) and then 1 Glory Be:*

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John
20:1-29)

Eternal Rest Grant to him/her O Lord – and let perpetual light
shine upon him/her. May s/he rest in peace, Amen.

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
(Acts 2:1-41)

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

**Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven
and Earth**

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our
hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do
we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, you eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this exile show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(Verse) Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

(Response) That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

ROSARY PRAYER

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death,
and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salva-
tion. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mys-
teries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we
may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

INTERCESSIONS