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## Servant's Prayer

ot to us, Lord, not to us but to your name give glory because of your mercy and faithfulness. In the joy and comfort of your love we live in peace with faith and hope in your grace. You guide and lead us to the path of holiness through the light of Christ and the truth of the Holy Spirit. As members of the body of Christ, we humbly submit our lives to your holy will and incline our ear to your living word.

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## **Directions**

- 1. Pray unceasingly.
- 2. Be merciful to all.
- Perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

#### VISION

With technological advancement to propagate the faith, the Eucharistic Love Community adheres to the evangelization effort of the Roman Catholic Church. Its global presence shall become the cornerstone of the individual calling of all servants. All for God's glory!

#### **MISSION**

As zealous friends of the Lord, the Eucharistic Love Community promotes and shares God's healing presence through the Holy Eucharist with strong Marian Devotion.

# THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

he doctrine of the "Communion of Saints" helps to explain the Church. The baptized all form one body and the good of each is shared by all. "Because Christ (the Church's most important member) is the head, his riches are given to all the members through the sacraments" (St. Thomas Aquinas). The Church has all her riches in a "common fund." Her two-fold communion is both "in holy things" and "among holy persons." "God's holy gifts for God's holy people". CCC (946-948)

Right now there are three states of the Church. Some disciples are on earth, others have died and are being purified, and others are in full glory. A union exists between believers who are still on this earth and those who have died. This union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods. "Yet, we all form one Church and in Christ we cleave together" (Second Vatican Council).

The saints in heaven establish the whole Church in holiness. Their merits are offered through Christ, the one Mediator. By their concern, our weaknesses are helped. "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death" (St. Dominic). "I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth" (St. Therese of Lisieux). Our union with the saints in heaven joins



us to Christ. "We love the martyrs. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples" (Martyrdom of Polycarp). The Church has always had great respect for the dead. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Macc 12:45). By our prayers, we help them and make

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## Spiritual Journey

rowing Spiritually is honestly recognizing and confessing our human sameness where we can participate in the care of God who came, not to the powerful but to the powerless, not to be different but to be the same, not to take our pain away but to share

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### **Eucharistic Prayers**

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**■** ucharistic Lord Jesus, ◆ Precious Body and Blood of the Risen Christ, we have come to adore and worship in Your throne of mercy and grace, remember us, poor sinners in Your heavenly Kingdom. Make us firm and steadfast in our faith and in Your saving love through your holy sacrifice on the Cross. You have triumphed amidst the ravages and bondage of sin, strengthen us in our frailties and weaknesses against the temptations and wiles of the enemy that threatens to ruin our souls.

O Living Bread, Most Precious Blood --- You are the life-giving stream that nourish and feed us along the pilgrim's way. You are the solid rock and firm foundation of truth, beauty, peace and justice. We come, lay down and rest our weary heads on your bosom, surrendering and clinging simply and humbly trusting on your infinite goodness and compassion. Fill our ingratitude with utmost thanksgiving, fill our insincerity splendid faithfulness, diligence and obedience to your Divine Will. Bread of Life, satisfy the emptiness and hunger of our hearts' deep yearning for life's true meaning and essence. Revive and renew us in hope and in strength to overcome the struggles along the path to life eternal.

We have come to love and serve you, guide us to righteousness and bliss, sanctify our daily and activities--within works our families, our jobs and as we perform our tasks in ministry. No matter how dark the valleys we may have wandered, bring us back to your fold, hearken to call us as a good Shepherd would, be there always before us and with us at our crucial times. As we hear your Shepherd's voice calling and reminding us that

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you are the One true Light in this world's darkness, we listen, obey and heed your call for You are the bright morning star and the radiant sun that bestows life. We rejoice in Your everlasting Presence in the holy tabernacles for the lost and strayed sheep is now found. Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, sustain us in our difficulties, grant us your saving grace.

weet, Divine Spirit of Love revive our drooping spirits, breathe into us your holy fire, consume and purify our hearts with your simplicity, goodness, humility, generosity and holiness. Make us see and discern well on the beauty of things above, of things unseen that are eternal and to despise the nothingness and the futility of earthly things, just temporary things when gathered will only decay with the passage of time. How fleeting time flies swiftly. Never allow us to tread the path

to death and damnation, be there with your crook and staff to guide and give us comfort along life's adversities and struggles. Make us belong to you, grant bring about the obedience of faith. Embolder was us the grace of apostleship, to faith. Embolden us to proclaim your truth, the Word made Flesh, as promised previously by the prophets of old, make us not only hearers but doers of Your Holy Word-- the Gospel about the Only Begotten Son, descended from David, established as Son of the Father, in power according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord. Anoint our heads with overflow with the abundance of your grace. Confirm your grace. Confirm our ailing bodies as your holy temples and and unto your Divine image and likeness. Enlighten our minds, purify our hearts, fill and dwell within us, O Spirit Divine, forever and ever. Amen.

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## THE COMMUNION ...

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their intercession for us effective. CCC (954-959)

By virtue of our baptism, we are called by name to participate in the saving mission of Christ. Like the saints, we are called to share in the responsibility to witness to God's unconditional love and to bring the healing presence of Christ to the world. Throughout the ages the devotions, prayers, and practices of the Communion of Saints have been offered up on behalf of souls in purgatory, the Church Suffering. The saints' ardent desire to intercede for the holy souls prompted them to pray relentlessly for their eternal rest. As Eucharistic adorers, let us be inspired by the saints to intercede for the holy souls in purgatory. Let us join the saints in this act of divine charity: thereby attaining spiritual gifts for acts done for all souls that cry out to us for relief.

We often feel that we do not do something for the Lord; that our love is weak, our lives are poor in good works and our progress in virtues is almost invisible. Here then; is the way of doing something for Jesus, which we know will delight him, namely: helping to release suffering souls by the Eucharist, prayers, indulgences, works of penance and almsgiving. It will surely increase the souls that are glorified in heaven. The holy souls will not forget those who opened their prison gates. They think more of us than we do of them. They are more solicitous for our salvation more than they were for their own while they were on earth.

The holy souls want us to work while we are still on earth. They beg us to make good use of our time and to perform the work and mission that God has given us. They render unto us a thousand fold for our prayers, obtaining for us help and graces of which we have never dreamed of asking, as they push us along the road to heaven. (Excerpt from the book, Praying with the saints for the Holy Souls in Purgatory)

## A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

#### REMEMBER O LORD By LSP 3/3/13

**VERSE I** 

Remember O Lord

All the faithful departed

As they rest in your bosom

Sleeping soundly in your peace

#### **REFRAIN**

Raise them up in your glory Have mercy Lord we pray Raise them up in your glory Set their spirits free...

VERSE II
Remember O Lord
Our beloved departed
We pray for their salvation
We commend their souls to you

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## **Healing Prayers**

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merciful. To be gentle and not harsh in dealing with others. Thank you sweet jesus for your loving reminder. Amen.

ord Jesus, You are the Merciful Savior! You desire mercy for all men and came to save us from eternal damnation. Blessed are You, Lord God who made heaven and earth and all that is in it! Your mercy endures forever! Let Your Holy Countenance shine upon your servants and bless our activities in ministry. We are here to serve, honor and obey Your Divine Will. Strengthen and assist us to persevere. You are the Lord of the Sabbath and we worship, adore and give You thanks. You know our hearts, dear Lord, continue to bless us as we serve the sick, the lonely and the downtrodden. Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. Amen.

## Spiritual Journey

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Through this participation, it. we can open our hearts to each other allowing our Eucharistic community to be a caring and loving community as Iesus calls us all to be. This invites us to be free from being occupied and preoccupied with our own desire to do good but are not able to feel the crying need of those who suffer. As such, our help remains hanging somewhere between our minds and our hands and does not descend into the heart where we can care. In the solitude of our spiritual growth, our hearts can slowly take off its many protective devices, and can grow so wide and deep that nothing human is strange to it.

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## **Healing Prayers**

oving Jesus, today you made me stop and meditate on your love - grace that shower me every moment of my life. You help me value the truth that I am created in your image and likeness and that I am your dwelling-place. This Jesus have made me understand that love is above all and all I need to do is put love before all else. Loving Jesus, help me live in your love alone!

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resus Christ, son of man and son of the living God, you are the Lord of the sabbath. You said you desire mercy and not sacrifice. There is no law that is above you O Lord. Give us the grace of wisdom and practical discernment as we work in your vineyard. Free our hearts from passing judgment when we see others deviating from traditional ways of worshiping you. Help us to meditate on your word to enlighten us so we will see the light of your guidance and direction at all times. Enable us to be merciful as the Father is continue on page 3



## Servant's Prayer

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Jesus, present and alive in the Sacrament of Love, you said to your apostles; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons and strengthen the weak. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

You are my hands, my heart, my voice and my feet.

Go forth and become fishers of men.

Offer your time, talent and treasure to those in need.

Spread my word and proclaim my Eucharistic Kingdom.

Abide in my love and remain in my word so you will have eternal life.

Here we are O Lord, ready to do your will. Amen.

## **Prayer Requests**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

Lord, we lift up to you all prayer intentions of our brothers and sisters who need your healing love and presence, especially those petitions we received through <a href="http://EucharisticLove.org">http://EucharisticLove.org</a>, <a href="http://2000HailMarys.org">http://2000HailMarys.org</a> and individual forms submitted during our community services.

Dear Lord,
we thank you
for all
the blessings
you showered
upon us
and all
answered prayers.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	WHEN	VENUE
Healing Service with Eucharistic Celebration	Every First Monday of the month 8:00 PM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration	All other Mondays of the month 8:00 PM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
2000 Hail Mary's with Eucharistic Celebration	Every last Saturday of the month 8:30 AM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration	Every second Saturday of the month 9:00 AM	Resurrection Parish - St. Bridget Church
	Every Monday before 2000 Hail Mary's 8:30 PM	

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