



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

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## Servant's Prayer

Not 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.*
3. *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

The 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

Growing 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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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

O 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

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#### 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**

**(Repeat Refrain 2X and Fade)**

## 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.

Lord 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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it. Through this participation, we can open our hearts to each other allowing our Eucharistic community to be a caring and loving community as Jesus 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.

