

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH, Glen Rock, NJ

Prayer of the Faithful/Universal Prayer – Funeral Liturgy

Priest - God, the Father almighty, raised Christ from the dead; with confidence we ask God to save all people, living and dead:

Reader - The response to each petition is “Lord, hear our prayer”.

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1. For N.** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she** now be admitted to the company of the saints, we pray together in faith...
2. For our brother/sister** who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she** may be raised up on the last day, we pray together in faith...
3. For the family and friends of our brother/sister** N.**, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus, we pray together in faith...
4. For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness, we pray together in faith...
5. For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face, we pray together in faith...
6. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God’s kingdom, we pray together in faith...

Priest -

God, our shelter and our strength,
you listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins
and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

- ** 1. Wherever “N.” is indicated, use the name of the deceased
2. Wherever there is “he/she” or “brother/sister” use the appropriate noun depending on whether the deceased is a man or woman.