

Our Father / Decade of the Rosary THE  
FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY, THE  
RESURRECTION: Pray the Our Father or  
one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one  
Glory be...

**Concluding Prayer:** Loving God, you are  
close to those who call on you.

Be with me and with all who remember  
and mourn departed family and friends.  
Comfort us with your promise of eternal  
life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon  
them. May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

May the love of God and the peace of  
Christ, bless and console all who mourn  
and gently wipe away every tear from  
their eyes.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### ***A Prayer by the Graveside***

You may wish to bring flowers and/or holy  
water for the grave you are visiting.

The Sign of the Cross In the name of the  
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

**Prayer:** O Lord of life and hope, as I stand  
at this grave I remember with love (Name)  
(pause) Thank You for the gift of  
them in my life. I have been truly blessed  
by their presence, their words and  
actions, and their love.

The pain of their loss is a reminder of the  
depth of the bond we shared. Give me the  
strength and courage to leave them in  
your care.

Help me, O God, to realize that the  
distance between us now is not so great  
and that one day, I will be reunited with  
them in heaven, sharing in Your promise  
of eternal life through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**Scripture** tells us God's word of  
consolation to us today.

Romans 8:38-39 "I am convinced that  
neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor  
principalities, not present things, nor  
future things, nor powers, nor height, nor  
depth, nor any other creature will be able  
to separate us from the love of God."

Psalm 116:7-8 "Return to your rest, my  
soul, for the Lord has been good to you.  
For you, Lord, have delivered me from  
death."

Philippians 3:20 "Our true home is in  
heaven, and Jesus Christ whose return we  
long for will come from heaven to save  
us."

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Concluding Prayer Lord, with reverence, I  
leave my prayers and love at this grave  
and I remember, in faith and hope, the  
promise of the day of resurrection.  
Until that day, eternal rest be to (Name)  
and to all the holy dead. I place this prayer  
before you, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

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