

## Chaplet for the Dead

*The Chaplet was established by the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Suffrage in Nimes, France, and approved by Pope Pius IX in 1873. It is similar to a standard Rosary, except it has 4 decades instead of 5. The chaplet starts on the Cross, and has 4 introductory prayers, followed by 4 decades starting with 1 large bead (Pater) and 10 small beads (Aves). The 5 large beads represent the 5 wounds of Christ. The 40 small beads are in memory of the 40 hours which Our Lord spent in Limbo, releasing the souls from there. There are 49 beads total. A partial indulgence is granted and applied to the souls in Purgatory for each recitation of this chaplet.*

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

**R: Amen**

### **On the Cross:**

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

**R: Lord, hear my voice.**

Let thine ears be attentive

**R: to the voice of my supplication.**

If thou, O Lord, shalt observe our iniquities,

**R: O Lord, who shall endure it?**

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness;

**R: and by reason of Thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord.**

My soul hath relied on His word:

**R: my soul hath hoped in the Lord.**

From the morning watch even until night,

**R: let Israel hope in the Lord.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy,

**R: and with Him plentiful redemption.**

And he shall redeem Israel

**R: from all his iniquities.**

### **On the first Pater (large bead):**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

### **Act of Faith (first small bead):**

My God, I believe in Thee,

**R: because Thou art Truth itself; I firmly believe the truths revealed to the Church.**

### **Act of Hope (second small bead):**

My God, I hope in Thee,

**R: because Thou art infinitely good.**

### **Act of Charity (third small bead):**

My God, I love Thee with all my heart, and above all things,

**R: because Thou art infinitely perfect; and I love my neighbor as myself, for the love of Thee.**

### **On all the Paters (large beads):**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

### **On All the Aves (small beads):**

Sweet Heart of Jesus

**R: be my love.**

Sweet Heart of Mary

**R: be my salvation.**

### **At the End:**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

May the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**R: Amen.**

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ

bless us and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes.

**R: Amen.**

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