

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

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THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS, as most of us already know, is the price of our salvation. The following Devotional Prayers to His Precious Blood were offered daily based on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews.

(Hebrews 9:11-15)ⁱ

[11] But Christ, being come a high priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hand, that is, not of this creation:

[12] Neither by the blood of goats, or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the holies, having obtained eternal redemption.

[12] "Eternal redemption": By that one sacrifice of his blood, once offered on the cross, Christ our Lord paid and exhibited, once for all, the general price and ransom of all mankind: which no other priest could do.

[13] For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of a heifer being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh:

[14] How much more shall the blood of Christ, who by the Holy Ghost offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God?

[15] And therefore He is the mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions, which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance.



WITHOUT DOUBT, any devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord is efficacious for the conversion and salvation of anyone for whom the prayers are offered. In coming to the realization that eternity is but a step or breath away, doing salvific work for God is the only way that we could imitate Jesus in His own redemptive work. When one saves another sinner, St. James said this in his Epistle: "He must know that he who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way, shall save his soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins." (James 5:20) Let us invite everyone to do this noble work for the profit, joy and pleasure of Our Loving God Who deserves a lot of recompense for His infinite mercy, love and generosity to sinners like us.

OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD, to St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi said this:ⁱⁱ

1. "It is not as severed from Jesus" Sacred Body that the Precious Blood is now to be adored and offered, but as it is, at this moment, within the living Jesus, in Heaven and in the Blessed Sacrament.

ⁱ www. Drbo.org, On-line English version of the Douay Rheims Catholic Bible, Last Revision 1752

ⁱⁱ DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS By Prof. Michael Ogunu

2. Therefore, the soul that possesses the Precious Blood has everything and desires nothing more.
3. The offering of the Precious Blood is of infinite efficacy.
4. It begs remission for past sins or rather exacts it;
5. It is a remedy against future sin;
6. It returns thanks for all graces general or personal;
7. It procures help from on high and brings comfort to the living and the dead.
8. The practice of offering the Precious Blood is most pleasing to God; because, through It, He is glorified in the most sublime and excellent manner.
9. As often as a creature offers the Precious Blood by which it was redeemed, it offers a gift of unequalled and infinite price".

— From the writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. Offering Of The Precious Blood, to Free 1,000 Souls from Purgatory

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer thee the Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with all the masses said throughout the world today: for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in our own homes and within our families. Amen.

2. A Prayer for The Dying and Who Will Die Within The Next 24 Hours

† Most Merciful Jesus, Lover of souls, we beseech Thee, by the agony of Thy Most Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of Thy Immaculate Mother, wash clean in Thy Precious Blood the sinners of the world who are in their final agony and are to die this day: particularly anyone who would die from among those for whom Thou wilt we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for; from amongst Thy true and faithful Traditional Catholic children throughout the world; and from among those for whom we pray for daily. Grant them Thy mercy, the grace of final atonement for their sins, Thy forgiveness and eternal salvation. Amen. *HEART OF JESUS, once in agony, Have mercy on the dying and those who will die today. Amen.*

† Divine ETERNAL FATHER, Omnipotent and Merciful Creator, Who has so much love and mercy for all miserable sinners that hast deigned to endure the excruciating agony, suffering, crucifixion and death of Thy Dearly Beloved and Only Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the salvation of these selfsame sinners, please accept this humble offering of all the masses which are being said throughout the world for sinners who will die in the next 24 hours. Lord, remember the good deeds they have done in their lifetimes and the profit Thou didst derived from such deeds. Have mercy on those who would die a sudden death; those in their final agony; those who would die – from among those for whom Thou wilt we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for; from amongst Thy true and faithful Traditional Catholic children throughout the world; and from among those for whom we pray for daily. May the Precious Blood of Jesus, our Redeemer, obtain Thy mercy for the forgiveness of all their sins that they may gain Thy eternal salvation. Amen.

3. Offering of The Precious Blood

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, for the needs of Thy Holy Catholic Church and in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory. Amen.

4. Offering of The Holy Wounds and The Precious Blood

ETERNAL FATHER, we offer Thee the Holy Wounds of Thy Dearly Beloved and Only Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and His Precious Blood, for the conversion of sinners and for the relief of the poor souls in Purgatory. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

5. The 'Constant' Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena

PRECIOUS BLOOD, Ocean of Divine Mercy: *Flow upon us!*

PRECIOUS BLOOD, Most Pure Offering: *Procure Us Every Grace!*

PRECIOUS BLOOD, Hope and Refuge of Sinners: *Atone for Us!*

PRECIOUS BLOOD, Delight of Holy Souls: *Draw Us!*

PRECIOUS BLOOD, Victor over demons, Save and protect us from all evil of every manner shape and form, always and everywhere and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.ⁱⁱⁱ

ⁱⁱⁱ Last verse addendum by webmaster, LordofPardon.org

6. Precious Blood Prayer in Response To Requests From Our Lord

OUR DEAREST LORD JESUS, moved by an impulse of love, and with purity of intention, we wish to cover our humble labors with Thy merits and bathe them in the supernatural gold of Thy Precious Blood. We desire to consecrate our lives to the saving of souls and the extension of Thy glory together with the glory of The Eternal Father and The Holy Ghost plus the love, honor, respect and veneration Thine and our Blessed Mother deserves. We beg the Heavenly Father for as many souls as Thou didst shed drops of Blood during Thy Passion. Amen.

7. Prayer To The Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. O Merciful Saviour send Thy Holy Angels to conduct them to Thy kingdom, that glorious place of refreshment, light and peace, where Thou livest and reignest with The Father and The Holy Ghost, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

8. Holy Water Blessing for The Relief of The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Almighty Father, we beseech Thee, through Thy ineffable mercy and love, grant some relief to the poor, holy souls in Purgatory by the blessing with this Holy Water and together with the powerful Unction of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and Our Redeemer, may gain the commutation of their purgatorial sentence. We beg Thee through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen. [With Holy Water, bless the center of the earth with the sign of the Cross: In the Name of The † Father and of The Son and of The Holy Ghost. Amen. (5X)]

9. Prayer For Traditional Seminarians

ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, bless these young men whom Thou hast called to be the future shepherds of Thy elect. By the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus, keep their hearts, minds, bodies and souls pure and secure from the attacks of the infernal enemy of any manner shape and form. Instill in their hearts the gifts of Thy Holy Ghost that they may persevere in their vocations, be intrepid shepherds of Thy faithful and be steadfast defenders and adherents of the tenets and maxims of Thy Son's old Traditional Catholic Church. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

10. Prayer of St. Therese of Lisieux for Priests^{iv}

O JESUS, ETERNAL PRIEST,

KEEP Thy Traditional priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

KEEP unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body.

KEEP unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood.

KEEP pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

LET Thy holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

BLESS their labors with abundant fruit and, MAY the souls to whom they minister, be their joy and consolation here;

AND in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

11. Litany of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus¹

Kyrie eleison, *Kyrie, eleison.*

Christe eleison, *Christe, eleison.*

Kyrie eleison, *Kyrie, eleison.*

Christe audi nos, *Christe exaudi nos.*

Pater de caelis, Deus, *Miserere nobis.*

Filii, Redemptor mundi, Deus,

Spiritus Sancte, Deus,

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus,

Sanguis Christi, Unigeniti Patris aeterni,

Salva nos.

Sanguis Christi, Verbi Dei incarnati,

Sanguis Christi, Novi et Aeterni Testamenti,

Sanguis Christi, effusus est in primo circumcisio

Lord, have mercy, *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ have mercy, *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord have mercy, *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Blood of Christ, Only Begotten Son of the eternal Father,

Save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,

Blood of Christ, initially shed in the Circumcision,

^{iv} <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/holy-week/prayers-for-holy-thursday/prayers-for-priests/>

Sanguis Christi, in agonia decurrens in terram,
Sanguis Christi, in flagellatione profluens,
Sanguis Christi, in coronatione spinarum emanans,
Sanguis Christi, in Cruce effusus,
Sanguis Christi, pretium nostrae salutis,
Sanguis Christi, sine quo non fit remissio,
Sanguis Christi, in Eucharistia potus et lavacrum animarum,

Sanguis Christi, flumen misericordiae,
Sanguis Christi, victor daemonum,
Sanguis Christi, fortitudo martyrum,
Sanguis Christi, virtus confessorum,
Sanguis Christi, germinans virgines,
Sanguis Christi, robur periclitantium,
Sanguis Christi, levamen laborantium,
Sanguis Christi, in fletu solatium,
Sanguis Christi, spes paenitentium,
Sanguis Christi, solamen morientium,
Sanguis Christi, pax et dulcedo cordium,
Sanguis Christi, pignus vitae aeternae,
Sanguis Christi, animas liberans de lacu Purgatorii,
Sanguis Christi, omni gloria et honore dignissimus,

*V. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
R. Parce nobis, Domine.*

*V. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
R. Exaudi nos, Domine.*

*V. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
R. Miserere nobis, Domine.*

*V. Redemisti nos, Domine, in sanguine tuo.
R. Et fecisti nos Deo nostro regnum.*

Orémus

Omnipotens Sempiternus Deus, qui Unigenitum Filium Tuum mundi Redemptorem constituisti, ac Eius sanguine placari voluisti: concede, quaesumus, salutis nostrae pretium ita venerari, atque a praesentis vitae malis eius virtute defendi in terris, ut fructu perpetuo laetemur in caelis. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.
Gloria...

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony,
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness,
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls,

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,
Blood of Christ, victor over demons,
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs,
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors,
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins,
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life,
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,

*V. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
R. Spare us, O Lord.*

*V. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

*V. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
R. Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

*V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.*

Let us pray

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine Only-Begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. **Glory be...**

¹ The green verse of this Litany is another addendum by the webmaster, LordofPardon.org. The rationale for this is in the Circumcision of Jesus, He shed His first blood for His redemptive work. Why was not this included in the Litany? Anyone could omit this verse if one is uncomfortable with this addition. Thanks for your indulgence.