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

(*On the crucifix)*

De Profundis

V: Out of the depths I call to you, Lord. O Lord, listen to my cry. Be attentive to the sound of my pleading. If you, Lord, note all our offences, who then, O Lord, could stand? But with you is forgiveness, for which we revere you.

R: I wait for the Lord, my soul awaits; I hope in His word. My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for dawn, more than watchmen awaiting the dawn. Israel, hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy and generous redemption. It is He who redeems Israel from all their sins.

(On the Our Father bead)

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R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V: May they rest in peace.

(On the 3 Hail Mary beads)

Act of Faith

V: O, my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your Divine Son became man, died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead.

R: I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You who have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Act of Hope:

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting

R: through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Charity

v: O, my God, I love Thee, with my whole heart and soul, and above all things, because Thou art infinitely good and perfect, and most worthy of all my love; and for Thy sake, I love my neighbor as myself.

R: Mercifully grant, O, my God, that having loved Thee on earth, I may love and enjoy Thee forever in heaven. Amen.

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(On the Hail Mary beads)

v: Sweet heart of Mary, be my salvation.
R: Sweet heart of Jesus, be my love.

(After each set of 10, on the Our Father bead)

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Concluding Prayer:

v: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
R: Amen.
v: 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.
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