

# Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

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This is one of the most famous prayers for the holy souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude, a Benedictine nun of the thirteenth century, received from Our Lord the promise that He would release a thousand souls from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with 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 my own home and within my family. Amen.