

**Weekly Devotion to St. Nicholas of Tolentine (Perpetual Novena)  
For the suffering Souls in Purgatory**



**Saint Nicholas**, Patron of the holy souls, pray for us.

Remember, O gentle and compassionate Lord, the pity that stirred your heart when the cry of misery and sorrow came to your ears in Israel.

How your eyes searched the rocks for the poor lepers who called to you; how you reached out your hand to the child of Jairus and to the widow's son at Naim,

How the tears came to your eyes at the tomb of Lazarus.

Look upon Purgatory, the land of suffering, where souls that love you await the touch of your healing mercy.

Through the merits of your great sufferings reach out your hand once more to relieve the poor souls in their sufferings.

O Lord, hear our prayers unworthy though be. We unite them to the prayers of your holy servant, Saint Nicholas, which he offered to you through the silent hours of the night.

Hear our prayers for those who cannot plead for themselves; and grant to the holy souls in Purgatory happiness and rest.

**DE PROFUNDIS**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: For this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption;

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them  
May they rest in peace.

Amen

**LET US PRAY:**

Father all-powerful, God of mercy May this sacrifice be our prayer for pardon,  
Our strength in weakness, our support in all we do.  
And may it be for the living and for the dead the forgiveness of all their sins and the  
pledge of eternal redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

**O Eternal Father !**

You are the glory of the faithful you are the life of the just. We have been redeemed  
by the death and resurrection of your Son. Grant that our departed brothers and  
sisters, who confessed their belief in the mystery of our resurrection, may be found  
worthy to share in the joys and the blessings of the life to come.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**