

## **Chaplet for the Poor Souls in Purgatory** **Carol D'Annunzio (Simple Catholic Living)**

Traditionally in the Catholic Church, November is the month for remembering and praying for the dead – the holy souls in purgatory.

In 2 Maccabees 12:46 we learn that it *“is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.”*

I've had a great devotion to the holy souls for a long time. I've always prayed the rosary or novena for them and now, thanks to Barb at **Suffering With Joy**, I've discovered a new way to pray for the souls: a chaplet for the poor souls. It is a beautiful prayer that doesn't take very long at all to pray!

**For your convenience, I am posting the prayer here, but Barb has a [short reflection on the holy souls](#) that I encourage you to read.**

### **Chaplet for the Poor Souls**

**On the large beads:**

**V. Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Thy Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the lamb without blemish or spot (1 Ps 1:19)**

**R. For the refreshment and deliverance of the souls in Purgatory**

**(One can add here, especially those of your family, or of your ancestry, or of priests. The Holy Spirit sometimes moves one to pray for particular groups of Holy Souls.)**

**Ten times on the small beads:**

**V. By Thy Precious Blood, O Jesus –**

**R. Purify and deliver their souls.**

**After having said five decades, one concludes with:**

**V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**

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

**V. May they rest in peace.**

**R. Amen.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!**

## About Carol



Like many of us, Carol is a jack of all trades: wife, homeschooling mother, homemaker, and most importantly, a child of God. She is featured on [Ezinearticles.com](http://Ezinearticles.com), a contributor to [The Catholic Bloggers Network](http://TheCatholicBloggersNetwork.com), and blogs at [Simple Catholic Living](http://SimpleCatholicLiving.com) where you will find encouragement and resources for living out your womanly Christian vocation.

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