ROSARY
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED PASSION OF THE LORD
ACCORDING TO CUSTOM

Kneeling before a Crucifix, make the sign of the Cross, and then say the Act of Contrition. Afterwards, say the following:

Opening Prayer
O pen, O Lord, our lips to bless Thine Holy Name: cleanse our hearts from all vain, perverse and alien thoughts; shine upon our understanding, inflame our affection, that worthily, attentively and devoutly we may recite this Rosary of Thy most sacred Passion, with the most bitter sorrows of Thy Most Holy Mother, and we may merit to be graciously heard before the face of Thy Divine Majesty: Who livest and reignest through the ages of the ages. 

Afterwards, say the following:

Oblation
O my sweetmost Jesus, Who to redeem the World, didst deign to be nailed to the Cross, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by Thine most sacred Passion, deliver the soul of N. from the torments of hell, and bring him (or her) to rest in Thy most hallowed glory.

R. Amen.

O my most merciful Jesus, look with benignant eyes upon the souls of the faithful departed for whom Thou didst die and receive the torment of the cross.

R. Amen.

On the large beads where the Pater noster is said, the following is said:

O my Jesus, for that copious sweat of Blood which Thou didst shed in the Garden,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for that slap which Thy venerable countenance did receive,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for those cruel scourges which Thou didst suffer,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for that crown of sharp thorns which pierced Thy most holy head,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for those steps which, carrying the cross, Thou didst make in that Way of Bitterness,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for Thine most holy face awash with Blood, which Thou didst leave imprinted upon the veil of Veronica,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for that bloodstained garment which the executioners did tear away violently from Thee,
R. Have mercy on the soul of N.
O my Jesus, for Thine most holy Body nailed to the cross, 

R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for Thine most holy feet and hands transfixed with sharp nails, 

R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

O my Jesus, for Thine side opened by the blade of a lance, whence did flow Blood and water, 

R. Have mercy on the soul of N.

After the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto is said, changing all the accusative us to the soul of N., as in Pray for the soul of N., as well as Spare the soul of N., O Lord.

If possible, recite the novena in honour of the Holy Souls in Purgatory afterwards.

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Omnia iura vindicabimus.

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