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Seventh Spiritual Work of Mercy PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD



Prayers asking God for His Mercy on all people support all the other works of mercy that we can do. As Saint Ignatius of Loyola said, we should, “Pray as if everything depends on God, and work as if everything depended on you.”

The Bible tells us that to pray for the dead is a “holy and pious thought . . . that they might be delivered from their sin.” (2 Maccabees 12:45)

Whom do you want to remember to pray for? Ask others to pray, too!