

# GIFT OF HEAVEN

## Prayer Book

"All those who, attracted by my love, and venerating my countenance, shall receive, by virtue of my humanity, a brilliant and vivid impression of my divinity. This splendor shall enlighten the depths of their souls, so that in eternal glory the celestial court shall marvel at the marked likeness of their features with my divine countenance." (Our Lord Jesus Christ to St.

Gertrude)

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### Dedication

This prayer book is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I love you Jesus my Lord and my Sweetest Mother Mary. Thank you for saving me Jesus, in so many ways and so many times. Thank you is never enough! So I dedicate my whole life to you. My Blessed Mother Mary you are the most beautiful flower of The Eternal Father, you Mother are God's most perfect and beautiful creation. My heart and my soul are in your precious and blessed hands. Guide me Mother always to Jesus. I owe a debt of gratitude to my Guardian Angel, thank you for protecting me always and guiding me to Our Sweetest Lord, only in heaven will I know how much you did for me. Finally to David my beloved Husband and the best friend anyone could ever have. Thank you for always being there for me.

# Section 1 Precious Blood Devotion

## Precious Blood Rosary

### Sign of the Cross\*

Suggested Offering: I unite with all the angels and saints in heaven, the holy souls in Purgatory, and all the just on earth; with all the Masses and prayers that ever have been, or ever will be prayed; all the tears, joys, sacrifices and sufferings of every soul who ever has, or ever will live. I unite it all to the Sorrowful Heart of Mary at the foot of the Cross and offer Jesus the whole of creation with it; for the conversion of sinners, the salvation of all souls, the deliverance of the holy souls in Purgatory, the sanctification and protection of all ordained clergy and religious, the desires of the Two Hearts, peace in the world and for my intentions (mention them here).

This is the first part of the rosary, which is prayed at the beginning of the rosary.

Apostle's Creed\*...Our Father\*...  
3 Hail Mary's\*...Glory Be\*...

# THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

## 1. The Annunciation



May the Lord Jesus Christ grant us all a profound humility, Amen.

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, We are sorry, for all the sins,  
Committed against You on earth.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ... 10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\* ...

## 2. The Visitation



May the Lord grant us perfect charity towards our neighbor,  
Amen.

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, We are sorry, for all the sins,  
Committed against You on earth.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...  
Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\*...

### 3. The Nativity



May the Lord grant us the grace of love of poverty and love of the poor. Amen.

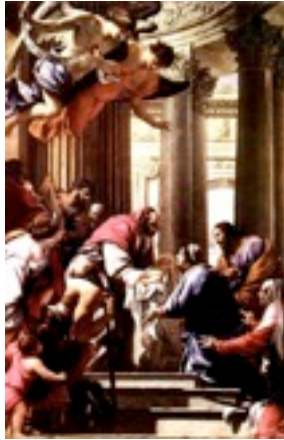
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With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\*...

#### 4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



May the Lord grant us the gift of wisdom and purity of heart, soul, mind and body. Amen.

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, We are sorry, for all the sins, Committed against You on earth.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...  
Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\* ...

## 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple



May the Lord further convert us and convert all sinners in the world. Amen.

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, We are sorry, for all the sins,  
Committed against You on earth.

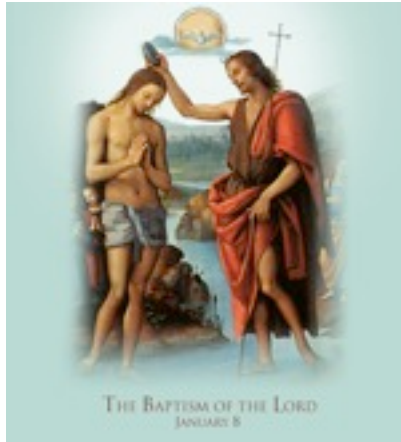
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With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ...10 Hail Mary's\* ...  
Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\*...



## THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

### 1. The Baptism of Our Lord



May the Lord grant us the grace to live our baptismal vows, the life of our consecration. Amen.

Let us sing with you Virgin Mother, And love with you, Your Son  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who died for us.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*... 10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\* ...

## 2. Jesus Manifests Himself at Cana



May the Lord grant healing to ailing marriages and increase our faith in Mary's intercession. Amen.

Let us sing with you Virgin Mother, And love with you, Your Son  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who died for us.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...  
Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

### 3. Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God



May the Lord grant us the holiness required to become true sons and daughters of God's Kingdom on earth. Amen.

Let us sing with you Virgin Mother, And love with you, Your Son  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who died for us.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\*... O My Jesus\*...

#### 4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord



May the Precious Blood of Christ sanctify and transform us all into a holy nation Amen.

Let us sing with you Virgin Mother, And love with you, Your Son  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who died for us.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

## 5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist



May the Lord grant us the grace to cherish the most Holy Eucharist by receiving it worthily, by loving our ordained priests and praying for them. Amen.

Let us sing with you Virgin Mother, And love with you, Your Son  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who died for us.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\* ...  
Glory Be\* ...O My Jesus\*...

## THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

### 1. The Agony in the Garden



May the Lord grant us perfect sorrow for our sins and the virtue of perfect obedience to His will. Amen.

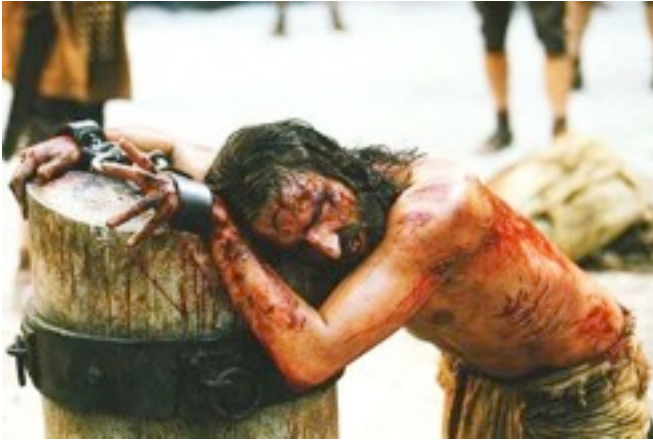
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St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ... 10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\* ... O My Jesus\* ...

## 2. Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar



May the Lord grant us the grace of mortifying our senses perfectly. Amen.

For Your Precious Blood shed for mankind, We are sorry, for all the sins, Committed against You, O Lord.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\*...  
Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

### 3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns



May the Lord grant us the grace of a great contempt for the world.  
Amen.

For Your Precious Blood shed for mankind, We are sorry, for all  
the sins, Committed against You, O Lord.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ... 10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\* ... O My Jesus\* ...



#### 4. Our Lord Carries His Cross



May the Lord grant us the grace of patiently carrying our own crosses everyday of our lives in imitation of his footsteps. Amen.

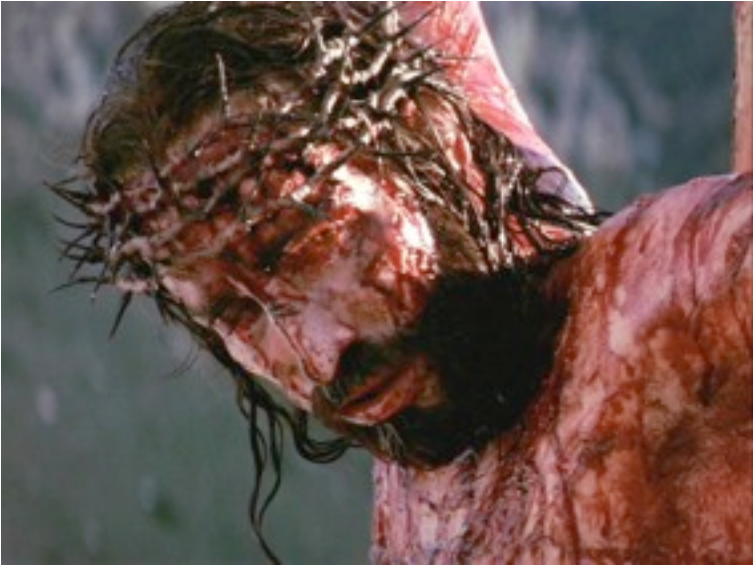
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With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ...10 Hail Mary's\*...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

## 5. Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord



May the Lord grant us the grace of horror of sin, love of the Cross and a holy death for ourselves. May He also be merciful to all those in their last agony. Amen.

For Your Precious Blood shed for mankind, We are sorry, for all the sins, Committed against You, O Lord.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\*...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

### 1. The Resurrection



May the Lord grant us the grace of a lively faith. Amen.

Flood the whole human race with your flame, Your flame of love,  
Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Now and at the hour of our death.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\*...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

## 2. The Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven



May the Lord grant us all a firm hope and a great longing for heaven. Amen.

Flood the whole human race with your flame, Your flame of love,  
Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Now and at the hour of our death.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ... 10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\* ... O My Jesus\* ...

### 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit



May the Lord grant us divine wisdom to know, love and practice divine truth and to make others share in it. R: Amen.

Flood the whole human race with your flame, Your flame of love,  
Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Now and at the hour of our death.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\* ...10 Hail Mary's\* ...

Glory Be\* ...O My Jesus\* ...

#### 4. The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary into Heaven



May the Lord grant us the precious gift and privilege of true devotion to Our Mother Mary to help us live and die as the saints before us. Amen.

Flood the whole human race with your flame, Your flame of love,  
Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Now and at the hour of our death.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*...10 Hail Mary's\*...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

## 5. The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth



May the Lord grant the grace to Christians who do not know Mary and who do not love and honor her, to appreciate her maternal assistance and virtues as the shortest, most wholesome and easiest way to Christ's Heart. Amen.

Flood the whole human race with your flame, Your flame of love,  
Oh Blessed Virgin Mary, Now and at the hour of our death.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
With your light...Enlighten us.  
With your wings....Protect us.  
With your sword...Defend us.

Our Father\*... 10 Hail Mary's\*...

Glory Be\*...O My Jesus\*...

Hail Holy Queen\*... Sign of the Cross\*...

**CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**



Hymn

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
Most Precious Blood, save the world.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

L: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

R: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray

O God, Who did teach the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Apostles Creed\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle



of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Father\* ...3 Hail Mary's\*...Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

### **THE FIRST MYSTERY**

#### **The Nailing of the Right Hand of Our Lord Jesus**



By the precious wound in Your right hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your right hand, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there save sinners of the whole world and convert many souls. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...

L: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole world. (12 times)

Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

## **THE SECOND MYSTERY**

### The Nailing of the Left Hand of Our Lord Jesus



By the precious wound in Your left hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your left hand, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there save souls in Purgatory and protect the dying against the attack of infernal spirits. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...

L: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole world. (12 times)

Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

### **THE THIRD MYSTERY**

#### The Nailing of the Right Foot of Our Lord Jesus



By the precious wound in Your right foot and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your right foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there cover the foundation of the Catholic Church against the plans of the occult kingdom and evil men. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...

L: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole world. (12 times)

Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

### **THE FOURTH MYSTERY**

#### The Nailing of the Left Foot of Our Lord Jesus



By the precious wound in Your left foot, and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your left foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there protect us in all our ways against the plans and the attacks of evil spirits and their agents. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...

L: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole world. (12 times)

Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

### **THE FIFTH MYSTERY**

#### The Piercing of the Sacred Side of Our Lord Jesus



By the precious wound in Your Sacred Side and through the pain of the lance which pierced Your Sacred Side, may the Precious Blood and water that pour out from there cure the sick, raise the dead, solve our present problems and teach us the way to our God for eternal glory. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...

L: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole world. (12 times)

Glory Be\*...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. (repeat 3 times)

Hail Holy Queen\*...

Let us Pray

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore You because of Your work of the everlasting covenant that brings peace to mankind. Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Console the Almighty Father on His throne and wash away the sins of the whole world. May all revere You, O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
St. Joseph, husband of Mary,  
Saints Peter and Paul,  
St. John at the foot of the Cross,  
St. Mary Magdalene,  
All the prayer warriors,  
All the great saints of Our Lord,  
All the heavenly hosts,  
Legion of Mary,

have mercy on us.  
pray for us.  
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**LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST**

Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us,	Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us,	Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, hear us,	Christ, graciously hear us
God, the Father of heaven,	have mercy on us
God, the Son,	
Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us
God, the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, One God,	have mercy on us

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Blood of Salvation  
Cover us and the whole world.

The ocean of the Blood of Jesus Christ, set us free

The Blood of Jesus Christ,	
Full of holiness and compassion,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
Our strength and power,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The Everlasting Covenant,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The foundation of the Christian faith,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The armor of God,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The Divine Charity,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The scourge of demons,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The help of those in bondage,	set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,	
The sacred wine,	set us free

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The power of Christians, set us free  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The defender of the Catholic wall, set us free  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The Christian's true faith, set us free

**Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,**  
**The healing blood,** save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The anointing blood, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The boldness of the children of God, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The commander of Christian warriors, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The blood of resurrection, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The drink of heavenly angels, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The consolation of God the Father, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The power of the Holy Spirit, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The circumcision of the Gentiles, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The peace of the world, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The sunshine of heaven and earth, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The rainbow in heaven, save us  
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
The hope of innocent children, save us

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
R: Cleanse the sins of the world



L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
R: Refine the world

L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ  
R: Teach us how to console Jesus

Let us Pray

O Precious Blood of our salvation, we believe, hope and trust in You. Deliver all those that are in the hands of the infernal spirits we beseech You. Protect the dying against the works of evil spirits and welcome them into Your eternal glory. Have mercy on the whole world and strengthen us to worship and console the Sacred Heart. We adore you, O Precious Blood of mercy. Amen.

**L: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**  
**R: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
**(repeat 3 times)**

Hymn  
Blood of Jesus  
Blood of Jesus  
Blood of Jesus, cover us (3 times)

Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus  
Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

We adore You Precious Blood of Jesus  
We adore You Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus  
Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

## **CONSECRATION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST**

Conscious, merciful Savior, of my nothingness and of Thy sublimity, I cast myself at Thy feet and thank Thee for the many proofs of Thy grace shown unto me, Thy ungrateful creature. I thank Thee especially for delivering me by Thy Precious Blood from the destructive power of Satan. In the presence of my dear Mother Mary, my guardian angel, my patron saint, and of the whole company of heaven, I dedicate myself voluntarily with a sincere heart, O dearest Jesus, to Thy Precious Blood, by which Thou hast redeemed the world from sin, death and hell. I promise Thee, with the help of Thy grace and to the utmost of my strength to stir up and foster devotion to Thy Precious Blood, the price of our redemption, so that Thy adorable Blood may be honored and glorified by all. In this way, I wish to make reparation for my disloyalty towards Thy Precious Blood of love, and to make satisfaction to Thee for the many profanations which men commit against that precious price of their salvation. O would that my own sins, my coldness, and all the acts of disrespect I have ever committed against Thee, O Holy Precious Blood, could be undone. Behold, O dearest Jesus, I offer to Thee the love, honor and adoration, which Thy most Holy Mother, Thy faithful disciples and all the saints have offered to Thy Precious Blood. I ask Thee to forget my earlier faithlessness and coldness, and to forgive all who offend Thee. Sprinkle me, O Divine Savior, and all men with Thy Precious Blood, so that we, O Crucified Love, may love Thee from now on with all our hearts, and worthily honor the price of our salvation. Amen.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

For All Benefactors of this Devotion  
Our Father\*...Hail Mary\*...Glory Be\*...

### **Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity**

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I offer You the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ; His flesh covered with wounds and blood, His agony in the garden, His scourging, His crowning with thorns, His rejection, His condemnation, His crucifixion and death, along with all the sufferings of Your holy Church and the blood of martyrs, in reparation for my sins and those of the whole world. Amen.

### **Agonizing Prayer**

Agonizing Jesus, I offer You my heart to be united with Your Agonizing Heart as a co-bearer of Your agony. Jesus, I wish to be in agony with You so as to hasten Your Glorious Reign of Peace. Amen.

### **My God, My God**

My God, my God, I believe firmly with all my heart. I hope and sincerely trust in You. Only You I will adore forever. With true repentance and love, I fall prostrate at Your feet; I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe and do not want to believe, those who do not adore and do not want to adore, and those who crucified You and are crucifying You daily. Dear Jesus, I will console You all my life. Amen.

### **Act of Contrition**

O my God, because You are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against You and by the help of Your grace, I will not sin again. Amen.

## **The Mystical Prayers Of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

### ***Prayer to Vanquish Satan and his Agents (5 July 1998)***

All you numerous enemies of the Holy Death of my Master Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary, begone! Begone prince of darkness and iniquity, the father of all liars; I stand on the death of my Master Jesus Christ and offer His pains, wounds, and the Precious Blood from His left hand to the Eternal Father for your downfall, your destruction and your scourging. Amen.

### **Prayer for the Protection and Unity of the Flock (6 July 1998)**

Eternal Father, I offer You all the wounds, pains, and the Precious Blood from the sacred feet of Your Son, Our Lord and Master, for all Your children who are wandering like sheep without a shepherd in this terrifying forest. Protect them against wild predators and give them peace that they might be one and united in the same way as the nail held fast the feet of my Master and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Precious Blood of Jesus Christ - reign forever. Amen.**

### **Prayer for Refuge in the Sacred Side of Jesus Christ (7 July 1998)**

O loving Father, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Who protected the Israelites of old in His holy wings in the dryness of the cold and hot desert; I offer You the holy death of my Master and Savior Jesus Christ, for the protection of Your people who are scattered all over the world. May the Blood and water wash and strengthen, save and cleanse us that we might find home in the Sacred Side of Your Son which opens for all men. Amen.

**Sacred Side of Jesus Christ – be our home for safety. Amen.**

**Prayer for Release from Ancestral Curses  
(8 July 1998)**

Eternal Father, You are the only Immortal God, God Who is love, merciful and kind. Look at Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have mercy. I offer You the pains of His scourging at the pillar, His wounds and blood, for all Your people who are under the weight of the curse due to the sins of their ancestors and their disobedience for breaking the covenant they made with You. May You set us free through the scourging of Your Son, heal us through His wounds and save us through His Precious Blood. Amen. **Precious Blood of Jesus Christ – release us from curses. Holy wounds of Jesus Christ – heal our wounds. By Your scourging – seal us. Amen.**

**Prayer for the Sustenance of the Faith  
(9 July 1998)**

Omnipotent and Omniscient God, God of Elijah and the prophets, look at the Sacred Head of Your only-begotten Son and have mercy. Arise and save Your people. I offer You all the shame, the pains, the wounds and the Precious Blood from the Sacred Head of Your Son for all Your children who are living in these perilous times. Strengthen our faith through the mockery of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and save us through the Precious Blood from His Sacred Head. May we, through the sufferings of Your Son, Jesus Christ, learn to suffer in You and die in You. Amen. **Holy tortures of Jesus Christ – increase our faith. Amen.**

**Prayer for the Manifestation of the Divine Will  
(10 July 1998)**

Eternal Father, You are the creator and author of life. You love the world You made. That is why You sent Your only-begotten Son to come for its redemption, so that Your Kingdom will come. Look upon Your Son and rise up on Your throne. Raise Your right hand

and save Your people. I offer all the suffering, pains, and death of Your only-begotten Son Whom You love, for Your triumph and Your reign on earth. May You, through the Precious Blood of Your Son, make a new covenant and bring all Your children back to Your Holy Will. Amen. **Precious Blood of Jesus Christ – reign forever. Agonizing Jesus Christ – Thy Kingdom come. Amen.**

**Prayer for Endurance through the Coming Chastisement  
(13 July 1998)**

Merciful and loving Father, Your wish is that all men should be saved. Kindly look on Your rejected and condemned Son Who suffered many tortures and will suffer many through the sins of Your people. Look and see what sin has done to your only-begotten Son. I offer for all Your people who are living in these ungodly and wicked days, all the tortures, pains, rejection and shame of your Son, Jesus Christ, to You, for faith to withstand trials and patience to withstand long tortures. May they through the sufferings of Your only Son, fight to the end. Amen. **Our Lord's torture – increase our faith. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ – save us. Amen.**

**Prayer for Fallen Sheep and Against a Fall in Faith  
(22 July 1998)**

Eternal and loving Father, look kindly on Your only-begotten Son. See the heavy Cross prepared for Your only Son and have mercy on Your people. I offer to You all the pains, suffering, and Precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, for all Your people who have abandoned their faith and will abandon their faith in the mountainous hills and deep valleys of this world. May they, through the falling of Your Son under the Cross, have strength to rise again and stand firm in the true faith. Through the ocean of His Precious Blood dumped under the Cross on the streets of Jerusalem strengthen all who are eager to do Your Will. Amen.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ – strengthen our weakened souls.  
Amen.

**Prayer for the Reign of Glory on Earth  
(27 July 1998)**

O loving and merciful Father, all knowing and all powerful. The Alpha and The Omega, The Eternal, Father, who created all things, that you should forsake Your children, Your nature forbids. Look kindly on Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, Who came to save mankind and bring Your Kingdom down on earth. We offer You all the agonies, tortures, pains, and Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for the defeat of all the enemies of the Holy Cross of salvation; the antichrist and the Red Dragon who are fighting against the truth now and in the end of the age. May they, through the Precious Blood of our Redeemer and His last breath on earth, disappear like foam exposed under the sun, so that Your Kingdom may quickly come on earth. Amen. **Precious Blood of Jesus Christ – Thy Kingdom come. Amen.**

**Prayer Against the Sins of the Flesh  
(28 July 1998)**

Holy and merciful Father, Your only-begotten Son is standing naked in the sight of all men, so that Your people will know and fear Your holy law. Accept my humble prayer for all Your people who are living under iniquity, fornication and adultery, that through all the shame and disgrace of Your only-begotten Son, You will touch their lives for repentance and save them. May they, through the Precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, which I plead to fall on their hearts, gain repentance and be saved and through His shame make them bold for repentance. Amen.

**Prayer for the Baptism of Aborted Babies  
(29 July 1998)**



Heavenly Father, Your love is eternal. In Your ocean of love, You saved the world through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Now look at Your only Son on the Cross Who is constantly bleeding for love of His people, and forgive Your world. Purify and baptize all aborted children with the Precious Blood and water from the Sacred Side of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who hung dead on the Cross for their salvation; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May they, through the holy death of Jesus Christ gain everlasting life, through His wounds be healed, and through His Precious Blood be freed. There to rejoice with the Saints in heaven. Amen.

**Short & Efficacious Reparation Prayer To The Eternal Father  
(22 July 1999)**

**Eternal Father, I offer to You all the wounds of Your dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ; the pains and agony of His Sacred Heart and His Most Precious Blood, which gushed forth from all His wounds, for the reparation for my sins and those of the whole world. Amen. (repeat 3 times)**

**Reparation Prayer**

(For the Sins Committed Against the Precious Blood)  
(8 February 1997 ~ Our Blessed Mother)



*"My children, listen, let me explain to you how to pray and what heaven wants from you. My Son listens to you always. He wants to hear from you always. Oh my loving children, pray this . . . prayer always...at least 500 times a day."*

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world!

### **Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Most glorious Prince of the Heavenly Armies, Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in "our battle against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in high places" (Ephes., VI, 12). Come to the assistance of men whom God has created to His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates thee as her guardian and protector; to thee, the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed to be led into heaven. Pray therefore the God of Peace to crush Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us; take hold of the dragon, "the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan," bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit "so that he may no longer seduce the nations" (Apoc. XX.2).

In the Name of Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, strengthened by the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Blessed Michael the Archangel, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul and all the Saints, we confidently undertake to repulse the attacks and deceits of the devil.

"Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so the wicked perish at the presence of God. " (Ps. 67)

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord, flee bands of enemies.

R. He has conquered, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the offspring of David.

V. May Thy mercy, Lord, descend upon us.

R. As great as our hope in Thee.

(at the "+" make the sign of the Cross)

We drive you from us, whoever you may be, every unclean spirit, all satanic powers, all infernal invaders, all wicked legions, assemblies and sects; in the Name and by the power of Our Lord Jesus Christ, + may you be snatched away and driven from the Church of God and from the souls made to the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Divine Lamb. + Most cunning serpent, you shall no more dare to deceive the human race, persecute the Church, torment God's elect and sift them as wheat. + The Most High God commands you. + He with whom, in your great insolence, you still claim to be equal, "He who wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim., 11.4). God the Father commands you. + God the Son commands you. + God the Holy Ghost commands you. + Christ, God's Word made flesh, commands you. + He who to save our race outdone through your envy, humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Phil, 11,8); He who has built His Church on the firm rock and declared that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Her, because He will dwell with Her "all days even to the end of the world" (St. Mat., XXVIII,20). The sacred Sign of the Cross commands you, + as does also the power of the mysteries of the Christian Faith. + The glorious Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, commands you. + She who by her humility and from the first moment of her immaculate Conception, crushed your proud head. The faith of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul and of the other Apostles commands you. + The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all the Saints command you. + Thus, cursed dragon, and you, diabolical legions, we adjure you by the living God, + by the true God, + by the holy God, + by the God "who so loved the world

that He gave up His only Son, that every soul believing in Him might not perish but have life everlasting” (St. John, III); stop deceiving human creatures and pouring out to them the poison of eternal damnation; stop harming the Church and hindering her liberty. Begone, Satan, inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man’s salvation. Give place to Christ in whom you have found none of your works; give place to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church acquired by Christ at the price of His Blood. Stoop beneath the all-powerful Hand of God; tremble and flee when we invoke the Holy and terrible Name of Jesus, this Name which causes hell to tremble, this Name to which the Virtues, Powers and Dominations of Heaven are humbly submissive, this Name which the Cherubim and Seraphim praise unceasingly repeating: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, the God of Armies.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. May the Lord be with thee.

R. And with thy spirit.

*Let us pray.*

God of Heaven, God of earth, God of Angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of Prophets, God of Apostles, God of Martyrs, God of Confessors, God of Virgins, God who has power to give life after death and rest after work, because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for Thou art the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, of whose reign there shall be no end, we humbly prostrate ourselves before Thy glorious Majesty and we beseech Thee to deliver us by Thy power from all the tyranny of the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies and their furious wickedness; deign, O Lord, to grant us Thy powerful protection and to keep us safe and sound. We beseech Thee through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

From the snares of the devil, deliver us, O Lord.

That Thy Church may serve Thee in peace and liberty, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou may crush down all enemies of Thy Church, we beseech Thee to hear us.

*(Holy water is sprinkled in the place where we may be.)*

### **POWERFUL INVOCATION OF PROTECTION**

To be prayed holding Crucifix aloft

(7 July 1997)

Adoration! Adoration!! Adoration!!! To Thee, O powerful weapon.

Adoration! Adoration!! Adoration!!! To Thy Precious Blood.

Merciful Agonizing Jesus Christ, pour Your Precious Blood on souls. Satisfy our thirst and defeat the enemy. Amen.

**Powerful Blood of Salvation, fight the enemy. (3 times)**

### **Prayer of Divine Praise and Adoration**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Blessed be the Holy Name of God.

Blessed be the Eternal Love.

Blessed be the most Precious Blood.

All glory, honor and praise be to Jesus Crucified.

Adoration be to the most Holy Trinity.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

## Section 2 Holy Spirit

### *Hymn to the Holy Spirit*

#### Veni Creator

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest!  
And in our souls take up Thy rest;  
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,  
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.  
To Thee the Comforter we cry,  
To Thee, the gift of God most high!  
The fount of life! The fire of love!  
The soul's anointing from above.  
The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine,  
O finger of the hand Divine;  
True promise of the Father, Thou!  
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.  
Thy light to every thought impart,  
And shed Thy love in every heart;  
Our body's poor infirmity  
With strength perpetual fortify.  
Our mortal foe afar repel,  
Grant us henceforth in peace to dwell;  
If Thou be our preventing guide,  
No evil can our steps betide.  
Make Thou to us the Father known;  
Teach us the Eternal Son to own,  
And Thee, Whose name we ever bless,  
Of both, the Spirit to confess.  
All glory while the ages run  
Be to the Father and the Son  
Who rose from death; the same to Thee,  
O Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray

Oh God, Who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*(From the Roman Breviary. An indulgence of 5 years. A plenary indulgence once a month, under the usual conditions, for the daily recitation of this hymn with its versicle and prayer.)*

### **Litany of the Holy Spirit**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all powerful, have mercy on us

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world,  
save us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both,  
sanctify us.

Holy Trinity, hear us

Holy Ghost, Who proceeds' from the Father and the Son,  
enter our hearts.

Holy Ghost, Who art equal to the Father and the Son,  
enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father...                      have mercy on us.

Ray of heavenly light...

Author of all good...

Source of heavenly water...

Consuming fire...

Ardent charity...

Spiritual unction...

Spirit of love and truth...

Spirit of wisdom and understanding...

Spirit of counsel and fortitude...

Spirit of knowledge and piety...  
Spirit of the fear of the Lord...  
Spirit of grace and prayer...  
Spirit of peace and meekness...  
Spirit of modesty and innocence...  
Holy Ghost, the Comforter...  
Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier...  
Holy Ghost, Who governest the Church...  
Gift of God, the Most High...  
Spirit Who fillest the universe...  
Spirit of the adoption of the children of God...

Holy Ghost, inspire us with horror of sin.  
Holy Ghost, come and renew the face of the earth.  
Holy Ghost, shed Thy light in our souls.  
Holy Ghost, engrave Thy law in our hearts  
Holy Ghost, inflame us with the flame of Thy love.  
Holy Ghost, open to us the treasures of Thy graces  
Holy Ghost, teach us to pray well.  
Holy Ghost, enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.  
Holy Ghost, lead us in the way of salvation  
Holy Ghost, grant us the only necessary knowledge.  
Holy Ghost, inspire in us the practice of good.  
Holy Ghost, grant us the merits of all virtues.  
Holy Ghost, make us persevere in justice.  
Holy Ghost, be Thou our everlasting reward.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Send us Thy Holy Ghost.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, pour down  
into our souls the gifts of the Holy Ghost.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, grant us the  
Spirit of wisdom and piety.

V. Come, Holy Ghost! Fill the hearts of Thy  
faithful,

R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Let Us Pray

Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

Only one thing is important - eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared - sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, pride and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold Gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought -- but the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

**Only one thing will hamper your enjoyment of heaven, not fulfilling Gods will for your life while you were on earth, so pray that Gods will be fulfilled in your life at all times.**

Almighty and eternal God, Who has vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear (reverence). Amen.

**The Gift of Holy Fear:** The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from the worldly pleasures that could in any way



separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

**Prayer:**

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen.

**The Gift of Piety:** The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

**Prayer:**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

**The Gift of Fortitude:** By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

**Prayer:**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude uphold my soul in time of troubles and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

**The Gift of Knowledge:** The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth - in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

**Prayer:**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

**The Gift of Understanding:** Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

**Prayer:**

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light of Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

**The Gift of Counsel:** The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

**Prayer:**

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

**The Gift of Wisdom:** Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of Wisdom it is written "all good things come to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light."

**Prayer:**

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit:** The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue becomes more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

**Prayer:**

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary on the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

**Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost**

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth; the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and

gaining heaven; the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints; the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable; the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit 1**

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, heart, and will, my whole being for time and eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations, and to the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou are the infallible guide; may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will be ever conformed to the divine will; and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and Thee be honour and glory forever. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit Secret of Sanctity**

*(I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness, Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter into silence of the soul. Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul, the temple of the Holy Spirit speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:*

*Oh Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You, Enlighten me , guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should know and do, give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Holy will. Then give me the strength to do it.*

### **Indulgenced Invocations to The Holy Spirit**

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth, come into our hearts; shed the brightness of Thy light upon the nations, that they may please Thee in unity of faith. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, sweet guest of my soul, abide in me and grant that I may ever abide in Thee. Amen.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us. Amen.

May our hearts be cleansed, O Lord, by the inpouring of the Holy Spirit, and may He render them fruitful by watering them with His heavenly dew. Amen.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten our senses and our hearts. Amen.

### **Come Holy Spirit**

Grant The Spirit of Wisdom that I may not be attached to the perishable things of this world but aspire only after the things that are eternal. Grant me the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth the spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven the spirit of fortitude that I may bear my cross and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my sanctification the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the image of the Saints. Grant me the spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and enjoy showing Your goodness to others, the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that may displease Him. Mark me, dear Holy Spirit with the sign of a true apostle and make me alive with Your Spirit in all things. Amen.

### **Simple prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with your strength this very day that I may fulfill the duties of my state in life conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me. Assist me in the the trails of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen my weakness, help me in all needs and embarrassment. protect me in temptations and console me in all afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour your light into my heart, my soul and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen.

### **Miraculous Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Please Please Please Eternal Father send to me the Holy Spirit through Your beloved Son Jesus Christ to fill my heart and soul and to dwell with me the the rest of my life. Yes, Yes Yes I totally except you Holy Spirit to be my counselor comforter and sanctifier and to do the will of the Lord Jesus and through the Lord Jesus the will of The Father, Amen.

### **Cardinal Mercier's Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit soul of my soul, I adore you; enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me; tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that You ask of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me, only show me what is Your Will. Amen.

### **Come, Holy Ghost**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest  
And in our hearts take up thy rest

Come with thy rest, and heavenly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
O comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heavenly gift of God most high  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above.

### **Veni, Creator**

Come, Creator Spirit

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath Life rises vibrant out of death;  
Come to create, renew, inspire; Come, kindle in our hearts your  
fire. You are the seeker's sure resource, Of burning love the living  
source, Protector in the midst of strife, The giver and the Lord of  
life. In you God's energy is shown, To us your varied gifts made  
known. Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; Yours is the tongue  
and yours the ear. Flood our dull senses with your light; In mutual  
love our hearts unite. Your power the whole creation fills; Confirm  
our weak, uncertain wills. From inner strife grant us release; Turn  
nations to the ways of peace. To fuller life your people bring, That  
as one body we may sing: Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word,  
And to the Spirit: God the Lord, To whom all honor, glory be, Both  
now and for eternity. Amen.

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the hymn, Veni, Creator. The indulgence will be a plenary one when this hymn is recited publicly on the first day of January and on the solemnity of Pentecost.*



## Section 3 Jesus

### Seven Last Words of Our Lord Jesus

- 1) "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
- 2) "Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)
- 3) when Jesus therefore had seen his mother and the disciple standing whom he loved, he saith to his mother: "Woman. behold thy son," After that, he saith to the
- 4) disciple: "Behold thy mother," (John 19:26-27)
- 5) "Eli, Eli. lamma sabacthani?" that is, "My God. my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46)
- 6) "I thirst." (John 19:30)
- 7) "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)



### Short Way of the Cross



#### First Station

*Jesus is condemned to death*

O Jesus! so meek and uncomplaining, teach me resignation in trials.



## **Second Station**

*Jesus Carries His Cross*

My Jesus, this Cross should be mine, not Thine; my sins crucified Thee.



## **Third Station**

*Our Lord Falls the First Time*

O Jesus! by this first fall, never let me fall into mortal sin.



## **Fourth Station**

*Jesus Meets His Mother*

O Jesus! may no human tie, however dear, keep me from following the road of the Cross.



## **Fifth Station**

*Simon the Cyrenean Helps Jesus Carry His Cross*

Simon unwillingly assisted Thee; may I with patience suffer all for Thee.



## **Sixth Station**

*Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus*

O Jesus! Thou didst imprint Thy sacred features upon Veronica's veil; stamp them also indelibly upon my heart.



### **Seventh Station**

#### *The Second Fall of Jesus*

By Thy second fall, preserve me,  
dear Lord, from relapse into sin.



### **Eighth Station**

#### *Jesus Consoles the Women of Jerusalem*

My greatest consolation would be  
to hear Thee say; "Many sins are  
forgiven thee, because thou hast  
loved much."



### **Ninth Station**

#### *Third Fall of Jesus*

O Jesus! when weary upon life's  
long journey, be Thou my  
strength and my perseverance.



### **Tenth Station**

#### *Jesus Stripped of His Garments*

My soul has been robbed of its  
robe of innocence; clothe me,  
dear Jesus, with the garb of  
penance and contrition.



### **Eleventh Station**

*Jesus Nailed to the Cross*

Thou didst forgive Thy enemies; my God, teach me to forgive injuries and Forget them.



### **Twelfth Station**

*Jesus Dies of the Cross*

Thou art dying, my Jesus, but Thy Sacred Heart still throbs with love for Thy sinful children.



### **Thirteenth Station**

*Jesus Taken Down from the Cross*

Receive me into thy arms, O Sorrowful Mother; and obtain for me perfect contrition for my sins.



### **Fourteenth Station**

*Jesus Laid in the Sepulcher*

When I receive Thee into my heart in Holy Communion, O Jesus, make it a fit abiding place for Thy adorable Body.

Amen.

### **Long Stations of the Cross**

*(This is longer one is the one that gains an indulgence)*

*(according to St. Francis of Assisi)*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### Preparatory Prayer

O most merciful Jesus, with a contrite heart and penitent spirit, I bow down in profound humility before Thy divine majesty. I adore Thee as my supreme Lord and Master; I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee above all things. I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, my Supreme and Only Good. I resolve to amend my life, and although I am unworthy to obtain mercy, yet the sight of Thy holy cross, on which Thou didst die, inspires me with hope and consolation. I will, therefore, meditate on Thy sufferings, and visit the stations of Thy Passion in company with Thy sorrowful Mother and my guardian angel, with the intention of promoting Thy honor and saving my soul. I desire to gain all the indulgences granted for this holy exercise for myself and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

O merciful Redeemer, who has said, "And I, if I be lifted from earth, will draw all things to Myself," draw my heart and my love to Thee, that I may perform this devotion as perfectly as possible, and that I may live and die in union with Thee. Amen.

### **STATION 1 -**

Jesus is condemned to Death

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Jesus, most innocent, who neither



did nor could commit a sin, was condemned to death, and moreover, to the most ignominious death of the cross. To remain a friend of Caesar, Pilate delivered Him into the hands of His enemies. A fearful crime -- to condemn Innocence to death, and to offend God in order not to displease men!

### **Prayer**

O innocent Jesus, having sinned, I am guilty of eternal death, but Thou willingly dost accept the unjust sentence of death, that I might live. For whom, then, shall I henceforth live, if not for Thee, my Lord? Should I desire to please men, I could not be Thy servant. Let me, therefore, rather displease men and all the world, than not please Thee, O Jesus.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

At the cross her station keeping,  
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,  
Close to Jesus to the last.

### **STATION 2 -**

Jesus is made to carry His Cross

### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

### **Meditation**

When our divine Savior beheld the cross, He most willingly stretched out His bleeding arms, lovingly embraced it, and



tenderly kissed it, and placing it on His bruised shoulders, He, although almost exhausted, joyfully carried it.

### **Prayer**

O my Jesus, I cannot be Thy friend and follower, if I refuse to carry the cross. O dearly beloved cross! I embrace thee, I kiss thee, I joyfully accept thee from the hands of my God. Far be it from me to glory in anything, save in the cross of my Lord and Redeemer. By it the world shall be crucified to me and I to the world, that I may be Thine forever.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Through her heart, His sorrow sharing

All His bitter anguish bearing,

Now at length the sword has passed.

### **STATION 3 -**

Jesus falls the First Time

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Our dear Savior, carrying the cross, was so weakened by its heavy weight as to fall exhausted to the ground. Our sins and misdeeds were the heavy burden which oppressed Him: the cross was to Him light and sweet, but our sins were galling and insupportable.



## **Prayer**

O my Jesus, Thou didst bear my burden and the heavy weight of my sins. Should I, then, not bear in union with Thee, my easy burden of suffering and accept the sweet yoke of Thy commandments? Thy yoke is sweet and Thy burden is light: I therefore willingly accept it. I will take up my cross and follow Thee.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

## **Sabat Mater**

O, how sad and sore distressed  
Was that Mother highly blessed  
Of the sole-begotten One!

## **STATION 4 -**

Jesus meets His Sorrowful Mother

## **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



## **Meditation**

How painful and how sad it must have been for Mary, the sorrowful Mother, to behold her beloved Son, laden with the burden of the cross! What unspeakable pangs her most tender heart experienced! How earnestly did she desire to die in place of Jesus, or at least with Him! Implore this sorrowful Mother that she assist you in the hour of your death.

## **Prayer**



O Jesus, O Mary, I am the cause of the great and manifold pains which pierce your loving hearts! Oh, that also my heart would feel and experience at least some of your sufferings! O Mother of Sorrows, let me participate in the sufferings which thou and Thy Son endured for me, and let me experience thy sorrow, that afflicted with thee, I may enjoy thy assistance in the hour of my death.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Christ above in torment hangs,  
She beneath beholds the pangs,  
Of her dying, glorious Son.

### **STATION 5 -**

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His Cross

### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



### **Meditation**

Simon of Cyrene was compelled to help Jesus carry His cross, and Jesus accepted his assistance. How willingly would He also permit you to carry the cross: He calls, but you hear Him not; He invites you, but you decline. What a reproach, to bear the cross reluctantly!

### **Prayer**

O Jesus! Whosoever does not take up his cross and follow Thee, is not worthy of Thee. Behold, I join Thee in the Way of Thy Cross; I will be Thy assistant, following Thy bloody footsteps, that I may come to Thee in eternal life. ----- Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Jesus Christ, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Is there one who would not weep  
Whelmed in miseries so deep  
Christ's dear Mother to Behold?

### **STATION 6 -**

Veronica wipes the Face of Jesus

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Veronica, impelled by devotion and compassion, presents her veil to Jesus to wipe His disfigured face. And Jesus imprints on it His holy countenance: a great recompense for so small a service. What return to you make to your Savior for His great and manifold benefits?

#### **Prayer**

Most merciful Jesus! What return shall I make for all the benefits Thou hast bestowed upon me? Behold I consecrate myself



entirely to Thy service. I offer and consecrate to Thee my heart:  
imprint on it Thy sacred image, never again to be effaced by sin.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Can the human heart refrain

From partaking in her pain,

In that Mother's pain untold?

### **STATION 7 -**

Jesus falls the Second Time

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we  
praise Thee, because by Thy holy  
cross, Thou hast redeemed the  
world.

#### **Meditation**

The suffering Jesus, under the  
weight of His cross, again falls to the  
ground; but the cruel executioners do  
not permit Him to rest a moment. Pushing and striking Him, they  
urge Him onward. It is the frequent repetition of our sins which  
oppress Jesus. Witnessing this, how can I continue to sin?



#### **Prayer**

O Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! Offer me Thy helping  
hand, and aid me, that I may not fall again into my former sins.  
From this very moment, I will earnestly strive to reform:  
nevermore will I sin! Thou, O sole support of the weak, by Thy

grace, without which I can do nothing, strengthen me to carry out faithfully this my resolution.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,

She beheld her tender child,

All with bloody scourges rent.

### **STATION 8 -**

The women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

These devoted women, moved by compassion, weep over the suffering Savior. But He turns to them, saying:

"Weep not for Me, Who am innocent, but weep for yourselves and for your children." Weep thou also, for there is nothing more pleasing to Our Lord and nothing more profitable for thyself, than tears shed from contrition for thy sins.



#### **Prayer**

O Jesus, Who shall give to my eyes a torrent of tears, that day and night I may weep for my sins? I beseech Thee, through Thy bitter and bloody tears, to move my heart by Thy divine grace, so

that from my eyes tears may flow abundantly, and that I may weep all my days over Thy sufferings, and still more over their cause, my sins.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

For the sins of His own nation

Saw Him hang in desolation

Till His Spirit forth He sent.

### **STATION 9 -**

Jesus falls the Third Time

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Jesus, arriving exhausted at the foot of Calvary, falls for the third time to the ground. His love for us, however, is not diminished, not extinguished. What a fearfully oppressive burden our sins must be

to cause Jesus to fall so often! Had He, however, not taken them upon Himself, they would have plunged us into the abyss of Hell.

#### **Prayer**



Most merciful Jesus, I return Thee infinite thanks for not permitting me to continue in sin and to fall, as I have so often deserved, into the depths of Hell. Enkindle in me an earnest desire of amendment; let me never again relapse, but vouchsafe me the grace to persevere in penance to the end of my life.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

O thou Mother! fount of love,

Touch my spirit from above.

Make my heart with thine accord

### **STATION 10 -**

Jesus is stripped of His Garments

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

When Our Savior had arrived on Calvary, He was cruelly despoiled of His garments. How painful this must have been because they adhered to His wounded and torn body, and with them parts of His bloody skin were removed! All the wounds of Jesus were renewed. Jesus was despoiled of His garments that He might die possessed of nothing; how happy will I also die after laying aside my former self with all evil desires and sinful inclinations!



## **Prayer**

Induce me, O Jesus, to lay aside my former self and to be renewed according to Thy will and desire. I will not spare myself, however painful this should be for me: despoiled of things temporal, of my own will, I desire to die, in order to live for Thee forever.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

## **Sabat Mater**

Make me feel as thou hast felt;

Make my soul to glow and melt

With the love of Christ, my Lord.

## **STATION 11 -**

Jesus is nailed to the Cross

### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

### **Meditation**

Jesus, being stripped of His garments, was violently thrown upon the cross and His hands and feet nailed thereto. In such excruciating pains He remained silent, because it pleased His heavenly Father. He suffered patiently, because He suffered for me. How do I act in sufferings and in troubles? How fretful and impatient, how full of complaints I am!



## **Prayer**

O Jesus, gracious Lamb of God, I renounce forever my impatience. Crucify, O Lord, my flesh and its concupiscence; scourge, scathe, and punish me in this world, do but spare me in the next. I commit my destiny to Thee, resigning myself to Thy holy will: may it Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Holy Mother, pierce me through!

In my heart, each wound renew

Of my Savior crucified.

### **STATION 12 -**

Jesus is raised upon the Cross and Dies

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Behold Jesus crucified! Behold His wounds, received for love of you! His whole appearance betokens love: His head is bent to kiss you; His arms are extended to embrace you; His Heart is open to receive you. O superabundance of love, Jesus, the Son of God, dies upon the cross, that man may live and be delivered from everlasting death!

#### **Prayer**





O most amiable Jesus! Who will grant me that I may die for Thee! I will at least endeavor to die to the world. How must I regard the world and its vanities, when I behold Thee hanging on the cross, covered with wounds? O Jesus, receive me into Thy wounded Heart: I belong entirely to Thee; for Thee alone do I desire to live and to die.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

Let me share with thee His pain,  
Who for all our sins was slain,  
Who for me in torments died.

### **STATION 13 -**

Jesus is taken from the Cross and given to His Mother

#### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

#### **Meditation**

Jesus did not descend from the cross but remained on it until He died. And when taken down from it, He in death as in life, rested on the bosom of His divine Mother. Persevere in your resolutions of reform and do not part from the cross; he who persevere to the end shall be saved. Consider, moreover, how pure the heart should be that receives the body and blood of Christ in the Adorable Sacrament of the Altar.



## **Prayer**

O Lord Jesus, Thy lifeless body, mangled and lacerated, found a worthy resting-place on the bosom of Thy virgin Mother. Have I not often compelled Thee to dwell in my heart, full of sin and impurity as it was? Create in me a new heart, that I may worthily receive Thy most sacred body in Holy Communion, and that Thou mayest remain in me and I in Thee for all eternity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord Jesus, crucified, have mercy on us!

## **Sabat Mater**

Let me mingle tears with thee,  
Mourning Him who mourned for me,  
All the days that I may live.

## **STATION 14 -**

Jesus is laid in the Sepulcher

### **Adoration**

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



### **Meditation**

The body of Jesus is interred in a stranger's sepulcher. He who in this world had not whereupon to rest His head, would not even have a grave of His own, because He was not from this world. You, who are so attached to the world, henceforth despise it, that you may not perish with it.

## **Prayer**

O Jesus, Thou hast set me apart from the world; what, then, shall I seek therein? Thou hast created me for Heaven; what, then, have I to do with the world? Depart from me, deceitful world, with thy vanities! Henceforth I will follow the Way of the Cross traced out for me by my Redeemer, and journey onward to my heavenly home, there to dwell forever and ever.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Jesus Christ, crucified, have mercy on us!

### **Sabat Mater**

By the cross with thee to stay,

There with thee to weep and pray,

Is all I ask of thee to give.

### **Concluding Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, merciful Father, who hast given to the human race Thy beloved Son as an example of humility, obedience, and patience, to precede us on the way of life, bearing the cross: Graciously grant us that we, inflamed by His infinite love, may take up the sweet yoke of His Gospel together with the mortification of the cross, following Him as His true disciples, so that we shall one day gloriously rise with Him and joyfully hear the final sentence: "Come, ye blessed of My Father, and possess the kingdom which was prepared for you from the beginning," where Thou reignest with the Son and the Holy Ghost, and where we hope to reign with Thee, world without end. Amen.

*-Saint Francis of Assisi*

### **The Fifteen Secret Tortures of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

*"I looked for one that would comfort me, and I found none"*

*Revealed to the pious, God-loving Sister Mary Magdalen of Sancta Clara Order, Franciscan, who lived, died and was beatified in Rome. Jesus fulfilled the wish of this Sister, who desired to ardently know something about the secret sufferings which He endured the night before His death.*

*This devotion is approved and recommended by His Holiness Clement XII, 1730-1740)*

*1. They fastened My feet with a rope and dragged Me over the stepping stones of the staircase, down into a filthy, nauseating cellar.*

*2. They took off My clothing and stung My body with iron joints.*

*3. They attached a rope around My body and pulled Me on the ground from end to end.*

*4. They hanged Me on a wooden piece with a slip knot until I slipped out and fell down. Overwhelmed by this torture, I wept bloody tears.*

*5. They tied Me to a post and pierced My body with various arms.*

*6. They struck Me with stones and burnt Me with blazing embers and torches.*

*7. They pierced Me with awls; sharp spears tore My skin, flesh and arteries out of My body.*

*8. They tied Me to a post and made Me stand barefoot on an incandescent metal sheet.*

*9. They crowned Me with an iron crown and wrapped My eyes with the dirtiest possible rags.*

*10. They made Me sit on a chair covered with sharp pointed nails, causing deep wounds in My body.*

11. *They poured on My wounds liquid lead and resin and, after this torture, they pressed Me on the nailed chair so that the nails went deeper and deeper into My flesh.*

12. *For shame and affliction, they drove needles into the holes of My uprooted beard. They tied my hands behind My back and led Me walking out of prison with strikes and blows.*

13. *They threw Me upon a cross and attached Me so tightly that I could hardly breathe anymore.*

14. *They threw at My head as I lay on the earth, and they stepped on Me, hurting My breast. Then, taking a thorn from My crown, they drove it into My tongue.*

15. *They poured into My mouth the most immodest excretions, as they uttered the most infamous expressions about Me.*

*Then, Jesus added,*

*"My daughter, I desire that you let everybody know the Fifteen Secret Tortures in order that everyone of them be honored."*

*"Anyone who daily offers Me, with love, one of these sufferings and says with fervor the following prayer, will be rewarded with eternal glory on the day of judgement."*

### **Fifteen Secret Tortures Prayer to Jesus**

My Lord and My God, it is my unchangeable will to honor you in these Fifteen Secret Torments when You shed Your Precious Blood; as many times as there are grains of sand around the seas, as fruit in the orchards, as leaves on the trees, as flowers in the gardens, as stars in the sky, as angels in Heaven, as creatures on earth. So many thousands of times may you be glorified, praised and honored, O Most love-worthy Lord Jesus Christ - Your Holiest Heart, Your Precious Blood, Your Divine Sacrifice for mankind, the Holiest Sacrament of the altar, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the nine glorious choirs of Angels and the

Blessed Phalanx of the Saints, from myself and everyone, now and forever, and in the eternal ages.

In like manner, I desire, my dear Jesus, to give You thanksgiving, to serve you, to repair and atone for all my ignominies, and to offer You my soul and body as Your possession forever. Likewise, I regret all my sins and beg Your pardon, O my Lord and my God. And I offer You all the merits of Jesus Christ to repair everything, to obtain a happy dying-hour and the deliverance of the souls from Purgatory. This prayer I desire to renew at each hour until my death, O lovable Jesus. Sweet Savior, fortify my resolution and permit not that neither wretched men nor Satan destroy it. AMEN.

### **Jesus Prayer - by Cardinal John Henry Newman**

***(Recited daily after Communion, by Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her Sisters of Charity)***

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I will begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be mine. It will be you, shining on others through me. Let me thus praise you in the way which you love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears for you. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Christ**

*It is related in the annals of Clairvaux that St. Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered: "I had on My Shoulder. while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound. I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins."*

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which sore tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.

*Pope Eugenics III, at the request of St. Bernard, has granted thee thousand years Indulgence to all who with contrite heart, recite the Lord's Prayer and 3 Hail Mary's in honor of the Wound on The Shoulder of Our Blessed Redeemer*

### **Consecration to Jesus Christ, The Incarnate Wisdom Through the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*By St. Louis De Montfort*

O Eternal and incarnate Wisdom! O sweetest and most adorable Jesus! True God and true man, only Son of the Eternal Father, and of Mary, always virgin! I adore Thee profoundly in the bosom and splendors of Thy Father during eternity; and I adore Thee

also in the virginal bosom of Mary, Thy most worthy Mother, in the time of Thine incarnation.

I give Thee thanks for that Thou hast annihilated Thyself, taking the form of a slave in order to rescue me from the cruel slavery of the devil. I praise and glorify Thee for that Thou hast been pleased to submit Thyself to Mary, Thy holy Mother, in all things, in order to make me Thy faithful slave through her. But, alas! Ungrateful and faithless as I have been, I have not kept the promises which I made so solemnly to Thee in my Baptism; I have not fulfilled my obligations; I do not deserve to be called Thy child, nor yet Thy slave; and as there is nothing in me which does not merit Thine anger and Thy repulse, I dare not come by myself before Thy most holy and august Majesty. It is on this account that I have recourse to the intercession of Thy most holy Mother, whom Thou hast given me for a mediatrix with Thee. It is through her that I hope to obtain of Thee contrition, the pardon of my sins, and the acquisition and preservation of wisdom.

Hail, then, O immaculate Mary, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the Eternal Wisdom willed to be hidden and to be adored by angels and by men! Hail, O Queen of Heaven and earth, to whose empire everything is subject which is under God. Hail, O sure refuge of sinners, whose mercy fails no one. Hear the desires which I have of the Divine Wisdom; and for that end receive the vows and offerings which in my lowliness I present to thee.

I, N\_\_\_\_\_, a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all



that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.

Receive, O benignant Virgin, this little offering of my slavery, in honor of, and in union with, that subjection which the Eternal Wisdom deigned to have to thy maternity; in homage to the power which both of you have over this poor sinner, and in thanksgiving for the privileges with which the Holy Trinity has favored thee. I declare that I wish henceforth, as thy true slave, to seek thy honor and to obey thee in all things.

O admirable Mother, present me to thy dear Son as His eternal slave, so that as He has redeemed me by thee, by thee He may receive me! O Mother of mercy, grant me the grace to obtain the true Wisdom of God; and for that end receive me among those whom thou lovest and teachest, whom thou leadest, nourishest and protectest as thy children and thy slaves.

O faithful Virgin, make me in all things so perfect a disciple, imitator and slave of the Incarnate Wisdom, Jesus Christ thy Son, that I may attain, by thine intercession and by thine example, to the fullness of His age on earth and of His glory in Heaven. Amen.



### **St. Louis Marie de Monfort's Prayer to Jesus**

O most loving Jesus, deign to let me pour forth my gratitude before Thee, for the grace Thou hast bestowed upon me in giving me to Thy holy Mother through the devotion of Holy Bondage, that she may be my advocate in the presence of Thy majesty and my support in my extreme misery. Alas, O Lord! I am so wretched that without this dear Mother I should be certainly

lost. Yes, Mary is necessary for me at Thy side and everywhere: that she may appease thy just wrath, because I have so often offended Thee; that she may save me from the eternal punishment of Thy justice, which I deserve; that she may contemplate Thee, speak to Thee, pray to Thee, approach Thee and please Thee; that she may help me to save my soul and the souls of others; in short, Mary is necessary for me that I may always do Thy holy will and seek Thy greater glory in all things. Ah, would that I could proclaim throughout the whole world that mercy that Thou hast shown to me! Would that everyone might know I should be already damned, were it not for Mary! Would that I might offer worthy thanksgiving for so great a blessing! Mary is in me. Oh, what a treasure! Oh, what a consolation! And shall I not be entirely hers? Oh, what ingratitude! My dear Savior, send me death rather than such a calamity, for I would rather die than live without belonging to Mary. With St. John the Evangelist at the foot of the cross, I have taken her a thousand times over for my own and as many times have given myself to her; but if I have not yet done it as Thou, dear Jesus, dost wish, I now renew this offering as Thou dost desire me to renew it. And if Thou seest in my soul or my body anything that does not belong to this august princess, I pray Thee to take it and cast it far from me. For whatever in me does not belong to Mary is unworthy of Thee. O Holy Spirit, grant me all these graces. Plant in my soul the Tree of true Life, which is Mary; cultivate it and tend it so that it may grow and blossom and bring forth the fruit of life in abundance. O Holy Spirit, give me great devotion to Mary, Thy faithful spouse; give me great confidence in her maternal heart and an abiding refuge in her mercy, so that by her Thou mayest truly form in me Jesus Christ, great and mighty, unto the fullness of His perfect age.

Amen

**Heart of Jesus Litany**

HAIL, Heart of my Jesus-----save me!

Hail, Heart of my Savior-----deliver me!

Hail, Heart of my Judge-----pardon me!

Hail, Heart of my Spouse-----love me!

Hail, Heart of my Master-----teach me!

Hail, Heart of my King-----crown me!

Hail, Heart of my Benefactor-----enrich me!

Hail, Heart of my Pastor-----keep me!

Hail, Heart of my Friend-----caress me!

Hail, Heart of the Infant Jesus-----attract me!

Hail, Heart of Jesus dying on the Cross-----atone for me!

Hail, Heart of Jesus in all its Conditions-----give Thyself to me!

Hail, Heart of my Brother-----remain with me!

Hail, Heart of incomparable Goodness-----forgive me!

Hail, Heart most Glorious-----shine forth in me!

Hail, Heart most Amiable-----inflame me!

Hail, Heart most Charitable-----work in me!

Hail, Heart most Merciful-----answer for me!

Hail, Heart most Humble-----repose in me!

Hail, Heart most Patient-----bear with me!

Hail, Heart most Faithful-----make satisfaction for me!

Hail, Heart most Adorable and most Worthy-----bless me!

Hail, Heart most Peaceful-----calm me!

Hail, Heart most Desirable and most Beautiful-----delight me!

Hail, Heart most Illustrious and most Perfect-----ennoble me!

Hail, Heart most Holy, Balm most Precious-----preserve and sanctify me!

Hail, Heart most Holy and most Salutory-----reform me!

Hail, Heart most Blessed, true Physician and Remedy for all our ills-----heal me!

Hail, Heart of Jesus, Consolation of the afflicted-----comfort me!

Hail, Heart most loving, ardent Furnace burning with Love-----consume me!

Hail, Heart of Jesus, Model of Perfection-----enlighten me!

Hail, Divine Heart, Source of all Happiness-----strengthen me!

Hail, Heart of eternal Benediction-----call me to Thee!

Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)

Christ, have mercy. (Christ, have mercy.)

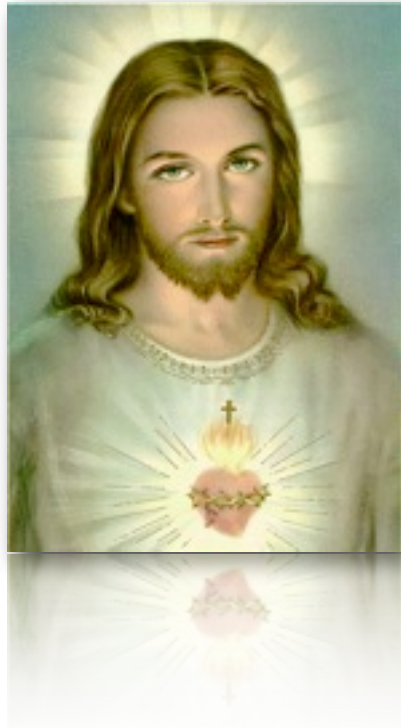
Lord, have mercy. (Lord, have mercy.)

Christ, hear us. (Christ, graciously hear us.)

God the Father of Heaven,

**God the Son, Redeemer of the world, .....have mercy on us.  
(repeat this after each invocation)**

God the Holy Ghost, .....  
Holy Trinity, one God, .....  
Jesus, the Eternal  
Wisdom, .....  
The Word made flesh, .....  
Hated by the world, .....  
Sold for thirty pieces of  
silver, .....  
Sweating blood in Thy  
agony, .....  
Betrayed by Judas, .....  
Forsaken by Thy  
disciples, .....  
Struck upon the cheek, .....  
Accused by false witnesses, .....  
Spit upon in the face, .....  
Denied by Peter, . .....  
Mocked by Herod, .....  
Scourged by Pilate, . .....  
Rejected for Barabbas, .....  
Loaded with the cross, .....  
Crowned with thorns, .....  
Stripped of Thy garments, .....  
Nailed to the tree, .....  
Reviled by the Jews, .....  
Scoffed at by the malefactor, .....



Wounded in the side, .....

Shedding Thy last drop of blood, . .....

Forsaken by Thy Father, .....

Dying for our sins, .....

Taken down from the cross, . .....

Laid in the sepulchre, .....

Rising gloriously, .....

Ascending into Heaven, .....

Sending down the Paraclete, . .....

Jesus our Sacrifice, .....

Jesus our Mediator, .....

Jesus our Judge, .....

Be merciful, (Spare us, O Lord).

Be merciful, (Graciously hear us, O Lord).

**From all sin, .....Jesus deliver us. (repeat this after each invocation)**

From all evil, .....

From anger and hatred, .....

From malice and revenge, .....

From unbelief and hardness of heart, .....

From blasphemy and sacrilege, .....

From hypocrisy and covetousness, .....

From blindness of the understanding, .....

From contempt of Thy warnings, .....

From relapse after Thy judgments, .....

From danger of soul and body, .....

From everlasting death, .....

Lord Jesus, deliver us .....

**We sinners, ..... beseech Thee, hear us. (repeat this after each invocation)**

That Thou wouldest spare us, .....

That Thou wouldest pardon us, .....

That Thou wouldest defend Thy Church, .....

That Thou wouldest bless Thy own, .....

That Thou wouldest convert Thy foes, .....

That Thou wouldest spread the truth, .....

That Thou wouldest destroy error, .....

That Thou wouldest break to pieces false gods, .....

That Thou wouldest increase Thy elect, .....

That Thou wouldest let loose the holy souls in prison, .....

That Thou wouldest unite us to Thy saints above, .....

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, (Spare us, O Lord).

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, (Graciously hear us, O Lord.)

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, (Have mercy on us.)

Christ, hear us. (Christ, graciously hear us.)

Lord, have mercy. (Christ have mercy.)

Lord, have mercy. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee,  
(Because through Thy Holy Cross Thou didst redeem the world.)

Let us pray. O God, Who for the redemption of the world wast pleased to be born; to be circumcised; to be rejected; to be betrayed; to be bound with thongs; to be led to the slaughter; to be shamefully gazed at; to be falsely accused; to be scourged and torn; to be spit upon, and crowned with thorns; to be mocked and reviled; to be buffeted and struck with rods; to be stripped; to be nailed to the cross; to be hoisted up thereon; to be reckoned among thieves; to have gall and vinegar to drink; to be pierced with a lance: through Thy most holy passion, which we, Thy sinful servants, call to mind, and by Thy Holy Cross and gracious death, deliver us from the pains of hell, and lead us whither Thou didst lead the thief who was crucified with Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, God, world without end. Amen.

### **Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ The King**

*A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.*

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart.





Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart.

Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

Prayer Source: Enchiridion of Indulgences , June 29, 1968

Ascribed to Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by your will. Your grace and your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more

### **Prayer to Christ The King**

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge Thee King of the Universe. All that has been made has been created for Thee. Make full use of Thy rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life: and especially undertake to help, to the extent of my means, to secure the triumph of the rights of God and of Thy Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee my efforts

to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge They Sacred Royalty, and that so that kingdom of They peace may be established throughout the entire universe. Amen.

### **In Honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood; Grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate in solemn worship the price of our salvation. and by the power thereof so to be protected on earth from the evils of this present life, that we may enjoy its everlasting fruit in heaven. Through the same Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **The Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague Novena**

Oh Holy Infant Jesus, through your life on earth, you revealed to us by many marvels your hidden power. So now bless us abundantly with your uplifted hand and graciously deign to hear the petitions of those who call upon you in faith and Trust. Amen

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.  
Our Father.... ( 3 times)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary.... (12 times)

Glory be... Infant Jesus, bless and hear our prayers (3 times)

### **Prayer to the Infant of Prague**

O merciful Infant Jesus! I know of Thy miraculous deeds for the sick, in view of the innumerable graces and the cures granted through the veneration of Thy Holy Infant, particularly in the statue of Prague, I exclaim with greatest assurance: O most loving Infant

Jesus, Thou canst sure me if Thou wilt! Extend Thy holy hand and by Thy power take away all pain and infirmity.

### **Short Prayer to the Infant Jesus**

Miraculous Infant Jesus, look upon us, as we turn to you imploring your assistance in our needs and anxieties, Let your compassionate heart be moved to pity by our supplications and grant us the favor which we ardently implore you, Free us from all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes and give us your support and consolation so that we may praise you and the father and the Holy spirit now and forever. Amen



### **Thanksgiving for favors received from The Holy Infant of Prague**

Most generous Infant Jesus, we on our knees before your Sacred Image, have come to express our deep thankfulness to you for all the favors we have received at your hands, We believe, Jesus that together with the Father and the Holy Spirit you are our Creator and Savior, Henceforth, we place our trust in you, Through this miraculous stature, may your devotion be spread throughout the world and may all christians pay homage to your Holy Childhood and gain untold divine blessings and favors. All praise and honor be to the Infant Jesus. Amen.

### **Prayer Before a Crucifix**

*The Highest Plenary indulgence, may be gained by all the faithful, who, after having confessed their sins with contrition, received the Holy Communion, and prayed for the Sovereign Pontiff, shall devoutly recite this prayer before an image of representation of the Christ crucified, after Communion: (S. Paen. A.p.m 2 Feb. 1934)*



Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech Thee that Thou would impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and love, with true repentance for my sins, and firm desire of amendment, while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself, and mentally contemplate Thy five most precious wounds; having before my eyes that which David spoke in prophecy; They pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones. Amen

### **The Litany of the Miraculous Infant of Prague**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ Graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

O miraculous Infant Jesus, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, true God and Lord, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose omnipotence is manifested in a wonderful manner, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose wisdom searches our hearts and minds,  
have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose goodness continually inclines to aid us, have  
mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose providence leads us to our last end and  
destiny, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose truth enlightens the darkness of our hearts,  
have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose generosity enriches our poverty, have mercy  
on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose friendship consoles the afflicted, have mercy  
on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose mercy forgives our sins, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose strength invigorates us, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose power turns away all evils, have mercy on  
us.

Infant Jesus, Whose justice deters us from sin, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose power conquers Hell, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose lovely countenance attracts our hearts, have  
mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose greatness holds the universe in its hand,  
have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose miraculous hand raised in benediction fills us  
with all blessings, have mercy on us.

Infant Jesus, Whose glory fills the whole world, be merciful, Spare  
us O Jesus.

Be merciful, Graciously hear us, O Jesus.

From all evil, Deliver us, O Jesus.

From all sin, Deliver us, O Jesus.

From all distrust of Thy infinite goodness, Deliver us, O Jesus.

From all doubts in Thy power of miracles, Deliver us, O Jesus.

From all lukewarmness in Thy veneration, Deliver us, O Jesus.

From all trials and misfortunes, Deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the mysteries of Thy holy Childhood, Deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the intercession of Mary, Thy Virgin Mother and St. Joseph Thy foster father,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst pardon us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst bring us to true repentance, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst preserve and increase in us love and devotion to Thy sacred Infancy,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst never withdraw Thy miraculous hand from us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst keep us mindful of Thy numberless benefits, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst inflame us more and more with love for Thy Sacred Heart, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst graciously hear all who call upon Thee with confidence, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst preserve our country in peace, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst free us from all impending evils, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst give eternal life to all who act generously toward Thee, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst pronounce a merciful sentence on us at the judgement, We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst in Thy miraculous Image remain our consoling refuge, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Jesus, Son of God and of Mary, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. Infant Jesus, hear us.

R. Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.

Pray 1 Our Father

Let us pray: O Miraculous Infant Jesus, prostrate before Thy sacred Image, we beseech Thee to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Thy tender Heart, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore Thee. Take from us all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For Thy sacred Infancy's sake hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise Thee, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, forever and ever. Amen.

**Litany of the Holy Childhood of Jesus (very good)**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, sent to earth from Heaven, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, born of Mary in Bethlehem, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, placed in the crib, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, praised by the Angels, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, adored by the shepherds, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, proclaimed as Savior through Thy adorable Name, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, announced by the star, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, worshipped by the Magi with symbolic gifts, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, presented in the Temple by the Virgin, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, embraced by the aged Simeon, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, revealed in the Temple by the prophetess Anna, Have mercy on us.



O Divine Infant Jesus, persecuted by King Herod, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, fleeing into the exile of Egypt, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, crowning with martyrdom the infants of Bethlehem, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, rejoicing the heart of Mary with Thy first words, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, learning to take Thy first steps in exile, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, returning from Egypt to be reared in Nazareth, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, loved by all as a shining example of obedience, Have mercy on us.



O Divine Infant Jesus, brought to the Temple at the age of twelve, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, lost by Mary and Joseph on their return home, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, sought for three days with great sorrow, Have mercy on us.

O Divine Infant Jesus, found with great delight, Have mercy on us.

Be merciful, O Jesus. Be merciful, hear us, O Jesus.

From all evil, deliver us, O Jesus.

From all sin, deliver us, O Jesus.

From misconduct in the Church, deliver us, O Jesus.

From quarrels and anger, deliver us, O Jesus.

From lies and thievery, deliver us, O Jesus.

From evil talk and bad example, deliver us, O Jesus.

From bad habits, deliver us, O Jesus.

By Thine Incarnation, deliver us, O Jesus.

By Thy birth, deliver us, O Jesus.

By Thy most bitter poverty, deliver us, O Jesus.

By Thy persecution and sufferings, deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the intercession of Thy most holy Mother, deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the intercession of Thy holy foster father, deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the intercession of the Holy Innocents, deliver us, O Jesus.

Through the intercession of all the Angels and Saints, deliver us, O Jesus.

We, Thy sinful children, beseech Thee to hear us.

Hear our prayer for the salvation of the unfortunate heathen, we beseech Thee to hear us.

With pity, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wouldst look kindly upon our small gifts, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wouldst number the men of God among Thy Saints, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wouldst richly bless their apostolic works, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That all the world may kneel before Thee, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may be zealous to convert all unbelievers, we beseech Thee to hear us.

in the Name of Thy Holy Childhood, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may keep our Baptismal vows faithfully, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may rejoice to be children of Thy Father in Heaven, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may ever honor and love our Father in Heaven, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may pray as Christian children, freely and devoutly, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may willingly obey Thy Commandments, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may inscribe in our hearts the Fourth Commandment: "Honor thy father and thy Mother," we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may grow in wisdom and virtue as we grow in years, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt keep us innocent, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt deliver us from temptation, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt instill in us great love and devotion for Thy Mother, Mary, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may never make an unworthy Confession, we beseech Thee to hear us.



That we may receive Holy Communion with sincerity, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt grant our parents a long life, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt grant them Thy best gifts, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt enlighten our pastors and give them strength, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt repay our benefactors with eternal gifts, we beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wilt have mercy upon the poor souls in Purgatory, we beseech Thee to hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Christ, hear us

R. Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray 1 Our Father

Let Us Pray: We pray to Thee, Heavenly Father, Who for the Infant Jesus' sake adopted us as Thy children and as heirs of Heaven, look kindly upon children not of the Faith and let them participate in our unearned and priceless fortune. We ask this through the Infant Jesus Christ, Thy Son Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

## **Litany of the Holy Name**

*(This is the one said on EWTN)*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, ...have mercy on us (after each line)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,...

God the Holy Ghost,...

Holy Trinity, one God,...

Jesus, Son of the living God,...

Jesus, splendor of the Father,...

Jesus, brightness of eternal light,...

Jesus, King of glory,...

Jesus, sun of justice,...

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,...

Jesus, most amiable,...

Jesus, most admirable,...

Jesus, the mighty God,...

Jesus, father of the world to come,...

Jesus, Angel of great counsel,...

Jesus, most powerful,...

Jesus, most patient,...

Jesus, most obedient,...

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,...

Jesus, lover of chastity,...

Jesus, lover of us,...

Jesus, God of peace,...

Jesus, author of life,...

Jesus, example of virtues,...

Jesus, zealous lover of souls,...

Jesus, our God,...

Jesus, our refuge,...

Jesus, father of the poor,...

Jesus, treasure of the faithful,...

Jesus, good Shepherd,...

Jesus, true light,...

Jesus, eternal wisdom,...

Jesus, infinite goodness,...

Jesus, our way and our life,...

Jesus, joy of Angels,...

Jesus, King of Patriarchs,...

Jesus, Master of the Apostles,...

Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,...



Jesus, strength of Martyrs,...

Jesus, light of Confessors,...

Jesus, purity of Virgins,...

Jesus, crown of all Saints,...

Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus....

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus....

From all evil, ... Jesus, deliver us. (after each line)

From all sin,...

From Thy wrath,...

From the snares of the devil,...

From the spirit of fornication,...

From everlasting death,...

From the neglect of Thine inspirations,...

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,...

By Thy Nativity,...

By Thine Infancy,...

By Thy most divine Life,...

By Thy labors,...

By Thine agony and Passion,...

By Thy Cross and dereliction,...

By Thy sufferings,...

By Thy Resurrection,...

By Thine Ascension,...

By Thine institution of the most Holy Eucharist,...

By Thy joys,...

By Thy glory,...

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us, O Jesus.

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said: Ask and ye shall receive, seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you; mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the gift of Thy divine charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising Thee.

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name, for Thou never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love; who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.



**Litany of the Most Precious  
Blood of Jesus**

V/ Lord, have mercy.

R/ Lord, have mercy.

V/ Christ, have mercy.

R/ Christ, have mercy.

V/ Lord, have mercy.

R/ Lord, have mercy.

V/ Jesus, hear us.

R/ Jesus, graciously hear us.

V/ God, the Father of Heaven,

R/ have mercy on us.

V/ God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

R/ have mercy on us.

V/ God, the Holy Spirit,

R/ have mercy on us.

V/ Holy Trinity, One God,

R/ have mercy on us.

R/ for ff: save us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father,

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls,

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,

Blood of Christ, victor over demons,



Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs,  
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors,  
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins,  
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,  
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,  
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,  
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,  
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,  
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,  
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life,  
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,  
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.  
R/ spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
R/ graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
R/ have mercy on us.

You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood.  
R/ And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. R/ Amen.

### *Litanies*

*A partial indulgence is attached to each of those litanies which have been approved by competent authority. The following litanies are recommended as standing out from all the others: Litany of*

*the Holy Name; Litany of the Sacred Heart; Litany of the Precious Blood; Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Litany of Saint Joseph; and the Litany of the Saints.*



**A True Letter of Our Saviour  
Jesus Christ**

*Consecrating the Drops of  
Blood which Our Lord Jesus  
lost on His way to Calvary.*

*Copy of a letter of the Oration  
found in the Holy Sepulchre of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ in  
Jerusalem, preserved in a silver  
box by his Holiness and by the  
emperors and empresses of the  
Christian faith.*

*St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary, with St. Matilda and St. Bridget,  
wishing to know something of the Passion of Jesus Christ, offered  
fervent and special prayers, upon which there appeared to them  
Our Lord Jesus Christ who spoke to them in the following manner:*

I descended from Heaven to the Earth in order to convert you.

In olden times people were religious and their harvests were abundant; at present, on the contrary, they are scanty.

If you want to reap an abundant harvest you must not work on Sunday, for on Sunday you must go to church and pray to God to forgive your sins. He gave you six days in which to work and one for rest and devotion and to tender your help to the poor and assist the Church.

Those people, who brawl against my religion and cast slurs on this Sacred Letter, shall be forsaken by me.

On the contrary, those people who shall carry a copy of this letter with them shall be free from death by drowning and from sudden death.

They shall be free from all contagious diseases and lightning;

they shall not die without confession,

and shall be free from their enemies and from the hand of wrongful authority,

and shall be free from all their slanderers and false witnesses.

Women in peril at child-birth will, by keeping this Oration about them, immediately overcome the difficulty.

In the houses where this Oration is kept no evil thing will ever happen;

and forty days before the death of a person who has this Oration about him or her, the Blessed Virgin will appear to him or her.

So said St. Gregorius.

### **The Tortures of our Most Precious Lord Jesus**

Be it known that the number of armed soldiers were 150; those who trailed me while I was bound were 23.

The executioners of justice were 83;

the blows received on my head were 150;

those on my stomach, 108;

I was beaten on the body 6666 times;

beaten on the head, 110 times.

I was roughly pushed, and at 12 o'clock was lifted up by the hair; pricked with thorns and pulled by the beard 23 times; received 20 wounds on the head; thorns of marine junks, 72; pricks of thorns in the head, 110; mortal thorns in the forehead, 3.

I was afterwards flogged and dressed as a mocked king; wounds in the body, 1000.

The soldiers who led me to the Calvary were 608; those who watched me were 3, and those who mocked me were 1008; the drops of blood which I lost were 28,430.

*(Benedetta DA S.S., Pope Leo XIII, In roma 5 April 1890)*



### **O Salutaris Host**

O Saving Victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to all below.  
Our foes press on from every side;  
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.  
To Thy great name be endless praise  
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;  
Oh, grant us endless length of days,  
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

## **Devotion to the Holy Face**

By Sister Pierina

*The Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli, a holy nun who died in 1945, was urged in many visions by the Blessed Mother and Jesus Himself to spread the devotion to the Holy Face, in reparation for the many insults Jesus suffered in His Passion, such as to be slapped, spit upon and kissed by Judas, as well as now being dishonored in many ways in the Blessed Sacrament by neglect, sacrileges and profanations.*



*“By My Holy Face you will obtain the conversion of numberless sinners. Nothing that you ask in making this offering will be refused you. According to the care you take in making reparation To My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, I will take care of yours, which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint on it My Image, and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the Baptismal Font. I promise personal and spiritual protection to all who venerate this medal.”*

### **A Message She Received From Jesus**

*“I will that My Face, which reflects the intimate pains of My Spirit, the suffering and the love of My Heart, be more honoured. He who meditates upon Me, consoles Me. Every time that My Face is contemplated, I will pour My love into the hearts of men and through My Holy Face will be obtained the salvation of many souls.”*

*Diabolical snares are laid to tear the faith from the hearts of men, evil is spreading, the true apostles are few.*

*St Jerome: "The Face of Jesus will continue to save each time we have recourse to It; invoking His aid. "Show us Thy Face and we shall be saved."*

*Other saints who have venerated the Holy Face, to mention a few are: St. Gregory the Great, St Gertrude, St John Chrysostom, St Ambrose, St Bernard, St Charles Borromeo, St John Bosco, St Francis of Assisi, St Catherine of Siena, St Augustine and, of course St Therese of the Child Jesus of the Holy Face.*

*St Therese commented, "How much good the Holy Face has done me during my life." The Holy Face was a continual call to her to suffer so that she might resemble Jesus. St Therese says, "The just will recognize Him not only by the cross - symbol of salvation, which will precede His coming, but more exactly, by His Face, which will shine on the last day."*

*"I wish that my face, which reflects the deep pains of my soul, the sorrow and love of my heart, be better honoured: who contemplates me consoles me."*

*(Our Lord to Mother Pierina 1936).*

*Sister Pierina was beatified on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome - the first beatification ever held within its walls. Archbishop Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, celebrated the ceremony, in representation of Pope Benedict XVI.*

*Promises given to  
Sister Marie of St. Peter*

*"I seek Veronicas to wipe and venerate My Divine Face which has but few adorers". And then He assured me that all persons who would apply themselves to this Work of Reparation would perform*

*the same service in His behalf as which the saintly Veronica had performed" (October 27, 1845)*

*"By My Holy Face you will work wonders!" He made known to me that He desired to see His Holy Face offered as the exterior object of adoration to all His children who would be associated in the Work of Reparation for Blasphemy. Inviting me to make known His Holy Face from this standpoint, our Lord then*



*declared that the gift of His adorable Countenance which he presented to me on that day was, next to the Sacraments, the greatest gift He could bestow on me (October 27, 1845)*

*"Our Lord has promised me that He will imprint His Divine likeness on the souls of those who honor His Holy Face (January 21, 1847)*

*"This Adorable Face is, as it were, the seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls God's image" (November 6, 1845)*

*"By My Holy Face you will obtain the conversion of numberless sinners. Nothing that you ask in making this offering will be refused. Oh, if you but knew how pleasing is the sight of My Face to My Heavenly Father!" (November 22, 1846)*

*"According to the care you take in making reparation to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, so will I take care of yours which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint upon it My image and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the baptismal font" (November 3, 1845)*

*"Our Saviour has promised to me" said Sister Mary of St. Peter "that He will defend before His Father all who in this work of reparation defend His cause by word, prayer or writing; that at*



*their death He will purify their souls, effacing all stains of sin, and restore to them their primitive beauty" (March 12, 1846)*

## **Holy Face of Jesus Devotion**

### **The Armor Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you for the Armor of God to be placed upon each and every one of us together with our families and all your children around the world, We come now to the foot of Your Cross and place all that we have, all our needs and all that we are before You and ask You to cover us with Your Protective Precious Blood.

Please put upon us the Helmet of Salvation, the Breast Plate of Righteousness, the Belt of Truth, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Holy Spirit.

In faith we ask you to place us in the spiritual womb of Mary our mother to share in the graces, protection and blessings You received while in that blessed refuge from the wiles of the devil. By the power of the Holy Spirit send forth St. Michael with his sword of truth to destroy all the lies and dissension that is created by the devil between us and our family members and us and our co-workers and us and our church members and us and our country members, Mary of the Angels send out Yahweh's Sabaoth Angels to defend and protect us against all the malice and lies of the devil and release the angels of Glory to radiate the Light of the Word over us so that the powers of darkness can be defeated in the lives of those we pray for...

Intention: In Reparation for the sins of communism, sins against Holy Days of Obligation, The Holy Eucharist, blasphemy, sins of abortion, sins of the flesh, sins of the occult groups and for the Honor and Glory of God's Holy Name. For the Salvation of sinners, and our Country and for every Country on Earth, our

state, our city, and for Peace and for your personal intention (tell God your personal intention here...)

In Jesus Holy Name we pray, Amen

St, Joseph Pray for us, Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

### **The Chaplet of Reparation to the Holy Face**

*A Chaplet of Reparation that was given by Our Lord to Sr, Mary of St, Peter to battle against the enemies of God.*

*In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (while blessing yourself).*



*In the crucifix say:*

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and all the other instruments of His Holy Passion, that Thou mayst put division in the camp of thine enemies; for as Thy Beloved Son has said, "A kingdom divided against itself shall fall."

*On the next five beads say:*

- 1) May God arise and let His enemies be scattered and let those who hate Him flee before His Face!
- 2) May the thrice Holy Name of God overthrow all their plans!
- 3) May the Holy Name of the Living God split them up by disagreements!
- 4) May the most terrible name of the God of eternity stamp our all of their godlessness!
- 5) Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but that he be converted and live. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

***On the medal say:***

## **The Golden Arrow Prayer**

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, Amen.

### ***On each of the six large beads say:***

My Jesus, mercy, and one Glory Be...

### ***On the thirty three small beads say:***

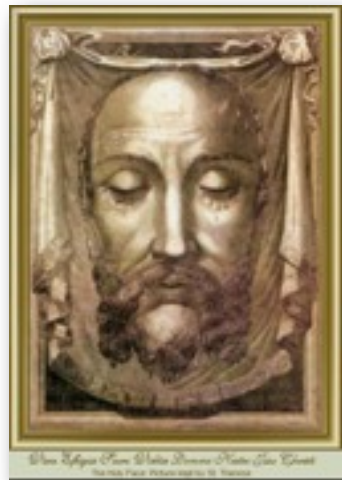
Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let those that hate Thee flee before Thy face.

### ***On the medal at the end say:***

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, and occult groups, and for profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday.

### ***Ending with:***

O Mary conceived without sin, Patroness of the United States of America, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)



## **Litany of the Holy Face of Jesus**

I salute Thee, I adore Thee and I love Thee, O adorable Face of Jesus, by beloved, noble seal of the Divinity Outraged anew by blasphemers, I offer Thee, through the heart of Thy blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, most humbly beseeching Thee to repair and renew in all men Thy Image disfigured by sin.

O adorable Face which was adored with Profound respect by Mary and Joseph when they saw thee for the first time..... have mercy on us.

O adorable Face which ravished with joy, in the stable of Bethlehem, the Angels, the shepherds and the Magi.....  
(repeating: have mercy on us each time).

O adorable Face which transpierced with a dart of love in the Temple, the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna.....

O adorable Face which filled with admiration the doctors of the Law when Thou appeared in the Temple at the age of twelve years.....

O adorable Face which possesses beauty always ancient and always new.....

O adorable Face which is the masterpiece of the Holy Ghost, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased.....

O adorable Face which is the ineffable mirror of the divine perfection.....

Adorable Face of Jesus which was so mercifully bowed down on the Cross, on the day the Thy Passion for the salvation of the world! Once more today in pity bend down towards us poor sinners. Cast upon us a glance of compassion and give us Thy peace.

O adorable Face which became brilliant like the sun and radiant with glory on the Mountain of Tabor.....

O adorable Face which wept and was troubled at the tomb of Lazarus.....

O adorable Face which was rendered sad at the sight of Jerusalem and shed tears on that ungrateful city.....

O adorable Face which was bowed down to the ground in the Garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins.....

O adorable Face which was covered with the sweat of blood.....

O adorable Face which was struck by a vile servant, covered with a veil of shame, and profaned by the sacrilegious bands of Thy enemies.....

O adorable Face which by Its divine glance, wounded the heart of St. Peter with a dart of sorrow and love.....

Be merciful to us. Oh my God! Do not reject our prayers when in the midst of our afflictions, we call upon Thy Holy Name and seek with love and confidence Thy adorable Face.

O adorable Face which was washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women and covered with a shroud.....

O adorable Face which was resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection.....

O adorable Face O adorable Face which is hidden in the Eucharist.....

O adorable Face which will appear at the end of time in the clouds with great power and great majesty.....

O adorable Face which will make sinners tremble.....

O adorable Face which will fill the just with joy for all eternity.....

O adorable Face which merits all our reverence, our homage and our adoration.....

O Lord show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! (repeat 3 times).

Prayers to offer the holy Face of Jesus to God the Father to appease His justice and draw down mercy upon us.

Almighty and Eternal Father, since it has pleased Our Divine Savior to reveal to mankind in modern times the power residing in His Holy Face, We now avail ourselves of this Treasure in our great need. Since Our Savior Himself promised that by offering to Thee His Holy Face disfigured in the Passion we can procure the settlement of all the affairs of our household, and that nothing will be refused to us. we now come before Thy throne.

Eternal Father, turn away Thine angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Thine eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Thy Beloved Son; for this is the Face of Him in whom Thou art well pleased, We now offer Thee His Holy Face covered with blood, sweat, dust spittle and shame, in reparation for the worst crimes of our age, which are atheism, blasphemy, abortion, sins of the flesh, sins of the occult groups, communism, and the desecration of Thy holy days. We thus hope to appease Thine anger justly provoked against us. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; listen to his cries, behold his tears, O God, and through the merits of His Holy Face hearken to Him when He intercedes for us poor miserable sinners. Amen.

### **St. Therese prayers to the Holy Face of Jesus #1**

O Jesus, who, in Thy cruel Passion didst become the 'reproach of men and the Man of Sorrows,' I worship Thy divine Face. Once it shone with the beauty and sweetness of the Divinity; but now, for

my sake, it is become as 'the face of a leper.' Yet, in that disfigured Countenance, I recognize Thy infinite love, and I am consumed with the desire of making Thee loved by all mankind. The tears that flowed so abundantly from Thy Eyes are to me as precious pearls that I delight to gather, that with their worth I may ransom the souls of poor sinners. O Jesus, whose Face is the sole beauty that ravishes my heart, I may not see here below the sweetness of Thy glance, nor feel the ineffable tenderness of Thy kiss, I bow to Thy Will—but I pray Thee to imprint in me Thy divine likeness, and I implore Thee so to inflame me with Thy love, that it may quickly consume me, and that I may soon reach the vision of Thy glorious Face in heaven. Amen.



**St. Therese prayer to the Holy Face of Jesus #2**

Jesus! Thy dear and holy Face  
Is the bright star that guides my way;  
Thy gentle glance, so full of grace,  
Is my true heaven on earth, today.  
My love finds out the holy charm  
Of Thy dear eyes with tear-drops wet;  
Through mine own tears I smile at Thee,  
And in Thy griefs my pains forget.



Oh! I would gladly live unknown,  
Thus to console Thy aching heart.  
Thy veiled beauty, it is shown  
To those who live from earth apart.  
Fain would I fly to Thee alone!  
Thy Face it is my fatherland;  
It is the sunshine of my days;  
My realm of love, my sunlit land,  
Where through the hours I sing Thy praise;  
It is the lily of the vale,  
Whose mystic perfume, freely given,  
Brings comfort, when I faint and fail,  
And makes me taste the peace of heaven.  
Thy face, in its unearthly grace,  
Is like the divinest myrrh to me,  
That on my heart I gladly place;  
It is my lyre of melody;  
My rest - my comfort - is Thy Face.  
My only wealth, Lord! is thy Face;  
Naught ask I more than this from Thee;  
Hidden in the secret of Thy Face,  
The more I shall resemble Thee!  
Leave on me the divine impress  
Of Thy sweet, patient Face of love,



And soon I shall become a saint,  
And draw men's hearts to Thee above.  
So, in the secret of Thy Face,  
Oh! hide me, hide me, Jesus blest!  
There let me find its hidden grace,  
Its holy fires, and, in heaven's rest,  
Its rapturous kiss, in Thy embrace!

**"All those who, attracted by my love, and venerating my countenance, shall receive, by virtue of my humanity, a brilliant and vivid impression of my divinity. This splendor shall enlighten the depths of their souls, so that in eternal glory the celestial court shall marvel at the marked likeness of their features with my divine countenance." (Our Lord Jesus Christ to St. Gertrude)**

### **Novena in Honor of The Most Holy Face of Jesus**

Daily Preparatory Prayer

O Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, through the intercession of Holy Mary, whose soul was pierced through by a sword of sorrow at the sight of the passion of her Divine Son, we ask your help in making a perfect Novena of reparation with Jesus, united with all His sorrows, love and total abandonment. We now implore all the Angels and Saints to intercede for us as we pray this holy Novena to the Most Holy Face of Jesus and for the glory of the most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## First Day

(Console Holy Face and recite  
Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 3-4.

Have mercy on me, O God in  
your goodness, in your great  
tenderness wipe away my faults;  
wash me clean of my guilt, purify  
me from my sin.



O most Holy Face of Jesus, look  
with tenderness on us who are sinners. You are a merciful God,  
full of love and compassion. Keep us pure of heart, so that we  
may see Thee always. Mary, our Mother, intercede for us; Saint  
Joseph, pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O  
Jesus, grant us our petition, Pardon and Mercy.

### Prayer to Our Almighty Father

Almighty Father, come into our hearts, and so fill us with your love  
that forsaking all evil desires, we may embrace you, our only  
good. Show us, O Lord our God, what you are to us. Say to our  
souls, I am your salvation, speak so that we may hear. Our hearts  
are before you; open our ears; let us hasten after your voice. Hide  
not your Face from us, we beseech you, O Lord. Open our hearts  
so that you may enter in. Repair the ruined mansions, that you  
may dwell therein. Hear us, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of  
your only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen. (St.  
Augustine)

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be,

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## **Second Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 5-6a.

My offenses truly I know them; My sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
What is evil in your sight I have done.

Most Holy Face of Jesus, we are truly sorry that we have hurt you so much by constantly doing what is wrong; and for all the good works we have failed to do. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Joseph, intercede for us, help us to console the Most Holy Face of Jesus. Pray that we may share in the tremendous love Thou hast for one another, and for the most Holy and Blessed Trinity. Amen.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, Pardon and Mercy.

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, all powerful God of love, Thou who didst fill the Virgin Mary with grace, Thou who didst wonderfully transform the hearts of the apostles, Thou who didst endow all Thy martyrs with a miraculous heroism, come and sanctify us, illumine our minds, strengthen our wills, purify our consciences,

rectify our judgments, set our hearts on fire and preserve us from the misfortune of resisting Thine inspirations. We consecrate to Thee our understanding, our heart and our will, our whole being for time and for eternity. May our understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations and to the teachings of Thy Holy Catholic Church, of which Thou art the infallible guide; may our heart be ever inflamed with love of God and neighbor; may our will be ever conformed to the divine will, and may our whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and Thee be honor and glory forever. Amen

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

### **Third Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 6b-7.

You are just when you pass sentence on me, blameless when you give judgment. You know I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception.

Prayer of Pope Pius IX

O Jesus! Cast upon us a look of mercy; turn your Face towards each of us as you did to Veronica; not that we may see it with our bodily eyes, for this we do not deserve, but turn it towards our hearts, so that, remembering you, we may ever draw from this fountain of strength the vigor necessary to sustain the combats of life. Amen. Mary, Our Mother, and Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, , Pardon and Mercy.

### Prayer of Saint Francis

All highest, glorious God, cast your light into the darkness of our hearts, give us true faith, firm hope, perfect charity and profound humility, so that with wisdom, courage and perception, O Lord, we may do what is truly your holy will. Amen.

### To the Angels and Saints

We salute you, through the Holy Face and Sacred Heart of Jesus, O all you Holy Angels and Saints of God. We rejoice in your glory, and we give thanks to our Lord for all the benefits which He has showered upon you; we praise Him and glorify Him, and offer you for an increase of your joy and honor, the most Holy Face and gentle Heart of Jesus. Pray that we may become formed according to the heart of God. Amen.

Pray (1) Our Father, three (3) Hail Mary's, one (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## **Fourth Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 8-9.

Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me Wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

O Lord Jesus, who has said, learn of me for I am meek and gentle of heart, and who did manifest upon Thy Holy Face the sentiments of Thy divine heart, grant that we may love to come frequently and meditate upon Thy divine features. We may read there Thy gentleness and Thy humility, and learn how to form our hearts in the practice of these two virtues which Thou desires to see shine in Thy servants. Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph help us.

Through the merits of Thy precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, , Pardon and Mercy.

#### Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

My Jesus, by the sorrows you suffered in your agony in the garden, in your scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in your crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken. Deliver them from the dire torments they endure. Call them and admit them to your most sweet embrace in Paradise. Amen.

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

#### **Fifth Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 5 1, 10-11.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones you have

crushed may revive. From my sins turn away your Face, and blot out all my guilt.

Holy Face of Jesus, Sacred Countenance of God, how great is your patience with humankind, how infinite your forgiveness. We are sinners, yet you love us. This gives us courage. For the glory of your Holy Face and of the Blessed Trinity, hear and answer us. Mary our Mother, intercede for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, Pardon and Mercy.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Dear Saint Joseph! Adopt us as thy children, take charge of our salvation; watch over us day and night; preserve us from occasions of sin; obtain for us purity of body and soul, and the spirit of prayer, through thy intercession with Jesus, grant us a spirit of sacrifice, of humility and self-denial; obtain for us a burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet, tender love for Mary, our Mother.

Saint Joseph, be with us in life, be with us in death and obtain for us a favorable judgment from Jesus, our merciful Savior. Amen.

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## Sixth Day

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 12-13.

A pure heart create for us O God, put a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence nor deprive us of your Holy Spirit.

May our hearts be cleansed, O Lord, by the inpouring of the Holy Spirit, and may He render them fruitful by watering them with His heavenly dew, Mary, the most chaste spouse of the Holy Spirit, intercede for us, Saint Joseph pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, , Pardon and Mercy.

### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

O Victorious Prince, most humble guardian of the Church of God and of faithful souls, who with such charity and zeal took part in so many conflicts and gained such great victories over the enemy, for the conservation and protection of the honor and glory we all owe to God, as well as for the promotion of our salvation, come, we pray Thee, to our assistance, for we are continually besieged with such great perils by our enemies, the flesh, the world and the devil; and as Thou wast a leader for the people of God through the desert, so also be our faithful leader, and companion through the desert of this world, until Thou conduct us safely into the happy land of the living, in that blessed fatherland from which we are all exiles. Amen. (St. Aloysius)

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.



O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## **Seventh Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 14-15.

Give me again the joy of your help, with a spirit of fervor sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

Lord Jesus! After contemplating Thy features, disfigured by grief, after meditating upon Thy passion with compunction and love, how can our hearts fail to be inflamed with a holy hatred of sin, which even now outrages Thy Adorable Face! Lord, suffer us not to be content with mere compassion, but give us grace so closely to follow Thee in this Calvary, so that the opprobrium destined for Thee may fall on us, O Jesus, that thus we may have a share, small though it may be, in expiation of sin. Amen. Mary, our Mother, intercede for us, Saint Joseph pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, Pardon and Mercy.

### Prayer in Honor of Mary

Hail Mary, Daughter of God the Father! Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son! Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit! Hail Mary, Temple of the Most Holy Trinity! Hail Mary, our mistress, our wealth, our mystic rose, Queen of our hearts, our Mother, our life, our sweetness and our dearest hope! We are all Thine, and all we have is Thine. O Virgin blessed above all things, may Thy soul be in us to magnify the Lord; may Thy spirit be in us to rejoice in

God. Place Thyself, O faithful Virgin, as a seal upon our hearts, that in Thee and through Thee we may be found faithful to God. Grant, most gracious Virgin, that we may be numbered among those whom Thou art pleased to love, to teach and to guide, to favor and to protect as Thy children. Grant that with the help of Thy love, we may despise all earthly consolation and cling to heavenly things, until through the Holy Spirit, Thy faithful spouse, and through Thee, His faithful spouse, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, be formed within us for the glory of the Father. Amen. (St. Grignon de Montfort)

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## **Eighth Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 16-17.

O rescue me, God my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Most merciful Face of Jesus, who in this vale of tears was so moved by our misfortunes to call yourself the healer of the sick, and the good Shepherd of the souls gone astray, allow not Satan to draw us away from you, but keep us always under your loving protection, together with all souls who endeavor to console you. Mary, our Mother, intercede for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, , Pardon and Mercy.

## Prayer to Saint Peter

O glorious Saint Peter, who in return for thy lively and generous faith, thy profound and sincere humility and thy burning love, was honored by Jesus Christ with singular privileges, and in particular, with the leadership of the other apostles and the primacy of the whole church, of which thou was made the foundation stone, do thou obtain for us the grace of a lively faith, that shall not fear to profess itself openly in its entirety and in all of its manifestations, even to the shedding of blood, if occasion should demand it, and to the sacrifice of life itself in preference to surrender. Obtain for us likewise a sincere loyalty to our Holy Mother the Church. Grant that we may ever remain most closely and sincerely united to the Holy Father, who is the heir of thy faith and of thy authority, the one true visible head of the Catholic Church. Grant, moreover, that we may follow, in all humility and meekness, the Church's teaching and counsels and may be obedient to all her precepts, in order to be able here on earth to enjoy a peace that is sure and undisturbed, and to attain one day in heaven to everlasting happiness. Amen.

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## **Ninth Day**

(Console Holy Face and recite Daily Preparatory Prayer)

Psalm 51, 18-21.

For in sacrifice you take no delight, burnt offering from me you would refuse, my sacrifice a contrite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. In your goodness, show favor to Zion;

rebuild the walls of Jerusalem Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice, holocausts offered on your altar,

Sacred Face of our Lord and our God, what words can we do to express our gratitude? How can we speak of our joy? That you have deigned to hear us, that you have chosen to answer us in our hour of need. We say this because we know that our prayers will be granted. We know that you, in your loving kindness, listened to our pleading hearts, and will give, out of your fullness, the answer to our problems. Mary, our Mother, thank you for your intercession on our behalf. Saint Joseph, thank you for your prayers.

Through the merits of your precious blood and your Holy Face, O Jesus, grant us our petition, , Pardon and Mercy.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Most Holy Trinity, Godhead indivisible, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our first beginning and our last end. Since you have made us after your own image and likeness, grant that all the thoughts of our minds, all the words of our tongues, all the affections of our hearts and all our actions may be always conformed to your most Holy Will, so that after having seen you here on earth in appearances and in a dark manner by the means of faith, we may come at last to contemplate you face to face, in the perfect possession of you forever in paradise. Amen.

Pray one (1) Our Father, (3) Hail Mary's, (1) Glory Be.

O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, be every adoration Thine.  
(Three times)

## Act of Consecration

O Lord Jesus, we believe most firmly in You, we love You. You are the Eternal Son of God and the Son Incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are the Lord and Absolute Ruler of all creation. We acknowledge You, therefore, as the Universal Sovereign of all creatures. You are the Lord and Supreme Ruler of all mankind, and we, in acknowledging this Your dominion, consecrate ourselves to You now and forever. Loving Jesus, we place our family under the protection of Your Holy Face, and of Your Virgin Mother, Mary most sorrowful. We promise to be faithful to You for the rest of our lives and to observe with fidelity Your Holy Commandments, We will never deny before men, You and Your Divine rights over us and all mankind. Grant us the grace to never sin again; nevertheless, should we fail, O Divine Savior, have mercy on us and restore us to Your grace. Radiate Your Divine Countenance upon us and bless us now and forever. Embrace us at the hour of death in Your Kingdom for all eternity, through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother, of all Your Saints who behold You in Heaven, and the just who glorify You on earth, O Jesus, be mindful of us forever and never forsake us; protect our family. O Mother of Sorrows, by the eternal glory which you enjoy in Heaven, through the merits of your bitter anguish in the Sacred Passion of your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for us the grace that the Precious Blood shed by Jesus for the redemption of our souls, be not shed for us in vain. We love you, O Mary. Embrace us and bless us, O Mother. Protect us in life and in death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **Holy Face Prayer for Sinners**

Eternal Father, since You have given me for my inheritance the Adorable Face of Your Divine Son, I offer that Face to You and I beg You, in exchange for the coin of infinite value, to forget the ingratitude of souls dedicated to You and to pardon all sinners. Amen.



End of the Novena of the Most Holy Face of Jesus

### **Christmas Anticipation Prayer**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

### **My Gift to the Christ-child for Christmas**

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work,  
I give you my feet to go your way,  
I give you my eyes to see as you see,  
I give you my ears to hear as you hear,  
I give you me tongue to speak as you speak,  
I give you my heart that you may



love in me your Father and all mankind.  
I give you my spirit that it may be you who prays in me,  
I give you my whole self, Lord, Jesus, that it may be You who  
grows, works, loves and prays in me. Amen.

### **Sacred Head of Jesus**

O WISDOM of the Sacred Head, guide me in all my ways.  
O LOVE of the Sacred Heart, consume me with thy fire.

3 Glory be's...

...in honor of the Divine Will, Memory and Understanding.

O SEAT OF DIVINE WISDOM, and guiding Power, which governs  
all the motions and love of the Sacred Heart, may all minds know  
thee, all hearts love thee, and all tongues praise thee, now and for  
evermore. Amen.

O WILL, which was always in meek subjection to thy Heavenly  
Father's, control me in all things, as thou didst govern all the  
affections and motions of the Sacred Heart of the God made man.  
O UNDERSTANDING, which knows all things, ever guide me with  
thy light.

O MEMORY, in which past, present and future are at once  
reflected, which is ever mindful of me, and always seems studying  
some new means of giving fresh favours, force me to love thee  
more and more. Amen.

### **#1 Spiritual Communion**

My dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though I am a sinful  
servant I approach thee with confidence. I am truly sorry for  
having offended thee by my sins because thou are infinitely good.  
I have a great desire to receive thee in holy communion and since  
I cannot now be united to thee in the Blessed Sacrament I  
beseech thee most earnestly to come to me at least spiritually,  
and to refresh my soul with the sweetness of Thy Grace, come  
my Lord, my God and my all, come to me and let me never again

be separated from thee by sin. I wish to become like thee. Teach me Thy blessed ways, help me with Thy Grace to practice meekness, humility, purity, charity and all the virtues of Thy Sacred Heart. Oh my Jesus I consecrate to thee my heart with all its affections, my soul with all its powers and my body with all its senses in union with Thee I will live, labor and suffer to do the Heavenly Fathers will. I will ever be mindful of the presence of my God and strive to be perfect, bless me in life and in death that I may praise thee forever in heaven. Amen.

### **#2 Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are really present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in Holy Communion, come, I beg You spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already there, and unite myself completely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **#3 Spiritual Communion**

Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*An indulgence of 500 days, if you repeat this prayer 3 times, (129 The Raccolta 1944).*



## **PRAYER BEFORE EACH VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

My Lord Jesus Christ, Who because of Your love for men remain night and day in the Blessed Sacrament, full of pity and love, awaiting, calling and welcoming all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present here on the altar. I adore You, and I thank You for all the graces You have bestowed on me, especially for having given my Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me Your most holy Mother Mary to plead for me, and for having called me to visit You in this church. I now salute Your most loving Heart, and that for three ends: 1) in thanksgiving for this great gift; 2) to make amends to You for all the outrages committed against You in this Sacrament by Your enemies; 3) I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are present in the Blessed Sacrament and in which You are least honored and most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love you with my whole heart I am very sorry for having so many times offended You infinity goodness. With the help of Your grace, I purpose never to offend You again. And now, unworthy though I am, I consecrate myself to You without reserve. I renounce and give entirely to You my will, my affection, my desires and all that I possess. For the future, dispose of me and all I have as You please. All I ask of You is Your holy love, final perseverance and that I may carry out Your will perfectly. I recommend to You the souls in Purgatory, especially those who had the greatest devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Saviour, I unite all my desires with the desires of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them thus united, to the Eternal Father, and beseech Him, in Your name and for love of You, to accept and grant them. Amen.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy wounds, hide me.  
Permit me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of death, call me  
And bid me come unto Thee,  
That with Thy Saints and Angels I may praise Thee  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love thee and with true sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do and the grace of a holy death.

I hail Thee O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life giving fountain of eternal life, infinite treasure of divinity, glowing furnace of divine love, Thou art my place of rest, my most sure refuge, My dear savior, enkindle my heart with burning love, wherewith Thine own is on fire. Pour into my heart the manifold graces of which Thy heart is the source. Let Thy will be mine and let mine be forever obedient to Thine for I desire that in the future Thy holy will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

### **Passion Prayer**

*Composed by St. Therese of Lisieux*

Jesus, Who in Thy bitter Passion didst become “the reproach of men and the Man of Sorrows”, I venerate Thy Holy Face on which shone the beauty and gentleness of Divinity. In those disfigured features I recognize Thine infinite love, and I long to love Thee and to make Thee loved. May I behold Thy Glorious Face in Heaven!

Amen

**Devotion to the Drops of Blood Lost by our Lord Jesus Christ on His way to Calvary**

*St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary, with St. Matilda and St. Bridget, wishing to know something of the Passion of Jesus Christ, offered fervent and special prayers, upon which Our Lord revealed to them:*

To all the faithful who shall recite for 3 years, each day, 2 “Our Fathers”, 2 “Hail Marys” and 2 “Glory Bes”, in honor of the drops of Blood I lost, I will concede the following 5 graces:

*1st – The plenary indulgence and remittance of your sins.*

*2nd – You will be free from the pains of Purgatory.*

*3rd – If you die before completing the said 3 years, for you it will be the same as if you had completed them.*

*4th – It will be upon your death the same as if you had shed all your blood for the Holy Faith.*

*5th – I will descend from Heaven to take your soul and that of your relatives, until the fourth generation.*

*(Blessed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII in Rome, April 5, 1890.)*

Please record the date you started:

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## **Divine Mercy Devotion**

*Saint Faustian*

*What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might ask? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for anyone that would go to Confession and receive Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!*

## **Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday**

*In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”*

*The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).*

*Additional provisions are offered for those who are impeded from fulfilling these requirements, but who wish to acquire a plenary indulgence. The full text of the decree of the Apostolic*

Penitentiary may be found at: [www.mercysunday.com](http://www.mercysunday.com). *Divine Mercy Novena*

*Jesus further asked that this Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. Say one chaplet each day following the novena intention. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:*

*"On each day of the novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls. By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary 1209, 796)*

## **Divine Mercy Novena**

### **First Day**

"Today bring to Me All Mankind, especially all sinners and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me."

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins, but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Second Day**

"Today bring to Me the Souls of Priests and Religious and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind."

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy, and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard - upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation, and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

## **Third Day**

"Today bring to Me All Devout and Faithful Souls and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in the great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your Merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### **Fourth Day**

"Today bring to Me Those Who Do Not Believe In God and Those Who Do Not Yet Know Me. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not

know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### **Fifth Day**

"Today bring to Me the Souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion."

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your Own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### **Sixth Day**

"Today bring to Me The Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My



bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence."

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart."

Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy, and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.



Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls and upon little children, who are enfolded in the abode of the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight you take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

## Seventh Day

"Today bring to Me The Souls Who Especially Venerate and Glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."



Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your Mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident in Your Mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the

hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

## **Eighth Day**

"Today bring to Me The Souls Who Are Detained in Purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only know the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your most merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

## **Ninth Day**

"Today bring to Me The Souls Who Have Become Lukewarm and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy."

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love; and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Or:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross,

*Then:*

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, Then say

### **The Apostles Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead; I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. *On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:*

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

*(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*

4. *Conclude with (three times):*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

### **PARDON PRAYER TO SWEET JESUS IN HIS SUFFERINGS**

O my good Jesus, my dear Saviour,  
I compassionate Thee in Thy sufferings.  
I fervently bless Thee and thank Thee  
for all Thou hast done and suffered for me;  
give me grace to weep over the sins  
and the ingratitude which caused Thy dreadful agony.  
Sweet Jesus, mercy!  
Pardon me, O Lord,  
for my past indifference to Thy love.

Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us,  
set our hearts on fire with love of Thee.  
May those bonds which confined Thy hands  
burst the fetters of my sins,  
and restore me to the sweet liberty of Thy children!  
I cast myself at Thy Sacred feet,  
O my King and my God;  
and since Thou hast undergone the humiliation  
of allowing Thyself to be bound by Thy creatures,  
may I place my happiness in sharing Thy humiliations,  
and carrying Thy Cross.

### **Offering of the Holy Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

My Sweet Jesus, I desire to spend this Hour with Thee, to console Thee, and to make some reparation by the love of my poor heart for the agony Thou didst suffer in Gethsemane. In that lone hour Thou wast forsaken, and the creatures, whom Thou didst create to love Thee, loved Thee not. The weight of all our sins pressed on Thee, and mine as well; and for the sorrow which I caused Thee then by my sins, I will endeavor to repay Thee now by my love. Strengthen it, my Jesus, that it may in some small measure give Thee consolation. Amen.

### **Te Deum**

O God, we praise you, and acknowledge you to be the supreme Lord.

Everlasting Father, all the earth worships you.

All the Angels, the heavens and all angelic powers,  
All the Cherubim and Seraphim, continuously cry to you:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord; God of Hosts!  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of your glory.  
The glorious choir of the Apostles,  
The wonderful company of Prophets,  
The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise you.  
Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges you:  
The Father of infinite Majesty;  
Your adorable, true and only Son;  
Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.  
O Christ, you are the King of glory!  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When you took it upon yourself to deliver man,  
You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.  
Having overcome the sting of death, you opened the Kingdom of  
Heaven to all believers.  
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that you will come to be our Judge.  
We, therefore, beg you to help your servants whom you have  
redeemed with your Precious Blood.  
Let them be numbered with your Saints in everlasting glory.  
Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance!  
Govern them, and raise them up forever.  
Every day we thank you.  
And we praise your Name forever; yes, forever and ever.  
O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.  
Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.  
O Lord, in you I have put my trust; let me never be put to shame.



*\*\*A plenary indulgence is granted, if the hymn is recited publicly in the last day of the year.*

This prayer below can be used to baptize someone in danger of death that has not been baptized in the name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

### **Holy Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

*by: St. Alphonsus Ligori*

My LORD Jesus Christ, Who because of Your love for men remain night and day in the Blessed Sacrament, full of pity and of love, awaiting, calling and welcoming all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present here on the altar. I adore You, and I thank You for all the graces You have bestowed on me, especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me Your most holy Mother Mary to plead for me, and for having called me to visit You in this church.

I now salute Your most loving Heart, and that for three ends: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; secondly, to make amends to You for all the outrages committed against You in this Sacrament by Your enemies; thirdly, I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are present in the Blessed Sacrament and in which You are least honored and most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I am very sorry for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. With the help of Your grace, I purpose never to offend You again. And now, unworthy though I am, I consecrate myself to You without reserve. I renounce and give entirely to You my will, my affection, my

desires and all that I possess. For the future, dispose of me and all I have as You please.

All I ask of You is Your holy love, final perseverance and that I may carry out Your will perfectly. I recommend to You the souls in Purgatory, especially those who had the greatest devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners.

Finally, my dear Saviour, I unite all my desires with the desires of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to the Eternal Father, and beseech Him, in Your name and for love of You, to accept and grant them.

### **A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*by Saint Margaret Mary Allocate*

I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart.

This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, and the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him.

I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger.

O Heart of love. I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty. Remove from me all that

can displease You or resist Your holy will; let Your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You. Amen.

### **The Sacred Heart Jesus Devotion**

*This devotion is of utmost importance in our time. When the world is at an even greater level of ingratitude and irreverence than it was in the time that it was revealed to Saint Margaret Mary Allocate. Our Most Precious Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Allocate while she was meditating on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He said to her:*

"Behold," said He to her, "this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love. In return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this sacrament of love. And what is most painful to Me," added the Savior, in a tone that went to the Sister's heart, "is that they are hearts consecrated to Me."

*Then He commanded her to establish in the Church the feast to honor His Sacred Heart. "It is for this reason I ask thee that the first Friday after the octave of the Blessed Sacrament be appropriated to a special feast, to honor My Heart by communicating on that day, and making reparation for the indignity that it has received. And I promise that My Heart shall dilate to pour out abundantly the influences of its love on all that will render it this honor or procure its being rendered."*

## **Daily Renewal of the Consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You.

Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother.

May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other's faults as You forgive our sins.

Teach us how to see You in those we meet outside our home.

Please help us keep our love for you always strong by frequent Mass and Communion.

Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of today.

Protect us during this night. Help us all to get to Heaven! Amen.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for our family!

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

Our patron saints and guardian angels, pray for us!

## **Sacred Heart Litany**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

**(Repeat have mercy on us. after each line).....**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,.....

God the Holy Spirit,.....  
Holy Trinity, one God,.....  
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,.....  
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in  
the Virgin Mother's womb,.....  
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the  
Word of God,.....  
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,  
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,  
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,  
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,  
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,  
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,  
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,  
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,  
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,  
Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,  
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures  
of wisdom and knowledge,  
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the Divinity,  
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,  
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,  
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,  
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,

Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,  
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches,  
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offences,  
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,  
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,  
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,  
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,  
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,  
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,  
Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray - Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of  
Thy dearly beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction

which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and for those who seek Thy mercy; be Thou appeased, and grant us pardon in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.



### **Become an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

1. Consecrate oneself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and recite the Consecration Prayer daily.
2. Participate in the Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, if possible in the spirit of reparation and encourage your friends and family to do the same.
3. Offer a Holy Hour once a week in the spirit of reparation and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

### **Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Allocate to those souls who would honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

1. *I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.*
2. *I will establish peace in their homes.*
3. *I will comfort them in all their afflictions.*
4. *I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death.*
5. *I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.*
6. *Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.*

7. *Tepid souls shall grow fervent.*
8. *Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.*
9. *I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.*
10. *I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.*
11. *Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.*
12. *I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the first Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."*

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

*by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

By the wound in Your heart pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart, continually under Your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen

An Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O divine Heart of Jesus, grant, I beseech Thee, eternal rest to the souls in purgatory, final grace to all who are to die today, true repentance to sinners, the light of faith to pagans, Thy blessing to be and to all who are mine.



To Thee, O most loving Heart of Jesus, do I therefore commend all these souls, and for them I offer all Thy merits, together with the merits of the most Blessed Mother and of all the saints and angels, and also together with all the Sacrifices of the Mass, the Holy Communion, the prayers and good works that are made today throughout the entire Christian world.

### **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, animated with desire to repair the outrages unceasingly offered to Thee, we prostrate before Thy throne of mercy, and in the name of all mankind, pledge our love and fidelity to Thee!

The more Thy mysteries are blasphemed, the more firmly we shall believe them, Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The more impiety endeavors to extinguish our hopes of immortality, the more we shall trust in Thy Heart, sole hope of mankind!

The more hearts resist Thy Divine attractions, the more we shall love Thee, O infinitely amiable Heart of Jesus!

The more unbelief attacks Thy Divinity, the more humbly and profoundly we shall adore it, O Divine Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy Sacraments are despised and abandoned, the more frequently we shall receive them with love and reverence, O most generous Heart of Jesus!

The more the imitation of Thy virtues is neglected and forgotten, the more we shall endeavor to practice them, O Heart, model of every virtue!

The more the devil labors to destroy souls, the more we shall be inflamed with desire to save them, O Heart of Jesus, zealous Lover of souls!

The more sin and impurity destroy the image of God in man, the more we shall try by our purity of life to be a living temple of the Holy Spirit, O Heart of Jesus!

The more They Holy Church is despised the more we shall endeavor to be her faithful children, O Sweet Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy Vicar on earth is persecuted, the more will we honor him as the infallible head of Thy Holy Church, show our fidelity and pray for him, O kingly Heart of Jesus!

O Sacred Heart, through Thy powerful grace, may we become Thy apostles in the midst of a corrupted world, and by Thy crown in the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

### **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**

Most loving Jesus, how great is the love which you have poured out upon the world. How casual and careless is our response! Kneeling before you, we wish to atone for the indifference and the slights which pierce you to the heart.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

We ask forgiveness for our own shameful neglect.

We wish to make amends for those who are obstinate in their unbelief, for those who turn away from the light and wander like sheep without a shepherd; and for those who have broken their baptismal promises and reject the gentle yoke of your law.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

We wish to make amends for the sins of our society: for lust and degradation, for the corruption of the young, for indifference and blasphemy, for attacks against your Church, for irreverence and even sacrilege against your love in this blessed sacrament, and for the public defiance of your law.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

These are the sins for which you died, but now we share in your atonement by offering on the altar in union with you the living sacrifice you made on the cross, joining to it the sufferings of your Virgin Mother, and those of all the saints and the whole Church.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

We promise faithfully that by your grace we shall make reparation for our own sins and for those of others by a strong faith, by holy living, and by obedience to the law of the Gospel, whose greatest commandment is that of charity.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.  
We also promise to do our best to discourage others from insulting you and bring those we can to follow you.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

Jesus, Lord, receive this loving act of homage together with the prayers of our Lady, who stood by the cross, our model in reparation. Keep us faithful, even to the point of death, give us the gift of perseverance and lead us all to our promised land in heaven, where you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

R). Praise to the heart of Jesus, our Savior and our God.

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the above act of reparation. This indulgence will be a plenary one when this Act of Reparation is publicly recited on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

### **To Jesus Abandoned**

With Mary Immaculate, let us adore, thank, implore and console, the Most Beloved and Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

O divine Jesus, lonely tonight in so many Tabernacles, without visitor or worshipper I offer Thee my poor heart. May its every throb be an act of love for Thee. Thou are always watching beneath the Sacramental Veils; in Thy Love Thou dost never sleep and Thou are never weary of Thy vigil for sinners. O lonely Jesus, may the flame of my heart burn and beam always in company with Thee.

### **Veneration of the Thorn-crowned Head of The Savior**

And plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head. They began to spit upon Him, and they gave Him blows. Others smote His face and said: "Prophecy, who is it that struck Thee?"

O holy Redeemer! Thou are clothed with a scarlet cloak, a reed is placed in Thy hands for a sceptre, and sharp points of a thorny crown are pressed into Thy adorable head.

My soul, thou canst never conceive the sufferings, the insults and indignities offered to our Blessed Lord during this scene of pain and mockery.

I therefore salute Thee and offer Thee supreme homage as King of heaven and earth, the Redeemer of the world, the Eternal Son of the living God.

O my afflicted Savior! O King of the world, Thou are ridiculed as a mock king. I believe in Thee and adore Thee as the King of kings and Lord of lords, as the supreme Ruler of heaven and earth.

O Jesus! I devoutly venerate Thy sacred head pierced with thorns, struck with a reed, overwhelmed with pain and derision.

I adore the Precious Blood flowing from Thy bleeding wounds. To Thee be all praise, all thanksgiving and all love for evermore.

O meek Lamb, Victim for sin! May Thy thorns penetrate my heart with fervent love, that I may never cease to adore Thee as my God, my King and my Savior.

Behold, O God, our Protector,  
And look upon the face of Thy Christ.

Let us Pray - O my beloved Savior, at sight of Thy most holy face disfigured by suffering, at sight of Thy Sacred Heart so full of love, I cry out with St. Augustine: "Lord Jesus, imprint on my heart Thy sacred wounds, so that I may remain there in sorrow and love: sorrow, to endure every sorrow for Thee; love, to despise every love for Thee." Amen.

### **To Our Lord on the Holy Cross**

My Crucified Jesus, mercifully accept the prayer which I now make to Thee for help in the moment of my death, when at its approach all my senses shall fail me.

When, therefore, O sweetest Jesus, my weary and downcast eyes can no longer look up to Thee, be mindful of the loving gaze which I now turn on Thee, and have mercy on me.

When my parched lips can no longer kiss Thy most sacred wounds, remember then those kisses which now I imprint on Thee, and have mercy on me.

When my cold hands can no longer embrace Thee Cross, forget not the affection with which I embrace it now, and have mercy on me.

And when, at length, my swollen and lifeless tongue can no longer speak, remember that I call Thee upon Thee now. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, to you I commend my soul. Amen,

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ to heal the wounds of our souls.

### **Devotion in Honor of the Five Holy Wounds**

As I kneel before Thee on the Cross, most loving Savior of my soul, my conscience tells me it is I who have nailed Thee to that Cross with these hands of mine, as often as I have fallen into mortal sin, wearying Thee with my monstrous ingratitude.

My God, my chief and most perfect Good, worthy of all my love, seeing Thou hast ever loaded me with blessings, I cannot now undo my misdeeds, as I would most willingly, but I can and will loathe them, grieving greatly for having offended Thee Who are infinite Goodness. And now, kneeling at Thy feet, I will try at least to compassionate Thee, to give Thee thanks, to ask of Thee pardon contrition. Wherefore, with heart and lips I say:

To the Wound of Your Left Foot;  
Holy Wound of the Left Foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, For that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for the love Whereby Thou wast wearied in overtaking me on the way to ruin, and didst bleed amid the thorns and brambles of my sins. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, in atonement for my sins, all of which I detest with sincere and bitter contrition.

To the Wound of the Right Foot.

Holy Wound of the Right Foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for the love which pierced Thee with such torture and shedding of blood in order to punish my wanderings and the guilty pleasure I have granted to my passions. I offer to the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, and I pray unto Him for grace to weep over my transgressions with burning tears, and to enable me to persevere in the good which I have begun, without ever swerving again from my obedience to the commandments of my God.

To the Wound of the Left Hand.

Holy Wound of The Left Hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for having, in Thy love, spared me the scourges and eternal damnation which my sins have merited. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, and I pray Him to teach me how to turn to good account my span of life, and bring forth in it worthy fruits of penance, and so disarm the angry justice of my God

To the Wound of the Right Hand.

Holy Wound of the Right Hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for Thy graces lavished on me with such love, in spite of all my miserable obstinacy. I offer to the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, and I pray Him to change my heart and its affections, and make me do all my actions in accordance with the will of God.

To the Wounds of the Sacred Side.

Holy Wound in the Sacred Side of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for the cruel insult Thou didst

suffer. I thank Thee, my Jesus, for the love which suffered Thy Side and Heart to be pierced, that the last drops of blood and water might issue forth, making my redemption to abound. I offer to the Eternal Father this outrage, and the love of Thy most sacred humanity, that my soul may enter once for all into that most loving Heart, eager and ready to receive the greatest sinners. and from it may never more depart.

Sweet Heart of my Jesus, grant that I may ever love Thee more and more.

### **Prayers for Increase of Daily Holy Communions**

O Sweetest Jesus, Who came into this world to give to all the life of Thy grace, and Who to preserve and sustain it, didst will to be the remedy of our daily infirmities, and our daily food; humbly we pray Thee, by Thy Heart, all on fire for love of us, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all, so that those who are unhappily in mortal sin may be converted to Thee, and recover the life of grace which they have lost; and those who by Thy gift still live this divine life, may every day, when they are able, approach devoutly to Thy holy table, where, in daily Holy Communion, receiving every day the antidote to their daily venial sins, and nourishing the life of grace in their hearts, and purifying more and more their souls, they may come at last to the enjoyment with Thee of eternal beatitude. Amen

Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee.

### **Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ** **by Pope Pius XI**

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many, indeed, have never known You; many, too, despising Your



precepts, have rejected You, Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, out also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or who discord keeps aloof and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor forever. Amen

### **Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*(Prayed daily by St. Padre Pio)*

Oh my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you," Behold, I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of... (name your intention here).

Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory Be to the Father...

Then Sacred Heart of Jesus. I place all my trust in You.

Oh my Jesus, You have said: " Truly I say to you, if you las anything of the Father in My name, He will give it to you,"Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of...

Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory Be to the Father...

Then Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Oh my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of...

Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory Be to the Father...

Then Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion of the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender mother and ours.

Hail Holy Queen...

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

### **Aspirations**

My God, I love You.

Jesus, I love You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved in every place.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant that I may ever love you more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Heart of Jesus, burning with love for me, inflame my heart with love for You.

Sweetest Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may ever love You more and more.

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto Yours.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our families.

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even to the end of time. Amen.

All for You, most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Heart of Jesus, once in agony, have mercy on the dying.

My Jesus, mercy.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Divine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, and set free the holy souls in purgatory.

O eternal Father, I offer You the most precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory, and for the needs of the Holy Church.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph.

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

Mary, health of the sick, pray for them (us, me.)

St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, pray for us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

God the Holy Spirit, be blest now and for all eternity.

God the Holy Spirit, enlighten me (him, them)  
and with Your grace strengthen me (him, them).

Blessed and praised every moment be the most holy and divine  
Sacrament.

O Jesus in the most holy Sacrament, have mercy on us.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us, enkindle in our  
hearts the love of Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, furnace of divine Charity, give peace  
to the world.

Blessed and praised be the Sacred Heart and Precious Blood of  
Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Praise, adoration, love and thanksgiving be every moment given  
to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, in all the tabernacles of the  
world, and unto the end of time. Amen.

### **Offering Jesus Our Day**

O Jesus, In union with Your Most Precious Blood poured out on  
the cross and offered in every Mass, I offer You today my prayers,  
works, joys, sorrows and sufferings for the praise of Your Holy  
Name and all the desires of Your sacred Heart; in reparation for  
sin, for the conversion of sinners, the union of all christians and  
our final union with You in heaven. Amen.

### **Jesus help us to understand**

Jesus, extend to us in the light, in Your infinite knowledge, the power, through the light, to understand the task that lies ahead for all of us who wish to be saved."

### **Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I believe that Thy divine Son became Man and died for our sins and that He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Hope**

O my God, relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins with the help of Thy grace and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Redeemer.

### **Love (Charity)**

O my God, I love Thee above all things with my whole heart and soul because Thou art all good and deserving of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon for all whom I have injured." -Our Lady, December 7, 1978

### **Before Bed**

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

### **Shield Before Bedtime**

I will protect myself with the shield of the Immaculate Conception.

Our Lady, July 1, 1971

### **My God**

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love Thee. Amen.

### **Succor**

My Jesus, my confidence!

### **Prayer Before Holy Communion**

O Most sweet Virgin Mary, Mother of God and my Mother, lend me, I beseech thee, thy Immaculate Heart to receive my Jesus, so that I may receive Him by thee, by whom the world received Him. O Jesus, I offer Thee Thy sinless Mother's Heart, with its perfect dispositions at the moment of thy incarnation, and in all her Communions. Come to me now by her as I come to Thee by her. With her heart, let me receive Thee. O good mother, give me my Jesus. Lend me thy heart and receive Him thyself in me. Adore, love, petition, and thank Him for me. Defend Jesus in me. Make Him live, grow and work in me. O good Mother, extend and strengthen His reign in my heart and in the hearts of all thy children. Amen.



### **PANGE LINGUA**

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory,

Of His flesh the mystery sing;  
Of the blood all price exceeding,  
Shed by our immortal King.  
Destined for the world's redemption.  
From a noble womb to spring.  
Of a pure and spotless virgin,  
Born for us on earth below,  
He, as man with man conversing,  
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then He closed in solemn order  
Wondrously His life of woe.  
On the night of that last supper,  
Seated with His chosen band,  
He the paschal victim eating,  
First fulfills the law's command;  
Then, as food of all His brethren,  
Gives Himself with His own hand.  
Word made flesh, the bread of nature  
By His word to flesh he turns;  
Wine into His blood he changes:  
What though sense no change discerns?  
Only be the heart in earnest,  
Faith her lesson quickly learns.



**Prayer after**  
**Communion By: St.**  
**Padre Pio**

Stay with me Lord, for  
without your presence I  
forget You; You know  
how easily I abandon  
You. Stay with me Lord,  
for without Your strength  
I fall; You know how

weak I am. Stay with me Lord. for without You my fervor fails; You  
are my life. Stay with me Lord, for without You I am in darkness;

You are my light. Stay with me Lord that I may stay with You. If you would have me to be faithful, stay with me Lord.

Stay with me Jesus, for though my soul is poor, it desires to be an abode of love for you, a place of consolation. Stay with me Jesus for it is getting late; the day is ending, life is passing; death, judgment, eternity are coming soon. Now I muster all my forces so that I do not faint on the road. I have great need of You on this journey. It is getting late and death is approaching. Darkness, temptations, dryness, crosses and troubles beset me, and Oh, how much I need You, my good Jesus, in this night of exile.

Stay with me Jesus because this night of life is so full of dangers and I have such need of You. Grant that like Your disciples, I may recognize You in the breaking of bread. Grant that the Eucharistic union may be the light which casts out the darkness, the force to sustain me and the one means to sanctify my soul.

Stay with me Lord because when death arrives, if I cannot be really with You in Holy Communion, then I shall wish to remain united with You at least through grace and love. Stay with me Jesus. I do not ask You for divine consolation because I do not deserve it. but I beg of you with all my strength for the gift of Your most holy presence. Stay with me Lord. You alone I seek; Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit; for I love you. You alone I love. Let me seek no other reward but the increase of that love, that my love may be real and firm and practical. I ask no more than to love you with all my heart on earth and to follow You with all-perfected love for all eternity. Amen.

### **Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament**



Jesus, my God, I bow down in lowliest adoration before You, down to the depths of my utter nothingness, and from that depth I raise my eyes in humble supplication to Your Sacred



Heart, imploring Your mercy and forgiveness for my many sins. Give me grace to spend this hour of loving reparation with all the holy dispositions You desire. Come into my poor heart Yourself, dear Lord, and work out Your pleasure in it, directing my faculties, sense and powers to Your greater honor and glory. Would that I might console You for all the wrongs Your loving Heart receives from the ingratitude of men.

Mary, my dearest Mother, and you, O great St. Joseph, lend me all the love of your hearts, and the love of all the angels and saints with which to love my Jesus. Teach me to pray, to love, to repair, to adore the loving, wronged Heart of Jesus hidden in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

### **Closing Prayer to the Most Blessed Sacrament**

As this hour of adoration closes, O Jesus, I renew my faith and trust in Thee. I am refreshed after these moments with Thee, and I count myself among a privileged number, even as Thy disciples were, who shared Thy actual presence.

Realizing that my visit to Thee is of little avail unless I try to live a better life and set a better example, I am resolved to go forth again to my duties and my concerns with a renewed spirit of perseverance and good will. In my daily life I will try to love and

serve God well, and love my neighbor also, for these two things go together. I will try to be a true disciple, indeed. Help me, O Jesus, in this my resolution.

Bless me, dear Lord, before I go. And bless not me alone, O Lord, but all as well who are here present, and all who could not come and wanted to, especially the sick and the dying. Bless our homes and all the children there. Bless all our life and the hour of our death.

Grant rest to the souls of the Faithful departed, and bring them into the light of Thy divine glory. So may we who have worshipped Thee and been blessed by Thee here on earth, come to behold Thy radiant glory of Thy unveiled countenance in heaven for ever and ever. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come! (3 times)

### **Short Consecration prayer to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Oh Dear Hearts of Jesus and Mary, My Mother, I give to you today my body, soul, and spirit, to do as you will with me; to dispose of me according to your will. I consecrate all that I have been and ever will be to your two pure Hearts. I give you my works, joys, and sorrows; please purify them by your great love for us. I give you myself forever and ever. I give you my heart for safe keeping, until I reach Heaven. I am your son/daughter who loves you dearly. Amen.

### **Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I consecrate my body and soul to be entirely one with your heart, being sacrificed at every instant on all the altars of the world and giving praise to the Father, pleading for the coming of His kingdom.

Please receive this humble offering of myself. Use me as you will for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race.



Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us!

### **Offering of our sufferings to Jesus**

Dear Lord,

Help me to remember in these troubled times

The cross you carried for my sake,

So that I may better carry mine

And to help others do the same,

As I offer up (whatever your concern or problem here) to you

For the conversion of sinners

For the forgiveness of sins  
In reparation for sins  
And for the salvation of souls. Amen

### **Offering our trials**

Dear Lord, during this  
trial,

I offer up to you my  
confusion

Give me clarity

I offer up to you my  
despair

Give me hope

I offer up to you my  
weakness

Give me strength

I offer up to you my pettiness

Give me generosity of spirit.

I offer up to you all my

Negative thoughts from Satan

So that when he asks "Where is Your God now?"

I may respond "Right here with me, giving me His grace

As a Heavenly beam of light penetrating your darkness!" Amen.



### **Act of Dedication to Christ the King**

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours, and yours  
we wish to be. To bind ourselves to you even more closely we

kneel before you today and offer ourselves to your most Sacred Heart.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.  
Have mercy on all who have never known you and on all who reject you and refuse to obey you: gentle Lord, draw them to yourself.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.  
Reign over the faithful who have never left you, reign over those who have squandered their inheritance, the prodigal children who now are starving: bring them back to their Father's house.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.  
Reign over those who are misled by error or divided by discord. Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and truth, one flock with you, the one Shepherd. Give to your Church freedom and peace, and to all nations justice and order. Make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that gained our salvation; glory and honor be his for ever and ever. Amen.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the above Act of Dedication to Christ the King. This indulgence will be a plenary one when this Act is publicly recited on the solemnity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the King.*

### **Prayer found under Christ's Sepulcher**

O God Almighty, who suffered death upon the Cross, particularly, for my sins, be with me.

Holy Cross of Jesus - have pity on me.

Holy Cross of Jesus - be my protector.

Holy Cross of Jesus - take away all bitter pains.

Holy Cross of Jesus - take away all evil.

Holy Cross of Jesus - let me walk in the way of salvation.

Preserve me from any temporal accidents, take away any danger of sudden death. I always adore the Holy Cross of Jesus Christ; Jesus of Nazareth crucified, have pity on me; Make the spirit of evil leave me for all times; Oh, Mother of Perpetual Help, I come before Thy Sacred picture and with childlike conscience invoke thy aid. Show Thyself a Mother to me now. Have pity on me. Oh, dearest Mother of Perpetual Help, for the love Thou barest to Jesus and in honor of His Sacred wounds, help me in this my necessity; (Mention your intention here). Oh, Loving Mother, I leave it all to Thee in the Name of The Father; I leave it all to Thee in the Name of The Son; I leave it all to Thee in The Name of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for us. (3 times)

### **Adoration**

O Jesus, within by breast, I adore Thee with all the intensity and fervor of Mary Immaculate at the infant Crib; The Angels clustered around the altar; St. Mary Magdalene - "Rabboni Master"; St. Thomas - "My Lord and My God" St. Peter - "thou are Christ the Son The Son of The Living God."

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who taketh away the sins of the world, Jesus Christ, The Only-Begotten Son of The Father, I prostrate myself before Thee.

## Section 4 The Blessed Mother

### St. Louis Marie de Monfort's Prayer to Mary

Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father! Hail Mary, admirable Mother of the Son! Hail Mary, faithful spouse of the Holy Ghost! Hail Mary, my dear Mother, my loving Mistress, my powerful sovereign! Hail my joy, my glory, my heart and my soul! Thou art all mine by mercy, and I am all thine by justice. But I am not yet sufficiently thine. I now give myself wholly to thee without keeping anything back for myself or others. If thou still seest in me anything which does not belong to thee, I beseech thee to take it and to make thyself the absolute Mistress of all that is mine. Destroy in me all that may be displeasing to God, root it up and bring it to nought; please and cultivate in me everything that is pleasing to thee. May the light of thy faith dispel the darkness of my mind; may thy profound humility take the place of my pride; may thy sublime contemplation check the distractions of my wandering imagination; may thy continuous sight of God fill my memory with his presence; may the burning love of thy heart inflame the lukewarmness of mine; may thy virtues take the place of my sins; may thy merits be my only adornments in the sight of God and make up all that is wanting in me. finally, dearly beloved Mother, grant, if it be possible, that I may have no other spirit but thine to know Jesus and His divine will; that I may have no other soul but thine to praise and glorify the Lord; that I may have no



other heart but thine to love God with a love as pure and ardent as thine. I do not ask thee for visions, revelations, sensible devotions or spiritual pleasures. It is thy privilege to see God clearly; it is thy privilege to enjoy heavenly bliss; it is thy privilege to triumph gloriously in heaven at the right hand of thy Son and to hold absolute sway over angels, men and demons; it is thy privilege to dispose of all the gifts of God, just as thou wilt. Such is, O heavenly Mary, the "best Part" which the Lord has given thee and which shall never be taken away from thee and this thought fills my heart with joy. As for my part here below, I wish for no other than that which was thine: to believe sincerely without spiritual pleasures; to suffer joyfully without human consolation; to die continually to myself without respite; and to work zealously and unselfishly for thee until death as the humblest of thy servants. The only grace I beg thee to obtain for me is that every day and every moment of my life I may say; Amen --- Amen so be it, to all that thou are now doing in heaven; Amen --- so be it, to all that thou are doing in my soul, so that thou alone mayest fully glorify Jesus in me for time and eternity...

AMEN!

### **To the Queen of the Holy Rosary**

O Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of brazen impiety, show again thy power, with the signs





which accompanied thy victories of old, and from the throne where thou are seated, dispensing pardon and grace, in pity watch over the Church of thy Son, His Vicar, and every order of the clergy and the laity, suffering in grievous warfare. Hasten, O most powerful destroyer of heresy, hasten the hour of mercy, seeing that the hour of judgment is daily challenged by innumerable offenses. Obtain for me, the lowest of man, kneeling suppliant in thy presence, the grace which may enable me to live a just life on earth, and reign with the just in heaven, whilst with the faithful throughout the world, O Queen of the most holy Rosary, I salute thee and cry out: Queen of the most holy Rosary, Pray for us!

### **Novena Prayers of Perpetual Help**

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help, from the cross Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. You are the kindest, and most loving of all mothers. Look tenderly upon us your children as we now ask you to help us in all our needs, especially this one...(pause to recall your petition).

While you were on earth dear Mother, you willingly shared in the sufferings of your son. Strengthened by your faith and confidence in the fatherly love of God you accepted the mysterious designs of His will.

We too have our crosses and trials. Sometimes they almost crush us to the ground. Dearest Mother, Share with us your abundant

faith and confidence in God. Make us aware that God never ceases to love us; that He answers all our prayers in the way that is best for us. Strengthen our hearts to carry the cross in the footsteps of your Divine Son. Help us to realize that he who shares the cross of Christ will certainly share His Resurrection.



Dearest Mother, as we worry about our own problems let us not forget the needs of others. You always loved others so much; help us to do the same. While praying for our own intentions and for the intentions of all here present at this Novena we earnestly ask you, our Mother to help us comfort the sick and the dying, give hope to the poor and the unemployed, heal the broken-hearted, lighten the burden of the oppressed, teach justice to their oppressors and bring back to God all those who have offended Him.

Dearest Mother, help us to avoid sin which separates us from our Heavenly Father, and from one another. Full of trust in you we place ourselves under the mantle of your maternal protection and confidently hope for your powerful help. Amen.

### **Prayers for the Home to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Mother of Perpetual Help we choose you as Queen of our homes. We ask you to bless all our families with your tender motherly love. May the Sacrament of Marriage bind husbands and wives so closely together that they will always be faithful to each other and love one another as Christ Jesus love His Church.

We ask you to bless all parents. May they love and cherish the children whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give then the example of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children in the love and fear of God. Bless all children that they may love, honor and obey their fathers and mothers. To your loving care we especially entrust the youth of today.

Give us all a sense of responsibility, that we may do our part in making our home a haven of peace like you own home of Nazareth. We take you as our model. Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor so that justice and peace may happily reign in the entire family of mankind. Amen.

### **Petitions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Holy Mary... Pray for us.

Holy Virgin, conceived without sin... Pray for us.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help... Pray for us.

We sinners call to you... Loving Mothers help us.

That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of Christ's love for mankind... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be meek and humble of heart like your Son Jesus... Loving Mother help us.

That we may fear losing God's Friendship forever by unreported sin... Loving Mother help us.

That we may seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness constantly in the sacrament of Penance... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life... Loving Mother help us.

That we may pray daily with love and trust, especially in moments of temptation... Loving Mother help us.

That we may realize the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist... Loving Mother help us.

That we may grow in the love of Christ and neighbor by frequent communion... Loving Mother help us.

That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit... Loving Mother help us.

That we may strive to be true Christians by our loving concern for others... Loving Mother help us.

That we may procure the dignity of work by doing our own work conscientiously... Loving Mother help us.

That we may forgive from the heart those who have wronged us... Loving Mother help us.

That we may see the evil of seeking our own interest at the expense of others... Loving Mother help us.

That we may work diligently to help the poor, the orphans and the widows of this needful world... Loving Mother help us.

That we may share our gifts both spiritual and physical with all those God calls us to help... Loving Mother help us.

That we may accept our crosses daily with patience and love... Loving Mother help us.

That The Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen Our Holy Father the Pope, Our Bishop and our Clergy... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be blessed with an increase of priestly and religious vocations... Loving Mother help us.

That we may bring the knowledge and love of Christ to those who do not know him... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be aware of our dependance on God in the midst of human achievement... Loving Mother help us.

That we may be ready at death to enter into our eternal home of our Heavenly Father... Loving Mother help us.

That we may die at peace with Christ Jesus... Loving Mother Help us.

That we may be comforted at our death and the death of our loved ones by you loving mother and by The Risen Lord Jesus Christ... Loving Mother help us.

We pray for our departed brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus may they be welcomed to share eternal life with you Loving Mother in heaven. Amen

Let us pause in silence for our own intentions.

(pause)

Holy Mary, help us in all our needs, pray for all who love The Lord.

May all of us here experience your perpetual help.

Lord you gave us Mary to be our Mother ever ready to help us, grant us the grace to have recourse in all our needs. Amen.

### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Most Blessed Eucharist we adore you . It has pleased the Eternal Father that in You all His fullness should dwell and that through You He should reconcile all mankind to Himself. Grant us the grace to be truly grateful for all that our Father has done for us. Grant that we may be truly sorry for our sins and do penance for them.

Through You, we thank the Eternal Father for the gift of life. He has created all the wonderful things of this world for us. May we learn to use them well so that through them we may grow in love for Him.

Above all, we thank our Eternal Father for sending you to us as the greatest expression of His love to save us and all creation by Your death and resurrection.

We thank you Lord for giving us Your own Mother to be our Mother of Perpetual Help. May the countless favors we have received through Her intercession and especially through this Novena inspire us to greater confidence in God's loving mercy and her perpetual help.

Grant that we may always do the Holy Will of God and persevere in His love. We love you Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be honor, glory and thanksgiving to you forever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayer for financial help to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Realizing dear Mother, that you are our perpetual help, not only in spiritual but also in temporal necessities, we ask you to help us in our present financial worry. Because of unavoidable circumstances which have arisen in our lives, we are in great want and financial embarrassment, since we are unable to meet our honest debts. We are not asking, dearest Mother of Perpetual Help, for wealth, if the possession of it is not in accordance with the will of God. We merely ask you for that assistance which will help us settle our present obligations. We believe dear Mother of God, that you are extremely kind and generous to all your loving and devoted children. We plead with you, therefore, dear Mother, obtain for us the help we urgently need. We are trying so earnestly to solve our problem but believe in your powerful intercession with Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Redeemer. Amen.

### **Our Mother of Perpetual Help in temptation**

*(St. Alphonsus Ligori)*

Mary, my mother, your love for us could not be greater or more powerful. You are rich in love and your power brings us relief. You want everyone to be saved. I beg you therefore, protect me in temptation and strengthen me when I weaken. I struggle daily to be faithful to Jesus, your Son. Help me, my Mother, at every moment. But above all, take me by the hand when you see that I am weakening and about to fall. I will have to battle with temptation till the day I die. My Lady, you are my hope, my refuge, and my strength; never let me lose the Grace of God. In every temptation, I resolve to turn to you at once and pray. Mary help me.

*End with the Memorare:*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



### **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the

dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you.

*(Then say three Hail Mary's).*

### **Catena Legionis**

Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour.

Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid: for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath done great things to me, and holy is His name.

And His mercy is from generation unto generations to them that fear Him.

He hath showed might in His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent away empty.



He hath received Israel His servant: being mindful of His mercy.

As He spoke to our fathers: to Abraham and to his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Antiphon. - Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

V. O Mary conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ Our Mediator with the Father, Who hast been pleased to appoint the Most Blessed Virgin, Thy Mother, to be our Mother also, and our Mediatrix with Thee, mercifully grant that whosoever comes to Thee seeking Thy favors may rejoice to receive all of them through her. Amen.

**O Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you.**

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator with the Father, You have been pleased to appoint the most Blessed Virgin, your mother, to be our mother also, and our mediatrix with you, mercifully grant that whoever comes to you seeking your favours may rejoice to receive all of them through her. Amen

**The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I

come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not ignore my petitions but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Consecration to Mary**

My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole body without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession. Amen.

### **Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Hail, most loving hearts of Jesus and Mary! We venerate you. We love and honor you. We give and consecrate ourselves to you forever. Receive us and possess us entirely. Purity, and enlighten and sanctify us so that we may love you, Jesus, with the heart of Mary, and love you Mary with the heart of Jesus.

O Heart of Jesus living in



Mary and by Mary! O Heart of Mary living in Jesus and for Jesus! O Heart of Jesus pierced for our sins and giving us Your Mother on Calvary! O Heart of Mary pierced by sorrow and sharing in the suffering of your Divine Son for our redemption! O sacred union of these Two Hearts! Praised be the God of Love who united them together! May He Unite our hearts and every heart so that all hearts may live in unity in imitation of that sacred unity which exists between these Two Hearts.



Triumph, O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Reign, O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! In our hearts, in our homes and families, in Your Church, in the lives of all the faithful, in the hearts of those who as yet know You not, and in all the nations of the world. Establish in the hearts of all mankind the sovereign triumph and reign of Your Two Hearts so that the earth may resound from pole to pole with one cry: Blessed forever be the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Amen, Amen, Amen.

### **Marian Prayer of Saint Phillip Neri**

**(A.D. 1515-1595)**

Mary, I love you.

Mary, make me live in God, with  
God, and for God.

Draw me after you, holy mother.

O Mary, may your children  
persevere in loving you.

Mary, Mother of God and mother of  
mercy,

pray for me and for the departed.

Mary, holy Mother of God, be our  
helper.

In every difficulty and distress, come to our aid, O Mary.

O Queen of Heaven, lead us to eternal life with God.

Mother of God, remember me, and help me always to remember  
you.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to  
you.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray to Jesus for me.



**MARIAN PRAYER OF SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK (A.D. 1010)**

Assist me by the wings of your prayers, O you who are called the  
Mother of the living, so that on my exit from this valley of tears I  
may be able to advance without torment to the dwelling of life that

has been prepared for us to lighten the end of a life burdened by my iniquity. Healer of the sorrows of Eve, change my day of anguish into a feast of gladness. Be my Advocate, ask and supplicate. For as I believe in your inexpressible purity, so do I also believe in the good reception that is given to your word. O you who are blessed among women, help me with your tears for I am in danger. Bend the knee to obtain my reconciliation, O Mother of God. Be solicitous for me for I am miserable, O Tabernacle of the Most High. Hold out your hand to me as I fall, O heavenly Temple. Glorify your Son in you: may he be pleased to operate Divinely in me the miracle of forgiveness and mercy. Handmaid and Mother of God, may your honor be exalted by me, and may my salvation be manifested through you.

### **Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.

New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to

plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever.

### **Novena to the Two Hearts**

Oh hearts, divine, so entwined;

I pray to Thee to make me thine;

I pray to thee and I enfold into Thy Hearts my earthly plea.

I ask Thee, Sweet Heart of Mary and

Sweet Heart of Jesus

To hear my plea

So that I may proclaim Thy greatness to

this world of naught;

To this world who scoffs at all thy wonders

and continues to make such blunders;



Oh Sweet Heart of Jesus and Sweet Heart of Mary,  
I place all my pleas under Thy great care;  
I wait patiently by Thy sides, in all humility  
devoid of pride. Amen.

Then say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory-Be

*Say this Novena for 9 days, preferably prior to the Feast of the Two Hearts. Great graces will pour into you souls from Our Two Hearts. (As told to Josephine-Maria on August 27th 1993)*

### **O Hearts of Love**

*Prayer dictated to Josephine-Maria on May 21, 1993*

Oh hearts of love and mercy, we plead on behalf of all mankind, that you send a burning love into our hearts. Oh Sweet Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, come and touch all the souls of the world, and fill them with peace, purity and love for your Two Pure Hearts. We are your pilgrims begging you for mercy on the world. Amen.

Jesus said: say this prayer with your heart not just your mouth.

### **Prayer to the Virgin Mary (never known to fail)**

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruit wine splendorous of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea. Help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There is none that can withstand your power. Oh show me here you are my

Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee (3 times).

Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

*(This prayer must be said for 3 consecutive days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published.)*

### **Sacrifice Prayer**

O my Jesus, it is for love of you, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

### **Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings and all that this day may bring, be they good or bad; in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the union of all Christians, and most of all for the Love of God, that His Will may be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

### **Message of World-wide Importance Prayer**

#### **Devotion to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, dwelling pure and holy, cover my soul with your maternal protection so that being ever faithful to the voice of Jesus, it responds to His love and obeys His Divine Will.

I wish, O, my Mother, to keep unceasingly before me your co-redemption in order to live intimately with your Heart that is totally united to the Heart of your Divine Son.



Fasten me to this Heart by your own virtues and sorrows. Protect me always.

### The Angelus

The angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary.

and she conceived of  
the Holy Spirit. Hail  
Mary...

Behold the handmaid of  
the Lord

Be it done unto me  
according to they word.  
Hail Mary...

And the Word was  
made flesh.

And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we amy be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray: Pour forth , we beseech Thee, O Lord, They grace onto our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, THEy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite these prayers above during the times stated. According to a praiseworthy custom these prayers are usually recited at dawn, noon, and in the evening.*



### **Hail Mary of Gold**

Hail Mary, White Lily of the Glorious and always serene Trinity.

Hail brilliant Rose of the Garden of heavenly delights:

O you, by whom God wanted to be born and by whose milk the King of Heaven wanted to be nourished!

Nourish our souls with effusions of divine grace. Amen!

*At the hour when the soul which has thus greeted me quits the body I'll appear to them in such splendid beauty that they'll taste, to their great consolation, something of the joys of Paradise.*

*The blessed Virgin Mary to St.*

*Gertrude the Great.*

*(Revelations book III, chapter XVIII)*



### **Litany of Mary the Mother of God**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:

Have mercy on us.



God, the Holy Ghost,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. (repeat at end of each phrase.)

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,



Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honor,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of Heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the  
afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of angels,  
Queen of patriarchs,  
Queen of prophets,  
Queen of apostles,  
Queen of martyrs,  
Queen of confessors,  
Queen of virgins,



Queen of all saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Graciously hear us O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord God, we beseech Thee, that we Thy servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, through the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be freed from present sorrow, and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **MARY'S CROWN**

*(By Paul G. Dextraze)*

Holy Virgin, pray for us.  
Immaculate Conception,  
pray for us.  
Blessed Mary, pray for  
us.



Holy Mother, pray for us.  
New Eve, pray for us.  
Most gracious advocate, pray for us.  
Holy Queen, pray for us.  
Virgin of Nazareth, pray for us.  
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.  
Virgin most prayerful, pray  
for us.  
Virgin most chaste, pray for  
us.  
Virgin most obedient, pray  
for us.  
Virgin most humble, pray for  
us.  
Virgin consecrated to God,  
pray for us.  
Daughter of Saint Anne,  
pray for us.  
Daughter of the house of  
David, pray for us.  
Daughter of Jerusalem,  
pray for us.  
Daughter of Israel, pray for  
us.  
Daughter of Abraham, pray for us.  
Daughter free of Adam's sin, pray for us.  
Daughter of Yahweh, pray for us.  
Mary, greeted by Gabriel, pray for us.  
Mary, full of grace, pray for us.  
Mary, maidservant of the Lord, pray for us.  
Mary, spouse of the Spirit, pray for us.  
Mary, bearer of Jesus, pray for us.  
Mary, blest among women, pray for us.  
Mary, treasuring God's word, pray for us.  
Mary, pierced by a sword, pray for us.  
Mary, weeping at Calvary, pray for us.



Mary, filled with the Spirit, pray for us.  
Mary, risen with Jesus, pray for us.  
Mary, crowned by the Father! Pray for us.  
Mother of Jesus, pray for us.  
Mother of the Messiah, pray for us.  
Mother of our Savior, pray for us.  
Mother of the Lamb of God, pray for us.  
Mother of the Way, pray for us.  
Mother of the Truth, pray for us.  
Mother of the Life, pray for us.  
Mother of the Vine, pray for us.  
Mother of the Bread of Life, pray for us.  
Mother of the Resurrection, pray for us.  
Mother of our Lord, pray for us.  
Mother of God, pray for us. pray for us.  
Mother of humility, pray for us.  
Mother of holiness, pray for us.  
Mother of innocence, pray for us.  
Mother of chastity, pray for us.  
Mother of patience, pray for us.  
Mother of kindness, pray for us.  
Mother of meekness, pray for us.  
Mother of obedience, pray for us.  
Mother of wisdom, pray for us.  
Mother of zeal, pray for us.  
Mother of Goodness, pray for us.  
Mother of Love, pray for us.  
Mother of grace, pray for us.  
Mother of faith, pray for us.  
Mother of hope, pray for us.  
Mother of trust, pray for us.  
Mother of mercy, pray for us.  
Mother of compassion, pray for us.  
Mother of reconciliation, pray for us.  
Mother of sinners, pray for us.  
Mother of the lost, pray for us.

Mother of the dying,pray for us.  
Mother of the suffering souls,pray for us.  
Mother of all! Pray for us.  
Woman foretold in Genesis,pray for us.  
Woman of Cana,pray for us.  
Woman at the Cross,pray for us.  
Woman of the Apocalypse,pray for us.  
Woman clothed with the sun,pray for us.  
Woman with the moon under her feet,pray for us.  
Woman crowned with twelve stars! Pray for us.  
Support of the  
Pope,pray for us.  
Upholder of  
priests,pray for us.  
Joy of religious,pray for  
us.  
Hope of the laity,pray  
for us.  
Model for the  
faithful,pray for us.  
Cause of unity,pray for  
us.  
Pillar of the Church,  
pray for us.  
Guardian of the  
family,pray for us.  
Friend of mothers,pray  
for us.  
Helper of fathers,pray  
for us.  
Lover of orphans,pray for us.  
Consoler of the bereaved,pray for us.  
Champion of the helpless,pray for us.  
Patroness of nations, pray for us.  
Messenger of God,pray for us.  
Heavenly visitor,pray for us.





Immaculate Heart,pray for us.  
Image of Guadalupe,pray for us.  
Healer of Lourdes,pray for us.  
Prophet of Fatima,pray for us.  
Worker of miracles, pray for us.  
Lowly servant...pray for us.  
Proclaiming the greatness of the Lord,pray for us.  
Rejoicing in God her Savior,pray for us.  
Blest by all generations,pray for us.  
Giving thanks to God,pray for us.  
Praising God's holiness! pray for us.  
Praising God's mercy! pray for us.  
Praising God's power! pray for us.  
Praising God's justice! pray for us.  
Praising God's goodness! pray for us.  
Most humble of all! pray for us.  
Exalted in glory! Pray for us!  
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### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY AFTER EACH VISIT TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Most holy Virgin Immaculate, my Mother Mary, it is to you, who are the Mother of my Lord, the Queen of the world, the advocate, the hope and the refuge of sinners, that i have recourse today, I, who most of all am deserving of pity, Most humbly do I offer you my homage, O great Queen, and I thank you for all the graces you have obtained for until now, and particularly for having saved me from Hell, which, by my sins, I have so often deserved.

I love you, O most lovable Lady, and because of my love for you, I promise to serve you always and to do all in my power to win others to love you also. In your hands I place all my hopes; I entrust the salvation of my soul to your care. Accept me as your servant, O Mother of Mercy; receive me under your mantle. And since you have such power with God, deliver me from all

temptations, or rather, obtain for me the strength to triumph over them until death. Of you I ask the grace of a perfect love for Jesus Christ. Through your help I hope to die a happy death. O my Mother, I beg you, by the love you bear to God, to help me at all times, but especially at the last moment of my life. Do not leave me, I beseech you, until you see me safe in Heaven, blessing you and singing your mercies for all eternity. Amen, so I hope, so may it be.

### **7 Sorrows of Mary - The Dolors - Seven Sorrows**



*7 Signal Graces Accompany this most wonderful devotion:*

*All that is required is that you ponder each Sorrow and pray 1 Hail Mary for each one, but it is better if you pray this one to help you meditate.*

## **1. The Prophecy of Simeon.**

Luke 2: 34, 35: Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected- and a sword will pierce your own soul too; so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.

I grieve for you, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the affliction of your tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by your heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God.

Hail Mary.....



## **2. The Flight into Egypt.**

St. Matthew 2:13-15: After they had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt,



and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him". So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where they stayed until Herod was dead.

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of your most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and your sojourn there. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

Hail Mary.....

### **3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple**

St. Luke 2: 43-45: When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it



was only after a days journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, "My child, why have you done this to us?" See how

worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried your troubled heart at the lost of your dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

Hail Mary.....

#### **4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross**

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, on account of that horror



with which thy mother's heart was stricken in meeting Jesus as He carried His cross. Dear Mother, by your most pierced and wounded heart, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

Hail Mary.....

#### **5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus.**



I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which your Immaculate heart endured while watching the death-agony of Jesus thy beloved son. Dearest Mother, by the sword of sorrow that pierced thy precious heart, obtain for me the virtue of self control and the gift of counsel.

Hail Mary.....

**6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.**

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, on account of the torment



of your Immaculate and tender heart, by the thrust of the lance that opened the side of Jesus and pierced His Most Adorable heart. O dearest Mother through your martyred heart, obtain for me the virtue of brotherly love and the gift of understanding.

Hail Mary.....

## **7.The Burial of Jesus**

I grieve for you, O sorrowful Mother Mary, on account of that agony of your soul, which racked thy most immaculate loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart tortured, immaculate heart, obtain for me the virtue of zeal for Jesus and the gift of wisdom.

Hail Mary.....

Let Us Pray

O Lord Jesus Christ, we beseech thee that the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whose soul was pierced by the Sword of Sorrow in the hour of Thy Passion, may be our advocate at the throne of Thy Mercy, now, and at the hour of our death, Through Thee, Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the World, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

## **Prayer in Honor of the Dolors of the Blessed Virgin**

O Most Holy and afflicted Virgin, Queen of Martyrs! Who stood beneath the cross, witnessing the agony of your dying Son, look down with a mother's tenderness and pity on us as we kneel before you to venerate your Dolors, and place our requests, with filial confidence, in the sanctuary of your wounded heart. Present them on our behalf to Jesus, through the merits of His most sacred Passion and Death, together with your sufferings at the foot of the cross, and through the united efficacy of both, obtain the favor which we humbly ask. To whom shall we go in our wants and miseries if not to you. O Mother of Mercy, who having so deeply drunk of the chalice of your Son, graciously alleviate the sufferings of those who still sigh in this land of exile. Amen.

## **Consecrating the Two Last Hours of Life to the Most Holy Virgin Mary**

*by Rev. Fr. Ildelfonso*

*M. Izaguirre, O.P.*

Prostrated at thy feet,  
and humiliated by me  
sins, but full of  
confidence in thee, O  
Mary! I beg thee to  
accept the petition my  
heart is going to make.  
It is for my last  
moments, Dear Mother  
I wish to request thy  
protection and  
maternal love so that in  
the decisive instant  
thou wilt do all thy love  
can suggest in my  
behalf.



To thee, O Mother of  
my soul, I consecrate THE LAS TWO HOURS of my life. Come to  
my side to receive my last breath and when death has cut the  
thread of my days, tell Jesus, presenting to Him my soul, "I LOVE  
IT". That word alone will be enough to procure for me the  
benediction of my God and the happiness of seeing thee for all  
eternity.

I put my trust in thee, my Mother and hope (and know) it will not  
be in vain.

O Mary! Pray for thy child and lead him to Jesus!

## **Prayer of His Holiness, the Late Pius X, to Our Lady**

Oh, Mother of Mercy, help of Christians, most faithful minister of  
Divine Providence, treasure of all graces, remember that it has  
never been heard of that you have left without consolation those



who devoutly had recourse to you. Therefore, confiding in your mercy and in the bounty of your providence, I prostrate myself at your feet until you are willing to answer my prayer.

Obtain for us the holy Providence or graces necessary for our spiritual needs and also the temporal Providence necessary to support our life in this valley of tears. I recommend most fervently to your most loving and maternal heart the Holy Church, the Sovereign Pontiff; the Conversion of souls, the propagation of the Catholic faith, and also the elect spouses of our Lord, who are suffering in the flames of Purgatory that they may be consoled with eternal refreshment. Amen

O Blessed Mother of God, Our Dear Lady of Mercy, help us to preserve in the work of saving and protecting the souls of God's poor unfortunate children, so that they and we may obtain the reward of eternal life, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **"Ave Maria Stella"**

*During a riot at Rome, a mob came to the house where St. Bridget lived; a leader talked of burning Bridget alive. She prayed to Our Lord to know if she should flee to safety. Jesus advised her to stay:*

### **Promises To Those Who Sing:**

*"It doesn't matter if they plot Thy death.*

*My power will break the malice of Thy enemies:*

*if Mine crucified Me, it is because I permitted it."*

*Our blessed Mother added: **"Sing as a group the AVE MARIS STELLA and I'll guard you from every danger."***

### **AVE MARIS STELLA**

#### **(oldest version)**

Bright mother of our Maker, hail  
Thou Virgin ever blest,  
The ocean's Star by Which we sail

And gain the port of rest.  
While we this Ave thus to thee  
From Gabriel's mouth rehearse;  
Prevail that peace our lot may be,  
And Eva's name reverse.  
Release our long entangled mind  
From all the snares of ill;  
With heavenly light instruct the blind,  
And all our vows fulfill.  
Exert for us a mother's care,  
And us thy children own;  
Prevail with him to hear our prayer  
Who chose to be thy Son.  
O spotless maid! whose virtues shine  
With brightest purity,  
Each action of our lives refine,  
And make us pure like thee.  
Preserve our lives unstained from ill  
In this infectious way;  
That heaven alone our souls may fill  
With joys that ne'er decay.  
To God the Father endless praise.  
To God the Son the same,  
And Holy Ghost, whose equal rays  
One equal glory claim.  
Amen.

### **To the Blessed Virgin**

My Queen, my mother, I give myself entirely to thee, and to show my devotion to thee, I consecrate to thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore good Mother as I am thine own, keep me, guard me, as thy property and possession. Amen  
*"An indulgence of 500 days"*

**This is written by The Blessed Mother Mary**

*This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1500's it was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle.*

*Whoever reads this prayer or hears it or carries it, will never die a sudden death,  
nor be drowned,  
nor will poison take effect on them.  
They will not fall into the hands of the enemy  
nor be burned in any fire,  
nor will they be defeated in battle.*

*Make this prayer known  
everywhere.  
Imprimatur  
Most Rev. George V. Ahr  
Bishop of Trenton*



**Glory be to Jesus and Mary**  
**Carry this with you always**

*A letter written by the Blessed Virgin Mary to the City of Messina where St. Paul, the Apostle preached the gospel, which has been preserved in the Reliquary of the great altar.*

“I, Mary Virgin, servant of God, very humble Mother of Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Almighty and Eternity, to all who are in Messina, health and benediction in our Lord. You have learned by the ambassadors who have been sent to you. You received the gospel and you acknowledged that the Son of God has become man, and has suffered the passion and death for the salvation of the world, and that He is Christ and also the true Messiah. I beseech you to persevere, promising to you, and all your posterity, to assist you in the presence of My Son.”

Mary Virgin, very humble servant of God  
*(Great graces are given to those who carry a copy of this letter.)*

**Oh Humble Sweet Mother Mary**

Oh Sorrowful and Immaculate heart of Mary my mother, Queen of the universe and Mother of us all, I give you my all, all that I say, do and have, I ask you Sweetest Mother to perfume My Heart with the fragrance of your Immaculate Heart: This Holy Fragrance which is just the same as Jesus my Lord. I place all the burden of my mind and heart into your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. O sweetest rose of heaven, make me like you, humble and pure, so that I may endure all that this life will impart, with happiness and joy. O my Queen and Mother, make my heart like your heart, a golden treasure for Jesus to live in. Amen.

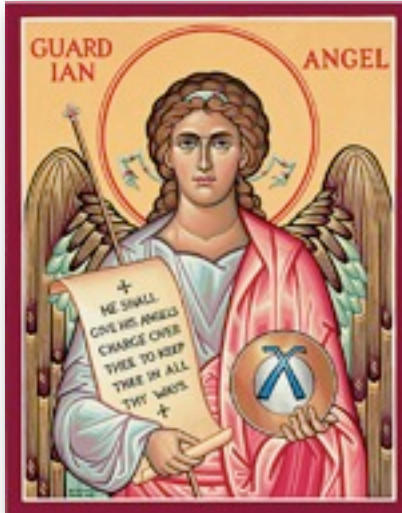
## Section 5 The Angels

### Guardian Angel Prayer

O Angel of God, my guardian dear, for whom God's love commits you here; ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

### Guardian Angel Prayer

O Holy Angel, attendant of my wretched soul and of my afflicted life, forsake me not, a sinner, neither depart from me for my inconstancy. Give no place to the evil demons to subdue me with the oppression of this mortal body; but take me by my wretched and outstretched hand, and lead me in the way of salvation.



Yes, O Holy Angel of God, the guardian and protector of my hapless soul and body, forgive me all things whatsoever wherewith I have troubled thee, all the days of my life, and if I have sinned in anything this day. Shelter me in this present night and keep me from

every affront of the enemy, lest I anger God by any sin; and intercede with the Lord in my behalf, that He might strengthen me in the fear of Him, and make me a worthy servant of His goodness and last but most importantly dearest Guardian of my soul never allow me to forsake Jesus my Lord in anyway, lest I loose forever my salvation. Amen

## **A prayer to our Guardian Angel**

Holy Angel, to whose care God in his mercy hath committed me, I return thee now my most sincere and humble thanks: I petition thee, O most amiable guide, to continue still thy care; to defend me against my enemies; to remove from me the occasions of sin; to obtain for me a constant docility to divine inspirations; to protect me in particular at the hour of my death; and then to conduct me to the mansions of eternal repose, where, in thy blessed society, I may praise our Creator for ever.  
Amen.



## **St. Gertrude's Guardian Angel Prayer**

O most holy angel of God, appointed by God to be my guardian, I give you thanks for all the benefits which you have ever bestowed on me in body and in soul. I praise and glorify you that you condescended to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. Blessed be the hour in which you were assigned me for my guardian, my defender and my patron. In acknowledgment and return for all your loving ministries to me, I offer you the infinitely precious and noble heart of Jesus and firmly propose to obey you hence-forward and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen.

## **Mary of the Angels**

Majestic Queen of Heaven and mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and command to crush the head of satan. Therefore, we humbly beg of you, send forth the legions of heaven, that under your command they may seek out all evil

spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their pride, and hurl them back into the pit of hell. "Who is life unto God?"

Good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love.

Mother of God, send forth the holy angels to defend me and drive far from me the cruel foe.

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen.

### **To all the Holy Angels**

Heavenly Father, Creator of heaven and earth, I praise and thank you, not only because You have created the invisible world, but also because You have created the heavens and called the numberless Angels into being. You created them most splendidly, endowing them with power and understanding, and pouring out upon them the riches of Your Grace. I praise and thank You for having showered these



blessing on the good angels, especially on my Guardian Angel, and for having rewarded them with eternal glory after the time of their probation. Now they surround Your throne forever, singing jubilantly: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Eternal Son of God, I honor You as the King of the Angels. Yet You Yourself were pleased to take their name and office and to

dwell among men as the messenger of God to mankind. You were the faithful Companion and constant Leader of the chosen people. By Your Incarnation You became the Ambassador of our heavenly Father and the paid the high price of our redemption with Your own blood. For Your greater glory, loving King of the Angels, I wish to praise and honor Your servants, the Holy Angels, especially my own Guardian Angels. In union with these holy angels I adore and revere You as my Saviour and my God.

Holy Spirit, Divine Artist, Finger of God's right hand, by Your power and love the hosts of the Angels were brought into being to adore and serve God, They do so with constant fidelity and ready obedience. They carry out Your commands with fervent love and holy zeal. Divine Spirit, You also created us in Your likeness and made of our souls Your living temples. I thank You for having given us Your holy Angels to help, protect, and guide us that we may persevere in Your grace throughout life's journey and safely reach our heavenly home. Help me to be attentive to their guidance that I may do Your holy Will perfectly and at the same time find true happiness in this life and in the next. Amen.

O God, since You have ordained and established the services of men and Angels in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that our life may be defended on earth by those who stand near You ever serving You in heaven. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Glorious servants of God surrounding the throne of the Most High, I praise you for that splendor with which God has adorned you so richly. To you He granted the grace to remain faithful when Lucifer and his followers rebelled against God. Implore for me also The grace to persevere in loving God Our Father to the very end. Amen.

Our Father.....

Glorious light of heaven, resplendent hosts of the heavenly court, protect the Church of Christ Jesus and lead her to victory over all her enemies.



Our Father.....

Angelic ministers at the throne of the Most High, conquer all evil and lead the good to victory. Amen.

Our Father.....

O Lord, we pray You to visit this home and drive far from it all snares and evil of the enemy. Let You holy angels dwell in it to preserve us in peace. Let Your blessing and holy anointing be always upon us. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Our Father.....

Holy Cherubim and Seraphim, Thrones, Domination, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels, we praise and thank God with you and for you. Help the Church to combat the power of darkness, of sin, and of unbelief, that the holy Kingdom of God may grow more and more upon earth, and may lead men to eternal happiness.

Our Father.....

All you holy Guardian Angels, restrain what is evil and promote the good, Holy Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, and all you angels who stand before the throne of God, obtain for us and for the Church the treasures of the Holy Spirit.

Our Father.....

Pray dear holy Angels that the holy and eternal God be adored ever more and more throughout the world, and may all nations learn to know and love His most holy Name. Amen.

Our Father.....

O God, who in Your Providence were pleased to send Your holy angels to keep watch over us, grant that we may always be defended and shielded by them and rejoice in their companionship. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all you His angels, who are mighty in strength and glorious in your ways, may we be holy like you and carry out His commands as perfectly as you. Praise and Lord, all you His Hosts, and you His holy Saints who do His Will. Amen, Amen, Amen!

### **Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel**

Opening Prayer to Our Lady

Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future! From famine and war, deliver us. From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us. From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us. From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us. From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us. From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us. Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world your infinite power of merciful Love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope.

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### **Act of Consecration to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel, invincible prince of the angelic hosts and glorious protector of the universal Church, I greet you and

praise you for that splendor with which God has adorned you so richly. I thank God for the great graces he has bestowed upon you, especially to remain faithful when Lucifer and his followers rebelled, and to battle victoriously for the honor of God and the divinity of the Son of Man.

Saint Michael, I consecrate to you my soul and body. I choose you as my patron and protector and entrust the salvation of my soul to your care. Be the guardian of my obligation as a child of God and of the Catholic

Church as again I renounce Satan, his works and pomps. Assist me by your powerful intercession in the fulfillment of these sacred promises, so that imitating your courage and loyalty to God, and trusting in your kind help and protection, I may be victorious over the enemies of my soul and be united with God in heaven forever. Amen.



### **Promises of St. Michael for whoever prays The Chaplet of St. Michael**

*Whosoever would practice this devotion in his honor would have, when approaching the Holy Table, an escort of nine angels chosen from each one of the nine choirs. In addition, for the daily recital of these nine salutations he promised his continual assistance and that of all the holy angels during life, and after death deliverance from purgatory for themselves and their relations.*

First make a sincere Act of Contrition

V. O God, come to my assistance  
R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord vouchsafe to grant us grace to leave the ways of wickedness to run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary 's

3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominions, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and subdue our unruly passions. Amen

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord vouchsafe to protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and suffer us not to fall into temptation. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that we gain the glory of Paradise. Amen.

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's

9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted hereafter to eternal glory. Amen.

1 Our Father In honor of St. Michael.

1 Our Father In honor of St. Gabriel.

1 Our Father In honor of St. Raphael.

1 Our Father In honor of our Guardian Angel.

*The chaplet is concluded with the following prayer*

O glorious Prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King, and our admirable conductor, thou who dost shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, vouchsafe to deliver us from all evil, who turn to thee with confidence, and enable us by thy gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

V. Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ

R. That we may be made worthy of His promises.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, hast appointed the most glorious Archangel, St. Michael, Prince of Thy Church, make

us worthy, we beseech Thee, to be delivered from all our enemies that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into the august presence of Thy Divine Majesty. This we beg through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*End of St. Michael Chaplet*

### **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

O glorious Prince of the heavenly host, Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle and in the fearful warfare that we are waging against the principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the evil spirits. Come thou to the assistance of men, whom Almighty God created immortal, making them in His own image and likeness and redeeming them at a great price from the tyranny of Satan. Fight this day the battle of the Lord with the legions of holy Angels, even as of old thou didst fight against Lucifer, the leader of the proud spirits and all his rebel angels, who were powerless to stand against thee, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And that apostate angel, transformed into an angel of darkness who still creeps about the earth to encompass our ruin, was cast headlong into the abyss together with his followers. But behold, that first enemy of mankind, and a murderer from the beginning, has regained his confidence. Changing himself into an angel of light,



he goes about with the whole multitude of the wicked spirits to invade the earth and blot out the Name of God and of His Christ, to plunder, to slay and to consign to eternal damnation the souls that have been destined for a crown of everlasting life. This wicked serpent, like an unclean torrent, pours into men of depraved minds and corrupt hearts the poison of his malice, the

spirit of lying, impiety and blasphemy, and the deadly breath of impurity and every form of vice and iniquity. These crafty enemies of mankind have filled to overflowing with gall and wormwood the Church, which is the Bride of the Lamb without spot; they have laid profane hands upon her most sacred treasures. Make haste, therefore, O invincible Prince, to help the people of God against the inroads of the lost spirits and grant us the victory. Amen.  
*(indulg. By Leo XIII, 25 Sep. 1888)*

**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT MICHAEL.**

Oh most Noble Prince of the Angelic Hierarchies  
valorous warrior of Almighty God, and zealous lover of His glory,  
terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just  
ones, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be  
numbered among your devoted servants, I, today offer and  
consecrate myself to you, and place myself, my family, and all I  
possess under your most powerful protection. I entreat you not to  
look at how little, I, as your servant have to offer, being only a  
wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favorable eye at the  
heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember  
that if from this day onward I am under your patronage, you must  
during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my  
many grievous offenses, and sins, the grace to love with all my  
heart my God, my dear Saviour Jesus and my Sweet Mother  
Mary, and obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my  
crown of glory. Defend me always from my spiritual enemies,  
particularly in the last moments of my life. Come then oh Glorious  
Prince and succor me in my last struggle, and with your powerful  
weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that  
prevaricator and proud angel that one day you prostrated in the  
celestial battle. Saint Michael, defend us in our daily battle so that  
we may not perish in the last Judgement.

**LITANY OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL # 1**

Lord, have mercy.....Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.....Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.....Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.....Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of heaven.....232Have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world...have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,  
have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels .....pray for us.  
Holy Angel, my guardian .....  
Holy Angel, my prince .....  
Holy Angel, my monitor.....  
Holy Angel, my counselor .....  
Holy Angel, my defender .....  
Holy Angel, my steward .....  
Holy Angel, my friend .....  
Holy Angel, my consoler .....  
Holy Angel, my brother .....  
Holy Angel, my teacher .....  
Holy Angel, my shepherd .....  
Holy Angel, my witness .....  
Holy Angel, my helper .....  
Holy Angel, my watcher .....  
Holy Angel, my negotiator .....  
Holy Angel, my intercessor .....  
Holy Angel, my patron .....  
Holy Angel, my ruler .....  
Holy Angel, my protector .....  
Holy Angel, my defender .....  
Holy Angel, my leader .....  
Holy Angel, my preserver .....  
Holy Angel, my preacher .....  
Holy Angel, my enlightener .....  
Holy Angel, guard and keep us .....



**From every sin.....guard and preserve us! (repeat after each invocation)**

From every danger .....

From every snare of the devil.....

From every enemy, visible and invisible .....

From pestilence, hunger, and war .....

From the works of darkness .....

From sluggishness in the service of God .....

From sadness and anxiety .....

From hardness of heart .....

From the unworthy reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord .....

From a sudden and unprovided death .....

From the eternal death .....

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Amen.

V. He has commanded his Angels to watch over thee,

R. That they may guard thee in all thy ways.

V. Lord, hear my prayer,

R. Let my cry come before Thee.

Let us pray;

Almighty and eternal God, who hast created me in Thy image,  
though unworthy that I am, and hast assigned Thy holy Angel as  
my guardian, grant me, Thy servant, that I may happily pass over  
the dangers of every evil, both of body and soul,  
and after the course of this life, to come to eternal joy.

Through Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen

**LITANY OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL # 2**

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us.  
Jesus, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven,  
Have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Ghost,  
Have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
Have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, Queen of Angels,

Angel of Heaven, who art my guardian, ..... pray for us.  
Angel of Heaven, whom I revere as my superior,..... pray for us.  
Angel of Heaven, who dost give me charitable counsel,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost give me wise direction,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost take the place of a tutor,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost love me tenderly,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who art my consoler, .....  
Angel of Heaven, who art attached to me as a good brother, .....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost instruct me in the duties and truth of  
salvation,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who art to me a charitable shepherd,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who art witness of all my actions, .....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost help me in all my undertakings,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost continually watch over me,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost intercede for me,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost carry me in thy hand,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost direct me in all my ways,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost defend me with zeal,.....

Angel of Heaven, who dost conduct me with wisdom,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost guard me from all danger,.....  
Angel of Heaven, who dost dissipate the darkness and enlighten  
the mind,.....

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Jesus, hear us.  
Jesus, graciously hear us.

V. Pray for us, O Guardian Angel,  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray

Almighty and eternal God, Who by an effect of Thine ineffable  
bounty hast given to each of the faithful an angel to be the  
guardian of body and soul, grant that I may have for him whom  
Thou hast given me in Thy mercy so much respect and love, that,  
protected by the gifts of Thy graces and by his help,  
I may merit to go to Thee in Heaven, there to contemplate Thee  
with him and the other happy spirits in the brightness of Thy glory.  
Amen.

**LITANY TO THE HOLY ARCHANGELS,  
ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL.**

Lord, have mercy on us!  
Christ, have mercy on us!

Lord, have mercy on us! Christ, hear us!  
Christ, graciously hear us!

God, the Father of Heaven, Creator of every spirit,  
have mercy on us!

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, on whom the angels desire  
to gaze,  
have mercy on us!

God, the Holy Spirit, felicity of the blessed spirits,  
have mercy on us!

Holy Trinity, one God, glory of the holy angels,  
have mercy on us!

Holy Mary, Queen of the heavenly spirits,  
pray for us!

St Michael, prince of the celestial host,  
pray for us!

Chief of the angels of peace,  
pray for us!

Most strong in combat,  
pray for us!

Conqueror of the ancient serpent,  
pray for us!

Defender at all times of the people of God,  
pray for us!

Who did expel Lucifer and his confederates from Heaven,  
pray for us!

Who receives souls at their departure, and conducts them to  
Paradise,  
pray for us!

Solace of the faithful,  
pray for us!

Protector of those who are devout to you,  
pray for us!

St Gabriel, who revealed to Daniel divine secrets,  
pray for us!

Who declared the birth and ministry of St John the Baptist,  
pray for us!

Who announced the Incarnation of the Word,  
pray for us!

Guardian of the Holy Virgin,  
pray for us!

Attendant of the infancy of the Saviour,  
pray for us!

Who consoled Christ in his last agony,  
pray for us!

Faithful minister of Christ,  
pray for us!

St Raphael, angel of health,  
pray for us!

St Raphael, one of the seven spirits who stand before the Throne,

pray for us!

Faithful conductor of Tobias,  
pray for us!

Who did compel the devil to flee,  
pray for us!

Offerer of our prayer before the Lord,  
pray for us!

Curer of blindness,  
pray for us!

Helper in tribulation,  
pray for us!

Consoler in  
necessities,  
pray for us!

Making joyful your  
devoted clients,  
pray for us!

Holy Michael, Gabriel  
and Raphael,  
pray for us!



Christ Jesus, beatitude of the angels,  
spare us!

Christ Jesus, glory of the heavenly spirits,  
hear us!

Christ Jesus, splendor of the celestial armies,

have mercy on us!

**TO ST. MICHAEL:**

O God, who did render blessed Michael, your archangel, victorious over the proud Lucifer and the wicked spirits, we beseech you that combating under the Cross, and ever adopting his maxim 'Who is like God?' we may be victorious over all our enemies, and delivered from all impediments; regulate our lives according to your will and commandments. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**TO ST. GABRIEL**

O God, the lover of the salvation of mankind, who did commission blessed Gabriel, assisting before Your throne, to announce to the ever glorious Virgin, the mystery of Your blessed Son's becoming man, we beseech You, that recurring to his intercession, we may be helped in all our wants, spiritual and temporal. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**TO ST. RAPHAEL**

O God, who in your ineffable goodness has rendered blessed Raphael the conductor of your faithful in their journeys, we humbly implore You that we may be conducted by him in the way

of salvation, and experience His help in the maladies of our souls. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer to Saint Raphael**

Holy Archangel Raphael, standing close to the throne of God and offering Him our prayers, I venerate you as God's special friend and messenger. God has singled you out to be the Angel of Youth, for He entrusted the young Tobias to your care. I choose you as my patron and wish to love and obey you as Tobias did. I consecrate to you my body and soul, all my work, and my whole life. I want you to be my guide and counselor in all the dangerous and difficult problems and decisions of my life.

Remember, dearest Saint Raphael, that the grace of God preserved you with the good angels in heaven when the proud ones were cast into hell. I entreat you, therefore, to help me in my struggle against the world, the flesh, and the devil. Defend me from all dangers and every occasion of sin. Direct me always in the way of peace, safety, and salvation. Heal me dear Angel of the Lord from all the ailments of my body, mind and my soul and all that would hinder me from bringing our Lord many souls to love Him. Offer my prayers to God as you offered those of Tobias so that, through your intercession, I may obtain the graces necessary for the salvation of my soul. Help me to love and serve my God faithfully, to die in His grace, and finally to merit to join you in seeing and praising God for eternity in heaven. Amen.

O Lord, God, be pleased to send Saint Raphael the wonderful Archangel, to help us in our exile. Saint Raphael who stands in Your mighty presence, may he offer to You our humble petitions for Your blessing. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In the way of peace direct us, O Lord. We praise and venerate all Your heavenly beings, But especially Raphael, Faithful physician and companion true, who with heaven's power binds fast the demons.



Blessed Mother please ask Saint Raphael to protect us from the devil and all his agents.

God has given His angels charge over you.

To keep you in all Your ways.

Let us pray;

O God, who gave the blessed Archangel Raphael to Your servant Tobias to be His fellow-traveler, grant us, Your servants, that he may ever keep and shield us and help and defend us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayers to Our Guardian Angel**

My dear Guardian Angel, you were given to me by my merciful God to be my faithful companion and protector of my earthly exile. I honor and love you as my most devoted friend to whom God has entrusted The care of my immortal soul. With all my heart I thank you for your love and constant care of me.

Dearest angel-friend, I beg you to guard and protect me, a poor sinner. Conduct me on the way of life. Warn me against every occasion of sin, and fill my soul with wholesome thoughts and loving encouragement to practice virtue. Intercede for me that I may share in your burning zeal in God's service and devoted love of His divine Will. Forgive me, loving Guardian Angel when I offend you or our Lord and for so often disregarding your advice in the past and for ignoring your inspirations. I promise in the future to obey you willingly and faithfully. You know the value of my soul in the eyes of God. Never permit me to forget that it was

redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, causing our Lord Jesus great pain and suffering. Let no stain of evil disfigure the beauty of my soul, nor any sinful thought or deed rob me of my dignity as a child of God. Keep me from scandal that I may never become an occasion of sin to others and thus destroy the work which Christ has wrought in their souls by His bitter Passion and Death.



Dear Guardian Angel, I thank God who has daily shown His mercy to me through you. May I show my gratitude by following your guidance. May I enjoy your protection in this dangerous journey through life that I may reach my eternal home in heaven, there to praise and enjoy the mercy and love of God towards me, along with all the other angels and saints forever in peace. Amen.

Guardian Angel Plead with God for me!

My dear Guardian Angel, I beg you to plead with God for me that I may always keep my life pure, holy and happy. Protect me from the many dangers that confront me on my journey through life. Strengthen me in my struggle against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

My loving angel-friend, help me to be pure in thought, desire, word, and deed in imitation of Jesus, the Lover of pure souls, and of Mary, the Virgin of virgins, Obtain for me a deep sense of modesty which will be reflected in my external conduct.

I beg you, gentle angel, to be the guardian of my purity. For your great love for Jesus, the King of the angels, and for Mary, the Queen of the angels, keep me from all uncleanness, and grant

that my mind may be unstained, my heart pure, and my body chaste. Help me always to serve Jesus and Mary in perfect chastity, so that one day I may merit to belong to those of whom Jesus spoke; "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." Amen.

### **Guardian Angel Help Me**

Guardian Angel, help me!  
My Guardian Angel, help me!  
In love I call to thee,  
My Friend and gentle Teacher  
That heaven has sent to me.  
Thanks for thy loving kindness  
My soul desires to give;  
I would die without thee,  
Nor would I dare to live.  
My Guardian Angel, help me!  
Direct my wavering will.  
Be near me as my Leader,  
Be my Defender still,  
And keep me in the pathway  
That leads to realms above;  
Enkindle in my bosom  
The fire of sacred love.  
When I am sad, bring me comfort,  
When weak, thy power display;

In thy strong arms support me  
Caress each rugged way,  
Let not my footsteps falter  
Along the road of right;  
Make safe for me the journey  
Of justice and of light.  
My Guardian Angel, help me!  
So loyal and sincere,  
O fail me not, dear Angel,  
When death's dark hour is near.  
Then aid my will to conquer  
The malice of the foes;  
What most to God is pleasing  
To my faint spirit show.  
And when my trembling spirit  
Before the Just Judge shall stand.  
Stand with me, dear Angel,  
Be thou at my right hand.  
My Guardian Angel, help me  
In all my wandering ways;  
Be always near me sweet Angel to lead me  
To heaven's eternal way.  
Amen.

## **Litany of the Guardian Angels**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us

God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels... pray for us

Holy Angel, my Guardian... pray for us.

Holy Angel, prince of the heavenly court... pray for us.

Holy Angel, my counselor... pray for us.

Holy Angel, my defender.....

Holy Angel, my best friend.....

Holy Angel, my intercessor.....

Holy Angel, my patron.....

Holy Angel, my director.....

Holy Angel, my protector.....

Holy Angel, my comforter.....

Holy Angel, my brother.....

Holy Angel, my teacher.....

Holy Angel, my witness.....

Holy Angel, my helper.....

Holy Angel, my guide.....

Holy Angel, my instructor.....

Holy Angel, my enlightener.....

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, o Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for me, O holy Angel,

That I may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Almighty and Everlasting God, who, in Your loving Providence, have appointed to all the faithful from their birth a special Angel to be Guardian of their body and soul, grant that I may so love and honor him whom You have given me, that, protected by Your grace and his help, I may merit to behold, with him and all the angelic host, the glory of Your face in the heavenly country. Who live and reign forever. Amen.

Holy Angel who strengthened Jesus Christ our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane come and strengthen us also. Come and do not delay, please! Amen.

## To Our Guardian Angel for a Happy Hour of Death

by St. Charles Borromeo

My good Angel; I know not when or how I shall die. It is possible I may be carried off suddenly, and that before my last sigh I may be deprived of all intelligence. Yet how many things I would wish to say to God on the threshold of eternity. In the full freedom of my will today, I come to charge you to speak for me at that fearful moment. You will say to Him, then, O my good Angel: That I wish to die in the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church in which all the saints since Jesus Christ have died.

That I ask that grace of sharing in the infinite merits of my Redeemer and that I desire to die in pressing to my lips the cross that was bathed in his blood!



That I detest my sins because they

displease Him, and that I pardon through love of Him all my enemies as I wish myself to be pardoned.

That I die willingly because He orders it and that I throw myself with confidence into His adorable Heart awaiting all His Mercy.

That in my inexpressible desire to go to Heaven I am disposed to suffer everything it may please His sovereign Justice to allow me to suffer.

That I love Him before all things above all thing and for His own sake; that I wish and hope to love Him with the Elect, His Angels and the Blessed Mother for all Eternity.

Do not refuse, O my Angel, to be my interpreter with God, and to confess to Him that these are my sentiments and my will. Amen.

The night that I cried you loved me  
when I should have died you loved me  
I'll never know why you love me  
It's a mystery to me now I'm glad I see Jesus  
When all hope was gone you love me  
you gave me a song that you loved me  
now I can go on cause you love me  
It's a mystery to me now I'm glad I see Jesus  
(Now I know)  
What it really means, what it really means  
what it really means to love.



## Section 6 The Saints

### Thirty-day Novena to St. Joseph (used by many for financial help)

Ever blessed and glorious Joseph, kind and loving father, and helpful friend of all in sorrow! You are the good father and protector of orphans, the defender of the defenseless, the patron of those in need and sorrow. Look kindly on my request. My sins have drawn down on me the just displeasure of my God, and so I am surrounded with unhappiness. To you, loving guardian of the Family of Nazareth, do I go for help and protection. Listen, then, I beg you, with fatherly concern, to my earnest prayers, and obtain for me the favors I ask.

I ask it by the infinite mercy of the eternal Son of God, which moved Him to take our nature and to be born into this world of sorrow.

I ask it by the weariness and suffering you endured when you found no shelter at the inn of Bethlehem for the holy Virgin, nor a house where the Son of God could be born. Then, being everywhere refused, you had to allow the Queen of Heaven to give birth to the world's Redeemer in a cave.

I ask it by that painful torture you felt at the prophecy of holy Simeon, which declared the Child Jesus and His holy Mother future victims of our sins and of their great love for us.

I ask it through your sorrow and pain of soul when the



angel declared to you that the life of the Child Jesus was sought by His enemies. From their evil plan you had to flee with Him and His Blessed Mother to Egypt.

I ask it by all the suffering, weariness, and labors of that long and dangerous journey.

I ask it by all your care to protect the Sacred Child and His Immaculate Mother during your second journey, when you were ordered to return to your own country.

I ask it by your peaceful life in Nazareth where you met with so many joys and sorrows.

I ask it by your great distress when the adorable Child was lost to you and His Mother for three days.

I ask it by your joy at finding Him in the Temple, and by the comfort you found at Nazareth, while living in the company of the Child Jesus.

I ask it by the wonderful submission He showed in His obedience to you.

I ask it by the perfect love and conformity you showed in accepting the Divine order to depart from this life, and from the company of Jesus and Mary.

I ask it by the joy which filled your soul, when the Redeemer of the world, triumphant over death and hell, entered into the possession of His kingdom and led you into it with special honors.

I ask it through Mary's glorious Assumption, and through that endless happiness you have with her in the presence of God.

O good father! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to hear me and obtain for me what I ask. (make your request)  
Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Finally, my dear patron and father, be with me and all who are dear to me in our last moments, that we may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Joseph over 1900 years old**

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him to my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

*Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail.*

### **Prayer To St. Joseph**

(by Pope Leo XIII)

To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we have recourse in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity wherewith thou wast united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly affection with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray, that thou wouldst look graciously upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ hath purchased by his blood, and assist us in our needs by thy power and strength. Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ; keep far from us, most

loving father, all blight of error and corruption: mercifully assist us from heaven, most mighty defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old thou did rescue the Child Jesus from the supreme peril of his life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; keep us one and all under thy continual protection, that we may be supported by thine example and thine assistance, may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in heaven. Amen.

### **Consecration to Saint Joseph**

O, my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child take care of my salvation, watch over me day and night, preserve me from the occasion of sin, obtain for me purity of soul and body! Through thy intercession with Jesus grant me a spirit of sacrifice, of humility and self denial, a burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet tender love for Mary, my Mother. St Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying and obtain for me a favorable judgment from Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen.

### **LITANY OF ST JOSEPH # 1**

*(Approved by Pope St. Pius X in 1909.)*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,  
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,  
have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,  
have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, ..... pray for us.

St. Joseph, ..... pray for us.  
 Renowned offspring of David, ..... pray for us.  
 Light of Patriarchs, ..... pray for us.  
 Spouse of the Mother of God, ..... pray for us.  
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin, ..... pray for us.  
 Foster father of the Son of God, ..... pray for us.  
 Diligent protector of Christ, ..... pray for us.  
 Head of the Holy Family, .....  
 Joseph most just, .....  
 Joseph most chaste, .....  
 Joseph most prudent, .....  
 Joseph most strong, .....  
 Joseph, most obedient, .....  
 Joseph most faithful, .....  
 Mirror of patience, .....  
 Lover of poverty, .....  
 Model of artisans, .....  
 Glory of home life, .....  
 Guardian of virgins, .....  
 Pillar of families, .....  
 Solace of the wretched, .....  
 Hope of the sick, .....  
 Patron of the dying, .....  
 Terror of the demons, .....  
 Protector of Holy Church, .....



Lamb of God,  
 who takes away the sins of the world,  
 spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God,  
 who takes away the sins of the world,  
 graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of his household.  
R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray;  
O God, in Your ineffable providence You were pleased to choose  
Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother, grant,  
we beg You, that we may be worthy to have him  
for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our  
Protector; You who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Joseph to know your Vocation**



O Great Saint Joseph, you were completely obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for me the grace to know the state of life that God in His providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in

heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it.

Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity. In Jesus Name Amen.

### **Mother Angelica Prayer**

I adore Thee O Jesus, God of love truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. I adore Thee who has come to Thine own, who did not receive Thee. I adore Thee who the majority of mankind reject. I adore Thee who the impious incessantly offend by their sacrileges and blasphemy. I adore Thee who are ignored and treated with coldness and indifference by a vast majority of Christians. I adore Thee O Infinite Goodness who brought us so many miracles in order to reveal Thy Love to us. I adore Thee with all the angels and saints and with those chosen souls who are already in Thy presence. With burning love, to Thee O Holy Trinity, with them I prostrate myself in order to offer to Thee my most profound homage to receive Thy divine inspirations and Thy grace. Oh how good it is to be here with Thee how sweet to hear the voice of my beloved O victim of Divine Love. A piercing cry calls forth from Thy sacred heart here on the Altar, its also the cry of calvary, that calls out to thy children, I thirst for your love, all you whom I love, as my father loves me, come, and quench the thirst that consumes me.

Lord Jesus behold I come, my heart is small, but it is all Thine Own. Thou art a prisoner in our tabernacle's. It is love that holds Thee here as such. Thou leavest the tabernacle only to come to us to unite Thyself to faithful souls, I beseech The my God, my All, come and reign in me. King of Love come, come, and live,

love, and reign in me, I want no other law but the law of thy love, no, no, I henceforth desire to know neither the world nor the things in the world, or even myself, Thy love alone my Lord shall rule in me entirely and eternally. My dear Jesus grant me this grace I beseech Thee. Break my fetters and strip me of all that is not thine, that thy love alone may be my life here below and my happiness and delight in eternity. Amen.

### St. Bridget 12 Year Prayers

***Our Lord made these promises to anyone who recited/prayed these Prayers for 12 entire years.***

- 1. The soul who prays them will suffer no Purgatory.*
- 2. The soul who prays them will be accepted among the Martyrs as though he had spilled his blood for his faith.*
- 3. The soul who prays them can choose three others whom Jesus will then keep in a state of grace sufficient to become holy.*
- 4. No one in the four successive generations of the soul who prays them will be lost.*
- 5. The soul who prays them will be made conscious of his death one month in advance.*
- 6. If the soul praying these prayers dies before the entire 12 years of prayers have been completed, the Lord will accept*





*them as having been prayed in their entirety, because the intention of the soul was to complete them as directed.*

*If a day or a few days are missed due to a valid reason, they can be made up for later, at the soul's earliest opportunity.*

### **The 12 Year Prayers:**

O Jesus, now I wish to pray the Lord's Prayer seven times in unity with the love with which You sanctified this prayer in Your Heart. Take it from my lips into Your Divine Heart. Improve and complete it so much that it brings as much honor and joy to the Trinity as You granted it on earth with this prayer. May these pour upon Your Holy Humanity in Glorification to Your Painful Wounds and the Precious Blood that You spilled from them.

#### **First Prayer: The Circumcision**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You the first wounds, the first pains, and the first Bloodshed as atonement for my and all of humanity's sins of youth, as protection against the first mortal sin, especially among my relatives.

#### **Second Prayer: The Suffering on the Mount of Olives**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You the terrifying suffering of Jesus' Heart on the Mount of Olives and every drop of His Bloody Sweat as atonement for my and all of humanity's sins of the heart, as

protection against such sins and for the spreading of Divine and brotherly Love.

### **Third Prayer: The Flogging**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You the many thousands of Wounds, the gruesome Pains, and the Precious Blood of the Flogging as atonement for my and all of humanity's sins of the Flesh, as protection against such sins and the preservation of innocence, especially among my relatives.

### **Fourth Prayer: The Crowning of Thorns**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You the Wounds, the Pains, and the Precious Blood of Jesus' Holy Head from the Crowning with Thorns as atonement for my and all of humanity's sins of the Spirit, as protection against such sins and the spreading of Christ's kingdom here on earth.

### **Fifth Prayer: The Carrying of the Cross**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You the Sufferings on the way of the Cross, especially His Holy Wound on His Shoulder and its Precious Blood as atonement for my and all of humanity's rebellion against the Cross, every grumbling against Your Holy Arrangements and all other sins of the tongue, as protection against such sins and for true love of the Cross.

## **Sixth Prayer: The Crucifixion**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, through Mary's unblemished hands and the Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You Your Son on the Cross, His Nailing and Raising, His Wounds on the Hands and Feet and the three streams of His Precious Blood that poured forth from these for us, His extreme tortures of the Body and Soul, His precious Death and its non-bleeding Renewal in all Holy Masses on earth as atonement for all wounds against vows and regulations within the Orders, as reparation for my and all of the world's sins, for the sick and the dying, for all holy priests and laymen, for the Holy Father's intentions toward the restoration of Christian families, for the strengthening of Faith, for our country and unity among all nations in Christ and His Church, as well as for the Diaspora.

## **Seventh Prayer: The Piercing of Jesus' Side**

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, then:

Eternal Father, accept as worthy, for the needs of the Holy Church and as atonement for the sins of all Mankind, the Precious Blood and Water which poured forth from the Wound of Jesus' Divine Heart. Be gracious and merciful toward us. Blood of Christ, the last precious content of His Holy Heart, wash me of all my and others' guilt of sin! Water from the Side of Christ, wash me clean of all punishments for sin and extinguish the flames of Purgatory for me and for all the Poor Souls. Amen.

## **The 15 St. Bridget Prayers**

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The 14th of June 1303, at the moment Bridget was born, Benedict, the curate of Rasbo, prayed for the happy deliverance of Ingeborde. Suddenly he found himself enveloped by a luminous cloud out of which Our Lady appeared: "A child has been born at Birger; her voice will be heard by the entire world." *Sagii, die XXIV Aprilis 1903 Imprimature. F.J. Girard, V.G.*

*These prayers and these Promises have been copied from a book printed in Toulouse in 1740 and published by the P. Adrien parvilliers of the Company of Jesus, Apostolic Missionary of the Holy Land, with approbation, permission and recommendation to distribute them. Parents and teachers who will read them to young infants for at least one year will assure their being preserved for life from any grave accident which would involve the loss of one of their five senses.*

*Question – Must one recite the prayers everyday without interruption to obtain the privileges?*

*Answer - One should miss saying them as few times as possible; but if for a serious reason one is obliged to miss them, one doesn't lose the privileges attached to them, as long as one recites 5480 Prayers during the year. One must say them with devotion and concentrate on the words one pronounces. These prayers can serve as the Way of the Cross.*

*As St. Bridget for a long time wanted to know the number of blows Our Lord received during His Passion, He one day appeared to her and said: "I received 5480 blows on My Body. If you wish to honor them in some way, say 15 Our Fathers and 15 Hail Mary's with the following Prayers (which He taught her) for a whole year. When the year is up, you will have honored each one of My Wounds."*

**Our Lord made the following promises to anyone who recited the 15 St. Bridget Prayers for a whole year:**

**Promises**

1. *I will deliver 15 souls of his lineage from Purgatory.*
2. *15 souls of his lineage will be confirmed and preserved in grace.*
3. *15 sinners of his lineage will be converted.*
4. *Whoever recites these Prayers will attain in the first degree of perfection. 15 days before his death I will give him My Precious Body in order that he may escape eternal starvation; I will give him My Precious Blood to drink lest he thirst eternally.*
5. *15 days before his death he will feel a deep contrition for all his sins and will have a perfect knowledge of them.*
6. *I will place before him the sign of My Victorious Cross for his help and defense against the attacks of his enemies.*
7. *Before his death I shall come with My Dearest Beloved Mother.*
8. *I shall graciously receive his soul, and will lead it into eternal joys.*
9. *And having led it there I shall give him a special draught from the fountain of My Deity, something I will not for those who have not recited My Prayers.*
10. *Let it be known that whoever may have been living in the state of mortal sin for 30 years, but who will recite devoutly, or have the intention to recite these Prayers, the Lord will forgive him all his sins.*
11. *I shall protect him from strong temptations.*
12. *I shall preserve and guard his 5 senses.*
13. *I shall preserve him from a sudden death.*
14. *His soul will be delivered from eternal death.*
15. *He will obtain all he asks for from God and the Blessed Virgin.*
16. *If he has lived all his life doing his own will and he is to die the next day, his life will be prolonged.*

17. *Every time one recites these Prayers he gains 100 days indulgence.*
18. *He is assured of being joined to the supreme Choir of Angels.*
19. *Whoever teaches these Prayers to another, will have continuous joy and merit which will endure eternally.*
20. *There where these prayer are being said or will be said in the future God is present with His grace.*

### **First Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Super with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time Thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion.

Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: "My Soul is sorrowful even unto death."

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the Crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy

Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen

### **Second Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! True liberty of angels, Paradise of delights, remember the horror and sadness which Thou didst endure when Thy enemies, like furious lions, surrounded Thee, and by thousands of insults, spits, blows, lacerations and other unheard-of-cruelties, tormented Thee at will. In consideration of these torments and insulting words, I beseech Thee, O my Savior, to deliver me from all my enemies, visible and invisible, and to bring me, under Thy protection, to the perfection of eternal salvation. Amen

### **Third Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Creator of Heaven and earth Whom nothing can encompass or limit, Thou Who dost enfold and hold all under Thy Loving power, remember the very bitter pain Thou didst suffer when the Jews nailed Thy Sacred Hands and Feet to the Cross by blow after blow with big blunt nails, and not finding Thee in a pitiable enough state to satisfy their rage, they enlarged Thy Wounds, and added pain to pain, and with indescribable cruelty stretched Thy Body on the Cross, pulled Thee from all sides, thus dislocating Thy Limbs. I beg of Thee, O Jesus, by the memory of this most Loving suffering of the Cross, to grant me the grace to fear Thee and to Love Thee. Amen.

### **Fourth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Heavenly Physician, raised aloft on the Cross to heal our wounds with Thine, remember the bruises which Thou didst

suffer and the weakness of all Thy Members which were distended to such a degree that never was there pain like unto Thine. From the crown of Thy Head to the Soles of Thy Feet there was not one spot on Thy Body that was not in torment, and yet , forgetting all Thy sufferings, Thou didst not cease to pray to Thy heavenly Father for Thy enemies, saying “Father forgive them for they know not what they do.”

Through this great Mercy, and in memory of this suffering, grant that the remembrance of Thy Most Bitter Passion may effect in us a perfect contrition and the remission of all our sins. Amen.

### **Fifth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Mirror of eternal splendor, remember the sadness which Thou experienced, when contemplating in the light of Thy Divinity the predestination of those who would be saved by the merits of Thy Sacred passion, Thou didst see at the same time, the great multitude of reprobates who would be damned for their sins, and Thou didst complain bitterly of those hopeless lost and unfortunate sinners.

Through this abyss of compassion and pity, and especially through the goodness which Thou displayed to the good thief when Thou saidst to him: “This day, thou shalt be with Me in paradise.” I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, that at the hour of my death, Thou wilt show me mercy. Amen.

### **Sixth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Beloved and most desirable King, remember the grief Thou didst suffer, when naked and like a common criminal, Thou was fastened and raised on the Cross, when all Thy relatives and friends abandoned Thee, except Thy Beloved Mother, who remained close to Thee during Thy agony and whom Thou didst entrust to Thy faithful disciple when Thou saidst to Mary: “Woman, behold thy son!” and to St. John: “Son, behold thy Mother!”



I beg of Thee O my Savior, by the sword of sorrow which pierced the soul of Thy holy Mother, to have compassion on me in all my affliction and tribulations, both corporal and spiritual, and to assist me in all my trials, and especially at the hour of my death. Amen

### **Seventh Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Inexhaustible Fountain of compassion, Who by a profound gesture of Love, said from the Cross: “I thirst!” suffered from the thirst for the salvation of the human race. I beg of Thee O my Savior, to inflame in our hearts the desire to tend toward perfection in all our acts; and to extinguish in us the concupiscence of the flesh and the ardor of worldly desires. Amen

### **Eighth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of the vinegar and gall which Thou didst taste on the Cross for Love of us, grant us the grace to receive worthily Thy Precious Body and Blood during our life and at the hour of our death, that they may serve as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen

### **Ninth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Royal virtue, joy of the mind, recall the pain Thou didst endure when, plunged in an ocean of bitterness at the approach of death, insulted, outraged by the Jews, Thou didst cry out in a loud voice that Thou was abandoned by Thy Father, saying: “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?”

Through this anguish, I beg of Thee, O my Savior, not to abandon me in the terrors and pains of my death. Amen

### **Tenth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Who art the beginning and end of all things, life and virtue, remember that for our sakes Thou was plunged in an abyss of suffering from the soles of Thy Feet to the crown of Thy Head. In consideration of the enormity of Thy Wounds, teach me to keep, through pure love, Thy Commandments, whose way is wide and easy for those who love Thee. Amen

### **Eleventh Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Deep abyss of mercy, I beg of Thee, in memory of Thy Wounds which penetrated to the very marrow of Thy Bones and to the depth of Thy being, to draw me, a miserable sinner, overwhelmed by my offenses, away from sin and to hide me from Thy Face justly irritated against me, hide me in Thy Wounds, until Thy anger and just indignation shall have passed away. Amen

### **Twelfth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Mirror of Truth, symbol of unity, link of Charity, remember the multitude of wounds with which Thou was covered from head to foot, torn and reddened by the spilling of Thy adorable blood. O great and universal pain which Thou didst suffer in Thy virginal flesh for love of us! Sweetest Jesus! What is there that Thou couldst have done for us which Thou hast not done! May the fruit of Thy sufferings be renewed in my soul by the faithful remembrance of Thy passion, and may Thy love increase in my heart each day, until I see Thee in eternity, Thou Who art the treasury of every real good and every joy, which I beg Thee to grant me, O sweetest Jesus, in Heaven. Amen

### **Thirteenth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Strong Lion, Immortal and Invincible King, remember the pain which Thou didst endure when all Thy strength, both moral and physical, was entirely exhausted, Thou didst bow Thy head, saying: "It is consummated!"

Through this anguish and grief, I beg of Thee Lord Jesus, to have mercy on me at the hour of my death when my mind will be greatly troubled and my soul will be in anguish. Amen

#### **Fourteenth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Only Son of the Father, splendor and figure of His substance remember the simple and humble recommendation Thou didst make of Thy Soul to Thy Eternal Father, saying: “Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit!” And with Thy body all torn, and Thy Heart broken, and the bowels of Thy mercy open to redeem us, Thou didst expire. By this precious death, I beg of Thee O King of Saints, comfort me and help me to resist the devil, the flesh and the world, so that being dead to the world I may live for Thee alone. I beg of Thee at the hour of my death to receive me, a pilgrim and an exile returning to Thee. Amen

#### **Fifteenth Prayer**

Our Father – Hail Mary.

O Jesus! True and fruitful Vine! Remember the abundant outpouring of Blood which Thou didst so generously shed from Thy Sacred Body as juice from grapes in a wine press. From Thy Side, pierced with a lance by a soldier, blood and water issued forth until there was not left in Thy Body a single drop, and finally, like a bundle of myrrh lifted to the top of the Cross, Thy delicate flesh was destroyed, the very Substance of Thy Body withered, and the Marrow of Thy Bones dried up. Through this bitter Passion and through the outpouring of Thy precious Blood, I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, to receive my soul when I am in my death agony. Amen

#### **Conclusion**

O Sweet Jesus! Pierce my heart so that my tears of penitence and love will be my bread day and night; may I be converted entirely to Thee, may my heart be Thy perpetual habitation, may my conversation be pleasing to Thee, and may the end of my life

be so praiseworthy that I may merit Heaven and there with Thy saints, praise Thee forever. Amen

**Supplication Prayers**  
**to Saint Philomena**

Prostrate at your feet  
oh glorious Saint I  
humbly come to offer  
you my fervent  
supplication, a prayer  
from my heart.  
Receive it with  
benevolence and  
grant me my request.



Saint Philomena pray for me,  
1 Our Father

My heart is troubled it feels great pain, I am overburdened with sorrow, I am in need of mercy. Help me, Grant me my request.

Saint Philomena pray for me,  
1 Our Father

Weary, without consolation, Wanting in hope, alone, Crushed by tribulations, I trust in you to grant me my prayer.

Saint Philomena pray for me,  
1 Our Father

I am aware that the cause of many of my misfortunes were my grave sins; obtain for me I beseech you, inspire me with love for Jesus.

Saint Philomena pray for me,  
1 Our Father

Saint Philomena protect my home, guard my family, Gaze upon your devotees with your gentle smile, dry all our tears, and instill in my heart a ray of hope. Ask Our Good God to give us all peace, health of mind and body and providence.

Saint Philomena pray for me,  
1 Our Father

Notice just how much help I need, do not abandon me. You who are powerful with God, drive sorrow and desolation far from me. Restore serenity to my soul, save me from danger and ruin. Bless my home and my family, and all those devoted to you and please grant my urgent request  
*(make your request here)*

O gracious Saint do not abandon me and pray for me always.

3 Glory Be's

Through the virtue of your martyrdom may God have pity on us.

3 Glory Be's

*Prayer by Msgr. Michele Camerlengo Bishop of Nola*

### **Devotion to St. Philomena**

*The Rosary in Honour of Saint Philomena is made up of red beads to signify her martyrdom and white beads to signify her virginity and her purity.*

You recite the creed first on the Crucifix medal of Saint Philomena to ask for the gift of Faith. Three Our Fathers on each of the white beads to thank the blessed trinity for the gifts given to the Holy

Virgin, for in whose honor, laid down her life for Jesus. The 13 red beads signify the 13 years our Martyr lived on earth and this prayer is recited on each bead: Hail, O holy Saint Philomena, my dear patroness. As my advocate with thy Divine Spouse, intercede for me now and at the hour of my death.

Then pray: Saint Philomena, beloved daughter of Jesus and Mary. pray for us who have recourse to thee.

At the end say:

Hail, O Illustrious Saint Philomena, who so courageously shed thy blood for Christ, I bless the Lord for all the graces He has bestowed upon thee, during thy life, especially at thy death, I praise and glorify Him for the honor and power with which He has crowned thee, and I beg thee to obtain for me from God the graces I ask through thy intercession. Amen.

Or you may say 13 Hail Mary's followed by: "St. Philomena, pray for us.

Dear St. Philomena pray for us for that purity of mind and heart which lead to the perfect love of God!

### **Litany of Saint Philomena**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,  
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,  
have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God.  
have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins.....pray for us.  
Saint Philomena.....pray for us.  
Saint Philomena, filled with abundant graces from your birth...  
Saint Philomena, faithful imitator of Mary...  
Saint Philomena, model of virginity...  
Saint Philomena, temple of perfect humility...  
Saint Philomena, inflamed with zeal for the glory of God...  
Saint Philomena, victim of love for Jesus...  
Saint Philomena, example of strength and perseverance...  
Saint Philomena, invincible champion of chastity...  
Saint Philomena, mirror of most heroic virtue...  
Saint Philomena, firm and intrepid in the face of torments...  
Saint Philomena, scourged like your Divine Spouse...  
Saint Philomena, pierced by a rain of arrows...  
Saint Philomena, consoled in chains by the Mother of God...  
Saint Philomena, miraculously healed in prison...  
Saint Philomena, comforted by the Angels in your torments...  
Saint Philomena, who preferred torments...  
Saint Philomena, who converted witnesses by your martyrdom...  
Saint Philomena, who wore out the fury of your tormentors...  
Saint Philomena, protectress of the innocent...  
Saint Philomena, patroness of youth...  
Saint Philomena, refuge of the unfortunate...  
Saint Philomena, health of the sick and infirm...  
Saint Philomena, new light of the Church Militant...  
Saint Philomena, who confounds the impiety of the world...  
Saint Philomena, who rejuvenates the faith and courage of the faithful...  
Saint Philomena, whose name is glorious in Heaven and feared in Hell...  
Saint Philomena, made illustrious by the most splendid miracles...  
Saint Philomena, powerful with God...  
Saint Philomena, who reigns in glory...

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;  
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;  
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O Worker of Wonders, Saint Philomena,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O Lord, through the intercession of Saint Philomena, Virgin and  
Martyr, whose eminent purity and practice of every virtue was  
most pleasing to you, pardon our sins and grant us the grace  
of \_\_\_\_\_

(add your special intention), through the same Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

*Composed by [St. John Vianney](#)*

### **Novena Prayer To Saint Philomena**

*The Solemn Novenas are from May 17th to 25th, August 3rd to  
11th, December 7th to 15th. The Monthly Novena begins on 3rd  
and ends on 11th of each month.*

### **Novena Preparatory Prayers To Saint Philomena**

*Written by Don Francisco De Lucia*

*These prayers are optional for the Novena - but I highly  
recommend them as they will give you are good idea of what she  
went through.*

1. Purest Young Virgin, most faithful disciple of the Gospel and  
very powerful Martyr of Jesus Christ, You, who were full of grace  
and purity, enriched with faith and power in a faithless and  
corrupted world, and especially in Rome, where the throne of  
idolatry, tyranny, and every infernal superstition, and the cradle of  
all the most deforming vices could be found, this idolatrous city



was nothing else but a horrible Babylon of prostitution; and you in the center of the capital of the pagan and corrupted world, managed to keep yourself strong in the faith, and pure for your heavenly Spouse until the last breath of your life was sacrificed for the many atrocious martyrdoms; we pray to you for all of your highest merits to implore for us from the throne of the merciful heavenly Father the gift of perseverance of faith, and purity of mind and body, and to let us die with the grace of Jesu Christ. So be it.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Creed.

2. Very powerful Martyr, and most faithful Virgin of Jesus Christ, in order to preserve intact and immaculate the treasure of purity and faith for our God accepted, to be drowned in deep waters with an Anchor tied around your neck till suffocated, you were freed by your heavenly Spouse: we humbly ask you intercession, so that in times of deep suffering, sorrow, and anxiety, that continuously surround us, we be strong, and freed from the guilt of our faults, freed from the death of our souls, and avoid being drowned in he waters of temptations, So be it.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Creed.

3. Beloved Bride, and resolute Martyr of Jesus Christ, You that in order to remain permanently virgin and strong in the faith, accepted to be exposed to the eyes of many filthy and wicked pagans in the idolatrous Rome, and in order to defend the virginity and doctrine of the Gospel renounced the delights of the flees, the pleasure and the pomp of the world, the life of your own perfectly pure body, and exposed yourself to the flogging of leather and metal rings, and so under deluge of cruel lashings you were covered in sore and blood, and became very similar to you divine Loved one; implore of for us miserable sinners, the necessary strength to live far from the stain of sins, and to die constant in

the faith of the Roman Catholic Church, like you, no matter the pain, dishonor and even death itself. So be it.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Creed.

4. Zealous warrior for virginity and faith of Jesus Christ, for the unconquerable and cheerful firmness that you showed by exposing your virginal body three times in Rome to hold fast to the Doctrine of Jesus Christ and true to your purity, you accepted to be pierced by sharp and cruel arrows in this way you gained many palms and decoration as many as the mortal wounds that you bore for your Heavenly Spouse: grant us fragile observers of the divine law the strength necessary of our eternal well-being, so that with holy patience we tolerate all the suffering and grief of this life, and all the infernal arrows and darts fired against our souls by the temptations of the devil. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Creed.

5. Illustrious and Glorious Martyr and Bride of Christ your Heavenly Beloved was not satisfied with the atrocious mortifications that you had to endure so he did not allow death to extinguish your precious life in order that you could continue your sufferings and bitter fight amidst wounds, blood and pain and so by keeping you alive you were ready for more fierce attacks and terrifying provocations to grant you more immortal victories, palms, triumphs and wreaths. In this way He made you a more admirable bride before the angels in the Kingdom of his Glory and more distinguished among crowned and triumphant martyrs. For this Heavenly Council you were put in Chains and were dragged in front of the tyrants of Rome to be tempted yet again against purity and faith; your inhuman enemies in desperation to bring your pure and faithful heart under submission, condemned you to be beheaded and so, covered in garlands and graces you were taken glorious and triumphant into the reign of your Spouse.

In this holy Novena we implore you to gaze on us from the greatness of your heart, console us with a sign that you have accepted our humble homage which we have offered you, and grant us the graces for which we ask, only if they will help us in our eternal life, and any other graces which from Heaven you think we may need to free our souls from eternal death even though we deserve it for all our grave sins. We hope to be consoled by your celestial charity. We bless with profound devotion the Holy Trinity who on this earth preceded you with blessings of purity, faith, perseverance and of many others that made you life so holy on earth and glorious in heaven where you were taken victorious and triumphant against atrocious enemies and amongst many trials, helping you with his gifts we thank the immaculate Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ, Queen and Comfort of Martyrs who with her maternal and powerful assistance allowed you to overcome all you mortal torments. This we hope with the veneration of your merits and the joyful remembrance of your triumphs, Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Creed.  
**Now begin the Novena**

**Prayer for Each Day during the Novena.**

O Glorious Virgin and Martyr, beloved of God, Saint Philomena! I rejoice with thee in the power which God gave thee for the glory of His Name, for the edification His Church, and to reward the merits of thy life and death. I rejoice to see thee so great, so pure, so generous, so faithful to Jesus Christ, and to His Gospel, and so splendidly rewarded in Heaven, and on earth. Attracted by thy example to the practice of solid



virtue full of hope at the sight of thy recompense granted to thy merits. I resolve to follow thee in avoiding all evil and in fully obeying what God commands. Help me, O great Saint by thy powerful intercession. Obtain for me particularly, a purity inviolable forever, a strength of soul always invincible in every kind of assault, a generosity which denies no sacrifice to God, and a love as strong as death for the Faith of Jesus Christ, for the Holy Roman Church and for Our Holy Father, the Father of all the Faithful, the Shepherd of shepherds and of their flocks, the Vicar of Jesus Christ over all the world.

With all the fervor of my soul, I implore these graces from thee, and, in addition, I ask these other benefits from thee with equal confidence in obtaining them through thy powerful intercession. *(Here tell Saint Philomena what you need, with simplicity, confidence and humility).*

Surely that God so good for Whom thou didst give thy blood and thy life that God so good Who is so generous to thee and through thy mediation, so generous with gifts and favors to us, that God so good Who has loved me even unto dying for me, even unto giving me Himself under the Eucharistic appearances, surely He will never be deaf to thy prayers, nor to my appeals, unless it be that He Himself is in some different way seeking to do me good. Full of confidence, I place all my trust in Him and in thee. Amen

### **FIRST DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena was a virgin... A virgin in such a world and in such an age... A virgin in spite of persecution... A virgin until death... What an example! Can I meditate upon it without blushing? What is the cause of my confusion? What is the remedy for it?
2. Humiliate yourself many times for the reason that has made you blush, remembering her virginal purity.
3. Assist at Holy Mass in her honor and visit one of her statues or pictures, if you can do so conveniently.

## **SECOND DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena was and did not cease to be a virgin... Because she knew how to control the corrupt desires of the flesh... How to preserve, in the use of her senses, the modesty of Jesus Christ, holding aloof from a deceitful world and from dangerous occasions. Do you imagine her in all that? What are the sources of your temptations... of your weaknesses... of your anxieties... of your falls? Try to eliminate these sources.
2. Fly from everything that has injured you. Practice what you have had the misfortune to neglect with regard to purity.
3. As on the first day.

## **THIRD DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena preserved and increased the love which she had for chastity by means of prayer which is the abundant source of spiritual life... by means of the Sacraments, wherein the soul is washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and is nourished with His Sacred Body, divine gem of Christian chastity... by remembering that her members were the members of the Body of Jesus Christ, and that her body was the temple of the Holy Spirit... It is not true that you have these same means at your disposal? What use do you ask of them?
2. Redouble the fervor of all your prayers... Say to yourself from time to time. My members are those of Jesus Christ... the temple of the Holy Spirit.

## **FOURTH DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena was a Martyr... that she had to suffer... to suffer much... to suffer even unto death, and that she showed an invincible patience in these torments... Are suffering and patience invariably found together in you? You have to suffer rarely... to suffer a little... never to suffer to the extent of dying from it. Now whence is the reason for so much weakness on your part? Do you not want to remedy that weakness? What sort of remedy will you choose?

2. Suffer patiently those few sorrows oppositions and pains which the Lord may be pleased to send you this day.
3. As on the first day.

### **FIFTH DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena suffered martyrdom for Jesus Christ... They wanted to wrest her Faith from her... they wanted to make her violate her Baptismal vows, to persuade her to follow the example of idolaters and apostates. And what does the devil, the world; the flesh and your own heart want from you on so many occasions but the same sort of unfaithfulness? All forms of it are an offense against God. Are these not vain fears, indeed, which make you lacking something in your duties, or which cause you to betray your faith?... O my God, what a shameful slackness!..Take courage at last...



2. To overcome human respect, say to yourself from time to time: It is better to please God than men.
3. As on the first day.

### **SIXTH DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena, is dying for Jesus Christ, had to put into practice the maxim of the Savior. "He who does not despise his father, his mother and even his own life for the love of Me, cannot be called disciple." She did not hesitate... She sacrificed everything, no matter how her blood and her nature raised their voices in protest. In far less difficult circumstances do we show ourselves to be worthy of Jesus Christ. If at some

juncture we were called upon to choose between God and creatures, between grace and nature, between the love of God and the affection of creatures, to whom would we give our preference?... Oh! in the future let us no longer fall away from our dignity as sons of God and disciples of Jesus Christ.

2. Let us endeavor during this day to please only God, or to please creatures solely for God's sake. Let us remove far from us all disordered affection.

3. As on the first day.

### **SEVENTH DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena, in dying for Jesus Christ, had to endure the jeers, the sarcasms, the outrages of her persecutors, of her executioners and of the majority of the witnesses to her torture... She was none the less generous, none the less constant, none the less joyous in the public confession of her faith... If the world gave you a similar chalice to drink would you have enough courage to drain the bitterness of it with the same kind of sentiments? Oh! What do the jokes, the scorn, or the most unjust or bloodiest persecution of the world matter?... Can anything ever dishonor a soul that is honored by God? Fear nothing... Follow out your road... It is leading straight to the possession of eternal glory.

2. Do not allow your heart to be changed if abrupt words are spoken to you, or rough, biting and offensive words, are hurled at you.

3. As on the first day.

### **EIGHT DAY**

1. Consider that when Saint Philomena died, for love of Jesus Christ, to all the things of this wretched world, she entered into the joy of eternal life... Yes I am certain, she said in her heart: "the supreme Judge will give me the crown of justice which He has promised me in return for all the fleeting goods which I sacrifice to His Love." She dies... and behold her in the tabernacle of God, with the Saints who follow the Lamb... Are these the thought

which I try to have when I find myself confronted with some sacrifice?... What impression do they make on my spirit?... To what side do they make the balance fall?... Ah! in order to gain all, the Saints used to say: "Let us lose it all"... and what shall I say?

2. To-day let us decide on some voluntary sacrifice... Let us do readily and with a good heart everything in connection with our duties.
3. As on the first day.

### **NINTH DAY**

1. Consider that Saint Philomena, having sacrificed everything in this miserable world for Jesus Christ, received back from Himself in this world more than the hundredfold of what He had given! What renown! What power! What glory! What greatness humbled at her feet! What throngs of pilgrims to her different Shrines! What festivities in her honor. What tributes of reverence have been paid to her! What an ardent longing to get possession of her relics! Thus precisely does God fulfill His promises. Ah! If only we maintained our promises to Him with the same fidelity! But when we deprive Him of His glory, do we not perhaps deprive ourselves of great merit and favor both in this world and in the next?... Courage, therefore... Be faithful in order that God may be faithful with you.
2. Today do some little work of mercy in honor of the Saint. Prepare yourself! By a good Confession to receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in a fitting manner in Holy Communion
3. As on the first day.

Let us Pray

O God, who in Thy great might didst raise up martyrs, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who celebrate the feast of Thy blessed Virgin and Martyr, Philomena, may be led by her example and brought by her to thee: Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth one God, in perfect Trinity, for ever and ever. Amen.



## **Saint Philomena Star of Heaven**

St. Philomena, Star of Heaven

Hidden to the human eyes, tortured in Rome in mysterious time.  
Sweet creature, you had your tomb in the dark caves of the  
catacomb.

You have all the passionate throbs of your heart to Jesus, you  
only love.

O pure soul, the world was pagan, crude persecutor to every  
Christian.

Salvation you saw in the Holy Cross, and for It you faced  
atrocious death.

Unknown Martyr, among the Saints you flew, candid lily among  
the angels praised.

Radiant Virgin among the Martyrs in Heaven.

God would dissolve the veil that make you hidden to human eyes.  
Jesus Christ, supreme priest, chose you to alleviate each hour the  
human pains.

Come to those who invoke you, spread the divine favors, be they  
poor, Popes or great Kings.

Star of Heaven, young Martyr, in the land of Mugnano you  
founded your cradle.

Bless those who venerate you, help us all; you shine, O  
Philomena, in Heaven amongst the Saints!

*Written by Guiseppe Boccia*

## **The Cord of St. Philomena**

*The devotion to the Cord of Saint Philomena is the spontaneous  
result of the mercy of the faithful towards the Thaumaturgy. Its use  
was approved on 15 December 1883 by Pope Leo XIII, with the  
relevant indulgences.*

*In consideration of the countless graces received by intercession  
of the Saint, the desire of being under her powerful patronage  
blossomed. Everyone wanted to wear, in her honor, the blessed  
Cord in order to be protected in all the eventualities of life. The  
marvelous fruits of this devotion made her very famous.*

*The Saint Cure of Ars, who had many times experienced the Saint's powers, loved seeing the faithful wearing the precious Cord and he would suggest this pious practice to everyone. This pious devotion is a powerful aid not only to receive healing of the body, but in particular it is a defense against impure spirits. Regarding this, we wish to point out how the belts of some religious orders and the sacred parameters of the Mass are a symbol of chastity.*

*In this way, Saint Philomena will preserve, chaste and pure, safe from temptation, those who honor her virginal purity with this holy livery. Many steeped in the new rationalism of our days, find it hard to understand how a simple cord of thread can have the virtue of healing sickness of body and spirit. But these people are short on religious education, and do not realize that a Blessing from the Holy Church can deliver extraordinary virtues even to the simplest of souls. The hand of the blessing Priest, transmits to the substances healthy virtues for the body and the spirit, thanks to the merits of Jesus Christ's Redemption.*

*Saint Ignazio of Loyola, in his Exercises, insists on the necessity of having at heart all the observances approved by the Church, even if originated by popular devotions.*

*Therefore, if the Church approves the devotion of the Blessed Cords in honor of the Saints, we can be sure, in practicing it, to be in right Faith and to accomplish meritorious actions.*

*The Cord of Saint Philomena is made with threads of cotton or wool of white and red color. In one of the extremities it has two knots to remember the Virginity and Martyrdom of the Saint. This is worn under ordinary clothes like a belt.*

*The Cord of Saint Philomena is both a Symbol and a Prayer. A Symbol, because with it we wish to tie ourselves with the Saint with sincere devotion; a Prayer, because, holding it, we pray Saint Philomena to constantly offer us her protection.*

*Purpose of this devotion is therefore to obtain, by intercession of Saint Philomena, the effective means to:*

- *preserve chastity, everyone according to their state;*

- *fight the constantly increasing disbelief and strengthen oneself in faith and spirit;*

- *profess a constant and a particular love to the Saint Thaumaturge, in order to merit her favors in the fight against sickness of the body and soul.*

*The practice of the Cord is accomplished by:*

- *carrying with devotion the blessed Cord as a distinctive sign of the commitment taken, under the auspices of Saint Philomena and in her honor, to preserve the sacred purity and to defend the Faith;*

- *applying ourselves in prayer, in imitation of Saint Philomena's model of chastity and Faith, to preserve one and the other, for the merit of her constancy in bearing the martyrdom;*

- *avoiding with great care all the dangerous situations regarding chastity, avoiding rigorously books and shows capable of staining purity, and of darkening the sacred light of the Faith;*

- *solemnizing the feast of Saint Philomena, receiving the Sacred Sacraments in those days, and that is: on the 10th of January, recurrence of her birth; the 25th of May, recurrence of the finding of her precious Body; the 10th of August, recurrence of her glorious death, and of the translation of the Body to Mugnano del Cardinale; the 13th of August, main feast of Saint Philomena, according to the decree of the High Pontiff;*

- *making the "Month of Saint Philomena," from 1st of July to 10th of August, in memory of the 40 days that the Martyr spent in jail, according to the revelations made to Sister Marie Louise of Jesus;*

- *having the picture of Saint Philomena in our home, paying her a tribute of honor every day and, if possible, say the evening prayer, together, in front of her picture.*

*Any priest, authorized by the Rector of the Sanctuary, has the faculty to bless the Cord of Saint Philomena using the Roman Ritual formula. The people who wear the Cord of Saint Philomena normally recite every day the following prayer:*

### **Prayer for those who wear the Cord**

Oh Saint Philomena Virgin and Martyr, pray for us,  
so that through your powerful intercession,  
we may receive the purity of spirit and heart,  
which leads to the perfect Love of God.  
Amen.

### **Oh Philomena!**

*Prayer by Venerable Pauline Marie Haricot*

Favorite daughter of the Queen of the heavens,  
Your mother delights in you beauty; she glories in your graceful  
virtue and she rejoices for the the flowers and offerings made to  
you by all nations.

O Philomena!

The nations applaud you for the continuous benefits received, and  
your name has rekindled in many souls the sweetest hope.

Amiable Saint, manifest your power and come to our aid. Help us

O generous Virgin and fearless Martyr to meditate the mysteries  
of the Faith, and help us to remain like you, faithful to Jesus Christ  
until death.

Amen.

### **Oh glorious Saint Philomena**

*Prayer by Archbishop Msgr. Benjamin Depalma Bishop of Nola*

Courageous Martyr of Christ Jesus,

chaste flower of virtue and grace,

accept the humble prayer of all who invoke your protection and  
your potent intercession through the heart of the Most High.

Wonderful model of hope and strength,

faithful follower of The Gospel

grant us that through the shedding of you blood

for the love of Jesus; the faith of our community grows and  
improves with peace and tranquillity reigning in the families  
devoted to you.

Docile and humble servant of the Lord,  
help us to thank God every day for his kindness, as He is an  
affectionate and merciful Father.

May your unshakeable perseverance help us with the trials of life,  
in times of sorrow, in grief and when we are tempted to stray from  
the Holy Spirit's loving protection.

You who found strength and comfort  
in the words of the divine Master  
and in the Eucharist, his body,  
help us to be hungry for the Bread of heaven  
and for every word spoken by God.

You who although innocent have forgiven those  
who caused you suffering and unspeakable pain, make us  
merciful to those who cause us distress and suffering,  
help us to retain the beatitude of gentleness and good will in our  
hearts.

Protect our children and our young.  
Comfort the oppressed and the sick.  
With the light of your martyrdom inspire the apostles of the  
Gospel and the witnesses of charity.  
Rekindle the faith of those who hesitate in the path of rectitude.  
Intercede for peace and justice between peoples.  
For those who are torn by doubt grant them the light of truth.  
And let the divine grace shine upon us all. Amen.

### **Innocent Virgin St. Philomena**

Who gave your blood and life for the faith,  
help those who pray for your favor.

Your rubicund blood, your arrows, your martyrdom, the candor of  
your sighs  
cry out incessantly to heaven.

Grant us your strength  
your faith and charity  
your hope and purity  
from your faithful spouse.  
If you protect us  
we shall defeat all our enemies  
with you we shall be joyful and happy  
and delight in God in Heaven.  
Pray for us, Saint Philomena.  
So that we are deserving of Christ's promises.

Let us Pray: God almighty and merciful, who has given to  
Saint Philomena and unconquerable constancy among the  
torments of martyrdom, grant us serenity in the trials of life and  
save us from the snares of evil! Through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

**Oh Philomena we invoke you!**

*Author unknown*

Oh Philomena we invoke you!  
From The perils of life, protect us  
Oh Philomena Oh Philomena  
Protect us protect us  
In the dark of the night protect us  
In times of suffering  
The enemy makes us tremble  
With his enticing gaze  
Oh Philomena Oh Philomena  
Protect us protect us  
Oh Philomena we invoke you!  
Guide us on the righteous path  
Oh Philomena Oh Philomena  
Protect us, protect us  
Lead us with your sweet smile  
Through this valley of tears  
Contemplating your Holy Face

We will reach our Lord and God  
Oh Philomena protect us  
Oh Philomena protect us  
Oh Philomena we invoke you  
From the evil of the world save us  
Oh Philomena Oh Philomena  
Save us, save us  
Save us from the chains of sins  
That oppresses us on this earth  
Sustain us in our many sufferings  
Along the path of virtue  
Oh Philomena, Oh Philomena  
Protect us, protect us.

### **Throne of Grace**

*Mary Ann Matulis*

Saint Philomena Virgin Martyr  
from your throne of grace,  
cast a look of pity  
upon the human race.  
Saint Philomena the wonder worker  
please hear us when we pray,  
and guide us through the challenges  
that come to us today.  
Please hear our prayers  
and calm our fears,  
and guide us through  
this vale of tears.  
Hear us when we cry out to you  
in our time of need,  
and your heavenly assistance  
to us please do concede.

### **Hymn to Saint Philomena**

*Raffaele Catalano*

Saint Philomena,

Beautiful and pure like a flower,  
Immaculate Lily,  
Remain with us,  
Never leave us,  
Guide us to the reign of God.  
Saint Philomena,  
Full of candor  
You bore every suffering  
To marry Christ,  
But your smile  
Made Satan flee  
And in the eternal fire he was submerged.  
Faith, love,  
Many are your virtues,  
Purity, candor,  
And you found the reign of God.

### **O Philomena Dwell In My Heart**

*Benjamin Escobar, 13 year old; he wrote this after an encounter with the Saint during a dream.*

O Philomena, dwell in my heart, my mind, my thoughts, my life.  
Help me to be pure like you, guide me closer to Christ.  
O Philomena, pray for the souls in purgatory,  
please help your lost children with whatever they may need.  
O Philomena, thank you for being in my life,  
for guiding me, and helping me. Amen.

### **Oil of St Philomena**

*The use of oil for anointing is an apostolic injunction. From the Jewish primitive Church it has stood for strength, sweetness, and spiritual activity. Pure olive oil is used for the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. It is also an ingredient of Holy Chrism. Olive oil is prescribed to be burned in sanctuary lamps.*



*Frequently, oil burned at the Shrine of St. Philomena has restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the inarticulate, and the power of using lifeless limbs. ,*

*Please do your part so that there will be sufficient oil to keep the lamp burning during the year at the Shrine and adequate amounts for mailing to those wishing to have it for the sick and suffering throughout the world. One day, YOU may need this precious oil.*

*For its use: you may bless yourself with the Holy Oil invoking the intercession of St. Philomena, you may wish to place a drop of this Oil on a physical injury, over your eyelid, or even put a drop on your tongue and take it internally.*

*Of all the devotions to Saint Philomena, this little but mighty Princess seems to take delight in working her greatest miracles through the humble instruments of her Holy Oil and Blessed Cord. A vial of this Holy Oil may be obtained from the National Center of the Living Rosary in Quezon City for a small donation of \$2.00.*

### **#1 Prayer to St. Dymphna**

Good Saint Dymphna, great wonder-worker in every affliction of mind and body, I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the Health of the Sick, in my present need. (Mention it.) Saint Dymphna, martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer with nervous and mental afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to Them for me and obtain my request.

(Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.)

Saint Dymphna, Virgin and Martyr, pray for us.

### **Prayer #2 to St. Dymphna**

Lord, our God, you graciously chose St. Dymphna as patroness of those afflicted with mental, emotional and nervous disorders. She

is thus an inspiration and a symbol of charity to the thousands who ask her intercession. Please grant, Lord, through the prayers of this pure youthful martyr, relief and consolation to all suffering such trials, and especially those for whom we pray.

(Here mention those for whom you wish to pray.)

We beg you , Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to your divine will. Please fill them with hope, and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire. We ask this through Christ our Lord who suffered agony in the garden. Amen.



### **Brief History of Saint Dymphna**

*St. Dymphna's mother died when Dymphna was only 14 years old, her father was so crazy that he sought to have his own daughter, who was a Christian, take her place. St. Dymphna had already taken a vow of chastity, consecrating her virginity to Christ. St. Dymphna fled Ireland with Saint Gerebernus, and tow others to escape the king. The king caught up with them and had them killed when St. Dymphna said that she would not come back with him to be with him. The place where she fled and was killed was called Gheel,*

*where now there is a mental health center that is a model of humane treatment for the mentally ill. Many miraculous cures of mental illness and epilepsy have occurred as a result of her intercession.*

## **A PRAYER TO SAINT PADRE PIO**

Beloved Padre Pio, today I come to add my prayer to the thousands of prayers offered to you every day by those who love and venerate you. They ask for cures and healing, earthly and spiritual blessings, and peace for body and mind.

And because of your friendship with the Lord, He heals those you ask to be healed, and forgives those you forgive.

Through your visible wounds of the Cross, which you bore for 50 years, you were chosen in our time to glorify the crucified Jesus. Because the Cross has been replaced by other symbols, please help us to bring it back in our midst, for we acknowledge it is the only true sign of salvation.

As we lovingly recall the wounds that pierced your hands, feet and side, we not only remember the blood you shed in pain, but your smile, and the invisible halo of sweet smelling flowers that surrounded your presence, the perfume of sanctity.

Padre Pio, may the healings of the sick become the testimony that the Lord has invited you to join the holy company of Saints. In your kindness, please help me with my own special request:

*(Mention your intention here, and then make the sign of the Cross.)*

Bless me and my loved ones. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

O Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace, where there is hatred,

let me sow love;

where there is injury;

pardon;

where there is doubt;

faith;

where there is despair,

hope;  
where there is darkness,  
light;  
where there is sadness,  
joy.

O Divine Master. grant that I  
may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console,  
to be understood and to  
understand;  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we  
receive, it is in pardoning that  
we are pardoned and it is in  
dying that we are born to  
Eternal life. Amen.



### **Novena to St. Jude**

Holy St. Jude, Apostle, great in virtue, rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful Intercessor for all who invoke you, special Patron in time of great need, to you do I fly from the depth of my heart, humbly begging you to whom God has given such power to come to my assistance. Help me now in my urgent need. I will never forget the grace and favors you obtain for me, and I will do my best to spread my devotion to you. Amen.

### **Prayer of The Carmelites Invoking**

#### **Elijah**

O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, You alone are God. Your servant Elijah lived in your presence, and acted on your Word. Help us to drink from the well of his wisdom.

Shelter us in Cherith, and lead us to Carmel, luring our hearts away from all false gods. Open our eyes to the needs



of those suffering. Open our mouths to speak comfort and justice. Open our hearts to your voice in the silence. Send angels to strengthen us. Send the rain of your grace to quench our thirst. Let us break bread with the starving and bring life to places of death and despair. Send us as prophets to herald your Gospel. Allow us to rise to you in paradise. Those who met your son Jesus saw in him the spirit of Elijah. May Elijah lead us to your son. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE # 1**

O great St. Peregrine, you who have called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker" because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you, you who for so many years bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more; you who were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction, ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of these sick persons whom we entrust to you.

*(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick persons for whom you are praying.)*

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Amen.

### **MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO SAINT THERESE.**

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition [*your intention here*]

and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good on earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.



Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER TO ST. THERESA OF AVILA**

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honor. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me.  
Amen.



### **PRAYER TO ST. RITA**

Holy patroness of those in need, St. Rita, so humble, pure, and patient, whose pleadings with your Divine Spouse are irresistible, obtain for us, from your crucified Jesus, our request (*Mention your need here...*) Be propitious towards us for the greater glory of God and yourself, and we promise to honor and sing your praises ever afterward.  
Amen.

Say 3 of each...Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### **PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY # 1**

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints."

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (your intention or request here).



The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### **EVENING PRAYER BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGORI**

Ah, Lord, how many nights have I slept in enmity with Thee? O God! in what a miserable state was my soul during that time! I was condemned to hell; there was nothing wanting but the execution of the sentence. But Thou, my God, hast never ceased to seek after me, and invite me to pardon. But who can assure me that Thou hast pardoned me? Must I, O my Jesus! live in this uncertainty till Thou dost judge me? But the sorrow which I feel for having offended Thee, my desire to love Thee, and still more, Thy Passion, O my beloved Redeemer! make me hope that Thy grace dwells in my soul. I am sorry for having offended Thee, O Sovereign Good! and I love Thee above all things. I resolve to forfeit everything rather than loose Thy grace and Thy love. Thou dost wish that the heart which seeks Thee should be full of joy.

"Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."

Lord, I detest all the injuries I have offered to Thee. Give me courage and confidence; do not upbraid me with my ingratitude; for I myself know and detest it. Thou hast said that Thou wilt not the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live. Yes, my God, I leave all things and turn to Thee. Give me Thy love; I ask nothing else. O Mary! thou, after Jesus, art my hope; obtain for me holy perseverance.

*(By St. Alphonsus Ligori)*

### **PRAYER OF SAINT ALPHONSE BEFORE BEDTIME**



Jesus Christ, my God, I adore Thee and I thank Thee for the many favours Thou hast bestowed on me this day. I offer Thee my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I pray Thee to preserve me from sin. Therefore, I place myself in Thy most sacred side, and under the mantle of our Blessed Lady, my Mother. May the holy Angels assist me and keep me in peace, and may Thy blessing be upon me.

### **THE PRAYER DEVOUT ACTS TO BE MADE EVERY DAY**

*(By St. Alphonse de Liguori.)*

I adore Thee, my God, Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, three Persons and one only God! I humble myself in the abyss of my nothingness to the will of Thine infinite majesty. I firmly believe all that Thou hast deigned to make known to me by means of the Holy Scripture and Thy holy Church, because Thou has said so; and I am ready to give my life a thousand times for this faith. I place all my hope in Thee.

Whatever good I may have, whether spiritual or temporal, either in this life or in the next, I hope for from Thee, through the merits of Jesus Christ, O God, my life and my only hope!

I love Thee, Infinite Goodness, with all the affection of my heart and of my soul, because Thou dost merit all my love. I wish I knew how to love Thee as the Angels, the Saints, and just men love thee. I unite my imperfect love to that which all the Saints, Most Holy Mary, and Jesus Christ, bear to Thee.

My God, because Thou art the supreme good, infinitely worthy of being loved and served, I am sorry and repent of all my sins, detesting them as much as possible above every other evil. I resolve for the future rather to die than to consent to anything that may give Thee the slightest displeasure.

I offer Thee now and forever my body, my soul, and all my senses and faculties, my memory, my understanding, and my will. Do with

me, Lord, and with all that belongs to me, what Thou pleases. Give me Thy love and final perseverance, and grant that in all temptations I may always have recourse to Thee. I resolve to employ myself entirely in those things which are pleasing to Thee, being ready to suffer any pain and labor in order to please Thee, saying always, Lord, may Thy will be done! I desire that all should serve and love Thee.

I would gladly spend my time in persuading all mankind to love and honor Thy Majesty. I offer to Thy Majesty all the works I shall ever do, steeping them in the blood of Jesus, my Redeemer. I intend to gain all the indulgences that I can in my actions this day, and to apply them by way of suffrage to the Souls in Purgatory. I recommend to Thee all the Souls in Purgatory, as also all sinners; enlighten and strengthen these unhappy creatures, that they may know and love Thee. I rejoice exceedingly that Thy happiness is infinite, and will never have an end. I thank Thee for all the graces and benefits that Thou hast bestowed upon all mankind, but especially upon me, who have been more ungrateful than others.

My beloved Jesus, I take refuge within Thy sacred Wounds: do Thou there defend me this day, and forever, from all temptations, till Thou shalt grant me to see Thee and love thee eternally in Paradise.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI.**

*(ONE THING NECESSARY)*

O my God, help me to remember that time is short, eternity is long. What good is all the greatness of this world at the hour of death? To love You, my God, and save my soul is the one thing necessary. Without You, there is no peace of mind or soul. My God, I need fear only sin and nothing else in this life, for to lose You, my God, is to lose all. O my God, help me to remember that I came into this world with nothing, and shall take nothing from it

when I die. To gain You, I must leave all. But in loving You, I already have all good things, the infinite riches of Christ and His Church in life, Mary's motherly protection and perpetual help, and the eternal dwelling place Jesus has prepared for me. Eternal Father, Jesus has promised that whatever we ask in His Name will be granted us. In His Name, I pray: give me intense faith, a joyful hope, a burning love for You. Grant me perseverance in doing Your will and never let me be separated from You. My God and my All, make me a saint.

Amen.

## Section 7 The Eternal Father

### God is My Father

My Father in Heaven, how good it is to know that You are my Father and that I am Your child!

Especially when the skies of my soul are cloudy and my cross weighs most heavily, I feel the need to repeat to You; Father I believe in You love for me!

Yes, I believe that You are a Father to me at every moment of my life, and that I am Your child!

I believe that You love me with an infinite love!

I believe that You are watching over me night and day that not a hair falls from my head without Your permission!

I believe that, in Your infinite Wisdom, You know better than I what is good for me.

I believe that, in Your infinite power, You can bring good even out of evil.

I believe that, in Your infinite goodness, You make everything to the advantage of those who love You: even under the hands of those who strike me, I kiss Your hand which heals!

I believe, but increase in me faith, hope, and love!

Teach me always to see Your love as my guide in every event of my life.

Teach me to surrender myself to You like a baby in its mother's arms.

Father, You know everything, You see everything, and You know me better than I know myself: You can do everything, and You love me! Give me the light, the grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit! Strengthen me in this Spirit, that I may never lose Him, never sadden Him, and never allow Him to become weaker in me. My Father, I ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, my Lord!

Jesus, open Your Heart and place in it my own, and, together with Mary's Immaculate Heart I offer it to our Divine Father!

Obtain for me the grace that I need! Divine Father; call all men to Yourself. Let all the world proclaim Your Fatherly Goodness and Your Divine Mercy!

Be a tender Father to me and protect me wherever I am, like the apple of Your eye.

Make me always a worthy son/daughter; Have mercy on me!

Divine Father, sweet hope of our souls may You be known, honored, and loved by all mankind!

Divine Father, infinite goodness poured out on all peoples, may You be known, honored, and loved by all mankind!

Divine Father, beneficent dew of humanity, may You be known, honored and loved by all mankind! Amen.

### Litany of the Father



God, The Father of Heaven...  
us.

Have mercy on

God, The Son, redeemer of the world...

God, The Holy Spirit...

Father, Creator of the world...

Father, peacemaker of the world...

Father, eternal wisdom...

Father, infinite goodness...

Father, bountiful...

Father, fount of everything...

Father, most sweet...

Father, of infinite mercy...

Father, our defender...  
Father, our glory and our happiness...  
Father, wealth of all people...  
Father, triumph of all nations...  
Father, hope of all Christians...  
Father, splendor of the Church...  
Father, splendor of kings...  
Father, over-turner of idols...  
Father, consolation of people...  
Father, happiness of priests...  
Father, guide of mankind...  
Father, gift of family life...  
Father, help of the poor...  
Father, guide of youth...  
Father, friend of children...  
Father, freedom of slaves...  
Father, light of those who are in darkness...  
Father, destroyer of the proud...  
Father, wisdom of the just...  
Father, rest in tribulations...  
Father, hope in desolation...  
Father, harbor of safety in dangers...  
Father, consolation of the afflicted...  
Father, refuge of the hopeless...  
Father, refuge of the orphans...  
Father, refuge of the aged...  
Father, refuge of the dying...  
Father, that extinguishes our thirst and poverty...  
Father, life of the dead...  
Father, glory of the saints...

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, forgive us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lam of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

**Final Prayer**

Father, the earth needs You;  
Every man needs You;  
The heavy and polluted air needs You,  
We beg You, dear Father come back to walk through the streets of the world.  
Come back to live among your people.  
Come back to guide the nations,  
Come back to bring peace and with it Your justice, Come back to bring the fire of Thy love,  
So...Redeemed by Jesus,  
We can become new creatures. Amen.

**ACT OF PETITION**

*(By Saint Augustine of Hippo.)*

Give me Yourself, O my God,  
give Yourself to me.  
Behold I love You,  
and if my love is too weak a thing,  
grant me to love You more strongly.  
I cannot measure my love to know how much  
it falls short of being sufficient,  
but let my soul hasten to Your embrace  
and never be turned away until it is hidden

in the secret shelter of  
Your presence.  
This only do I know,  
that it is not good for me  
when You are not with  
me,  
when You are only outside  
me.  
I want You in my very self.  
All the plenty in the world  
which is not my God is  
utter want.  
Amen.



**PRAYER TO GOD OF ST.**  
**JOHN VIANNEY**

I love You, O my God,  
and my only desire is to love You  
until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God,  
and I would rather die loving You,  
than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord  
and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You,  
I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.



## Section 8 Petition Prayers

### Prayer to Obtain the Grace of All Worlds Masses

Eternal Father we humbly offer Thee our poor presence and that of the whole of humanity from the beginning to the end of the world at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, suffering, prayers, sacrifices, joys and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our dear Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His blood and wounds and agony save us, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen!

### Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,

Deliver me, Jesus. (repeat after each line)

From the desire of being loved,

From the desire of being extolled,

From the desire of being honored,

From the desire of being praised,

From the desire of being preferred to others,

From the desire of being consulted,

From the desire of being approved,

From the fear of being humiliated,

From the fear of being despised,

From the fear of suffering rebukes,

From the fear of being calumniated,

From the fear of being forgotten,

From the fear of being ridiculed,  
From the fear of being wronged,  
From the fear of being suspected,  
That others may be loved more than I,  
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. (repeat after each line)  
That others may be esteemed more than I ,  
That, in the opinion of the world,  
others may increase and I may decrease,  
That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,  
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may  
become as holy as I should,

### **Notes of Sacramentals**

*The use of blessed olive oil is very powerful in Exorcism. Holy Water. Holy Salt. Holy blessed incense, and blessed candles. You need to get a pure beeswax candle (preferably a few) ready now for the Three Days of Darkness. You should also make sure that you have coverings for all your windows on your windows now. You need to make sure you and your family have and wear continually the Brown Scapular. Another very powerful sacramental is the St. Benedict Medal, pictured on this page, put one in each entry into your home i.e.. all your doors and windows and preferably in all the four corners of your property.*

### **Three Days of Darkness**



*Many, many Saints of our church have been told by Jesus about the three days of darkness that are coming among the Saints that have been told by Our Lord about this time is Padre Pio. On January 28, 1950 One warning he received was to keep your windows well covered and do not look out of them as these things are occurring and keep a blessed candle which will suffice for many days. Pray the rosary and read spiritual books. Make*

*Spiritual Communion, and also acts of love, which are so pleasing to Us, and pray with outstretched arms, or prostrate on the ground, in order that many souls may be saved. Do not go outside your house. Provide yourself with sufficient food. The powers of nature will be moved and rain of fire shall make people tremble with fear. Have courage, I am in the midst of you.”*

*(from the above I advise that you have at least 3 days worth of food in your home and water too. And at least 50% beeswax candle. 100% beeswax is even better but if you cannot afford it 50% is okay. I am sure God will make it burn longer if needed but try to get a three day candle anyway. Also cover your windows and your skylights in the roof also if you can safely. Don't forget at least three days of food for your pets also. Do not even open your doors during the three days. The message to St. Padre Pio was, he who steps outside will perish. This will happen during a very cold night. The wind will roar. Thunderbolts will be heard. Lock all the doors and windows and talk to no-one outside your house and kneel before your crucifix and pray, be sorry for your sins and ask Mother Mary's protection. The wind will carry with it poison, so don't go outside and don't open your windows.)*

### **The Brown Scapular**

*If you are not already wearing one, GET ONE NOW!!! Then get a priest to perform the investiture.*

*Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Dominic,  
"One day through  
the Rosary and  
Scapular I will save  
the world.  
Whosoever dies  
clothed in this (scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire."*



*This is Mary's Promise made July 16, 1261 to St. Simon Stock.*

*The devils revealed to Francis of Yepes, the brother of St. John of the Cross, that three things especially tormented them. The first is the Name of Jesus; the second, the Name of Mary, and the third, the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. "Take off that habit," they cried to him, "which snatches so many souls from us. All those clothed in it die piously and escape us."*

*Your SCAPULAR, then should take on deep meaning for you. It is a rich present brought down from Heaven by OUR LADY HERSELF.*

*"Wear it devoutly and perseveringly," she says to each soul. "It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me, and I in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal*



*life."*

### **Prayer of St. Simon Stock**

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea, help and protect me! Show me that Thou art my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

Mother and Ornament of Carmel, Pray for us!

Virgin, Flower of Carmel, Pray for us!

Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, Pray for us!

Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Our Patron, Pray for us!

O sweet Heart of Mary, Be our salvation! Amen.

### **Procedure for and Investiture**

P: Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

R: And grant us Thy salvation.

P: Lord hear my prayer.

R: and let my cry come unto Thee.

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, sanctify by Thy power these scapulars, which for love of Thee and for love of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Thy servants will wear devotedly, so that through the intercession of the same Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and protected against the evil spirits, they persevere until death in Thy grace, Thou who liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

***The Priest does the Aspersions and invests the person, saying:***

P: Receive this blessed scapular and beseech the Blessed Virgin that through Her merits, you may wear it without stain. May it defend you against all adversity and accompany you to eternal life. Amen.

***After investiture the Priest continues with the prayers:***

P: I, by the power vested in me, admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits obtained through the mercy of Jesus Christ by the Religious Order of Mount Carmel. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy Spirit. Amen. May God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and earth, bless you, He who has deigned to join you to the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel: We beseech Her to crush the head of the ancient serpent so that you may enter into possession of your eternal heritage through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

### **Pardon Crucifix**

*Indulgences have been granted by His Holiness, Pope Pius X., to the Pious Union of the Pardon Crucifix, the aim of which is to*



*obtain pardon of God and to pardon one's neighbor.*

*Prefect of the sacred congregation of indulgence*

*To the faithful, who devoutly kiss this Crucifix gain these precious Indulgences,*

*we recommend to have in view the following intentions: To testify love for Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin; gratitude towards our Holy Father, the Pope, to beg for the remission of one's sins; the deliverance of souls in purgatory; the return of the nations to the Faith; forgiveness among Christians; reconciliation among members of the Catholic Church. By another Pontifical Rescript of November 14, 1905, His Holiness Pope Pius X, has declared that the Indulgence attached to the Pardon Crucifix are applicable to the souls of purgatory. Please make note that when you get your Pardon Crucifix it still needs the blessing of a priest, with the sign of the Cross, to secure to it all the Indulgences mentioned on this leaflet.*

### **Promises of the Pardon Crucifix**

1. *Whoever carries on his person the Pardon Crucifix, may thereby gain an Indulgence.*
2. *For devoutly kissing the Crucifix, an Indulgence is gained.*
3. *Whoever says on of the following invocation before this crucifix may gain each time an Indulgence: "Our Father... and I beg the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray to the Lord our God for me:."*

4. *Whoever, habitually devout to this Crucifix, will fulfill the necessary conditions of Confessions and Holy Communion, may gain a Plenary Indulgence on the following feasts.: On the feasts of the Five Wounds of Our Lord, the Invention of the Holy Cross, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Immaculate Conception, and the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin.*
5. *Whoever at the moment of death, fortified with the Sacraments of the Church, or contrite of heart, in the supposition of being unable to receive them, will kiss this Crucifix and ask pardon of God of his sins, and pardon his neighbor, will gain Plenary Indulgence.*

*Here is a good prayer to say if you wear the Pardon Crucifix*

### **The Miraculous Medal**

*The Miraculous Medal was given in a vision to St. Catherine on November 27, 1830 and was canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 27, 1947. The medal has lived up to its promise from Our Blessed Mother Mary; who said “Behold the symbol of graces I shed upon those who ask me for them. If you are in need of special help from Our Lord them please obtain the miraculous medal a ask Our Blessed Mother for help and watch your life change for the better.*

### **Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

O Virgin Mother of God, May Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and constant reminder of our duties towards you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son.



O most Powerful Virgin, Mother of our Saviour,  
keep us close to you every moment of  
our lives.

Obtain for us, your children, the grace of  
a happy death; so that , in union with you ,  
we may enjoy the bless of heaven  
forever. Amen.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us  
who have recourse to you. (3X)



### **Here is the blessing for the medal of St. Benedict**

*Blessing Of The Medal Of St Benedict:*

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord

R. Who made heaven and earth.

In the name of God the Father + Almighty, who made heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them, I exorcise these medals against the power and attacks of the evil one. May all who use these medals devoutly be blessed with health or soul and body. In the name of the Father + Almighty, of his Son + Jesus Christ our Lord, and of the Holy + Spirit the paraclete, and in the love of the same Lord Jesus Christ who will come on the last day to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire. R. AMEN

Let us pray. Almighty God, the boundless source of all good things, we humbly, ask that, through the intercession of St. Benedict, you pour out your blessings + upon these medals. May those who use them devoutly and earnestly strive to perform good works, be blessed by you with health of soul and the help of your merciful love, resist the temptations of the evil one and strive to exercise true charity and justice toward all, so that one day they may appear sinless and holy in your sight. This we ask through Christ our Lord. R. AMEN

*The medals are then sprinkled with holy water.*

### **About the St. Benedict Medals Powers**

*A Franciscan named Father Dominic Szymanski (a one time companion of St. Maximillian Kolbe) was working with a Benedictine priest, when Fr. Dominic asked the Benedictine if he was wearing the medal of St, Benedict. The Benedictine responded, "Yes, I am." Father Szymanski told him that he saw the devil in the form of a blue light going around him in circles, and that the evil spirit was unable to touch him because he was wearing the medal.*

### **The Agnus Dei Sacramental**

*Agnus Dei's date back to the early 800's, and tradition holds that on the first Easter of a Pope's pontificate, and every seven years after, discs of wax were blessed and distributed. Sadly, this practice was stopped during the reign of Pope Paul XI. However, some discs still remain and although they are very rare, the Agnus Dei is a powerful sacramental.*

*There are many miraculous favors that are attributed to the Agnus Dei. An anecdote is recalled of Pope St. Pius V, who had recourse to this The Agnus Dei, when the Tiber was flooded and seemed likely to submerge the city. We are told that when the Agnus Dei had been thrown into the river, the angry waters at once subsided.*

### **Here are a list of the graces and benefits that the past Popes have attributed to the Agnus Dei:**

*-They foster piety, banish tepidity, preserve from face and dispose to virtue.*

*-That at sight or touch of the Lamb impressed on these waxen discs, the faithful should be inspired to dwell on the Mysteries of our Redemption recalled by this symbol; and be moved to praise,*

*venerate, and extol God's goodness to us, hoping to obtain pardon for their sins, and to be cleansed from all stain.*

*-They are a protection from sudden and unprovided death.*

*-They are a protection in combat, and have power to ensure victory.*

*-They cause evil spirits to tremble and flee; that hailstones should cease; tempests subside, and whirlwinds, lightning, and hurricanes should be dispelled.*

*-They deliver from poison and, through Divine Intervention, the snares, wiles, and frauds of Satan should not prevail.*

*-They are excellent preventatives against sickness, and are also an efficacious remedy –especially in cases of epilepsy.*

*-They dissipate hurricanes, calm whirlwinds, and keep away tempests.*

*-They save from shipwreck and the danger of lightning and floods.*

*-They preserve mothers and babies from peril and provide for a safe and easy delivery.*

*It is a matter of firm belief, confirmed by striking miracles, which these graces and favors are wont to be vouchsafed to the faithful by Divine munificence in virtue of the blessings and prayers of Christ's Vicar, the Pope, consecrating those waxen discs as Head of the Catholic Church.*

### **The Agnus Dei Prayer**

O my Lord Jesus Christ, the true Lamb that takest away the sins of the world! By Thy mercy, which is infinite, pardon my iniquities; and by Thy sacred passion preserve me this day from all sin and evil. I carry about me this holy Agnus Dei in thy honor, as a preservative against my own weakness, and as an incentive to the practice of meekness, humility, and innocence, which thou

hast taught. I offer myself up to thee as an entire oblation, and in memory of that sacrifice of love thou offered for me on The Cross, and in satisfaction for my sins. Accept, O my God, the oblation I make, and may it be agreeable to thee in the odor of sweetness. Amen.

### **For A Friend In Tribulation**

Vouchsafe, O merciful Creator, to afford the sweetness of thy comforts to thy afflicted servant, N., and to remove, according to thy accustomed mercy, the heavy burden of his calamities. Give him, we humbly beseech thee, patience in his sufferings, resignation to thy good pleasure, perseverance in thy service, and a happy translation from this afflicting life to thy eternal felicity. Amen.

### **Prayers for Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will

always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*(Prayer Composed by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

### **Miracle Prayer**

Lord Jesus, I come before you, just as I am, I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In your Holy Name Jesus, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life, Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God and Saviour. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.

Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus. I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Amen.

Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace, St. Peregrine, the cancer saint, all the Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen.

*(Say this prayer faithfully, no matter how you feel. When you come to the point where you sincerely mean each word with all your heart, Jesus will change your whole life in a very special way.)*

### **Prayer for Daily Neglects**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all its Love, all its sufferings and all its merits.

First - To expiate all the sins I have committed this day and during all my life. Glory be to the Father and to the Son...!

Second - To purify the good I have done badly this day and during all my life. Glory be to the Father and to the Son...!

Third - To supply for the good I ought to have done and that I have neglected this day and during all my life. Glory be to the Father...!

*A Poor Clare nun, who had just died, appeared to her abbess, who was praying for her, and said to her, "I went straight to*

### **Prayer for Healing**

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forevermore.

### **Healing Prayer of Surrender**

Dear Lord Jesus, it is my will to surrender to you everything that I am and everything that I'm striving to be. I open the deepest recesses of my heart and invite your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me.

I offer you my life, heart, mind, body, soul, spirit, all my hopes, plans and dreams. I surrender to you my past, present and future problems, habits, character defects, attitudes, livelihood, resources, finances, medical coverage, occupation and all my relationships.

I give you my health, physical appearance, disabilities, family, marriage, children and friendships. I ask you to take Lordship over every aspect of my life. I surrender to you all my hurt, pain, worry, doubt, fear and anxiety, and I ask you to wash me clean.

I release everything into your compassionate care. Please speak to me clearly, Lord. Open my ears to hear your voice. Open my heart to commune with you more deeply. I want to feel your loving embrace. Open the doors that need to be opened and close the doors that need to be closed. Please set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life. Amen.

## **Freedom From Depression, And Other Illnesses**

Precious Lord Jesus, I thank you for your enduring love. You came into the world to set me free from the power of darkness. You embraced a violent death on the cross to pay the penalty on my behalf. You suffered the scourging at the pillar, taking the sickness of humanity upon your own flesh, so that I could be healed.

I come before you now to place all my sin upon your cross and ask for your precious blood to wash me clean. I place the penalty for my sinfulness, all my sickness, diseases and infirmities upon your cross, and for the sake of your sorrowful passion, I ask to be set free. I accept your sacrifice and receive your gift of reconciliation. I confess your Lordship over every aspect of my life, heart, mind, body, soul and spirit.

Through the power of your cross Lord Jesus, I now resist all forms of sin, sickness and disease. I say to all forms of sickness and disease caused by my own disobedience, that you are not God's good and perfect will for my life, and I enforce the power of the cross upon you right now.

By the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I command all forms of sickness and disease to leave my presence immediately. Jesus bore my infirmities. He was wounded for my transgressions. By his stripes I have been healed. No sickness, pain, death, fear or addiction shall ever be lord over me again. The penalty has been paid in full. I have been ransomed and redeemed, sanctified and set free. Amen.

## **Prayer of Reconciliation**

Dear Lord Jesus, for the sake of your sorrowful passion, I ask you to forgive all my sins, especially those that have allowed any form of sickness or disease to enter my body and harm my health. I humbly ask you to send forth the Holy Spirit's gift of conviction and shine the light of truth into the deepest recesses of my soul, so that I may make a complete act of contrition before you now.

Lord Jesus, please forgive me for all my sins, especially for any unknown and hidden sins. I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I ask forgiveness for all the times I have failed to make you Lord over my life. Forgive me for placing false gods before you; bowing down and serving idols; for taking your most holy name in vain and for failing to observe the Sabbath day of rest. Please forgive me for not honoring my father and mother, committing the sin of adultery or abortion, stealing, bearing false witness and coveting my neighbor's spouse, property and possessions. Please forgive me for not loving you with my whole heart, mind, body, soul and spirit, for not loving my neighbor as myself and for disrespecting the temple of your Holy Spirit. Please forgive me for not taking better care of my health, for eating unhealthy foods and poisoning my body with chemicals, drugs, alcohol, nicotine, caffeine and any other harmful substance or medication. Please forgive me for committing the sins of hypocrisy, intolerance, unforgiveness, ungratefulness, disbelief, deception, disobedience, envy, pride, fantasy, fornication, idolatry, impatience, division, dissension, offending others, hard-heartedness, hate, haughtiness, anger, rebellion, gambling, greed, intimidation, jealousy, perfectionism, judgmentalness, lust, legalism, manipulation, resentment, rudeness, sexual idolatry, sexual immorality, sexual impurity, sexual perversion, selfishness, self-centeredness, self-righteousness, self-pity, slander, worry, vanity, worldliness, witchcraft, addictions, dependencies, complaining, gossiping and all other forms of unrighteousness. Lord Jesus, I ask you to forgive me for all my sins, trespasses and transgressions and to cover all my offenses with your most precious blood. Surround me with your light and penetrate the very depths of my being with your love. Let no area of darkness remain in me, but transform my whole being with the healing light of your infinite love.

### **Healing Prayer of Command**

Precious Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and endure our sufferings. You went about healing all



who were sick and bringing comfort to those in pain. By a simple command you rebuked Peter's mother-in-law's fever. You spoke directly to the illness, condemned it for its actions and commanded it to leave her body. In the same way, Lord, you have called all of your disciples to follow your example. You have given us power over all the works of the enemy and sent us forth to make disciples of all nations. In the healing tradition of the church, and through my obedience to your written Word, I hereby take authority over all forms of sickness and disease that have been attacking my health. In the name of Jesus, under the power and authority of the Lord God Almighty, I command all forms of demonic illness to leave my body now and go straight to the feet of Jesus Christ. Your assignment and influences are over. I rebuke all pain in the name of Jesus, and I command it to get out of my body right now. I rebuke all spirits of infirmity, nerve disorder, lung disorder, brain disorder, heart disease, AIDS, cancer, hypochondria, fatigue, anorexia, leukemia, arthritis, tumors, abnormal growths, diabetes and all other forms of sickness to leave my body now in the name of Jesus. Lord Jesus, I thank you for your healing power. I ask you to send forth your ministering, medical and surgical angels, to repair and restore any damage that was caused in my body by the presence of sin, sickness or demonically influenced infirmities. I ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit and fill me with your love, light, peace and joy. Come Holy Spirit and transform me into the child of God that you intended me to be.

### **Prayer for a Creative Miracle**

God of all creation, you who spoke a simple command and brought forth light from the darkness, I call upon you now to send forth your miracle-working power into every aspect of my being. In the same way that you spoke unto the dust of the ground when you created humankind in your own image, I ask you to send forth your healing power into my body. Send forth your word and command every cell, electrical and chemical impulse, tissue, joint, ligament, organ, gland, muscle, bone and every molecule in my

body to come under complete and perfect health, strength, alignment, balance and harmony. It is through you that I live and move and have my being. With every breath I take, I live under your life-giving grace. I ask you to touch me now with the same miracle-working power that you used when you fashioned me inside my mother's womb. As surely as you have created me in your image and likeness, you can also recreate me now and restore my health. Please fill me with your healing power. Cast out all that should not be inside of me. I ask you to mend all that is broken, root out every sickness and disease, open all blocked arteries and veins, restore my internal organs, rebuild my damaged tissues, remove all inflammation and cleanse me of all infections, viruses and destructive forms of bacteria. Let the warmth of your healing love flood my entire being, so that my body will function the way it was created to be, whole and complete, renewed in your perfect health. I ask this through my Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Divine Physician**

Dear Lord Jesus, you went about healing all those who were sick and tormented by unclean spirits. You cleansed the lepers, opened the eyes of the blind and by speaking a simple command, you empowered the crippled to rise up and walk. You sent forth your life-giving power to all those in need, including those you raised from the dead. O Divine Physician, I come to you now in great need of your intervention. I surrender my life and health into your loving hands. I ask you to send forth your healing power into my heart, mind, body, soul and spirit. Remove from me every lie of the enemy and destroy all the word curses that have been spoken against my health. If I have accepted medical beliefs that I should not have, I ask for your forgiveness and denounce those beliefs right now. I break every agreement that I have made with my sickness and disease. I denounce every symptom of my illness, and I ask to be set free by the power of your truth.

Please send forth your Holy Spirit to renew my mind and cleanse my thoughts. I refuse to bow down and serve the symptoms of my illness any longer. Please draw my attention away from myself, and help me focus on your enduring love. O Divine Physician, you are the source and strength of my recovery. Show me how to proceed with your plan for my restoration. I surrender my healthcare into your loving hands. Please help me to discern every aspect of my treatment, medications and recovery process, so that my every thought and action conforms to your good and perfect will for my life. Amen.

### **Generational Healing Prayer**

O Father of mercies and God of all healing, I come before you as your child, in great need of your help. Many of my problems and physical health needs have been caused by my own failures, neglect and sinfulness. Others have been passed down through my family lineage in the form of genetic defects from my ancestors. I humbly beseech thee Lord Jesus to go back into my past and forgive my parents' and grandparents' sins, especially for those sins that have exposed me to genetic and physical defects. I ask you to place your cross between me and my parents and grandparents and cleanse my entire family lineage all the way back to the beginning of time. Precious Lord Jesus, please look upon my physical and emotional health needs with your great love and mercy. I ask that you send forth your medical angels to minister to every area of my genetic composition. Please heal every infirmity and abnormality in my brain chemistry and all my thought processes where disturbances are present. Heal all the damage caused by my mother's stress, neglect or abuse when I was being formed in her womb. Please remove all defective and mutated genes and restore my genetic composition back to its original and proper condition. If my parents' or grandparents' sins have exposed me to any form of demonic illness or generationally inherited curses, by the power of the Lord, God Almighty, I take the sword of the Spirit and cut myself free. I command all evil spirits of infirmity, sickness and disease to

leave my body now and to be consigned into the everlasting lake of fire. Your assignment and influences are over. I call forth the heavenly host, the holy angels of God, to surround, protect and cleanse all areas vacated by the forces of evil with God's holy light. I ask the Holy Spirit to permeate my heart, mind, body, soul and spirit, filling me to overflowing with the life and love of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Prayer for Inner Healing**

Almighty and everlasting Lord, I come before you now in great need of your mercy. You are the doctor and physician of my soul. I humbly beseech thee to send forth your healing power into every area of my inner-woundedness. I surrender to you all areas of unforgiveness, especially those hurtful past events where anger and bitterness have been allowed to fester, causing harm to my physical health.

I ask for your grace to forgive every person in my past who has ever hurt me. I forgive my father and mother and ask to be set free from all forms of mental, emotional and psychological ailments. I forgive my brothers and sisters for their sibling rivalry, selfishness and divisiveness that have caused strife within our family. I forgive my friends, coworkers and neighbors for all their harmful actions and the unkind words they have spoken against me. I forgive my spouse, children and all my extended family members, and I ask for your loving grace to heal all the circumstances where I failed to receive the love, affection, support and respect that I needed. I forgive all those who have violated my sexual purity, and I ask to be set free and washed clean by the power of your purifying love. I forgive myself for my past mistakes and failures, and I ask to be set free from all destructive consequences, guilt, shame and self-condemnation.

I forgive all those in positions of authority, especially those doctors, nurses, healthcare providers, insurance adjustors, paramedics, police officers, government officials, former employers and members of the clergy who have treated me unjustly. I forgive my greatest enemies and those who I have

vowed that I would never forgive. I break those vows right now by the power of your name Lord Jesus. By an act of my free will, I choose to forgive everybody, including the person who hurt me the most. I release my desire to receive an apology, my need to be justified in my actions and my need for others to acknowledge the injustice. I surrender the entire debt of all injuries into your merciful hands, Lord Jesus. I denounce all forms of anger, bitterness and resentment, and I command every evil spirit that has entered my body through the lack of forgiveness to leave now and go straight to the feet of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, I ask you Lord Jesus to fill me with your love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity and self-control. May your healing hand rest upon me now as I bless all those who have hurt me. I desire to be kind and compassionate to everyone, forgiving them just as you have forgiven me. I ask for the healing power of your love to flow through every cell of my body and into the lives of those whom I have forgiven. Amen.

### **Prayer of Confirmation**

Lord, God Almighty, I thank you for protecting me from every form of evil and bringing me the gift of your divine health. I thank you for breaking the chains of oppression and delivering me from every form of sin, sickness, disease and lie of the enemy. I thank you for the powerful name of Jesus to which every knee shall bow.

In the power and authority that you have given me, I say to all addictions, perversions, chemical dependencies, hopelessness, worry, doubt, fear, despair and all symptoms of any such illness that you must submit to the name of Jesus. I cast down every argument and proud obstacle that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. I bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

Thank you for giving me your authority over all the power of the enemy. Nothing shall harm me. I call upon a heavenly spirit of praise and worship to fill and guard me against the enemy's lies. Thank you for your full armor, your name, your most precious

blood and your Holy Spirit. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. Thank you heavenly Father for all your provisions, for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, both now and forevermore. Amen.

### **Prayer for Marriage**

Heavenly Father all praise and glory belongs to you alone, you are The Creator and Author of marriage and you want us to be happy and stay together with that in mind I ask you to help our love grow stronger and more mature day by day, may we always seek each others well being ahead of our own. Help us to remain always faithful. May we always be understanding and patient and may we have wonderful

laughter-filled days together. May we always live within our means and may we always have what we need to survive and may we in your kindness always be able to meet our financial obligations.

Protect and bring our families to Your Most Precious Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be each-others oasis in the desert in order to bring each other closer to you and may we help each

other to be ready when you call us home, help us to have an ever growing firm & lively faith. May we always run for you and never count the cost or grow weary, and may we have the patience of Your Most Blessed Mother and ours Mary Ever Virgin. **Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ bind us to each other in faith, love and compassion. Amen.**



### **Family Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you have given us a model of life in the holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, and vibrant with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our family especially in their distressing disguise. May this Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts meek and humble like His and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us. more and more each day. and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O loving Father, to take whatever you give and to give whatever you take with a happy heart and a smile.

### **Prayer for the Conversion of Planned Parenthood**

(by Rev. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life)

Lord for whom all things are possible, we are confronted once again today with the evil of the abortion industry and the corruption found in the world's largest abortion business, Planned Parenthood. Lord we pray for all who plan to be parents, and we ask you mercy on those who teach others to reject parenthood. In light of your Word, Lord, we affirm today that children are a blessing from You, and that the origin of all parenthood is likewise in You, the God of life and love. Therefore, Oh God, we stand against the evil that has been exposed in Planned Parenthood and in the entire abortion industry. We stand today for the triumph of truth over falsehood, of light over darkness, and of life over death. Bring an end to the killing of children in the womb, and bring an end to the sale of their body parts. Bring conversion to all who do this, and enlightenment to all who advocate it. Close the doors of the death camps in our midst, and open the doors of your mercy and healing! Close the grisly trade in baby body parts. And open the abundant gifts of your salvation and life! Hasten the day when our land will no longer be stained with innocent blood, and

when the bodies of all you children will be raised from the dead and set free forever. We pray in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

### **PRAYER OR BLESSING AGAINST STORMS**

*of great importance*

Jesus Christ The King of Glory has come in Peace. God became man, and the Word was made flesh. Christ was born of a Virgin, Christ suffered, Christ was crucified, Christ died, Christ rose from the dead, Christ ascended into Heaven. Christ conquers. Christ reigns. Christ orders. May Christ protect us from all storms and lightning and all the enemies of our salvation and their weapons. Christ went through their midst in peace, and the word was made flesh. Christ is with us and with Mary. Flee you enemy spirits because the Lion of the Generation of Juda, the Root of David, has won. Holy God! Holy Powerful God! Holy Immortal God! Have mercy on us. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN A TIME OF STORM OR DANGER**

Lord and Holy Protector, like the disciples who were caught in their tiny boat in the midst of a mighty storm, We come to beg Your Help. We are fearful as we are surrounded by danger. We feel helpless and small before the great power of this storm which is beyond our control. While everything seems dark and dangerous, we place our trust in You, our Lord and God. Sheltered here in our home, we are also shielded by Your Love against all that might harm us. We know that You hear all prayers; so we now, filled with confidence, lift up our petitions to You, our God.

(silent prayer)

Lord, we fear for our home, for our lives and for all we hold dear. May your Sacred Blessing be upon this home and upon each of us as well. We are secure in the power of that blessing. May the saving power of the Cross of Your Son, Jesus, encircle us and our home. May all evil, all harm and injury, be repelled by that Sacred



Sign of the Cross. May the light of this candle be for us a holy sign of Your Divine Presence that fills our home in the midst of this danger. Lord and Creator of Storms and of Rainbows, be with us in this time of danger.

Amen +

### **Miserere - Psalm 51**

*(A [partial indulgence](#) is granted the Christian faithful who recite the Miserere, psalm 51, in a spirit of penitence.)*

Have mercy on me, God, in your goodness; in your abundant compassion blot out my offense. Wash away all my guilt; from my sin cleanse me. For I know my offense; my sin is always before me. Against you alone have I sinned; I have done such evil in your sight That you are just in your sentence, blameless when you condemn. True, I was born guilty, a sinner, even as my mother conceived me. Still, you insist on sincerity of heart; in my inmost being teach me wisdom. Cleanse me with hyssop, that I may be pure; wash me, make me whiter than snow. Let me hear sounds of joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Turn away your face from my sins; blot out all my guilt. A clean heart create for me, God; renew in me a steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from your presence, nor take from me your holy spirit. Restore my joy in your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit. I will teach the wicked your ways, that sinners may return to you. Rescue me from death, God, my saving God, that my tongue may praise your healing power. Lord, open my lips; my mouth will proclaim your praise. For you do not desire sacrifice; a burnt offering you would not accept. My sacrifice, God, is a broken spirit; God, do not spurn a broken, humbled heart. Make Zion prosper in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you will be pleased with proper sacrifice, burnt offerings and holocausts; then bullocks will be offered on your altar.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Prayer for Peaceful Rest**

Dear Lord Jesus, as I rest in the comfort of your love, I ask to experience your gentle embrace as you tenderly wrap your loving arms around me. I trust your compassionate care will bring peace to my mind, serenity to my heart and renewal to my spirit. In your loving embrace, I ask that you grant me a peaceful night's rest. Please purify my dreams, cleanse my subconscious and wash my thoughts with the purity of your infinite love. Please minister to my heart, mind, body, soul and spirit as I rest in your compassionate care tonight.

Please send forth your protective angels to stand guard over me as I sleep. May your angelic army destroy all curses, hindrances and demonic influences that have been sent against my ability to experience a peaceful night's rest. I ask that your heavenly host protect me as I stay awake and watch over me as I sleep, that awake I may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace. Amen.

### **What are indulgences and how do I get them?**

*Summary of Norms for Gaining Indulgences for the Poor Souls in Purgatory or Oneself  
(issued by Pope Paul VI on January 1, 1967)*

*A plenary indulgence is a complete release from the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven (as far as their guilt is concerned).*

### **Conditions for a plenary indulgence:**

A. One must be baptized and in the state of grace.

B. One must receive Holy Communion each time a

plenary indulgence is sought.

C. One must go to Confession within approximately a two week period. A single sacramental Confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences.

D. One must have a disposition of mind and heart which totally excludes all attachment to sin, even venial sin, otherwise he can gain only a partial indulgence.

E. One must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope, preferably one “Our Father and one “Hail Mary.” however, any other pious prayer may be substituted.

F. One must have at least a general intention to gain a plenary indulgence.

AND

G. One must also fulfill (1) one of the following suggested spiritual works:

1. At least a half hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
2. or family or group Rosary,
3. or private Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament,
4. or at least a half hour of pious reading of Sacred Scripture,
5. or walking the Stations of the Cross in a church or with properly erected display of the Stations.

6. **Visiting a Cemetery**

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a

*plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.*

*May the Divine Assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.*

### **Partial Indulgence**

*A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven.*

*The constant conditions for a partial indulgence are:*

- A. One must be baptized and in the state of grace.*
- B. One must have at least a striving intention to cut one self off from all attachment to sin.*
- C. One must have a general intention to gain an indulgence.*
- D. One must fulfill the action prescribed in one of the following three general grants of indulgences:*
  - 1. Offer up to God one's trials in fulfilling one's responsibilities and/or raise one's mind in humble prayer;*
  - 2. or give oneself or one's goods as a charitable act to assist people who are in need of spiritual comfort or instruction and those who are in need of material assistance (donation of time and resources to the Church are, therefore, indulgenced);*
  - 3. or voluntarily deprive oneself of what is lawful and pleasing, such as fasting, giving up dessert or a favorite TV program, while maintaining a positive attitude.*

### **Selected Indulgences**

### During Paschal Season

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,

For he whom you merited to bear, alleluia,

Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world: grant, we beg you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite these prayers above during the times stated. According to a praiseworthy custom these prayers are usually recited at dawn, noon, and in the evening.*

### Reading Sacred Scripture

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who read sacred scripture with the veneration due God's word and as a form of spiritual reading. The indulgence will be a plenary one when such reading is done for at least one-half hour.*

### Healing Scriptures

The following scripture passages have the power to bring healing and strength to your heart, mind, body, soul and spirit. Meditate on them day and night. Allow God to speak to your situation through his written Word. Accept the Word of God as if the Lord himself were speaking directly to you. Take what is being said deep into your heart. Allow your faith to grow to the point where you can command the mountain of sickness, hardship and despair out of your life. For according to Mark 11:23–24, Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up

and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Exodus 15:26

Exodus 23:25

Deuteronomy 7:15

Deuteronomy 28:1–14

Deuteronomy 30:19–20

I Kings 8:56

Psalms 91

Psalms 103:1–3

Psalms 107:19–20

Psalms 118:17

Proverbs 4:20–22

Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 53:4–5

Jeremiah 1:12

Jeremiah 30:17

Matthew 8:1–3

Matthew 8:17

Matthew 18:18–19

Matthew 21:21–22

Mark 11:23–24

Mark 16:17–18

John 10:10

Romans 4:16–21

Romans 8:11

II Corinthians 10:4–5

Galatians 3:13–14

Ephesians 6:10–17

Philippians 2:13

Philippians 4:6–7

II Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 10:23

Hebrews 10:35  
Hebrews 13:8  
James 5:14–16  
I Peter 2:24  
I John 3:21–22

### **Use of Devotional Objects**

*\*\*The Christian faithful obtain a partial indulgence when they make devout use of a devotional object (such as a crucifix or cross, a rosary, a scapular, or a medal) which has been rightly blessed by any priest or deacon using prescribed liturgical formularies.*

*\*\*If the devotional object has been blessed by the Pope or by any bishop, the Christian faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence while making devout use of it on the solemnity of the holy apostles, Peter and Paul, provided they add to its use a profession of faith made in any legitimate formula.*

### **Prayer for peace in suffering**

Lord God help me to love you as you deserve to be loved, help me to be patient and peaceful in suffering. Help me to remember to offer it up, and help me to pray more and worry less, In Jesus Most Holy Name Amen.

### **Basic Blessings**

#### **A BLESSING FOR ANIMALS AFFLICTED WITH A SERIOUS DISEASE**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
R. Who has made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

We humbly beg of You, Lord, in Your mercy, that in Your name and by the power of Your blessing, You cure these animals, afflicted with serious disease. May all power of the devil that is in them be driven out. And that they be not any more afflicted by disease, Lord, be for them a guard of their life and a remedy producing health, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Your Son, who lives and is King and God with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit or ever and ever.

R. Amen.

*(The the animals are sprinkled with holy water.)*

### **BLESSING OF AN AUTOMOBILE**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who has made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lend a willing ear, Lord God, to our prayers, and bless this vehicle with Your holy right hand. Direct Your holy angels to accompany it, that they may free those who ride in it from all dangers, and always guard them. And just as by Your deacon Philip You gave faith and grace to the man of Ethiopia as he sat in his chariot reading the Sacred Word, so, point out to Your servants the way of salvation. Grant that, aided by Your grace, and with their hearts set on good works, they may, after all the joys and sorrows of this journey through life, merit to receive eternal joys, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*(Then the automobile is sprinkled with holy water.)*

**BLESSING OF A WATER SUPPLY**

O Lord, Almighty God, who hast given us an ample supply of water, led off by pipes from this source, grant that, by Thy assistance and blessing and our cooperation, every diabolical attack and confusion may be kept off and that this water supply may always be pure and uncontaminated. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**BLESSING OF THE WORK PLACE**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Creator of the universe and Father of us all. We praise You for Your mighty works.

Look on us with love, and hear our prayers today. Grant Your blessing to this N., and to all who work here. Let their work contribute to the good of all members of this community.

Father, blessed are You for ever and ever.

Amen.

**BLESSING OF BLESSED WATER**

My brother and sisters in Jesus Christ, let us praise God our Father, who called us in baptism to be his people.

[Moment of silence.]

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Father of all and creator of the universe: through the waters of our baptism, you have raised us to new life in Jesus. Let this water remind us of your love show to us when we were baptized. Help us, Father, to live in your service. Blessed are you, Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**BLESSING OF SEEDS, FLOWERS AND CROPS ON THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who has made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God, we beg and pray You to be so kind as to turn Your calm eyes and happy countenance upon these crops and seeds. You testified to Your servant Moses in the land of Egypt, saying: "Tell the sons of Israel that when they have entered the land of promise which I shall give them, they should offer their first fruits to the priests, and they shall be blessed." Now we ask You, Lord, by the aid of Your mercy, to send the blessing of Your right hand upon these crops, which You have been so kind as to give us to present to You. Grant that no hail may crush them, nor violent winds destroy them, but may they ever remain unharmed.

Be so kind as to bring them to great abundance and ripeness for the use of body and soul. You live and are King in the perfect Trinity for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, sower and nourisher of the heavenly Word, You till the ground of our hearts with spiritual tools. Hear our prayers, please, and pour Your great blessing upon the fields that have been sown, and by the grace of Your protection, turn away from them the force of every storm. Let all these fruits be filled with Your blessing and be brought to storehouse without trouble, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and is King and God with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

(Then they are sprinkled with holy water, and if possible, incensed.)

## **BLESSING OF WATER**

*(On Sundays, or as the need arises, salt and clean water are prepared in the sacristy, and the priest, wearing a violet stole, says:)*

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who has made heaven and earth.

*(Then the priest continues:)*

Salt made by God, I purge you of evil, by the living God, by the true God, by the holy God, by God who ordered by the mouth of the prophet Eliseus that you be mixed with water to heal the latter's sterility. Become now the salt of exorcism for the salvation of the faithful, that all tasting you may receive health of soul and body. From wherever you are sprinkled let there flee away all appearance of devilish deceit, and wickedness and cunning. Let every unclean spirit be commanded by Him who is to come to judge the living and the dead and the world by fire.

R. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beg of Your measureless mercy to bless this salt that You have made and given mankind to use. Sanctify it in Your loving kindness, so that all who partake of it may receive health of both mind and body. Grant that whatever is touched or sprinkled by it may be preserved from uncleanness, and from every assault of the wicked foe, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Amen.

*(Exorcism of the water. The priest says:)*

Water made by God, I purge you, too, of evil, in the name of God the Father almighty, in the name of Jesus Christ His Son our Lord,

and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Become now water blessed to banish all power of the enemy, and to conquer and dispel that enemy himself with his fallen angels, by the power of the same Lord Jesus Christ, who shall come to judge the living and the dead and the world by fire.

R. Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, for the salvation of mankind. You have built Your greatest sacraments on this substance of water. Give a kindly hearing to our prayers, and pour out the power of Your blessing on this element, now prepared for our many kinds of purifications. Grant that this, Your creature, may receive power by divine grace, in serving Your mysteries, to drive away evil spirits, and dispel diseases. Grant that everything in the homes or other buildings of the faithful that is sprinkled with this water may be freed of all uncleanness, and be freed from harm.

Let no harmful spirit abide here, nor breath of corruption approach, and may all the snares of our hidden enemy vanish. If there be anything which threatens either the health or the peace of those living there, may the sprinkling of this water put it to flight. Grant that the well-being sought by calling on Your holy name may be defended from all attacks, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, You are the origin of unshakable power, the King of an unconquerable dynasty, and a ruler ever magnificent in triumphs. It is You that hold in check the forces of the hostile power, You that vanquish the rage of the roaring foe, You that scatter far and wide the snares of the enemy. Trembling and bowing before You, we ask of You and we beg, O Lord, that You behold with favor this mixture of salt and water, to regard it with kindness, and to bless it

with the breath of Your tireless love. Grant that wherever it is sprinkled at the invocation of Your holy name, the attacks of the unclean spirit may be banished, and the fear of the fatal serpent be kept far away. Let the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, who humbly implore Your mercy, be everywhere granted, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and is King and God with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

*(The faithful can take this Holy Water home in bottles, to sprinkle the sick, their homes, fields, vineyards, and so forth, to keep in their bedrooms, for sprinkling these every day.)*

**BLESSING OF BOOKS Father of light and wisdom.**

we praise you for your gifts: for giving us the power to see, and the ability to write and read and to use the arts of printing. Help us to use these crafts and skills for your greater honor and glory, and for the salvation of all your people. Blest + these books, and grant that all who use them may grow in wisdom and grace before you and all your people.

Father, we praise you through Jesus Christ your Son in the love of your Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever.

Amen.

**BLESSING OF CANDLES**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who has made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, bless these candles at our request. By virtue of the holy cross, Lord, pour upon them the virtue of Your heavenly blessing. You have given them to mankind

to drive away the dark. May they, at this sign of the cross, receive such blessing that wherever they may be lit or placed, the princes of darkness may depart and be afraid and fly in fear from those houses with all their helpers. Nor may they dare again to trouble or bother those who serve You,  
almighty God, who live and are King for ever and ever.  
R. Amen.

*(Then the candles are sprinkled with holy water.)*

### **BLESSING OF THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE SICK**

Lord Jesus, our brother, You showed Your love for the sick by Your concern for them. Help us to see You and serve You in the sick. Bless + these men and women who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick. Guide them in their labors, and give them a greater share in Your love. Reward their service by the peace and joy of Your Holy Spirit, and by the everlasting happiness of Heaven. Lord Jesus, we praise You, for You are our Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Basic Prayers**

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Profession of faith)*

2011 TRANSLATION

*(All bow at the words in italics)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail Holy Queen,  
Mother of mercy,  
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping  
In this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
Thine eyes of mercy towards us.  
And after this, our exile,  
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement O loving O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;



thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail, Mary! Full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee;  
Blessed are thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now, and at the hour of our death.

## **Section 9 Poor Souls In Purgatory**

### **PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Our Lady said that if we pray the  
prayers "we'll deliver so many  
souls, so many souls!" Our Lady  
asked that we pray very much for  
the poor souls; she asked that  
we pray:

5 Apostle's Creed, 1 Hail Holy  
Queen, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail  
Mary, 1 Glory Be, and 1 Requiem  
(Eternal rest grant unto them Oh  
Lord and let perpetual light shine  
upon them and may they rest in



peace. Amen.)

**MEMORIAL PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING SOULS IN  
PURGATORY**

Almighty God, Father of goodness and love,  
have mercy on the poor suffering souls, and grant Thine aid:

To my dear parents and ancestors;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To my brothers and sisters and other near relatives;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To my benefactors, spiritual and temporal;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To my former friends and subjects;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To all for whom love or duty bids me pray;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who have offended me;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To all those who are especially beloved by Thee;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those whose release is at hand;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who desire most to be united with Thee;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who endure the greatest suffering;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those whose release is most remote;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who are least remembered;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who are most deserving on account of their services to  
the Church;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the rich, who now are the most destitute;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the mighty, who now  
are as lowly servants;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My  
Jesus, mercy.

To the blind, who now  
see their folly;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My  
Jesus, mercy.

To the frivolous, who  
spent their time in  
idleness;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My  
Jesus, mercy.



To the poor, who did not  
seek the treasures of Heaven;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the tepid, who devoted little time to prayer;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the indolent, who were negligent in performing good works;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the  
Sacraments;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of  
grace;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To parents who failed to watch over their children;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those  
entrusted to them;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the souls of those who strove for hardly anything but riches  
and pleasures;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents  
in the service of God;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of  
their own;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who did not provide for the great journey beyond,  
and the days of tribulation;

Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those whose judgment is so severe because of the great things entrusted to them;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the popes, rulers, kings and princes;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the bishops and their counselors;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To my teachers and spiritual advisors;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the deceased priests of this diocese;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To all the priests and religious of the whole Catholic Church;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To the defenders of the Holy Faith;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who died on the battlefield;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who are buried in the sea;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who died of stroke or heart attack;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who died without the last rites of the Church;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

To my own poor soul when I shall have to appear before Thy  
judgment seat;  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph! My Jesus, mercy.

V. O Lord, grant eternal rest to all the souls of the faithful  
departed,

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

### **NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

O Jesus, Thou didst suffer and die  
that all mankind might be saved  
and brought to eternal happiness.  
Through the Agony of Thine Crown of Thorns  
I offer it to Thy Eternal Father  
that Thou wilt hear our pleas  
for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My brothers and sisters and other near relatives,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My godparents and sponsors of Confirmation,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My spiritual and temporal benefactors,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My friends and neighbors,

My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

All for whom love or duty bids me pray,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who have offended me,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who have suffered disadvantage of harm through me,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who are especially beloved by Thee,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those whose release is near at hand,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who desire most to be united to Thee,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who endure the greatest suffering,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those whose release is most remote,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who are least remembered,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who are most deserving on account of their services to the  
Church,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The rich who are now the most destitute,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The mighty who are now powerless,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The poor, who did not seek the treasures of Heaven,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The indolent, who neglected to perform good works,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those of little faith,  
who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The habitual sinners,  
who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Parents who failed to watch over their children,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Superiors who were not solicitous  
for the salvation of those entrusted to them,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds



The worldly minded,  
who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of  
their own,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who blasphemed and committed sacrilege without due  
reparation,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who violated the dignity of the human body and mind  
through impurity,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who are in Purgatory because of me,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who did not provide for the life hereafter,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those whose sentence is severe  
because of the great things entrusted to them,  
The popes, kings and rulers,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The bishops and their counselors,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My teachers and spiritual advisors,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The deceased priests of this diocese,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The priests and religious of the Catholic Church,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

The defenders of the holy Catholic Faith,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who die on the battlefield,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who fought for their country,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who were buried in the sea,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who died suddenly, in accidents and from other causes,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who died of sudden illness,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who suffered and died of lingering illnesses,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who died without the last rites of the Church,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

For those who procured abortions or aborted their children,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

For those who promoted or practiced contraception,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

For those who gave scandal, especially to children,  
My Jesus, mercy and relief through Thy Sacred Wounds

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before Thy  
judgment seat.

PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto all of these, O Lord;  
and let the perpetual light of Thine countenance  
shine upon them soon.

Amen.

**To Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

*(By Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of  
Gethsemane,

have mercy on these Blessed Souls.

Have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel  
scourging,

have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful  
crowning with thorns,

have mercy on them.

R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to  
Calvary,

have mercy on them.  
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel  
Crucifixion,  
have mercy on them.  
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony  
on the Cross,  
have mercy on them.  
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus,  
through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing  
forth Thy Blessed Soul,  
have mercy on them.  
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

*(State your intention(s) here while recommending yourself to the  
souls in Purgatory.)*

Blessed Souls, I have prayed for thee; I entreat thee, who are so  
dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for  
me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of  
losing God forever.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR MERCY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Have Mercy, O gentle Jesus! on the souls detained in purgatory.  
Thou Who for their ransom didst take upon Thyself our human  
nature and suffer the most cruel death, pity their sighs and the  
tears shed when they raise their longing eyes toward Thee; and

by virtue of Thy Passion, cancel the penalty due to their sins. May Thy Precious Blood, O tender Jesus, Thy Most Precious Blood, descend into purgatory to solace and refresh those who there languish in captivity. Reach forth Thy hand to them, and lead them into the realms of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

## **NOVENA FOR POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**

### **DAY ONE**

Jesus, my Saviour, I have so often deserved to be cast into hell. How great would be my suffering if I were now cast away and obliged to think that I myself had caused my damnation. I thank Thee for the patience with which Thou hast endured me. My God, I love Thee above all things and I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee because Thou art infinite goodness. I will rather die than offend Thee again. Grant me the grace of perseverance. Have pity on me and at the same time on those blessed souls suffering in Purgatory. Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory .

### **DAY TWO**

Woe to me, unhappy being, so many years have I already spent on earth and have earned naught but hell! I give Thee thanks, O Lord, for granting me time even now to atone for my sins. My good God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. Send me Thy assistance, that I may apply the time yet remaining to me for Thy love and service; have compassion on me, and, at the same time, on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. O Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory .

### **DAY THREE**

My God! because Thou art infinite goodness, I love Thee above all things, and repent with my whole heart of my offenses against Thee. Grant me the grace of holy perseverance. Have compassion on me, and, at the same, on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. And thou, Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY FOUR**

My God! because Thou art infinite goodness, I am sorry with my whole heart for having offended Thee. I promise to die rather than ever offend Thee more. Give me holy perseverance; have pity on me, and have pity on those holy souls that burn in the cleansing fire and love Thee with all their hearts.

O Mary, Mother of God, assist them by thy powerful prayers.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY FIVE**

Woe to me, unhappy being, if Thou, O Lord, hadst cast me into hell; for from that dungeon of eternal pain there is no deliverance. I love Thee above all things, O infinite God and I am sincerely sorry for having offended Thee again. Grant me the grace of holy perseverance. Have compassion on me, and, at the same time,

on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. O Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY SIX**

My Divine Redeemer, Thou didst die for me on the Cross, and hast so often united Thyself with me in Holy Communion, and I have repaid Thee only with ingratitude. Now, however, I love Thee above all things, O supreme God; and I am more grieved at my offenses against Thee than at any other evil.

I will rather die than offend Thee again. Grant me the grace of holy perseverance. Have compassion on me, and, at the same time, on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. Mary, Mother of God, come to their aid with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY SEVEN**

God, Father of Mercy, satisfy this their ardent desire! Send them Thy holy Angel to announce to them that Thou, their Father, are now reconciled with them through the suffering and death of Jesus, and that the moment of their deliverance has arrived.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY EIGHT**

Oh my God! I also am one of these ungrateful beings, having received so much grace, and yet despised Thy love and deserved to be cast by Thee into hell. But Thy infinite goodness has spared me until now. Therefore, I now love Thee above all things, and I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. I will rather die than ever offend Thee. Grant me the grace of holy perseverance. Have compassion on me and, at the same time, on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. Mary, Mother of God, come to their aid with thy powerful intercession.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **DAY NINE**

My God! How was it possible that I, for so many years, have borne tranquilly the separation from Thee and Thy holy grace! O infinite Goodness, how long-suffering hast Thou shown Thyself to me! Henceforth, I shall love Thee above all things. I am deeply sorry for having offended Thee; I promise rather to die than to again offend Thee. Grant me the grace of holy perseverance, and do not permit that I should ever again fall into sin. Have compassion on the holy souls in Purgatory. I pray Thee, moderate their sufferings; shorten the time of their misery; call them soon unto Thee in heaven, that they may behold Thee face to face, and forever love Thee. Mary, Mother of Mercy, come to their aid with thy powerful intercession, and pray for us also who are still in danger of eternal damnation.

Say the following prayers:

1 Our Father...1 Hail Mary...

The above Prayer to Our Suffering Saviour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory



## Section 10 Prayers For The Approach Of Death

### At the Approach of Death

*\*\*Priests who minister the sacraments to the Christian faithful who are in a life-and-death situation should not neglect to impart to them the apostolic blessing, with its attached indulgence. But if a priest cannot be present, Holy Mother Church lovingly grants such persons who are rightly disposed a plenary indulgence to be obtained in articulo mortis, at the approach of death, provided they regularly prayed in some way during their lifetime. The use of a crucifix or a cross is recommended in obtaining this plenary indulgence.*

*In such a situation the three usual conditions required in order to gain a plenary indulgence are substituted for by the condition “provided they regularly prayed in some way.” The Christian faithful can obtain the plenary indulgence mentioned here as death approaches (in articulo mortis) even if they had already obtained another plenary indulgence that same day. Please don’t wait till the last minute before calling a priest, call one early at the first sign of serious illness, even if you think you are fine, if you*

*need to go into a hospital call a priest right away. One never knows when the Lord is calling us home.*

### **Three Very Beautiful Prayers**

*Which are very useful to a dying person, and should be prayed often as an act of mercy.*

*There once was a Pope in Rome who was surrounded by many sins. The Lord God struck him with a fatal illness. When he saw that he was dying he summoned Cardinals, Bishops and learned persons and said to them: "My dear friends! What comfort can you give me now that I must die, and when I deserve eternal damnation for my sins?" No one answered him. One of them, a pious curate named John, said: "Father, why do you doubt the Mercy of God?" The Pope replied: "What comfort can you give me now that I must die and fear that I'll be damned for my sins?" John replied: "I'll read three prayers over you; I hope, you'll be comforted and that you'll obtain Mercy from God." The Pope was unable to say more. The curate and all those present knelt and said an Our Father, then the following prayers:*

#### Prayer 1.

Lord Jesus Christ! Thou Son of God and Son of the Virgin Mary, God and Man, Thou who in fear sweated blood for us on the Mount of Olives in order to bring peace, and to offer Thy Most Holy Death to God Thy Heavenly Father for the salvation of this dying person... If it be, however, that by his sins he merits eternal damnation, then may it be deflected from him. This, O Eternal Father through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Dear Son, Who liveth and reigneth in union with The Holy Spirit now and forever.  
Amen.

#### Prayer 2.

Lord Jesus Christ! Thou who meekly died on the trunk of the Cross for us, submitting Thy Will completely to Thy Heavenly Father in order to bring peace and to offer Thy most Holy Death to Thy Heavenly Father in order to free...(this person)...and to hide

from him what he has earned with his sins; grant this O Eternal Father! Through Our Lord Jesus Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in union with the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer 3.

Lord Jesus Christ! Thou Who remained silent to speak through the mouths of the Prophets; I have drawn Thee to me through Eternal Love, which love drew Thee from Heaven into the body of the Virgin, which love drew Thee from the body of the Virgin into the valley of this needful world, which Love kept Thee 33 years in this world, and as a sign of Great Love, Thou hast given Thy Holy Body as True Food and Thy Holy Blood as True drink, as a sign of great love, Thou has consented to be a prisoner and to be led from one judge to another and as a sign of great love Thou has consented to be condemned to death, and hast consented to die and to be buried and truly rise, and appeared to Thy Holy Mother and all the Holy Apostles, and as a sign of great love Thou hast ascended, under Thy own strength and power, and sitteth at the right hand of God Thy heavenly Father, and Thou has sent Thy Holy Spirit into the heart of Thy Apostles and the hearts of all who hope and believe in Thee. Through Thy sign of Eternal love, open heaven today and take this dying person... and all his sins into the realm of Thy Heavenly Father, that he may reign with Thee now and forever. Amen.

*Meanwhile the Pope died. The curate persevered to the third hour, then the Pope appeared to him in body and comforting him; his countenance as brilliant as the sun, his clothes as white as snow, and he said: "My dear brother! Whereas I was supposed to be a child of damnation I've become a child of happiness. As you recited the first prayer many of my sins fell from me as rain from Heaven, and as you recited the second Prayer I was purified, as a goldsmith purifies gold in a hot fire. I was still further purified as you recited the third prayer. Then I saw Heaven open and the Lord Jesus standing on the Right Hand of God the Father*

who said to me: “Come, all thy sins are forgiven thee, you’ll be and remain in the realm of My Father forever. Amen!”

*With these words my soul separated from my body and the angels of God led it to Eternal Joy.*

*As the curate heard this he said: “O Holy Father! I can’t tell these things to anyone, for they won’t believe me.” Then the Pope said: “Truly I tell thee, the Angel of God stands with me and has written the prayers in letters of gold for the consoling of all sinners. If a person had committed all the sins in the world, but that the three prayers shall have been read (over him) at his end (death), all his sins will be forgiven him, even though his soul was supposed to suffer until the Last Judgement, it will be redeemed (freed).*

*The person who hears them read, he won’t die an unhappy death also in whose house they will be read. Therefore take these prayers and carry them into St. Peter’s Basilica and lay them in the Chapel named the Assumption of Mary, for certain consolation. The person who will be near death, who reads them or hears them read gains 400 years indulgence for the days he was supposed to suffer in Purgatory because of his guilt. Also who reads this prayer or hears it read, the hour of his death shall be revealed to him.*

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THEIR LAST AGONY**

O Most Merciful Jesus, Lover of Souls: I pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of Thy Immaculate Mother, cleanse in Thy blood the sinners of the whole world who are now in their agony and are



to die this day. Amen.

Heart of Jesus  
Agonizing, have mercy  
on the dying.

### PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY FATHER

O God, the Shepherd  
and Ruler of all the  
faithful, look down with favor upon Thy servant, N, whom Thou  
hast deigned to appoint the supreme Pastor of Thy Church; grant,  
we beseech Thee, that both his word and example may benefit  
those over whom he has been placed, so that together with the  
flock entrusted to his care he may attain unto life everlasting,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour in richest fullness Thy blessings  
upon Holy Church, the Pope, and all the clergy; grant  
perseverance to the just, conversion to sinners; enlighten the  
unbelievers; bless our relatives, friends, and benefactors; assist  
the dying; deliver the souls in purgatory; and extend over all  
hearts the gentle dominion of Thy love.

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection  
of Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou his light, his strength and his  
consolation.

### **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

V. Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's  
children?

R. I do.

V. Do you reject the glamor of evil and refuse to be mastered by  
sin?

R. I do.

V. Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R. Amen.

*\*\*A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who renew their baptismal promises through any customary formula. When they do this during the celebration of the Easter Vigil or on the anniversary of their own baptism, they obtain a plenary indulgence.*

## Section 11 Confession

### An Act Of Contrition 1

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive my sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body, my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know: the sins I have concealed so long, and which are now hidden from my memory.

I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded Thy Tender Heart, O my Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil through thy most bitter passion, death and resurrection, Jesus my precious Lord, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen

### Shorter Act Of Contrition 2

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I confess to all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because I love Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

## **AN AID TO YOUR EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

- Do I seek to love God with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my strength (Dt 6:5)? Do I put anything or anyone above God? Do I pray daily?
- Have I had any involvement with the occult, witchcraft, wicca, ouija boards, seances, tarot cards, new age crystals, fortune telling, or the like? Have I put faith in horoscopes?
- Have I received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I abused the Sacrament of Penance by lying to the priest or deliberately not confessing a mortal sin?
- Have I denied a truth of the faith out of concern for the respect or opinion of others?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

- Have I used God's holy name irreverently?
- Have I blasphemed God, the Church, Mary, the saints, or sacred places or things?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

- Do I try to keep Sunday as a day of prayer, rest, and relaxation, avoiding unnecessary work?
- Have I deliberately come late or left early from Mass without a good reason?

4. Honor your father and your mother.



- Do I honor and respect my parents?
- Have I deliberately hurt my parents?
- Do I treat my children with love and respect?
- Do I support and care for the well-being of all family members?
- Have I neglected family duties?
- Do I honor and obey my lawful superiors?

5. You shall not kill.

- Have I deliberately harmed anyone?
- Have I had an abortion or encouraged an abortion?
- Have I attempted suicide or seriously considered it?
- Have I abused drugs or alcohol?
- Have I led anyone to sin through bad example or through direct encouragement?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

For the married

- Am I faithful to my spouse in thought and action?
- Have I masturbated?
- Have I used artificial contraception, ❖ or been sterilized?
- Was I married outside the Church without proper permission of the Church?

For the unmarried

- Have I engaged in sexual activity with anyone of either sex?

For all

- Have I deliberately viewed pornographic magazines, videos or internet websites?
- Have I masturbated?
- Have I used impure language or told impure jokes?
- Do I dress modestly?

7. You shall not steal.

- Have I stolen or accepted stolen goods?
- Have I deliberately destroyed the property of others?
- Have I cheated anyone of what I owe?
- Do I gamble excessively?
- Do I share what I have with the poor and the Church according to my means?
- Have I pirated materials: videos, music, software?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

- Have I lied? Have I sworn falsely?
- Have I plagiarized or been academically dishonest?
- Have I gossiped? Have I revealed secrets or confidential information without good reason?
- Have I ruined the good name of others by spreading lies or maliciously revealing their faults and sins?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

- Have I deliberately and consciously permitted sexual thoughts about anyone besides my spouse?
- Do I guard my imagination and senses?

- Have I watched shows, plays, pictures or movies

that contain impure scenes with the deliberate intention of being aroused by them? Am I responsible about what I read?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

- Am I envious of the possessions, abilities, talents, beauty, or success of others?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

- Do I love my neighbor? Is there anyone whom I do not love or refuse to love? Have I wished harm or misfortune on anyone?

- Do I forgive from my heart those who have hurt me? Do I harbor hatred or grudges? Do I pray for my enemies?

- Have I ridiculed or humiliated others?

- Do I seek to help others in need?

- Do I love myself as God loves me? Do I care for my physical, emotional, and spiritual health?

- Do I forgive myself for my sins after bringing them to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Precepts of the Church

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of obligation without a serious reason?

- Do I go to confession at least once a year when I have serious sins to confess?

- Do I receive Holy Communion, at least once during Eastertime?

- Do I take part in the major feasts celebrating Our Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints?
- Do I abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent (for ages 14 and over) and fast on one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (for ages 18-59)? Do I fast for one hour before Holy Communion (water and medicine allowed)?
- Do I contribute to support the material needs of the Church?

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## **Confession**

***Before Confession*** (by: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, one of the Doctors of the Church)

O my God, help me to make a good confession. Mary, my dearest Mother, pray to Jesus for me. Help me to examine my conscience, enable me to obtain true sorrow for my sins, and beg for me the grace rather to die than to offend God again. Lord Jesus, light of our souls, who enlightens every man coming into this world, enlighten my conscience and my heart by Thy Holy Spirit, so that I may perceive all that is displeasing to Thy divine majesty and may expiate it by humble confession, true contrition, and sincere repentance.

## **After Confession:**

O Most merciful God ,who according to the multitude of Thy mercies dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent that Thou rememberest them no more: look graciously upon me, Thine unworthy servant, and accept my confession for Thy mercy's sake; receive my humble thanks, most loving Father, that of Thy great goodness Thou hast given me pardon for all my sins.

O may Thy love and pity supply whatsoever has been wanting in the sufficiency of my contrition, and the fullness of my confession. And do Thou, O Lord, vouchsafe to grant me the help of Thy grace, that I may diligently amend my life and persevere in Thy service unto the end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Section 11 Spiritual Warfare

### Prayer for The Christian Church for help against evil.

Heavenly Father, all praise and glory and honor belongs to you. We count on you Lord God to protect us from this evil disease that is trying to consume our country and our whole world, this disease goes by many different names, but they are ultimately secret and hidden groups that are the agents of Satan. They have infiltrated our Church, and they are trying to take over all the governments of the earth. I realize Holy One that You are in charge and you are only allowing this as a test and that you have given this time to mankind to repent and I realize that your set time in almost here but I beseech you Most Holy Trinity for the sake of Jesus most



sorrowful passion and by His Precious Blood poured out for us in the passion to please open the eyes of the members of these groups to whom it is that they are serving and help them to realize that Satan who they serve hates them and will carry them off to hell if they don't repent and help them to realize also Lord that it is you who made them and love them so much. Cause the devils evil veil to be lifted from their eyes, he is presenting himself as an angel of light, when in reality he is the dragon of darkness. Help them to convert and be saved. Help them to realize who and what he is. St Michael, defender and protector of the Holy Church of The Only God protect and defend by the power of God the persecuted living saints. Holy Spirit inspire all your holy children to pray and offer penance for these persecuted Christians and convert those who persecute them. With full confidence that Thy holy will shall be done. I ask you with faith for all the graces necessary to help you fight this holy battle for souls. make me and all your children prayer warriors. Most Precious Blood of Jesus root out from Your Church and all the Governments of the world Satan and all his agents, who are trying to destroy our Church and our Governments from within. Let these agents see that they are destroying their souls and condemning themselves to hell. Help them to repent and be saved. Thwart all their plans by The Precious Blood of Jesus Christ and by His Most Sorrowful Passion and His Most Holy Face and His Most Sacred Heart may all your little children be protected and may all mankind be saved. Amen.

### **Prayer for Protection**

Eternal Father, May all that the enemy of our salvation, all their poisons, toxins and anything used as a weapon only serve to bring us closer to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cover all their evil plans with your righteous ones, and cover us with The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord that This Precious Drink of the Angels may shield us from the enemies arrows. Make all the plans of the evil ones backfire and bring more souls to You for salvation. Let all your living saints on earth hide in Your Most

Sacred Side for safety. Arise O Lord and let your enemies be scattered, and those that hate you may they flee before Your Holy Face and the faces of Your living saints on earth. Shorten the chastisement, because this was commanded to us to pray that this time be shortened, otherwise, You said; "no flesh would remain." Reveal all the enemies plans to Your chosen ones that they may be protected. Bring all Your living saints on earth protection through devotion to Your Most Precious Blood and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Your Mother and ours Mary. Call now to conversion all souls on earth while there is still time. Cause chaos among the ranks of Your enemies and the enemies of mankind. Wake Your children up from their slumber. Protect our privacy and our religious freedoms and may we cherish and stand up for them now while we still can. Help us to stand firm in the true faith until our last breath. Help us to bring others to Your Son Jesus Christ so that they may have everlasting life. Give us the Grace of holy joy and Your precious peace till our last breath. Help us to love and pray for those who hurt us, that they may see Your love in us and turn to You. Amen. **Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ cover all your living saints and let us hide in Your Most Sacred Side for safety. Amen. Most Precious Blood of Jesus shorten the Chastisement. Amen.**

### **Prayers to defeat the work of satan**

O Divine Eternal Father, In union with your Divine Son and the Holy Spirit, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg You to destroy the Power of your greatest enemy the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of hell and chain them there forever! Take possession of your Kingdom which You have created and which is rightfully yours.

Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I repeat this prayer out of pure love for You with every beat of my heart and with every breath I take. Amen.

## **Exorcism Prayer**

### **Say this prayer in the event that you know you have evil spirits in or around your home:**

*The prayer should only be said by a person who is in a state of Sanctifying Grace, and have no attachment to sin. Use a Crucifix and Holy Water. Before you say this one try the long St. Michael prayer on page 109, then try to get a priest to bless your home if you suspect an evil invasion. Then if you do both of those and you still have problems make sure that everyone in your home is on the same page and not getting involved in the occult.*

Father God, The God in Heaven, The God who created the heavens and the earth, Father of Jesus Christ, my Lord, The God of, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, This is your child speaking hear me.

Father Cover this Place/Home in the Blood of Your Most Precious Son Jesus Christ! Join the bloodline of Jesus Christ Of Nazareth In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth; The Word of God. Father protect us now from every power of darkness, all satanic forces, and all demonic forces, or any other fallen angels. Protect us also from the agents that they use against us, and protect us now from any weapons their agents are using to harm us with, including spiritual or real energies or anything they use to deceive, or harm us with, protect us from all your enemies, and the many different spirits, that may be dwelling in this place, Father, confuse all of them this very second. Cause incredible disagreement among all the evil forces so that they cannot not combine and rally to overthrow Your Holy Designs or any of Your holy plans for mankind this very second!!!

Make ineffective this very second all their evil weapons they are using against us, all their evil operations, plots, strategies, tactics, evil plans, diabolical assignments towards anyone in this place or of my family or any of your saints on earth.



Father, make ineffective in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth all their poisons and their malice. Father remove from power and dethrone all demonic principalities in the name of Jesus Christ.

Father send now your Warrior Archangels to this place to remove forever all demons that have taken residence here or that are abiding or dwelling here. Have your Warrior Archangels form a circle around this place to keep all evil from entering in.

Father I'm calling once again upon The Precious Blood Jesus Christ wherever I am I ask you to draw a bloodline circle with the circumference of ten miles from where I am, I ask that where I am may be the center of this bloodline circle, Father use as many Warrior Archangels as this takes and put them around the edges of this ten mile Precious bloodline circle that you drew, Father, inside this bloodline circle I want you to pour The Precious Blood of Jesus Christ inside here until His Most Precious Blood reaches the heavens.

Father release the full power of The Lord Jesus Christ inside this The Precious Bloodline Circle.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ break the power of all the demon spirits and even the antichrist himself, and all the evil spirits, Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ cleanse this Bloodline Circle from the ground, under the ground, above the ground, into the air, straight up to the heavens.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ make every evil spirit within the Bloodline Circle powerless to effect anything in our lives and in the lives of all your saints on earth in the name of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit send Your Holy Fire.

Father I ask you to put a prayers shield and place the Blessed Mothers Most Holy Mantle all around this place and within this circle, Father break every curse, spells, voodoo, witchcraft, magic, and any other evil that has been placed upon this place or upon anyone in this place.

Father all the demons that are hiding here force them to bite up one another and drive each-other out.

Father anoint this place with Your Holy Anointing, Release the full power of the Holy Spirit in this place in the Most Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and Our Lord.

I believe that you have heard my prayer and that everything that I have asked is already being done and I thank you for all that you are doing now and I seal this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **Chaplet to shorten the Chastisement**

#### **Taken from the Psalms of King David**

(To be said on the same chaplet beads as the Holy Face chaplet: see here:



**\*On the Crucifix:** Hear O God my voice, in my lament; from the dreaded enemies preserve my life. Shelter me against the brood of vipers, against the evil ones in high places who sharpen their tongues like swords, who aim like arrows their bitter lies. shooting at the them without fear. They resolve on their wicked plan, they conspire to set snares, saying “ who will see us?” They devise a

wicked scheme and conceal the scheme they have devised; deep are the thoughts of each heart; but God sees them all and shoots his arrows at them, suddenly they are struck. He brings them down by their own tongues; all who see them nod their heads.

May all people fear and proclaim the mighty work of God and ponder what He has done. The just are glad in the Lord and take refuge in Him, in Him all the upright of heart rejoice.

**\*On the next five beads say:**

- 1) By The Most Precious Blood and Holy Face of Jesus Christ may we have the Grace of a Holy Death perfectly united to Your Sacred Heart.
- 2) May those who seek to destroy Your innocent children be converted like St. Paul the apostle.
- 3) May the mouths of those who speak falsely about Your innocent be stopped.
- 4) May all resources the evil one and his agents use to harm Your innocent ones be dried up forever.
- 5) May the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ and all his wounds increase our faith, keep us pure help us to love You as You deserve to be loved.

**On the medal say: The Golden Arrow**

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

**\*On each of the six large beads say:** Eternal Father in honor of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, rescue now Your Children from the plans and schemes of the wicked.

**\*On the thirty three small beads say:** Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ; end now, the torture and killing of Your children on earth.

**\*On the medal at the end say:** Deign, Oh God to rescue me, O Lord make haste to help me, let them be brought to shame and confounded who seek my life. Let them be turned back in disgrace who desire my ruin. Let them retire in their shame who seek to harm the innocent. But may all who seek you Lord God exult and be glad in You. and may all those who love You say forever, 'God be glorified!' But help me quickly O God for I am afflicted, hasten to me, for You are my helper and my deliverer and in You I trust. Amen.

**\*Then as in the Holy Face Chaplet pray Three (3) times:** O Mary conceived without sin, Patroness of the United States of America, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

**\*Then pray:** Lord Jesus Christ May we live always in Your presence and die in Your Grace.