

PRAYERS



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if
You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



PRAYER TO END COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother
of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



REGINA COELI

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:

R. For he whom thou hast deserved to bear, alleluia,

V. Hath risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. 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 thy Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole
world, grant, we beseech thee, that through the intercession of
the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal
life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I (N.), give and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus
Christ, my person, my life, my actions, my pains and sufferings,
so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being
save to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. It is my
unchanging intention to be all His and to do all for love of Him.
I renounce at the same time with all my heart whatever can
displease Him.

I, therefore, take You, O Sacred Heart, for the only object of my
love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the
remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for the
faults of my life, and the secure refuge at the hour of my death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the
Father, and turn away from me the punishment of His just
anger. O Heart of love, I put my confidence in You, because I
fear everything from my own sinfulness and weakness. I hope
for all things from Your mercy and generosity.

Destroy in me all that can displease or resist Your holy Will. Let
Your pure love impress You so deeply upon my heart that I
may never forget You or be separated from You. May my name,
by your loving kindness, be written In You, because in You I
desire to place all my happiness and all my glory in living and
dying in very bondage to you. Amen.



CHRIST THE LIGHT CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O Christ, Our Light,

We give you thanks for your presence and for all the graces you
continuously bestow upon our community. As we seek to fulfill
your will through our deep renewal, bless us that through
Christ the Light campaign, this community may shine even
brighter. As we make our offerings from our own unique places

in life with love and sacrifice,
may we be united in you, and continue to be
a worthy image in your sight.

Through our sacrifice and service, may all of us recognize our
crucial roles in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and
now and thereby leave a beautiful spiritual legacy.
We pray all this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



VENI, CREATOR, SPIRITUS
(Come Holy Spirit)

Come, Holy Spirit, 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.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.



TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM
(Down in Adoration)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

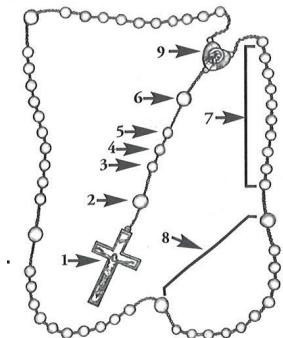
Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.



PRAVERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

1. Sign of the Cross
2. Opening Prayer
3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary
5. Apostles Creed
6. "Eternal Father..."
7. "For the sake..."
8. Repeat 6 and 7 four more times.
9. "Holy God..."
10. Closing Prayer



OPENING PRAYER: 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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (*three times*)

ON THE "OUR FATHER" BEADS: 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.

ON THE "HAIL MARY" BEADS: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

HOLY GOD. Holy God, Holy Might One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (*three times*)

CLOSING PRAYER. 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. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Son of God,
sent by the Father to the
men and women of every
time and of
every part of the earth!

We call upon you
through Mary,
your Mother and ours:
may the Church not
lack in vocations,
especially those dedicated
in a special way to
your Kingdom.

Jesus, only Saviour of
humankind!

We pray to you for our
brothers and sisters
who have answered "yes"
to your call to the
priesthood, to the
consecrated life and
to the missions.

May their lives be
renewed day by
day, to become a living Gospel.

Merciful and holy Lord,
continue to send new
labourers into the harvest
of your Kingdom!

Assist those whom
you call to follow you
in our day;
contemplating your face,
may they respond
with joy to the
wondrous mission
that you entrust to them
for the good of your People
and of all men and women.

You who are God and
live and reign
with the Father and the
Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.



**"Persevere in prayer, being watchful
in it with thanksgiving."**
~ Colossians 4:2