

BENEDICTION PRAYERS

O SALUTARIS

O Salutaris Hostia,
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia,
da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino,
Sit sempiterna gloria;
qui vitam sine termino,
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

EXPOSITION PRAYER

My Lord and my God, I firmly believe that You are here, that You see me, that You hear me. I adore You with profound reverence! I beg pardon for my sins and the grace to spend this time fruitfully. My Immaculate Mother, St. Joseph, my father and lord, my Guardian Angel, intercede for me. Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo sacramentum
veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque
laus et jubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio:
procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio. Amen.
V. You gave them bread from heaven,
R. Having all sweetness within it.
(V. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis,
R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.)

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.
May the Heart of Jesus... (see top of second column)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I wish, my Lord, to receive You with the purity, humility, and devotion with which Your most holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 until the end of time. Amen.

May the most holy, the most just, and the most lovable Will of God be in all things done, praised, and magnified forever!

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

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 Your wounds, hide me. Permit me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. At the hour of death, call me, and bid me to come to Thee, that with Your saints I may praise Thee, forever and ever. Amen.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Begin with: Our Father...Hail Mary...Apostles' Creed

Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following words: 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, say: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, say three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Love.
V. 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 instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit: grant that, by the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all other evil spirits seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your Face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment; while I call to mind with great love and affection Your five most Precious Wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which the prophet David spoke long ago concerning You, my Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and feet; they have numbered all my bones."

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Father, You have appointed Your Son, Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest. Guide those He has chosen to be ministers of His Word and Sacraments, and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls, Who called the Apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in Your holy Church. Teach them that to serve You is to reign; to possess You is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our sons and daughters the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread Your Kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow You, Who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE

O almighty and eternal God, have mercy on Your servant N., our Pope, and direct him according to Your clemency into the way of everlasting salvation; that he may desire by Your grace those things that are agreeable to You, and perform them with all his strength. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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THE HOLY ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. Christ's Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Our Lady

THE FATIMA PRAYER

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

THE 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, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward 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, O holy Mother of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(When the prayer is ending a Rosary, include)
Let us pray. O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SALVE REGINA

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve! Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae; ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria!

THE ANGELUS

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary...
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. Hail, Mary...
V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us. Hail, Mary...
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy 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.

THE REGINA CAELI

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For the Son whom thou didst merit 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. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray.
O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast brought joy to the world; grant, we beseech Thee, that through the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may merit to receive the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has come to the help of His servant Israel, for He has remembered His promise of mercy; the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and His children forever.

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 thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee 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 them. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to graciously and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God; to work methodically, peacefully and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty; to work, above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, through Mary, all to imitate thee, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen.

“SUSCIPE” PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty. Take my memory, my understanding, and my entire will. All that I am and all that I possess, You have given me. I surrender it to You now to be disposed of wholly according to Your Will. Give me only Your love and Your grace: with these I will be rich enough, and will desire nothing more.

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day: for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my associates, and in particular for the intentions recommended this month by our Holy Father.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses offered throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

