

A PILGRIMAGE
TO THE SHRINE OF

Our Lady of the Roses
Mary, Help of Mothers



A Prayer and Hymnbook
for the Occasion



OFFERING OF HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

O my God, poor weak and miserable as I am, I have come to spend this hour alone with You, in reparation for the priests who have forgotten that they are Your chosen souls. Especially, dear God, do I offer this holy hour for the priest who at this moment needs it most. In praying for consecrated souls, help me to remember my own utter weakness, misery and nothingness. Were it not for Your grace, I would be far worse than those for whom I pray.

O my God, help those priests who are faithful to remain faithful; to those who are falling, stretch forth Your divine hand that they may grasp it as their support. And for those poor unfortunate souls who have fallen, lift them up in the great ocean of Your mercy, that being engulfed therein, they may receive the grace to return to Your great loving heart. Amen.

—Opening Prayer at Bayside Holy Hour on Sundays.

"I have spread My blue mantle over all who have come, who have been given the grace to come to these Sacred Grounds."

Our Lady of the Roses, 8/5/74.

"You have been chosen among the many. It is not by accident that you have been sent here by the Father. You are all truly children of God."

Our Lady of the Roses, 12/31/74.

PRAYERS AND HYMNS

Offered in response to the urgent requests by Our Lady in Her messages given to Veronica at Bayside, Long Island, New York.

"Prayer, penance, atonement, I beg of you, My children . . . a constant vigilance of prayer!"

Indulgences

Both Jesus and Our Lady have spoken of indulgences in the messages given at Bayside.

"Each day of your life must begin with prayer and end with prayer. . . . Do not cast aside the reality of indulgences, My children."

Jesus, 2/10/77.

"Much of your faith in graces and indulgences, My child, they have been removed. Gather the books given to you in the past. Though mankind has set himself above his God to remove these from among you, know that in the will of the Father, they have not been removed. You will receive all the numerous graces of indulgences as directed by your good leaders of old."

Our Lady, 9/13/74.

Indulgences are listed as found in *The Raccolta* (1957).

* Indicates prayers specifically requested by Our Lady at Bayside.

PART I
INTENTIONS

Let us offer our prayers today in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary; in atonement for the sins of the world; for our priests, nuns, and religious, and especially our Holy Father; for our President and our country; for the sick and dying; for the holy souls in purgatory; for Veronica and all the workers in the Mission from Heaven; for our families, friends and loved ones; for all those who have asked for our prayers; for all those who are with us in spirit today; for a safe journey; and for all our private intentions.

DEAR ANGEL! EVER AT MY SIDE

Dear Angel! ever at my side,
How loving must thou be,
To leave thy home in Heav'n to guide
A little child like me.

Thy beautiful and shining face,
I see not, tho' so near;
The sweetness of thy soft, low voice
Too deaf am I to hear.

But when, dear spirit, I kneel down,
Both morn and night to pray'r,
Something there is within my heart,
Which tells me thou art there.

Oh! When I pray thou prayest too,
Thy prayer is all for me;
But when I sleep, thou sleepest not,
But watchest patiently.

Then for thy sake, dear Angel, now
More humble will I be.
But I am weak, and when I fall,
O weary not of me.

Then love me, love me, Angel dear!
And I will love thee more;
And help me when my soul is cast
Upon th' eternal shore.

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.
Hail Mary . . .

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary . . .

And the Word was made Flesh
And dwelt amongst us.
Hail Mary . . .

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
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.

When recited at dawn, noon, and evening: 10 years each time.

REGINA COELI (During Eastertide)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia
Hath risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
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 reach the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

1. Mother dear, O pray for me!
Whilst far from Heaven and thee,
I wander in a fragile bark,
O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus:

Mother dear, remember me,
And never cease thy care,
Till in Heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share.

2. Mother dear, O pray for me!
Should pleasure's siren lay
E'er tempt thy child to wander far
From virtue's path away.
When thorns beset life's devious way,
And darkling waters flow,
Then, Mary, aid thy weeping child,
Thyself a mother show.
3. Mother dear, O pray for me!
When all looks bright and fair,
That I may all my danger see,
For surely then 'tis near.
A mother's prayer how much we need,
If prosperous be the ray
That paints with gold the flow'ry mead,
Which blossoms in our way.

* PRAYER TO THE HOLY GHOST

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and en-
kindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast taught the hearts of Thy faithful by 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 consolation,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

5 years

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the petitions of all our associates, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, and for the conversion of poor sinners and Russia.

I desire to gain all the indulgences attached to my works and prayers this day.

* GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

O Angel of God, my guardian dear,
With whom God's love commits me here;
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. *300 days*

* ACTS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

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. *3 years*

O my God, relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins with the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Redeemer. *3 years*

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 of all whom I have injured. *3 years*

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with 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 clemency hear and answer them. Amen. *3 years*

ACT OF CONSECRATION

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life, all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our First Holy Communion.

We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do so.

Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of thy blessed cult, in order to hasten and secure, through the sovereignty of thine Immaculate Heart, the coming of the Kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thine adorable Son in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in Heaven, so on earth. Amen.

3 years

THE MAGNIFICAT

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 to generation, to them that
 fear Him.
He hath shown 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 humble 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.

3 years (5 years on Saturdays)

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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,

After each invocation:

Pray for us.

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 Saviour,

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 of the Faith,
 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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, unto us Thy servants,
 that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and,
 by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be
 delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of Thine
 eternal gladness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

7 years

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

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| <p>1. Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
 Help of all who call on thee,
 Virgin purest, brightest, rarest
 Help us, help, we cry to thee.</p> | <p>2. Lady, help in pain and sorrow;
 Soothe those rack'd on beds
 of pain.
 May the golden light of morrow,
 Bring them health and joy again.</p> |
| <p><i>Chorus:</i>
 Mary help us, help we pray.
 Mary help us, help we pray.
 Help us in all care and sorrow,
 Mary help us, help we pray.</p> | <p>3. Help our priests, our virgins holy;
 Help our Pope, long may he reign.
 Pray that we who sing thy praises
 May in Heav'n all meet again.</p> |

* THE HOLY ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries

1. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this first decade in honor of Thy Incarnation, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy most holy Mother, a profound humility.

(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, one Glory be.)

After each decade:

* O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

* Saint 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 divine power of God, cast into hell satan and all evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

3 years

Grace of the mystery of the Incarnation, come down into my soul and make it truly humble.

2. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this second decade in honor of the Visitation of Thy holy Mother to her cousin, Saint Elizabeth, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through Mary's intercession, a perfect charity towards our neighbor.

Grace of the mystery of the Visitation, come down into my soul and make it really charitable.

3. We offer Thee, O Child Jesus, this third decade in honor of Thy blessed Nativity, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, detachment from things of this world, love of poverty, and love of the poor.

Grace of the mystery of the Nativity, come down into my soul and make me truly poor in spirit.

4. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourth decade in honor of Thy Presentation in the Temple by the hands of Mary, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the gift of wisdom and purity of heart and body.

Grace of the mystery of the Purification, come down into my soul and make it really wise and really pure.

5. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifth decade in honor of Thy Finding in the Temple among the learned men by Our Lady after she had lost Thee, and we ask Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, to convert us and help us amend our lives, and also to convert all sinners, heretics, schismatics, and idolaters.

Grace of the mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, come down into my soul and truly convert me.

For reciting a third part in company with others, 10 years

Note:

Our Lady has requested that *"Nightly as you close your eyes to sleep, you will say:*

** 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."*

She has also requested that we make frequent Spiritual Communions, and that we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to her Immaculate Heart.

She has reminded us to pray to the Holy Ghost before reading the Bible or the messages and miraculous photographs given at the Shrine.

PART II

COME HOLY GHOST

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry
Thou heavenly gift of God most High;
Thou Font of Life and Fire of Love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise we the Father, and the Son,
And the blest Spirit with Them one;
And may Thy Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

* ACT OF CONTRITION

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 art 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.

3 years

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee into my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee, as if already there, and unite myself wholly to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

3 years

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 malignant enemy, defend me.
In the hour of death, call me.
And bid me to come to Thee,
That with Thy saints I may praise Thee,
Forever and ever. Amen.

After receiving Holy Communion, 7 years

THE PRAYERS OF THE ANGEL

☩ 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.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore You profoundly and offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the earth in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference with which He, Himself, is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners.

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before Thee. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more securely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart.

Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom 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.

Be Thou King also of all those who sit in the ancient superstition of the Gentiles, and refuse not Thou to deliver them out of darkness into the light and Kingdom of God.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and 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.

5 years

Saviour of the world,
save Russia.

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save Russia.

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save Russia.

300 days each time.

ACT OF REPARATION

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, animated with a 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,
O 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 holy laws are transgressed and ignored,
the more we shall delight to observe them,
O most holy Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy sacraments are despised and abandoned,
the more frequently we shall receive them with love and reverence,
O most liberal 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 purity of life
to be a living temple of the Holy Spirit,
O Heart of Jesus!

The more Thy 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 we shall 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 be Thy crown in the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MERCY

O God, our refuge and our strength, mercifully regard Thy
people who cry to Thee, and turn-away the scourges of Thy anger,
which we justly deserve for our sins, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

3 years

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

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,

After each invocation:

Have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Ghost

in the womb of the Blessed Mother,

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 the fullness of 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, fountain of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation of 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 sin,
 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 the 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.

O Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy dearly beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction 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 lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

7 years

TO JESUS' HEART ALL BURNING

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| <p>1. To Jesus' Heart all burning
 With fervent love for men,
 My heart with fondest yearning
 Shall raise the joyful strain.</p> | <p>2. O Heart for me on fire
 With love no man can speak,
 My yet untold desire
 God gives me for Thy sake.</p> |
| <p><i>Chorus:</i>
 While ages course along,
 Blest be with loudest song
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus
 By every heart and tongue,
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus
 By every heart and tongue.</p> | <p>3. As Thou art meek and lowly
 And ever pure of Heart,
 So may my heart be wholly
 Of Thine the counterpart.</p> |

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Sorrowful Mysteries

6. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this sixth decade in honor of Thy mortal agony in the Garden of Olives, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, perfect sorrow for our sins and the virtue of perfect obedience to Thy holy Will.

Grace of Our Lord's agony, come down into my soul and make me perfectly obedient to Thy will.

7. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this seventh decade in honor of Thy bloody scourging, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace to mortify our senses perfectly.

Grace of Our Lord's scourging, come down into my soul and make me truly mortified.

8. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eighth decade in honor of Thy cruel crowning with thorns, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a great contempt for the world.

Grace of the mystery of Our Lord's crowning with thorns, come down into my soul and make me despise the world.

9. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this ninth decade in honor of Thy carrying of Thy cross, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, to give us great patience in carrying our cross in Thy footsteps every day of our life.

Grace of the mystery of the carrying of the cross, come down into my soul and make me truly patient.

10. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this tenth decade in honor of Thy crucifixion on Mount Calvary, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a great horror of sin, a love of the cross, and the grace of a holy death for us and for those who are now in their last agony.

Grace of the mystery of the Passion and Death of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, come down into my soul and make me truly holy.

PART III

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.
5 years

CONFITEOR

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul and to all the saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray to the Lord our God for me. *300 days*

THE DIVINE PRAISES In Reparation for Blasphemies

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 Ghost, 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 Saint Joseph, Her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

5 years if said publicly

TE DEUM

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be Lord.
Thee, the Father everlasting, all the earth doth worship.
To Thee all the angels, to Thee the heavens, and all the powers,
To Thee the cherubim and seraphim cry out without ceasing:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Full are the heavens and the earth of the majesty of Thy glory.
The glorious choir of the Apostles praises Thee;
The admirable company of the Prophets praises Thee;
The white-robed army of Martyrs praises Thee.
Thee, the holy Church throughout the world doth confess:
The Father of infinite majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou, O Christ, art the King of glory.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
Thou, having taken upon Thee to deliver man, didst not disdain
the Virgin's womb.
Thou, having overcome the sting of death, hast opened to believers
the Kingdom of Heaven.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
Thou, we believe, art the judge to come.
We beseech Thee, therefore, to help Thy servants, whom Thou
hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.
And govern them, and exalt them forever.
Day by day we bless Thee.
And we praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, to keep us from sin.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.
Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have trusted in Thee.
In Thee, O Lord, have I trusted; let me not be confounded forever.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers,
And worthy to be praised and glorified forever.
Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost.
Let us praise and magnify Him forever.

Let us pray.

O God, of Whose mercies there is no number, and the treasure of Whose goodness is infinite; we render thanks to Thy most gracious majesty for the gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching Thy clemency; that as Thou grantest the petitions of those that ask Thee, Thou will prepare them for the rewards to come, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

5 years

PRAYER FOR THE REIGN OF THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

Lord Jesus, eternal Son of the living God, we know that Thou didst take flesh in the virginal womb of Mary, and that Thou hast redeemed us poor sinners by dying for us.

From Thy Sacred Heart pierced by the lance of a soldier, Saint John saw blood and water flow. For twenty centuries, from this inexhaustible source, torrents of mercy have been spread upon sinful humanity.

But Thou hast desired to associate closely to this work of salvation Thy most holy Mother, the Virgin Mary. The old man Simeon had announced to her that a sword of sorrow would pierce her soul. She accepted Thy immolation for our salvation; standing at the foot of the cross, she became, by her Fiat, our co-Redemptress; and it is by her virginal hands that Thou dost distribute all Thy graces to us.

These two Hearts, inseparably united in sorrow and in glory, are the repose of those who love Thee and the sure refuge of repentant sinners.

We desire that these two Hearts united in the Holy Spirit:

Thy Merciful and Sacred Heart, O Jesus;

Thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Mary,

reign henceforth in our homes.

O Jesus, we desire to take as our rule of life, not the ideas and ways of the world inflated with pride and rotten with pleasure, but Thy teaching and Thy example.

O Mary, we desire to draw from Thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart a submission full of love for the holy Will of God and a lively hatred for all sin.

May Thy two united Hearts keep from our homes all seeds of discord, that we may be, like the first Christians, "one heart and one soul" working according to our means for the extension of Thy Kingdom of truth and love by prayer, penance, the example of a life of real charity, and the spread of Thy merciful messages to men of our day.

Give us the grace to bring up our children in the fear and love of God.

Without Thee we can do nothing; be always our light, our strength, and our consolation.

May the Holy Eucharist and the meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary be our daily food.

We ask no other reward than to love Thee and to make Thee loved always more and more, to share here below Thy sorrows and on high Thy eternal glory. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O almighty and eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ, and for love of Him Who is Eternal High-priest, have pity on Thy priests.

Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray Thee:

For Thy faithful and fervent priests;

For Thy unfaithful and tepid priests;

For Thy priests laboring at home

Or abroad in distant mission fields;

For Thy tempted priests;

For Thy lonely and desolate priests;

For Thy young priests;

For Thy aged priests;

For Thy sick priests;

For Thy dying priests;

For Thy priests whose souls are in purgatory.

But above all, I commend to Thee the priests dearest to me:

The priest who baptized me;

The priests who absolved me from my sins;

The priests at whose Masses I assisted,

And who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion;

The priests who taught and instructed me;

Or helped and encouraged me;

All the priests to whom I am indebted in any way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is discord, harmony; where there is injury, pardon; where there is error, truth; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and 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 as 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.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES

We pray Thee, O almighty and eternal God, Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, Who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope N.N., the Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church, our own Bishop, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church, and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by the faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellence, the Governor of our State, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our civic welfare, that they may be enabled by Thy powerful protection to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy faithful departed who have gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, friends and benefactors; to these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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,

After each invocation:

Pray for us.

Saint Joseph,

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

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 demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

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.
He made him lord of His household,
And prince over all His possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, Who in Thine unspeakable Providence, didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, whom we venerate on earth as our protector; Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

5 years

* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

300 days

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo sacramentum,
Veneremur cernui;
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Prasetet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

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

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Glorious Mysteries

11. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eleventh decade in honor of Thy triumphant Resurrection, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a lively faith.

Grace of the Resurrection, come down into my soul and make me really faithful.

12. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this twelfth decade in honor of Thy glorious Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a firm hope and a great longing for Heaven.

Grace of the mystery of the Ascension of Our Lord, come down into my soul and make me ready for Heaven.

13. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this thirteenth decade in honor of the mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, Thy holy wisdom so that we may know, really love, and practice Thy truth, and make all others share in it.

Grace of Pentecost, come down into my soul and make me really wise in the eyes of Almighty God.

14. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourteenth decade in honor of the Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Thy holy and Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through these two mysteries and through her intercession, the gift of true devotion to her to help us live and die holily.

Grace of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Mary, come down into my soul and make me truly devoted to her.

15. We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifteenth decade in honor of the glorious crowning of Thy Blessed Mother in Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through her intercession, the grace of perseverance and increase of virtue until the very moment of death, and after that the eternal crown that is prepared for us. We ask the same grace for all the just and for all our benefactors.

We beseech Thee, dear Lord Jesus, by the fifteen mysteries of Thy life, passion and death, by Thy glory, and by the merits of Thy Blessed Mother, to convert sinners and help the dying, to deliver the holy souls from purgatory, and to give us all Thy grace so that we may live well and die well, and please give us the light of Thy glory later on so that we may see Thee face to face and love Thee for all eternity. 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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

5 years (7 years during May)

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, 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.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise Thy Name,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

APPENDIX

A Selection of Additional Hymns

OUR LADY OF THE ROSES

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary, Help of Mothers,
We come to thee beset with sin, beset with fear,
We turn to thee for thee to show the path we are to go.
Our Lady of the Roses, Mary, Help of Mothers,
Hear our prayerful plea.
Help us to keep our eyes on thee.
Send us thy hand until the journey's done,
Till we're with thee,
Mother, come with thy Son.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Dear Lady of Fatima,
We come on bended knee,
To beg your intercession
For peace and unity.
Dear Mary, won't you show us
The bright and shining way?
: We pledge our love and
offer you
A Rosary each day. :

Ave Maria . . .

You promised at Fatima
Each time that you appeared,
To help us if we pray to you,
To banish war and fear.
Dear Lady, on first Saturdays
We ask your guiding hand,
: For grace and guidance here
on earth,
And protection for our land. :

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

On this day, O beautiful Mother
On this day we give thee our love;
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us e'er our feet astray,
Wander from thy guiding way.

Queen of angels deign to hear
Lisping children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure,
Sweetly to thyself allure.

Rose of Sharon, lovely flower,
Beauteous bud of Eden's bower;
Cherished lily of the vale,
Virgin Mother, Queen we hail.

AVE MARIS STELLA

Ave maris stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix caeli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace
Mutans Hevae nomen.

Solve vincia reis,
Profer lumen caecis,
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem,
Sumat per te preces
Qui pro nobis natus
Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos,
Mites fac et castos.

Vitam praesta puram,
Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Iesum
Semper collaetemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus,
Spiritus Sancto,
Tribus honor unus. Amen.

3 years

HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers thro' thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

O Virgin Mother, Lady of Good Counsel,
Sweetest picture artist ever drew,
In all my doubts I fly to thee for guidance;
Mother tell me, what am I to do?
By thy face to Jesus' face inclining,
Sheltered safe beneath thy mantle blue,
By His little arms around thee twining,
Mother tell me, what am I to do?

Life, alas, is often dark and dreary;
Cheating shadows hide the truth from view.
When my soul is most perplexed and weary,
Mother tell me, what am I to do?
Plead my cause, for what can He refuse thee
Get me back in saving grace anew.
Oh, I know thou dost not wish to lose me,
Mother, tell me, what am I to do?

O MOST HOLY ONE

O most holy one,
O most lowly one,
Dearest Virgin, Maria!
Mother of fair Love,
Home of the Spirit Dove,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

Help in sadness drear,
Port of gladness near,
Virgin Mother, Maria!
In pity heeding,
Hear thou our pleading,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary,
Our hearts are on fire,
That title so wondrous,
Fills all our desire.

Chorus:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory,
May His kingdom come!
We pray for our Vicar,
Our Father in Rome.

We pray for our Mother,
The Church upon earth.
And bless, sweetest Lady,
The land of our birth!

We pray for all sinners
And souls that now stray
From Jesus and Mary,
In heresy's way.

In grief and temptation,
In joy or in pain,
We'll seek thee, our Mother,
Nor seek thee in vain.

O bless us, dear Lady,
With blessings from Heaven,
And to our petitions,
Let answer be given.

In death's solemn moment,
Our Mother, be nigh,
As children of Mary,
Oh, teach us to die.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above,
O Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love,
O Maria!

Chorus:

Triumph all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below,
O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe,
O Maria!

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve,
O Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve,
O Maria!

Turn then, most gracious Advocate
O Maria!
Towards us thine eyes compassionate,
O Maria!

The cause of joy to men below,
O Maria!
The spring through which all graces flow,
O Maria!

AVE MARIA

Ave Maria, gratia plena; Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,
bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland and
hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest,
Rose of the vale.

Chorus:

: O Mary! we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels,
Queen of the May. :

Our voices ascending,
in harmony blending,
Oh! thus may our hearts turn,
dear Mother, to thee;
Oh! thus shall we prove thee
how truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary
life's journey would be.

O Virgin most tender,
our homage we render,
Thy love and protection,
sweet Mother, to win;
In danger defend us,
in sorrow befriend us,
And shield our poor hearts
from contagion and sin.

O SANCTISSIMA

O Sanctissima, O pissima,
Dulcis Virgo, Maria!
Mater amata, intemerata,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

Virgo respice, Mater, adspice,
Audi nos, Maria!
Tu medicinam, portas divinam
Ora, ora pro nobis.

MOTHER, AT YOUR FEET

Mother, at your feet is kneeling,
One who loves you, 'tis your child,
Who has sighed so oft to see you,
Bless me, Mother, bless your child.
Mother, when my Jesus calls me
From this world so dark and drear,
From the wily snares of satan,
Shield me, Mother, Mother dear.

Chorus:

Dearest Mother, tell my Jesus
How I love Him, fond and true;
And, O Mary, dearest Mother,
Tell Him I belong to you.

Plead for me when Jesus judges,
Answer for me when He asks
How I spent so many moments,
How performed so many tasks.
Mary, O my dearest Mother,
May it e'er to me be giv'n,
As on earth I fondly love thee,
So to love thee still in Heav'n.

O MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help,
To thee we come imploring help.
: Behold us here from far and near,
To ask of thee our help to be. :

Perpetual help, we beg of thee
Our souls from sin and sorrow free;
: Direct our wandering feet aright,
And be thyself our own true light. :

And when this life is o'er for me,
This last request I ask of thee:
. Obtain for me in Heav'n this grace,
To see my God there face to face. :

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
So far surpassing hope and thought?

Chorus:

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore,
O make us love Thee more and more,
O make us love Thee more and more.

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love Thee with, my dearest King,
O with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

PANIS ANGELICUS

Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus, figuris terminum.
Ores mirabilis! manducat Dominum
Pauper servus, et humilis.

Te trina Deitas, unaque poscimus;
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas, duc nos quo tendimus
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.

O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED

O Sacred Head surrounded,
By crown of piercing thorn,
O bleeding head so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn;
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee,
And tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor
All fading in the strife,
And death, with cruel rigor,
Bereaving Thee of life;
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn Thy face on me!

O LORD I AM NOT WORTHY

O Lord, I am not worthy
That Thou should'st come to me;
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive Thee,
The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve Thee,
Or fly Thy sweet control.

O mighty eternal Spirit,
Unworthy tho' I be,
Prepare me to receive Him
And trust the Word to me.

O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.

O SACRED HEART O LOVE DIVINE

O Sacred Heart, O Love divine,
Do keep us close to Thee;
And make our hearts so like to
Thine
That we may holy be.

Chorus:
Heart of Jesus, hear,
O Heart of love divine,
Listen to our prayer,
Make us always Thine.

O Temple pure, O House of gold,
Our Heaven here below,
What sweet delights, what wealth
untold
From Thee do ever flow.

HEART OF JESUS, HEAR

Heart of Jesus, meek and mild,
Hear, O hear Thy feeble child.
When the tempest's most severe,
Heart of Jesus, hear.

Chorus:

Sweetly we'll rest on Thy Sacred Heart,
Never from Thee, O let us part;
Hear then Thy loving children's pray'r,
Heart of Jesus, Heart of Jesus, hear.

Make me, Jesus, wholly Thine,
Take this wayward heart of mine,
Guide me through this world so drear,
Heart of Jesus, hear.

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment Thine.

Now come, all you who labor
In sorrow and in pain,
Come, eat this Bread
from Heaven,
Thy peace and strength regain.

Lord Jesus, we adore Thee,
Our Victim and our Priest,
Whose precious Blood and Body
Become our sacred feast.

O BLESSED SAINT JOSEPH

O blessed Saint Joseph, how great was thy worth,
The one-chosen shadow of God upon earth,
The father of Jesus! Ah, then, wilt thou be,
Sweet spouse of Our Lady! a father to me?

For thou to the pilgrim art father and guide,
And Jesus and Mary felt safe by thy side,
Ah, blessed Saint Joseph, how safe I should be,
Sweet spouse of Our Lady! if thou wert with me!

When the treasures of God were unsheltered on earth,
Safekeeping was found for them both in thy worth;
O father of Jesus, be father to me,
Sweet spouse of Our Lady! and I will love thee.

DEAR GUARDIAN OF MARY

Dear guardian of Mary, dear nurse of her Child!
Life's ways are full weary, the desert is wild;
Bleak sands are all round us, no home can we see;
Sweet spouse of Our Lady, we lean safe on thee!

For thou to the pilgrim art father and guide,
And Jesus and Mary felt safe at thy side.
O glorious patron, secure shall I be,
Sweet spouse of Our Lady, if thou stay with me!