

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS



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I. LATIN PRAYERS

1. PATER, AVE, CREDO, GLORIA

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.
(3 yrs. With holy water, 7 yrs. R. #678)

Pater noster, qui es in coelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo
et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum, da nobis hodie.
* Et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus
debitoribus nostris. * Et ne nos inducas in temptationem: *
sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

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.

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem coeli
et terrae. Et in Jesum Christum, Filium ejus unicum,
Dominum nostrum: qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto,
natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus,
mortuus et sepultus: descendit ad inferos; tertia die resur-
rexit a mortuis; ascendit ad caelos; sedet ad dexteram Dei
Patris omnipotentis: inde venturus est judicare vivos et
mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, * sanctam Ecclesiam
Catholicam, * Sanctorum communionem, * remissionem
peccatorum, * carnis resurrectionem, * vitam aeternam.
Amen.

(5 yrs. R. #43)

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

(500 days. R. #47)

2. ANGELUS OR REGINA CAELI

Angelus to be said kneeling, except on Sunday — beginning from First Vespers Saturday evening (at noon during Lent).

V. Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae.
R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.
Ave Maria.

V. Ecce ancilla Domini.
R. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

Ave Maria.

V. Et Verbum caro factum est.
R. Et habitavit in nobis.

Ave Maria.

V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix.
R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.

Oremus.

Gratiam tuam, quaesumus Domine, mentibus nostris infunde: ut qui, Angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur.

Per eumdem Christum Dominum nostrum.
R. Amen.
(10 yrs. R. #331)

V. Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum.
R. Amen.

During Paschal Time the following is said standing, instead of the Angelus:

REGINA CAELI

V. Regina caeli laetare, alleluia;
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per ejus Genitricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eumdem Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.
(10 yrs. R. #331)

V. Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum.
R. Amen.

3. PRAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS

BEFORE BREAKFAST

V. Benedic, Domine, nos, et haec tua dona, quae de tua largitate sumus sumptui. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

AFTER BREAKFAST

V. Agimus tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis beneficiis tuis: qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

(300 days. R. #683)

V. Benedicamus Domino.

R. Deo gratias.

V. Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

R. Amen.

BEFORE DINNER

V. Benedicite.

R. Benedicite.

V. Oculi omnium.

R. In te sperant, Domine, * et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno. * Aperis tu manum tuam, * et imples omne animal benedictione.

V. Gloria Patri.

R. Sicut erat.

V. Kyrie, eleison.

R. Christe, eleison.

V. Kyrie, eleison.

Pater Noster.

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.

R. Sed libera nos a malo.

Oremus.

Benedic, Domine, nos, et haec tua dona, quae de tua largitate sumus sumptui. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Lector. Jube, domne, benedicere.

Bened. Mensae caelestis participes faciat nos Rex aeternae gloriae.

After the reading:

Lector. Tu autem, Domine, miserere nobis.

R. Deo gratias.

AFTER DINNER

V. Confiteantur tibi, Domine, omnia opera tua.

R. Et Sancti tui benedicant tibi.

V. Gloria Patri.

R. Sicut erat.

V. Agimus tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis beneficiis tuis: qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

V. Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes: * laudate eum, omnes populi:

R. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus:
* et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

V. Gloria Patri.
R. Sicut erat.
V. Kyrie, eleison.
R. Christe, eleison.
V. Kyrie, eleison.

Pater noster.

V. Et ne nos inducas in temptationem.
R. Sed libera nos a malo.
V. Dispersit, dedit pauperibus.
R. Justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.
V. Benedicam Dominum in omni tempore.
R. Semper laus ejus in ore meo.
V. In Domino laudabitur anima mea.
R. Audiant mansueti, et laetentur.
V. Magnificate Dominum mecum.
R. Et exalteamus nomen ejus in idipsum.
V. Sit nomen Domini benedictum.
R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum.
V. Retribuere dignare, Domine, omnibus, nobis bona
facientibus propter nomen tuum, vitam aeternam.

R. Amen.
V. Benedicamus Domino.
R. Deo gratias.
V. Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant
in pace.
R. Amen.
Pater Noster.
V. Deus det nobis suam pacem.
R. Amen.

BEFORE SUPPER

V. Benedicite.
R. Benedicite.
V. Edent pauperes.
R. Et saturabuntur, * et laudabunt Dominum, qui re-
quirunt eum: * vivent corda eorum in saeculum saeculi.
V. Gloria Patri.
R. Sicut erat.
V. Kyrie, eleison.
R. Christe, eleison.
V. Kyrie, eleison.
Pater Noster
V. Et ne nos inducas in temptationem.
R. Sed libera nos a malo.

Oremus.

V. Benedic, Domine, nos, et haec tua dona, quae de
tua largitate sumus sumpturi. Per Christum Dominum
nostrum.

R. Amen.
Lector: Jube, domne, benedicere.
Bened. Ad coenam vitae aeternae perducat nos Rex
aeternae gloriae.
A. Amen.

AFTER SUPPER

V. Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum misericors et
miserator Dominus.
R. Escam dedit timentibus se.

V. Gloria Patri.

R. Sicut erat.

V. Benedictus Deus in donis suis, et sanctus in omnibus operibus suis: Qui vivit et regnat in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

The Psalm "Laudate Dominum, Omnes Gentes" is then said, with the same prayers as after dinner.

VARIATIONS ACCORDING TO SEASONS

In Nativitate Domini, usque ad coenam Vigiliae Epiphaniae.

Ante

V. Verbum caro factum est, alleluia.
R. Et habitavit in nobis, alleluia.
V. Gloria Patri.
R. Sicut erat.

Post

V. Notum fecit Dominus, alleluia.
R. Salutare suum, alleluia.

In Epiphania et per totam octavam.

Ante

V. Reges Tharsis et insulae munera offerent, alleluia.
R. Reges Arabum et Saba dona adducent, alleluia.

Post

V. Omnes de Saba venient, alleluia.
R. Aurum et thus deferentes, alleluia.

Feria Quinta in Coena Domini.

Ante

Dicitur absolute et sine cantu:

V. Christus factus est pro nobis oboediens.

R. Usque ad mortem.

Pater noster: *totum secreto. Quo dicto, sacerdos sine pronuntiatione aliqua signo Crucis benedit mensam.*

Post

V. Christus factus est, *repetitur ut supra.*

Pater noster., *totum secreto.*

Respic, quae sumus Domine, super hanc familiam tuam, pro qua Dominus noster Jesus Christus non dubitavit manibus tradi nocentium, et crucis subire tormentum.

(Et non pronuntiatur "Qui tecum.")

Pater Noster.

In Parasceve.

Eodem modo fit sicut in Coena Domini, sed additur ad R — "mortem autem crucis."

Sabbato Sancto.

Ante

V. Benedicite

R. Benedicite

V. Vespere autem Sabbati, quae lucescit in prima sabbati, alleluia.

R. Venit Maria Magdalene, et altera Maria, videre sepulcrum, alleluia.

V. Gloria Patri

R. Sicut erat

Post

V. Vespere autem, *ut supra*.
 V. Gloria Patri.
 R. Sicut erat.

In die Paschae usque ad coenam seq. Sabbati exc.

Ante

V. Haec dies, quam fecit Dominus, alleluia.
 R. Exultemus, et laetemur in ea, alleluia.
 V. Gloria Patri.
 R. Sicut erat.

Post

V. Haec dies, *ut supra*.

In Ascensione Domini, usque ad Vigiliam Pentecostes exc.

Ante

V. Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, alleluia.
 R. Et Dominus in voce tubae, alleluia.
 V. Gloria Patri.
 R. Sicut erat.

Post

V. Ascendens Christus in altum, alleluia.
 R. Captivam duxit captivitatem, alleluia.

A Vigilia Pent. inc. usque ad coenam seq. Sabbati exc.

Ante

V. Spiritus Domini replevit orbem terrarum, alleluia.
 R. Et hoc quod continet omnia, scientiam habit vocis,
 alleluia.

V. Gloria Patri.
 R. Sicut erat.

Post

V. Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto, alleluia.
 R. Et cooperunt loqui, alleluia.

4. PRAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER EXERCISES

Ante

Actiones nostras, quae sumus Domine, aspirando praeveni et adjuvando prosequere: ut cuncta nostra oratio et operatio a te semper incipiat et per te coepita finiatur. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

(300 days. R. #680)

Vel

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.

V. Emitte Spiritum tuum et creabuntur;

R. Et renovabis faciem terrae.

Oremus.

Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti Spiritus illustratione docuisti: do nobis in eodem Spiritu recta sapere; et de ejus semper consolatione gaudere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

(5 yrs. R. #287)

V. Sedes Sapientiae.

R. Ora pro nobis.

Post

V. Agimus tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis
beneficiis tuis, qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

(300 days. R. #683)

V. Nos cum prole pia.

R. Benedicat Virgo Maria.

(300 days. R. #309)



II. MORNING PRAYERS

TE DEUM

We praise Thee, O God: * we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee * Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud, * the heavens, and all the powers:

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry:
Holy,
Holy,

Holy * Lord, God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full * 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.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge Thee.

The Father * of an infinite majesty;

Thine adorable, true * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost * the Paraclete.

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, * didst open the kingdom of heaven to believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father

We believe that Thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
We pray Thee, therefore, 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 without sin.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, * have mercy on us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, * as we have hoped
in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee, have I hoped: * let me not be con-
founded forever.

(5 yrs. R. #64)

I adore Thee, O my God, and I love Thee with all my
heart. I give Thee thanks that Thou hast created me, made
me a Christian, and preserved me this night. I offer Thee
the actions of this day, grant that all of them may be
according to Thy holy will, and for Thy greater glory.
Save me from sin and from all evil. Let Thy grace be
always with me. Amen.

(500 days. R. #61)

THE ACTS

Act of Faith

O my God, * I firmly believe that Thou art one God in
three Divine Persons, * Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; * I
believe that Thy Divine Son became man, * and died for
our sins, * and that He will come to judge the living and

the dead. * I believe these and all the truths which the
Holy Catholic Church teaches, * because Thou hast re-
vealed them, * who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.

Act of Hope

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

Act of Love

O my God, * I love Thee above all things, with my
whole heart and soul, * because Thou art all-good and
worthy of all 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.

(For the recitation of each act: 3 yrs. R. #36)

PRAYERS FROM PRIME

To the King of ages, immortal and invisible, the only
God, be honor and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

(500 days. R. #1)

R. Thanks be to God.

Short Responsory

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.
R. O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.
V. Who sittest at the right hand of the Father. R. Have
mercy on us. V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. R. O Christ, Son of the living
God, have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us. *R.* And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same by Thy mighty power, that this day we may fall into no sin, but that all our words may so proceed, and all our thoughts and actions may be so directed as to do always that which is just in Thy sight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(5 yrs. *R.* #60)

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. *R.* And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord. *R.* Is the death of his saints.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints plead for us with the Lord, that we may deserve to be helped and preserved by Him Who liveth and reigneth, world without end. *R.* Amen.

V. O God, come unto my assistance. *R.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

(3 times. 500 days each time. *R.* #20)

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.

(500 days. *R.* #47)

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

Our Father, *silently*, to And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon Thy servants, O Lord, and upon Thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, and direct Thou the works of our hands over us: yea, the work of our hands do Thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father.

R. As it was in the beginning . . .

Let us pray

O Lord God, King of heaven and earth, may it please Thee this day to order and to hallow, to rule and to govern our hearts and our bodies, our thoughts, our words and our works, according to Thy law and in the doing of Thy commandments, that we, being helped by Thee, may here and hereafter worthily be saved and delivered by Thee O Saviour of the world, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

(5 yrs. *R.* #108)

Into Thy hands, O Lord, and into the hands of Thy holy Angels, I commit and entrust this day my soul, my relations, my benefactors, my friends and enemies, and all Thy Catholic people. Keep us, O Lord, through the day, by the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all Thy Saints, from all vicious and unruly desires, from all sins and temptations of the devil, and from sudden and unprovided death and the pains of hell. Illuminate my heart with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit; grant that I may ever be obedient to Thy commandments; suffer me not to be separated from Thee, O God, who livest and reignest with God the Father and the same Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

(3 yrs. *R.* #55)

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, * I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day * for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, * in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, * in reparation for my sins, * for the intentions of all our Associates * and in particular.....

I have the intention to gain all the indulgences attached to the prayers I shall say, * and to the good works I shall perform this day. * I resolve to gain all the indulgences I can * in favor of the souls in purgatory.

Hail Mary.

My Queen! My Mother! * I give thee all myself, and, to show my devotion to thee, * I consecrate to thee this day * my eyes, * my ears, * my mouth, * my heart, * my entire self. * Wherefore, O loving Mother, * as I am thine own, * keep me, * defend me, * as thy property and possession. (500 days. R. #340)

O Joseph, virgin-father of Jesus, most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray every day for us to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving dutifully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. (500 days. R. #477)

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 (300 days. R. #452)

Angelus or Regina Caeli.



III. MEDITATION

PRAYERS BEFORE MEDITATION

I adore Thee O God, I count myself as nothing before Thy divine Majesty. Thou alone art Being, Life, Truth, Beauty and Goodness. I glorify Thee, I praise Thee, I give Thee thanks and I love Thee, all helpless and unworthy as I am, in union with Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our Brother, in the merciful kindness of His Heart and through His infinite merits. I desire to serve Thee, and to please Thee, to obey Thee and to love Thee always, in union with Mary Immaculate, Mother of God and our Mother, loving also and serving my neighbor for the love of Thee.

Wherefore give me Thy Holy Spirit, to enlighten me, to correct me and guide me in the way of Thy commandments and in all perfection, the while I look for the happiness of heaven, where we shall glorify Thee for ever and ever. Amen.

(500 days once a day. R. #46)

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O 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.

(5 yrs. R. #287)

O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, my heart and my will, my whole being for time and for eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church, of which Thou art 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 honor and glory for ever. Amen.

(500 days. R. #289)

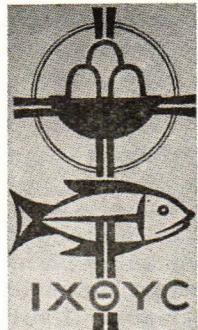
PRAYERS AFTER MEDITATION

1. Agimus tibi, etc.

SUSCIPERE

2. Receive, O Lord, all my liberty. Take my memory, my understanding, and my entire will. Whatsoever I have or hold, Thou hast given me; I give it all back to Thee and commit it wholly to be governed by Thy will. Thy love and Thy grace give unto me, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.

(3 yrs. R. #52)



IV. AFTER MASS

1. O God, the everlasting Creator of all things, remember that the souls of unbelievers were made by Thee and formed in Thine own image and likeness. Remember that Jesus, Thy Son, endured a most bitter death for their salvation. Permit not, I beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy Son should be any longer despised by unbelievers, but do Thou graciously accept the prayers of holy men and of the Church, the Spouse of Thy most holy Son, and be mindful of Thy mercy. Forget their idolatry and unbelief, and grant that they too may some day know Him whom Thou hast sent, even the Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Salvation, our Life and Resurrection, by whom we have been saved and delivered, to whom be glory for endless ages. Amen.

(500 days. R. #612)

2. PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

Behold, O good and sweetest Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech Thee to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true repentance for my sins and a most firm purpose of amendment: whilst with deep affection and grief of soul I consider within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five most precious Wounds, having before mine eyes that which David, the prophet, long ago spoke in Thine own person concerning Thee, my Jesus: *They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones.*

(If recited devoutly before an image of Jesus Crucified, an indulgence of 10 yrs.; plenary with Confession, Communion, and prayers for intentions of Holy Father. R. #201)



V. VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

V. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine.

R. All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment
Thine

(3 yrs. R. #164)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

(3 yrs. R. #164)

V. Let us pray for our Pontiff, N.

R. Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou his light, his strength and his consolation.

(300 days. R. #650)

V. Let us pray also for our Bishop, N.

R. May he stand and feed his flock in thy might, O Lord, * in the loftiness of thy name.

V. Let us pray for our relatives.

R. Have mercy on our relatives, Lord; * preserve them from eternal death, * and give them the glory of a happy eternity.

V. For our absent brethren.

R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, * to strengthen and preserve them in Thy holy service.

V. For our living benefactors.

R. May it please Thee, O Lord, to reward with eternal life all those who do good to us for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

(300 days. R. #666)

V. For all who have commended themselves to our prayers.

R. My God, pour forth Thy blessings and Thy mercies upon all persons and upon all souls in purgatory for whom, by reason of charity, gratitude and friendship, I am bound or desire to pray. Amen

(300 days. R. #13)

Let us pray for our deceased benefactors.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Eternal rest.

(3 yrs.; 5 yrs. in November; plenary on usual conditions, if made daily for a month. R. #585)

V. Agimus tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis beneficiis tuis, qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

(300 days. R. #683)

V. Nos cum prole pia.

R. Benedicat Virgo Maria.

(300 days. R. #309)



VI. ROSARY

(For the recitation of five decades: 5 yrs. in private; 10 yrs. if recited with others, once a day. Plenary, if recited before the Blessed Sacrament, on condition of Confession and Communion. R. #395)

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Sunday (Advent to Lent), Monday, Thursday. Also the following feast days: Christmas, Annunciation, Visitation, Purification.

1. The Annunciation.
2. The Visitation.
3. The Birth of Our Lord.
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Sunday (Lent), Tuesday, Friday. Also Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week.

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

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday. Also Monday and Tuesday after Easter and Pentecost. Feast of the Ascension.

1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension.
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost.
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin.

AFTER ROSARY

We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God; * despise not thou our petitions in our necessities, * but deliver us always from all dangers, * O glorious and blessed Virgin

(5 yrs. R. #333)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, * that never was it known * that any one who fled to thy protection, * implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, * was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, * I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins and 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. (3 yrs. R. #339)



VII. NIGHT PRAYERS

I adore Thee, my God, and I love Thee with all my heart. I give Thee thanks for having created me, for having made me a Christian, and for having preserved me this day. Pardon me for the evil I have done today; if I have done anything good, do Thou accept it. Keep me while I take my rest and deliver me from all dangers. May Thy grace be always with me. Amen.

(500 days. R. #63)

My God, I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee above all things with all my soul, with all my heart and with all my strength; I love Thee because Thou art infinitely good and worthy of being loved; and because I love Thee, I repent with all my heart of having offended Thee; have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.

(300 days. R. #37)

Examination of Conscience.

(500 days. R. #690)

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

(3 yrs. R. #36)

Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatae Mariae semper virginis, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Ioanni Baptista, sanctis apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis et tibi, pater, quia peccavi nimis, cogitatione, verbo et opere, mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam

Mariam semper virginem, beatum Michaelem Archangelum, beatum Ioannem Baptistam, sanctos apostolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes sanctos, et te, pater, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

(300 days. R. #691)

Misereatur vestri omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis vestris, perducat vos ad vitam aeternam.

R. Amen.

Indulgentiam, absolutionem et remissionem peccatorum nostrorum tribuat nobis omnipotens et misericors Dominus.

R. Amen.

Of Thy tender mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loose the bonds of our sins, and through the intercession of Mary, the blessed and ever-Virgin Mother of God, together with that of Saint Joseph and Thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all Thy Saints, keep us Thy servants and our dwelling places in all holiness; cleanse from sin and endue with virtue all those who are joined to us by kindred, affinity and friendship; grant unto us peace and safety; remove far from us our enemies, both visible and invisible; repress all our carnal desires; grant us wholesome air; bestow Thy charity upon our friends and enemies; guard Thy city; preserve our Pontiff N.; defend all prelates and princes and Thine entire Christian people from every adversity. Let Thy blessing be evermore upon us, and do Thou grant unto all the faithful departed rest everlasting. Amen.

(3 yrs. R. #50)

O heavenly Patron, in whose name I glory, pray ever to God for me; strengthen me in my faith; establish me in

virtue; guard me in the conflict; that I may vanquish the ~~sin~~ malign and attain to glory everlasting. Amen.

(300 days. R. #581)

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom His love commits me here;
Ever this night be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

(300 days. R. #452)

Litany of the Holy Name — Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Monday and Saturday. Daily during May.

Litany of the Sacred Heart — Friday. Daily during June.

Litany of St. Joseph — Wednesday.

PRAYERS FROM COMPLINE

V. Thou, O Lord art amongst us, and Thy holy Name is called upon us: forsake us not, O Lord, our God.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
(500 days each time. R. #19)

R. Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

R. I commend my spirit.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

V. Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thine eye;
 R. Beneath the shadow of Thy wings protect me.
 (500 days. R. #18)

Canticle of Simeon

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace:

Because mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 A light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Ant. Save us, O Lord, when we are awake, and keep us while we sleep, that we may watch with Christ and rest in peace.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, might and power be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.
 (500 days. R. #17)

V. Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
 R. And worthy to be praised and glorious for ever.
 V. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost
 R. Let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.
 V. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of Heaven.
 R. And worthy to be praised, and glorious and exalted above all for ever.

V. May the almighty and merciful Lord bless us and keep us.
 R. Amen.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night.
 R. To keep us without sin.
 (500 days. R. #21)
 V. Have mercy on us, O Lord.
 R. Have mercy on us.
 V. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
 R. As we have hoped in thee.
 V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this habitation, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy: let Thy holy Angels dwell herein, to preserve us in peace; and may Thy blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.
 (5 yrs. R. #62)
 V. Let us bless the Lord.
 R. Thanks be to God.
 May the almighty and merciful Lord, * Father, Son and Holy Ghost, bless and keep us.
 R. Amen.
 Jesus, Mary, Joseph, * I give you my heart and my soul.
 Jesus, Mary, Joseph * assist me in my last agony.
 Jesus, Mary, Joseph, * let me breathe forth my spirit in peace with you.
 (7 yrs. R. #636)



VIII. PROGRAM OF SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

1. THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

A Solemn High Mass is sung on the first day of the school year for the invocation of the Holy Ghost to bestow His assistance, light and grace upon the work of the seminarians

2. THE ANNUAL RETREAT

(Plenary. R. #689 a)

The annual retreat begins with the invocation of the Holy Ghost.

On the last evening of Retreat the devotion of the Holy Hour is held.

3. MONTHLY RECOLLECTION

(10 yrs. R. #689 b)

4. SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Litany of Loreto is sung during Benediction.

5. PRIESTS' THURSDAY

*(The first Thursday of each month)
Indulgence.*

To all who on the First Thursday or the First Saturday of each month, on Holy Thursday, on the Feast of the Queen of the Apostles, or on the Feasts of the Apostles, offer to God Holy Mass and Communion, together with

all the prayers and good works of the day for the priests and clerics of the Church, that Our Lord Jesus Christ, the High and Eternal Priest, may sanctify them and make them priests according to His Heart, is granted a Plenary Indulgence, provided that they have rightly confessed and say prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. An Indulgence of seven years may be gained for the same on the other days of the year.

(R. #657)

AN ACT OF OBLATION

O Jesus, humbled in the Eucharist to be the source and center of charity of the Catholic Church and the strength of souls, we offer Thee our prayers, our actions, our sufferings in behalf of Thy priests, to the end that each day may behold the wider extension of the Kingdom of Thy Sacred Heart.

(300 days. R. #658)

A Prayer

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, divine Sacrificer, Thou who in an unspeakable burst of love for men, Thy brethren, didst cause the Christian priesthood to spring forth from Thy Sacred Heart, vouchsafe to pour forth upon Thy priests continual living streams of infinite love.

Live in them, transform them into Thee; make them, by Thy grace, fit instruments of Thy mercy; do Thou act in them and through them, and grant, that they may become wholly one with Thee by their faithful imitation of Thy virtues; and, in Thy Name and by the strength of Thy spirit, may they do the works which Thou didst accomplish for the salvation of the world.

Divine Redeemer of souls, behold how great is the multitude of those who still sleep in the darkness of error; reckon up the number of those unfaithful sheep who stray to the edge of the precipice; consider the throngs of the poor, the hungry, the ignorant and the feeble who groan in their abandoned condition.

Return to us in the person of Thy priests; truly live again in them. Act through them and pass once more through the world, teaching, forgiving, comforting, sacrificing and renewing the sacred bonds of love between the Heart of God and the heart of man. Amen.

(300 days. R. #659)

A Prayer

O God, who hast appointed Thine only begotten Son to be the eternal High Priest for the glory of Thy Majesty and the salvation of mankind; grant that they whom He hath chosen to be His ministers and the stewards of His mysteries, may be found faithful in the fulfilment of the ministry which they have received. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(3 yrs. R. #660)

6. FIRST FRIDAY

Indulgence

To all who on the First Friday of each month receive Holy Communion, and devoutly attend public exercises in honor of the Sacred Heart, is granted a Plenary Indulgence, if they have rightly confessed, and pray for the intention of the Holy Father.

(R. #252)

*Litany of the Sacred Heart after Mass.
(5 yrs. R. #271)*

*Recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during Benediction.*

AN ACT OF DEDICATION OF THE HUMAN RACE

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine Altar (*outside a church or oratory say: in Thy presence*). We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold, each one of us this day freely dedicates himself 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 sons who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they perish of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those whom heresy holds in error or discord keeps aloof; call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one fold and one Shepherd. Be Thou King of all those who even now sit in the shadow of idolatry or Islam, and refuse not Thou to bring them into the light of Thy kingdom. Look, finally, with eyes of pity upon the children of that race, which was for so long a time Thy chosen people: and let Thy Blood, which was once invoked upon them in vengeance, now descend upon them also in a cleansing flood of redemption and eternal life. Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;

unto all nations give an ordered tranquility; bring it to pass that from pole to pole the earth may resound with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(5 yrs. R. #271)

7. MONTH OF OCTOBER

Indulgences

1. *Seven years daily, if five decades are said either in public or in private.*
2. *Plenary, if on the Feast of the Holy Rosary and daily during the Octave, five decades are said, Confession, Communion, and a Visit to the Chapel are added.*
3. *Plenary, once during the month, if, after the Octave, five decades are said on at least ten days, with Confession, Communion, and a Visit added. (R. #398)*

To the recitation of the Rosary is added, in October, the specially indulged prayer to St. Joseph: "To Thee, O Blessed Joseph."

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 didst 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.

(3 yrs. R. #476)

8. MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Indulgences

1. *Three years, once each day of the month to all who offer any prayers or pious exercises for the Poor Souls.*
2. *Plenary once to all who practice the same daily for the entire month. (R. #589)*
3. *A Plenary, Toties Quoties, for each visit to the chapel, made on Nov. 2, for the purpose of praying for the Poor Souls. There are required Confession, Communion, and the recitation at each visit of six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorays for the intention of the Holy Father. These Toties Quoties indulgences are applicable only to the Poor Souls. (R. #590)*

9. MONTH OF DECEMBER

Novena for the Immaculate Conception. Indulgences.

1. *To all who devoutly attend public devotions, seven years each day.*
2. *Plenary to all who attend at least five days, under the usual conditions. (R. #361)*

O Virgin Immaculate, who wast pleasing in the Lord's sight and didst become His Mother, look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy mighty patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues none the less to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

(500 days. R. #368)

Litanies of Loreto. (7 yrs. R. #319)

10. MONTH OF JANUARY

The Chair of Unity Octave (January 18 to January 25)

Ant. That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, in me

and I in Thee, that they also may be one is us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me.

V. I say to thee, that thou art Peter,

V. And upon this rock I will build my Church.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst say to Thine Apostles: peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, look not upon my sins, but upon the faith of Thy Church; and vouchsafe unto her that peace and unity which is agreeable to Thy will: Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen

(300 days. Plenary on usual conditions at end of octave.
R. #622)

11. MONTH OF MARCH

In Honor of St. Joseph

Indulgences

1. *Seven years each day of the month, for devout attendance at public devotions.*
2. *Plenary once, for such attendance for at least ten days, under the usual conditions.*

If the practice during March is legitimately hindered, any other month may be substituted. (R. #466)

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious Saint Joseph, chosen by God to be the foster-father of Jesus, the chaste spouse of Mary ever Virgin, and

the head of the Holy Family and then appointed by the Vicar of Christ to be the heavenly patron and defender of the Church founded by Jesus, most confidently do I implore at this moment thy powerful aid for all the Church militant on earth. Do thou shield with thy truly paternal love especially the Supreme Pontiff and all the Bishops and priests who are in union with the Holy See of Peter. Be the defender of all who labor for souls amidst the trials and tribulations of this life, and cause all the peoples of the earth to submit themselves in a docile spirit to that Church which is the ark of salvation for all men.

Be pleased also, dear Saint Joseph, to accept this dedication of myself which I now make unto thee. I dedicate myself wholly to thee, that thou mayest ever be my father, my patron and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent devotion to the interior life. Grant that, following thine example, I may direct all my actions to the greater glory of God, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the immaculate Heart of Mary and in union with thee. Finally pray for me that I may be a partaker in the peace and joy which were thine at the hour of thy holy death. Amen.

(500 days. R. 474)

Litanies of St. Joseph.

(5 yrs. Plenary on the usual conditions, if litany, versicle, response and prayer are recited daily for a month. R. #462)

12. NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

(March 10-18)

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE

Invocations

O Lord, grant unto Thy Church saintly priests and fervent religious.

(300 days. R. #605)

Send forth, O Lord, laborers into Thy harvest. (Roman Missal)

(500 days. R. #606)

Let us pray.

O God, who wilt have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth: send forth, we beseech Thee, laborers into Thy harvest and grant them to speak Thy word with all confidence; that Thy word may run and be glorified, and that all peoples may know Thee, the only true God, and Him whom Thou hast sent, Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord: Who liveth and reigneth with Thee world without end. Amen.

(7 yrs. R. #608)

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us many and holy priests.

(300 days. R. #604)

13. THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Indulgences

A Plenary Indulgence each time the entire Way of the Cross is made. Another Plenary Indulgence also if Com-

munion is received on the same day. After the Way of the Cross has been made ten times and Holy Communion is received within a month, another Plenary Indulgence is gained.

If the Way of the Cross has not been completed, owing to some reasonable cause, a Partial Indulgence of ten years is gained for each Station that has been made.

(R. #194)

In a private Way of the Cross, to gain the Indulgence it is necessary to go from Station to Station. In the public Way of the Cross, it is sufficient that the priest and servers only go from one Station to the other. It is also necessary to meditate on the Passion with contrition for one's sins.

To gain the Indulgences it is not necessary to kneel or genuflect at each Station. Neither is it required to say any set prayers, before, during, or after the Way of the Cross.

14. MONTH OF MAY

In Honor of the B.V.M.

Indulgences

1. Seven years each day of the month, for devout attendance at public devotions.
2. Plenary once, for such attendance for at least ten days, under the usual conditions. (R. #325)

PRAYER

Most holy Virgin Immaculate, my Mother Mary, to thee who art the Mother of my Lord, the Queen of the universe, the advocate, the hope, the refuge of sinners, I who am the most miserable of all sinners, have recourse this day. I

venerate thee, great Queen, and I thank thee for the many graces thou hast bestowed upon me even unto this day; in particular for having delivered me from the hell which I have so often deserved by my sins. I love thee, most dear Lady; and for the love I bear thee, I promise to serve thee willingly for ever and to do what I can to make thee loved by others also. I place in thee all my hopes for salvation; accept me as thy servant and shelter me under thy mantle, thou who art the Mother of mercy. And since thou art so powerful with God, deliver me from all temptations, or at least obtain for me the strength to overcome them until death. From thee I implore a true love for Jesus Christ. Through thee I hope to die a holy death. My dear Mother, by the love thou bearest to Almighty God, I pray thee to assist me always, but most of all at the last moment of my life. Forsake me not then, until thou shalt see me safe in heaven, there to bless thee and sing of thy mercies through all eternity. Such is my hope. Amen.

(3 yrs. R. #342)

Meditation.

Litanies of Loreto.

(7 yrs. Plenary once a month on the usual conditions for the daily devout recitation of the Litany with its versicle and prayer. R. #319)

15. NOVENA FOR PENTECOST

Indulgences

1. *Ten years each day, for attendance at public novena exercises immediately preceding the Feast.*

2. *Plenary once, for attendance for five days at least, under the usual conditions. (R. #284)*

PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O 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.

(5 yrs. R. #287)

O Holy Spirit, Creator, mercifully assist Thy Catholic Church, and by Thy heavenly power strengthen and establish her against the assaults of all her enemies; and by Thy love and grace renew the spirit of Thy servants whom Thou hast anointed, that in Thee they may glorify the Father and His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(500 days. R. #288)

O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, my heart and my will, my whole being for time and for eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church, of which Thou art 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 honor and glory for ever. Amen.
(500 days. *R.* #289)

16. NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART

Those who devoutly assist at a public novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, immediately before the Feast or at some other time during the year, may gain:

An indulgence of ten years on any day;

A plenary indulgence on condition of confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff, provided that they assist at this devout exercise on at least five days.

(*R.* #250)

An Act of Dedication of the Human Race (page 44)
(5 yrs. *R.* #271)

Litany of the Sacred Heart.

(7 yrs. *R.* #245)

17. THE SIX SUNDAYS OF ST. ALOYSIUS

Indulgence

1. The devotion of the Six Sundays, in memory of the six years spent by St. Aloysius in the Society of Jesus, may be held on any six consecutive Sundays of the year. In the Seminary it is held on the last six Sundays of the school year in preparation for the summer vacation.

2. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, can be gained on each of the Six Sundays, provided there be added meditations, prayers or other pious observances in honor of the Saint.

(*R.* #495)

PRAYERS

Saint Aloysius, adorned with angelic virtues, I, thy most unworthy client, commend to thee most earnestly the chastity of my mind and body. I beseech thee, for the sake of thine angelic purity, to command me to the immaculate Lamb, Christ Jesus, and to His most holy Mother, the Virgin of virgins; and to protect me from every grievous sin. Permit me not to defile myself by any spot of impurity; nay, when thou seest me in temptation or in the danger of sin, banish far from my heart every unclean thought and desire. Awaken in me the thought of eternity and of Jesus crucified; imprint deeply in my heart a lively sense of the holy fear of God; set me on fire with the love of God; grant me the grace to imitate thee on earth that I may worthily enjoy the possession of God in heaven with thee. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

V. Pray for us, Saint Aloysius,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, the Giver of all heavenly gifts, who in the angelic youth, Aloysius, didst join wondrous innocence with equal penance: be entreated by his merits and his prayers, and grant unto us who have not followed him in his innocence the grace to imitate him in his penance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (300 days. *R.* #496)

18. ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION OF THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF

Those who devoutly assist at any of the religious services held every year, on a day dedicated to the Sovereign Pontiff, either to celebrate solemnly the praises of the Roman Pontiff and to call to mind the countless benefits which he has hitherto bestowed upon the whole world, or to give thanks to God for the preservation of the life of the supreme Ruler of the Church and at the same time to obtain from Almighty God the help he needs in ruling the Church, exposed as she is to so many dangers, may gain:

An indulgence of ten years, if a prayer for the intentions of his Holiness is added;

A plenary indulgence, if in addition they go to confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope

(R. #651)



IX. MISCELLANEOUS DEVOTIONS

1. PRAYERS TO BE SAID BY CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

O good Jesus, grant that I may become a priest after Thine own Heart.

(300 days. *R.* #727)

Put upon me, O Lord, the new man who is created according to God in justice and the holiness of truth. Amen.

(If said with sign of cross during vesting with surplice, 300 days. *R.* #728)

Heart of Jesus, Victim of love, make me a living victim for Thee, holy and pleasing unto God.

(300 days. *R.* #729)

An Act of Consecration

Under thy patronage, dear Mother, and invoking the mystery of thine Immaculate Conception, I desire to pursue my studies and my literary labors: I hereby solemnly declare that I am devoting myself to these studies chiefly to the following end: that I may the better contribute to the glory of God and to the spread of thy veneration among men. I pray thee, therefore, most loving Mother, who art the Seat of Wisdom, to bless my labors in thy loving-kindness. Moreover, I promise with true affection and a willing spirit, as it is right that I should do, to ascribe all the good that shall accrue to me therefrom, wholly to thine intercession for me in God's holy presence. Amen.

(300 days, once a day. *R.* #763)

A Prayer

O Creator ineffable, who of the riches of Thy wisdom didst appoint three hierarchies of Angels and didst set them in wondrous order over the highest heavens, and who didst apportion the elements of the world most wisely: do Thou, who art in truth the fountain of light and wisdom, deign to shed upon the darkness of my understanding the rays of Thine infinite brightness, and remove far from me the twofold darkness in which I was born, namely, sin and ignorance. Do Thou, who givest speech to the tongues of little children, instruct my tongue and pour into my lips the grace of Thy benediction. Give me keenness of apprehension, capacity for remembering, method and ease in learning, insight in interpretation, and copious eloquence in speech. Instruct my beginning, direct my progress, and set Thy seal upon the finished work, Thou, who art true God and true Man, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

(7 yrs. *R.* #764)

2. RAISING OF THE MIND TO GOD

The faithful, as often as they raise their mind to God by reciting some invocation in the midst of their duties or work, are granted:

An indulgence of 300 days. (*R.* #766)

3. MENTAL PRAYER

The faithful who devote at least a quarter of an hour to mental prayer, are granted:

An indulgence of five years;

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if they do this every day for a month. (R. #688)

4. ACTS OF ADORATION

The faithful who recite some prayer at the sound of the bell for the elevation at Mass, wherever they may be, are granted:

An indulgence of 300 days. (R. #142)

a) The faithful who pay the homage of a due genuflection before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, at the same time reciting the following or similar ejaculation:

Jesus, My God, I adore Thee here present in the Sacrament of Thy love! may gain:

An indulgence of 300 days;

b) If they duly genuflect on both knees before the Blessed Sacrament solemnly exposed to the adoration of the faithful, reciting the above-mentioned prayer, or one like it;

An indulgence of 500 days;

c) If they make some outward sign of reverence when passing a church or oratory where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved:

An indulgence of 300 days. (R. #146)

5. FOR THOSE WHO SERVE HOLY MASS

The faithful who devoutly serve a priest who is offering the sacrifice of the Mass, may gain
An indulgence of three years. (R. #674)

6. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

The faithful, as often as they devoutly sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, with the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father,*" etc., are granted

An indulgence of three years.

Whenever they make the same holy sign with blessed water, they may gain:

An indulgence of seven years. (R. #678)

7. ASSISTANCE AT THE EXPLANATION OF THE GOSPEL AND OTHER SACRED DISCOURSES

a) The faithful who devoutly and attentively assist at the explanation of the Gospel on Sundays and the more solemn Feasts, as given during Mass, are granted:

An indulgence of seven years;

A plenary indulgence twice a month, if they are present at such an instruction at least twice a month, as above, and moreover go to confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff.

b) As often as they hear a sermon attentively and devoutly, they are granted:

An indulgence of five years. (R. #692)

8. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

The faithful who devote a half hour but not less than twenty minutes to teaching or studying Christian doctrine, may gain:

An indulgence of three years;

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions twice a month, if the above practice is done at least twice a month. (R. #693)

9. THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

a) The faithful who spend at least a quarter of an hour in reading Holy Scripture with the reverence due to the Word of God and after the manner of spiritual reading, may gain:

An indulgence of three years.

b) Those, however, who read at least a few verses of the Gospel and further kiss the book of the Gospels, devoutly reciting one of the following invocations: Through the Gospel's words may our sins be blotted out (*Per evangelica dicta deleantur nostra delicta*) — May the reading of the Gospel be our health and protection (*Evangelica lectio sit nobis salus et protectio*) — May Christ, the Son of God, teach us the words of the Holy Gospel (*Verba sancti Evangelii doceat nos Christus, Filius Dei*), are granted:

An indulgence of 500 days;

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if they perform this act daily for an entire month, as given above;

A plenary indulgence at the hour of death, if they have frequently performed this devout exercise during their lives, provided that they have made their confession and received holy Communion or are at least contrite, and in-

voke devoutly the most holy Name of Jesus with their lips, if possible, otherwise in their hearts and accept death patiently from the hand of God as the just penalty for sin. (R. #694)

10. KISSING THE RING OF A BISHOP

The faithful who devoutly kiss the ring of a Bishop are granted:

An indulgence of 50 days. (R. #677)



HYMNS

I.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Ever shall our daily song of praise arise to Thee!
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty!
 God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

II.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the Saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
 Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee
 Which wert, and art and evermore shalt be.

III.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky
 and sea,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty!
 God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

2.

O all ye nations upon earth,
 Give praise unto the Lord;
 O all ye peoples everywhere,
 Praise Him with one accord.

II.

Because His mercy is assured,
 And with us ever stays;
 God's truth abides for evermore,
 Throughout eternal days.

III.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
 Praise to the Holy Three,
 God's name be ever glorified
 Through all eternity!

3.

Father, most holy, gracious and forgiving,
 Christ, high exalted, prince of our salvation;
 Spirit of counsel, nourishing creation,
 God ever-living.

II.

Trinity blessed, Unity unshaken,
 Only true Godhead, sea of bounty endless,
 Light of the angels, succor Thou the friendless,
 Shield the forsaken.

III.

Boundless thy praise be, whom no limit boundeth,
 God in Three Persons, high in heaven living,
 Where adoration, homage and thanksgiving
 Ever resoundeth.

4.

Firmly I believe and truly
 God is Three and God is One.
 And I next acknowledge duly
 Manhood taken by Thy Son.

II.

And I trust and hope most fully
 In that manhood crucified.
 And each thought and deed unruly
 Do to death as He has died.

III.

For I hold in veneration
 For the love of Him alone
 Holy Church as His creation
 And her teaching as His own.

IV.

Adoration aye be given
 With and through the angelic host
 To the God of earth and heaven
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

5.

My God accept my heart this day,
 And make it wholly Thine,
 That I from Thee may never stray
 And ne'er from Thee decline.

II.

Before the Cross of Him Who died
 Behold I prostrate fall;
 Let every sin be crucified
 And Christ be all in all.

III.

Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace,
 And seal me for Thine own:
 That I may see Thy glorious face,
 And worship at Thy throne.

IV.

All glory to the Father be
 All glory to the Son:
 All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
 While endless ages run.

6.

God Father, praise and glory
 Thy children bring to thee.
 Good will and peace to mankind
 Shall now forever be.

CHORUS

O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity;
 Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

II.

And Thou, Lord coeternal,
 God's sole begotten Son;
 O Jesus, King anointed,
 Who hast redemption won.

III.

O Holy Ghost, Creator,
 Thou Gift of God most high;
 Life, love and sacred Unction,
 Our weakness thou supply.

7.

O Magnify the Lord,
 Break forth in songs my voice;
 In my Savior adored
 My spirit doth rejoice;
 While time its course shall run
 All ages shall proclaim,
 What God hath in me done,
 And blessed call my name.

CHORUS

Praise God, the Father and the Son
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To Them be praise unending sung,
 Praise God!

II.

My lowliness He sought,
 On me His eyes He cast,
 And in me He has wrought
 A wonder unsurpassed;
 His mercies to the just
 From age to age He shows,
 But humbles to the dust
 His proud and haughty foes.

8.

O God of loveliness
 O Lord of Heaven above,
 How worthy to possess
 My heart's devoted love!
 So sweet Thy countenance,
 So gracious to behold,
 That one, one only glance
 To me were bliss untold.

II.

Thou art blest Three in One,
 Yet undivided still;
 Thou art that One alone
 Whose love my heart can fill.
 The heavens, the earth below,
 Were fashioned by Thy Word;
 How amiable art Thou,
 My ever-dearest Lord!

III.

To think Thou art my God,
O thought for ever blest!
My heart has overflowed
With joy within my breast
My soul so full of bliss
Is plunged as in a sea,
Deep in the sweet abyss
Of holy charity.

9.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, Thou Light of all that live.

II.

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightsome guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow:
Thou in toil art comfort sweet:
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

III.

Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

IV.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

V.

Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore.
In Thy sev'nfold gifts descend:
Give them comfort when they die;
Give them life with Thee on high;
Give them joys that never end.

10.

My God! how wonderful Thou art,
Thy Majesty how bright,
How beautiful Thy Mercy-seat
In depths of burning light!
How dread are Thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord!
By prostrate spirits day and night
Incessantly adored!
How beautiful, how beautiful
The sight of Thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
And awful purity!

II.

Oh, how I fear Thee, Living God!
 With deepest, tenderest fears,
 And worship Thee with trembling hope,
 And penitential tears.
 Yet I may love Thee, too, O Lord!
 Almighty as Thou art,
 For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
 The love of my poor heart.
 Oh, then, this worse than worthless heart
 In pity deign to take,
 And make it love Thee, for Thyself
 And for Thy glory's sake.

III.

No earthly father loves like 'Thee,
 No mother half so mild
 Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done,
 With me, Thy sinful child.
 Only to sit and think of God,
 Oh, what a joy it is!
 To think the thought, to breathe the Name,
 Earth has no higher bliss!
 Father of Jesus, love's Reward!
 What rapture will it be,
 Prostrate before Thy Throne to lie,
 And gaze and gaze on Thee!

11.

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.

II.

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

12.

To Jesus' Heart all burning
 With fervent love for men.
 My heart with fondest yearning
 Shall raise its joyful strain.

REFRAIN

While ages course along,
 Blest be with loudest song
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus
 By every heart and tongue.

II.

Too true have I forsaken
 Thy love by wilful sin;
 Yet now let me be taken
 Back by Thy grace again.

III.

As Thou art meek and lowly,
And ever pure of heart,
So may my heart be wholly
Of Thine the counterpart.

13.

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 or thought?
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh, make us love Thee more and more!

II.

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love Thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh, make us love Thee more and more!

III.

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all!
O mystery of love divine!
I cannot compass all I have,
For all Thou hast and art are mine!
Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
Oh, make us love Thee more and more!

14.

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast!
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest!
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide!
Wash me, ye waters, gushing from His side!

II.

Strength and protection may His passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me!
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

III.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's drear moments make me only Thine;
Call me, and bid me come to Thee on high,
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

15.

God of mercy and compassion
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.

CHORUS

Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain.
All my sins I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

II.

By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery,
Hell with all its pains and torments
And for all eternity.

III.

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
On the Cross of Calvary;
To that Cross my sins have nailed Him
And He bleeds and dies for me

16.

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.

II.

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!

III.

In this Thy bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me,
With Thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be;
Beneath Thy Cross abiding,
Forever would I rest,
In Thy dear love confiding,
And with Thy presence blest.

17.

O Jesus Christ, remember,
When Thou shalt come again,
Upon the clouds of heaven,
With all Thy shining train;
While every eye shall see Thee
In deity reveal'd,
Who now upon this altar
In silence art concealed.

II.

Remember then, O Saviour,
I supplicate of Thee,
That here I bow'd before Thee
Upon my bended knee;
That here I owned Thy presence,
And did not Thee deny,
And glorified Thy greatness
Though hid from human eye.

III.

Accept, divine Redeemer,
The homage of my praise;
Be Thou the light and honour
And glory of my days.
Be Thou my consolation
When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only Treasure
Through all eternity.

18.

O Godhead hid, devoutly I adore Thee,
 Who truly art within the forms before me;
 To Thee my heart I give with bended knee,
 As failing quite in contemplating Thee.

II.

I cannot see Thee, Jesu glorified,
 Nor touch Thy wounds in hand or riven side,
 Yet at Thy feet with Thomas here I fall,
 And worship Thee, My Lord, My God, My all.

III.

Jesu Whom for the present veiled I see,
 What I so thirst for, grant Thou unto me.
 When faith shall fail, and shadows fade away,
 Let me behold Thy face in endless day.

19.

Crown Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own:
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee;
 And hail Him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.

II.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
 The God Incarnate born;
 Whose arm those crimson trophies won
 Which now His Brow adorn!

Fruit of the Mystic Rose,
 As of that Rose the Stem;
 The Root, whence Mercy ever flows,
 The Babe of Bethlehem.

III.

Crown Him the Lord of love:
 Behold His Hands and Side,
 Rich wounds, yet visible above
 In beauty glorified:
 No angel in the sky
 Can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bends his burning eye
 At mysteries so bright.

IV.

Crown Him the Lord of peace:
 Whose power a sceptre sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Absorbed in prayer and praise:
 His reign shall know no end,
 And round His pierced feet
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

20.

Of the Father's love begotten
 Ere the worlds began to be,
 He is Alpha and Omega,
 He the source, the ending He,
 Of the things that are, that have been,
 And that future years shall see
 Evermore and evermore!

II.

O ye heights of heav'n adore Him,
Angel hosts His praises sing;
Pow'rs, Dominations, bow before Him,
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in years shall see
Evermore and evermore!

III.

Christ, to Thee with God the Father,
And O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory and dominion,
And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore!

21.

O Mother blest, whom God bestows
On sinners and on just,
What joy, what hope thou givest those
Who in thy mercy trust!

CHORUS

Most Holy Mary, at Thy feet
Thy children bend a suppliant knee;
O Mother of my God,
Do thou remember me.

II.

O heavenly Mother, Mistress sweet!
It never yet was told
That suppliant sinner left thy feet
Unpitied, unconsoled.

III.

O Mother pitiful and mild,
Cease not to pray for me;
For I do love thee as a child,
And sigh for love of thee.

22.

CHORUS

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.

I.

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

II.

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

III.

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

23.

Remember, Holy Mary,
 'Twas never heard or told
 That any one who sought thee
 Has left thee unconsoled;
 That any one who hastened
 For shelter to thy care
 Was ever yet abandoned
 And left to his despair.

II.

And so to thee, my Mother,
 With filial faith I call,
 For Jesus dying gave thee
 As Mother to us all.
 To thee, O Queen of virgins,
 O Mother meek, to thee
 I run with trustful fondness,
 Like child to mother's knee.

III.

See at thy feet a sinner,
 Groaning and weeping sore —
 Ah! throw thy mantle o'er me,
 And let me stray no more.
 Thy Son has died to save me,
 And from His throne on high
 His heart this moment yearneth
 For even such as I.

24.

Ave Maria! O Maiden, O Mother,
 Fondly thy children are calling on thee,
 Thine are the graces unclaimed by another,
 Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea!

II.

Ave Maria! the night shades are falling,
 Softly our voices arise unto thee,
 Earth's lonely exiles for succor are calling,
 Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea!

III.

Ave Maria! thy children are kneeling,
 Words of endearment are murmured to thee,
 Softly thy spirit upon us is stealing,
 Sinless and beautiful Star of the Sea!

IV.

Ave Maria! thou portal of Heaven,
 Harbor of refuge, to thee do we flee,
 Lost in the darkness, by stormy winds driven,
 Shine on our pathway, fair Star of the Sea!

25.

O Purest of creatures!
 Sweet Mother! sweet Maid!
 The one spotless womb
 Wherein Jesus was laid!
 Dark night hath come down on us,
 Mother, and we
 Look out for thy shining,
 Sweet Star of the Sea!

II.
Deep night hath come down
On this roughspoken world,
And the banners of darkness
Are boldly unfurled;
And the tempest-tost Church
All her eyes are on thee,
They look to thy shining,
Sweet Star of the Sea!

III.
Earth gave Him one lodging,
'Twas deep in thy breast,
And God found a home
Where the sinner finds rest;
His home and His hiding-place,
Both were in thee;
He was won by thy shining,
Sweet Star of the Sea!

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire;
That title so wondrous
Fills all our desire!

CHORUS

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria;
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

II.

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

Stabat Mater dolorosa
Juxta crucem lacrymosa,
Dum pendebat Filius.

II.
Cujus animam gementem,
Contristatam et dolentem,
Pertransivit gladius.

III.
O quam tristis et afflita
Fuit illa benedicta
Mater Unigeniti.

IV.
Quae moerebat et dolebat,
Pia Mater, dum videbat
Nati poenas inclyti.

V.
Quis est homo qui non fleret,
Matrem Christi si videret
In tanto supplicio?

VI.
Quis non posset contristari,
Christi Matrem contemplari
Dolentem cum Filio?

VII.

Pro peccatis suae gentis,
Vidit Jesum in tormentis,
Et flagellis subditum.

VIII.

Vidit suum dulcem Natum
Moriendo desolatum
Dum emisit spiritum.

IX.

Eia Mater, fons amoris,
Me sentire vim doloris
Fac ut tecum lugeam.

X.

Fac ut ardeat cor meum
In amando Christum Deum,
Ut sibi complaceam.

XI.

Sancta Mater, istud agas,
Crucifixi fige plagas
Cordi meo valide.

XII.

Tui Nati vulnerati,
Tam dignati pro me pati,
Poenas mecum divide.

XIII.

Fac me tecum pie flere,
Crucifixo condolere,
Donec ego vixero.

XIV.

Juxta crucem tecum stare,
Et me tibi sociare
In planctu desidero.

XX.

Quando corpus morietur,
Fac ut animae donetur
Paradisi gloria.

28.

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star!
Guide of the wand'r'er 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.

II.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through 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.

III.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me

29.

Like the dawning of the morning
 On the mountain's golden heights,
 Like the breaking of the moonbeams
 On the gloom of cloudy nights,
 Like a secret told by angels,
 Getting known upon the earth,
 Is the Mother's Expectation
 Of Messias' speedy birth!

II.

Thou wert happy, blessed Mother!
 With the very bliss of Heaven,
 Since the angel's salutation
 In thy raptured ear was given;
 Since the Ave of that midnight,
 When thou wert anointed Queen,
 Like a river overflowing
 Hath the grace within thee been.

III.

Thou hast waited, child of David!
 And thy waiting now is o'er!
 Thou hast seen Him blessed Mother!
 And wilt see Him evermore!
 Oh, His Human Face and Features!
 They were passing sweet to see:
 Thou beholdest them this moment!
 Mother, show them now to me.

30.

Haill! holy Queen enthron'd above,
 O Maria!
 Haill! 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!

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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

31.

Hail thou star of ocean,
 God's own mother blest,
 Ever sinless Virgin,
 Gate of heavenly rest.
 Oh! by Gabriel's Ave,
 Uttered long ago,
 Eva's name reversing
 'Stablish peace below.

II.

Break the captive's fetters,
 Light on blindness pour;
 All our ills expelling,
 Every bliss implore.
 Show thyself a Mother;
 May the Word divine,
 Born for us thine Infant,
 Hear our prayers through thine.

III.

Virgin all excelling,
 Mildest of the mild;
 Freed from guilt preserve us
 Meek and undefiled.
 Keep our life all spotless,
 Make our way secure,
 Till we find in Jesus,
 Joy forevermore.

32.

O Sanctissima, O piissima,
 Dulcis Virgo Maria!
 Mater amata, Intemerata,
 Ora, Ora pro nobis.

II.

Tu solatium Et refugium,
 Virgo Mater Maria!
 Quidquid optamus, Per te speramus;
 Ora, Ora pro nobis.

III.

Ecce debiles, Perquam flebiles,
 Salva nos, Maria!
 Tolle languores, Sana dolores,
 Ora, Ora pro nobis.

IV.

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

33.

Hail Virgin, dearest Mary!
 Our lovely Queen of May!
 O spotless, blessed Lady,
 Our lovely Queen of May!
 Thy children, humbling bending,
 Surround thy shrine so fair,
 With heart and voice ascending,
 Sweet Mary, hear our pray'r.

II.

Behold earth's blossoms springing,
 In beauteous form and hue,
 All nature gladly bringing
 Her sweetest charms to you.
 We'll gather fresh, bright flowers,
 To bind our fair Queen's brow,
 From gay and verdant bowers
 We haste to crown thee now.

III.

Hail Virgin, dearest Mary!
 Our lovely Queen of May!
 O spotless, blessed Lady,
 Our lovely Queen of May!
 And now, our blessed Mother,
 Smile on our festal day;
 Accept our wreath of flowers,
 And be our Queen of May.

34.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!
 Oh! bless us as we pray,
 And offer thee our roses
 In garlands day by day,
 While from our Father's garden,
 With loving hearts and bold,
 We gather to thine honor,
 Buds, white, and red, and gold.

II.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!
 Each mystery blends with thine
 The sacred life of Jesus,
 In every step divine.
 Thy soul was His fair garden,
 Thy virgin breast His throne,
 Thy thought a faithful mirror,
 Reflecting Him alone.

III.

Queen of the Holy Rosary!
 What radiancy of love,
 What splendor and what glory
 Surround thy court above!
 Oh! in thy tender pity,
 Dear source of love untold,
 Refuse not this, our offering,
 Our flowers, white, red, and gold.

35.

Hail, Rose of Mystic beauty!
 Bright flower in heaven's field!
 Far sweeter is thy fragrance,
 Than earthly flower can yield,
 Of creatures thou art purest;
 None lovelier can there be,
 All heaven resounds with praises,
 Sweet Mystic Rose, to thee.

II.

Within thee, peerless flower,
Did Jesus once respond,
For thou alone art worthy
To be His Mystic Rose.
Too pure for this world's garden.
Sweet Rose of priceless worth,
From Heaven God sent His angels,
Who took thee from this earth.

III.

Enraptured with thy beauty,
My soul with love o'erflows;
I long to be in heaven
With thee, sweet Mystic Rose,
O Mary, Rose of Heaven!
Hear thou our earnest prayer;
Protect us from all danger
And take us to thy care.

36.

Daily, daily, sing to Mary,
Sing, my soul, her praises due;
All her feasts, her actions worship,
With the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation
Be her majesty confess:
Call her mother, call her Virgin,
Happy Mother, Virgin blest.

II.

She is mighty to deliver;
Call her, trust her lovingly:
When the tempest rages round thee,
She will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of Heaven she has given,
Noble Lady! to our race:
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects
With the light of God's own grace.

III.

Sing, my tongue, the Virgin's trophies,
Who for us her Maker bore;
For the curse of her inflicted,
Peace and blessing to restore,
Sing in songs of praise unending,
Sing the world's majestic Queen.
Weary not nor faint in telling
All the gifts she gives to men.

IV.

All my senses, heart, affections,
Strive to sound her glory forth:
Spread abroad the sweet memorials
Of the Virgin's priceless worth.
Where the voice of music thrilling,
Where the tongue of eloquence,
That can utter hymns beseeming
All her matchless excellence?

37.

Joseph! our certain hope below!
 Glory of Earth and Heaven!
 Thou Pillar of the world! To thee
 Be praise immortal given.

II.

Thee, our Salvation's minister,
 The mighty Maker chose;
 As Foster-father of the Word
 As Mary's spotless Spouse.

III.

With joy thou sawest Him new-born
 Of Whom the Prophets sang;
 Him in a manger didst adore,
 From whom Creation sprang.

IV.

The Lord of lords, and King of kings,
 Ruler of sky and sea,
 Whom Heaven, and Earth, and Hell obey,
 Was subject unto thee.

V.

Praise to the sacred Trine who thee
 So glorified on high,
 And for thy merit's sake may we
 Be sharers in thy joy.

38.

Salve, pater Salvatoris,
 Salve, custos Redemptoris,
 Joseph, ter amabilis.

II.

Salve, sponsa matris Dei,
 Salve, hospes Dei mei,
 Joseph, ter amabilis.

III.

O quam fuit admiranda
 Tua vita veneranda
 Habens Dei Filium.

IV.

O Josephe, mi patrone,
 Inter tuos me repone,
 Me clientem suscipe.

V.

Me indignum tu dignare
 Tuae sponsae commendare
 Atque tuo Filio.

39.

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

II.

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 shall be,
 Sweet spouse of our Lady, if thou art with me!

III.
When the treasures of God were unsheltered on earth,
Safe keeping was found for them both in thy worth;
O father of Jesus, be father to me,
Sweet spouse of our Lady! we lean upon thee.

40.

Salve, Joseph, Custos pie
Sponte Virginis Mariae
Educator optime.

II.

Tua prece salus data
Sit et culpa condonata
Peccatricis animae.

III.

Per te cuncti liberemur
Omni poena quam meremur
Nostris pro criminibus.

IV.

Per te nobis impertita
Omnis gratia expedita
Sit, et salus animae.

V.

Te preante vita functi
Simus Angelis coniuncti
In caelesti patria.

VI.

Sint et omnes tribulati
Te preante liberati
Cunctis ab angustiis.

VII.
Omnis populi laetentur,
Aegrotantes et sanentur,
Te rogante Dominum.

VIII.

Joseph, Fili David Regis,
Recordare Christi gregis
In die iudicii.

41.

Gentle St. Joseph, hear our pray'r,
Keep us forever in thy care,
Save us from sin's insidious snare,
St. Joseph, pray for us.

II.

Thou who didst guard the Holy Child,
So watchful, loving, faithful, mild,
Help us to still our passions wild,
St. Joseph, pray for us.

III.

When all our light seems far away,
When all in vain we strive to pray,
When darkness falls be thou our stay,
St. Joseph, pray for us.

IV.

Be thou our help to cheer and bless,
That we may grow in holiness,
Be thou our staff when death shall press,
St. Joseph, pray for us.

42.

Hail, holy Joseph, hail,
Chaste Spouse of Mary hail;
Pure as the lily flower
In Eden's peaceful vale.

II.

Hail, holy Joseph, hail,
God's choice wert thou alone
To thee the Word made Flesh
Was subject as a son.

III.

Hail, holy Joseph, hail,
Prince of the House of God;
May His best graces be
By thy fair hands bestowed

IV.

Hail, holy Joseph, hail.
Comrade of Angels, hail.
Cheer thou the hearts that faint
And guide the steps that fail

43.

Salveto centies,
Salveto millies, Flos paradisi!
Confirmata debiles
Nos tibi supplices, O Aloysi!

II.

Salveto lilyum
Candens convallium, Flos paradisi!
Tu coeli gaudium,
Terra delicium, O Aloysi!

III.

Tu decus virginum
Et honor juvenum, Flos paradisi!
Candorem virgini,
Pudorem juveni Da Aloysi!

IV.

Inter sodalium
Coetus es omnium, Flos paradisi!
Quod inter vallum
Spinis es lilyum, O Aloysi!

V.

Fac Aloysios
Peccati nescios, Flos paradisi!
Fac simus angeli
Tibi simillimi, O Aloysi!

44.

Holy patron, fairest blossom,
Which on earth God's hand did sow,
That ere long He might transplant thee
On His sacred mount to blow.
Aloysius, be my model;
Thy protection I implore;
Shield me when temptation tries me,
Guard me now and evermore.

II.

Naught to thee were all the glories
Of the palace and the throne;
Joyful ever didst thou spurn them,
God to love and Him alone.
Teach me, holy Aloysius,
How above this earth to rise;
And like thee its joys despising
How the things of heav'n to prize.

III.

O Gonzaga, deign to hear us,
Wave thy palm of peace and bliss;
Robe our souls in virtue's brightness,
Shield us 'gainst what is amiss.
Help me in my daily struggles,
Aid me 'gainst hell's raging sea;
That I keep my heart unstained,
O Gonzaga, pray for me.

45.

Now with the fast-departing light,
Maker of all, we ask of Thee,
Of Thy great mercy through the night,
Our guardian and defense to be.

II.

Far off let idle visions fly;
No phantom of the night molest;
Curb Thou our raging enemy,
That we in chaste repose may rest.

III.

Father of mercies, hear our cry;
Hear us, O sole-begotten Son!
Who, with the Holy Ghost most high,
Reignest while endless ages run.

46.

O Quanta qualia sunt illa sabbata,
Quae semper celebrat superna curia,
Quae fessis requies, quae merces fortibus
Cum erit omnia Deus in omnibus!

II.

Quis rex, quae curia, quale palatum,
Quae pax, quae requies, quod illud gaudium!
Hujus participes exponant gloriae,
Si, quantum sentiunt, possint exprimere.

III.

Vere Jerusalem illic est civitas,
Cujus pax jugis est summa jucunditas,
Ubi non praevenit rem desiderium,
Nec desiderio minus est praemium.

IV.

Illic ex sabbato succedit sabbatum,
Perpes laetitia sabbatizantium,
Nec ineffabiles cessabunt jubili,
Quos decantabimus et nos et angeli.

V.

Nostrum est interim mentem erigere
Et totis patriam votis appetere,
Et ad Jerusalem a Babylonia
Post longa regredi tandem exilia.

47.

Long live the Pope! His praises sound
Again and yet again:
His rule is over space and time;
His throne the hearts of men:
All hail! the shepherd-king of Rome,
The theme of loving song:
Let all the earth his glory sing,
And heav'n the strain prolong.

II.

Beleaguered by the foes of earth,
 Beset by hosts of hell,
 He guards the loyal flock of Christ,
 A watchful sentinel:
 And yet, amid the din and strife,
 The clash of mace and sword,
 He bears alone the shepherd staff,
 This champion of the Lord.

III.

His signet is the Fisherman's;
 No sceptre does he bear;
 In meek and lowly majesty
 He rules from Peter's chair:
 And yet from ev'ry tribe and tongue,
 From ev'ry clime and zone,
 Three hundred million voices sing
 The glory of his throne.

IV.

Then raise the chant, with heart and voice,
 In church and school and home:
 "Long live the shepherd of the flock!
 Long live the Pope of Rome!"
 Almighty Father, bless his work,
 Protect him in his ways,
 Receive his prayers, fulfil his hopes,
 And grant him "length of days."

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