

Prayers and Devotions In Time of Need

O Salutaris

O salutaris hostia
Quae coeli pandis ostium!
Bella premunt hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of Heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
Oh, grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with Thee.
Amen.

-An indulgence of 5 years.

An Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sweet Jesus, * Redeemer of the human race, * look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy altar. * We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; * but, to be more surely united to 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 the unity of faith, * so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. * Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry * or of Islamism, * and refuse not to draw them all into the light and kingdom of God. * Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of that race, * once Thy chosen people. * Of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; * may It now descend upon them * a laver of redemption and of life. * 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.

Prayer before the Rosary

by Saint Louis de Montfort

I unite myself with all the saints in Heaven, with the holy souls in Purgatory, with all the just on earth and with all the faithful present. I unite with Thee, O My Jesus, in order to praise worthily Thy holy Mother and to praise Thee in her and through her. I renounce all the distractions I may have during this Rosary, which I wish to say with humility, attention and devotion, just as if it were to be the last of my life. We offer Thee, O most Holy Trinity, this Creed in honor of all the mysteries of our Faith; this Our Father and these three Hail Marys in honor of the unity of Thy Essence and the Trinity of Thy Persons. We ask of Thee a lively Faith, a firm Hope and an ardent Charity. Amen.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

(said on Mondays, Thursdays; and Sundays of Advent and Christmastide)

1. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
2. The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of Our Blessed Savior
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(said on Tuesdays, Fridays; and Sundays of Lent)

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

The Glorious Mysteries

(said on Wednesdays, Saturdays; and Sundays throughout the year)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead
2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles
4. The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

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 * in 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.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To thee, O blessed Joseph, * we have recourse in our affliction, * and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, * we now with hearts filled with confidence earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. * By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, * and by that fatherly love, with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, * we beseech thee and we humbly pray * that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance * which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, * and wilt aid us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, * the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. * Keep from us, O most loving Father, * all blight of error and corruption. * Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. * And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, * so now defend God's holy Church from the snares

of the enemy and from all adversity. * Shield us ever under thy patronage, * that following thine example and strengthened by thy help, * we may live a holy life, * die a happy death * and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

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

-An indulgence of 3 years.

The Litany of the Saints

Lord have mercy on us.	St. Thaddeus,
Christ have mercy on us.	St. Matthias,
Lord have mercy on us.	St. Barnabas,
Christ hear us.	St. Luke,
Christ graciously hear us.	St. Mark,
God the Father of heaven,*Have mercy on us	All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,*	All ye holy Disciples of our Lord,
God the Holy Ghost,*	All ye holy Innocents,
Holy Trinity, one God,*	St. Stephen,
Holy Mary,**Pray for us	St. Lawrence,
Holy Mother of God,**	St. Vincent,
Holy Virgin of virgins,**	Sts. Fabian and Sebastian,
St. Michael,	Sts. John and Paul,
St. Gabriel,	Sts. Cosmas and Damian,
St. Raphael,	Sts. Gervase and Protase,
All ye holy Angels and Archangels,	All ye holy Martyrs,
All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,	St. Sylvester,
St. John the Baptist,	St. Gregory,
St. Joseph,	St. Ambrose,
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,	St. Augustine,
St. Peter,	St. Jerome,
St. Paul,	St. Martin,
St. Andrew,	St. Nicholas,
St. James,	All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,
St. John,	All ye holy Doctors,
St. Thomas,	St. Anthony,
St. James,	St. Benedict,
St. Philip,	St. Bernard,
St. Bartholomew,	St. Dominic,
St. Matthew,	St. Francis,
St. Simon,	All ye holy priests and levites,

All ye holy monks and hermits,
St. Mary Magdalen,
St. Agatha,
St. Lucy,
St. Agnes,
St. Cecilia,
St. Catherine,
St. Anastasia,
All ye holy virgins and widows,
All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, make intercession for us.

Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.
Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil,*** O Lord, deliver us.
From all sin,***
From Thy wrath,***
From the dangers that threaten,
From the scourge of earthquake,
From plague, famine and war,
From sudden and unprovided death,
From the snares of the devil,
From anger, and hatred, and all ill-will,
From the spirit of fornication,
From lightning and tempest,
From everlasting death,
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,
Through Thy Coming,
Through Thy Nativity,
Through Thy Baptism and Holy Fasting,
Through Thy Cross and Passion,
Through Thy Death and Burial,
Through Thy holy Resurrection,
Through Thine admirable Ascension,
Through the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
In the day of judgement,

We sinners, **** we beseech Thee, hear us.
That Thou wouldst spare us, ****
That Thou wouldst pardon us, ****
That Thou wouldst bring us to true repentance,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to govern and preserve Thy holy Church,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve all orders of the Church in holy religion,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of holy Church,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant peace and unity to all Christian people,
That Thou wouldst restore to the unity of the Church all who have strayed from the truth, and
lead all unbelievers to the light of the Gospel,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,
That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires,
That thou wouldst reward all our benefactors with eternal blessings,
That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and souls of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, from
eternal damnation,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed,
That Thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to hear us,
Son of God,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father...(silently)
And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.

Psalm 69

O God, come to mine assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let them be confounded and ashamed, that seek my soul.
Let them be turned backward and blush for shame, that desire evils to me.
Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame that say to me: Tis well, tis well.
Let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee, and let such as love Thy salvation say
always: The Lord be magnified.
But I am poor and needy: O God, help me.
Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O Lord, make no delay.
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.

V. Save Thy servants.
R. Who hope in Thee, O my God.
V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength.
R. From the face of the enemy.
V. Let not the enemy prevail against us.

R. Nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt us.
V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.
R. Nor requite us according to our iniquities.
V. Let us pray for our benefactors.
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good.
Amen.
V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.
R. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.
V. For our absent brethren.
R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God.
V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.
R. And from Sion protect them.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray:

O God, Who in this wonderful sacrament, hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever experience within us the fruit of Thy redemption.

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, and the Author of all goodness, give ear to the pious prayers of Thy Church, and grant that what we faithfully ask we may effectually obtain.

O Almighty, everlasting God, Who savest all and wishest none to perish: look on the souls deceived by the wiles of the evil one that all the pravity of heresy being laid aside, the hearts of those in error may repent and return to the unity of Thy truth.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and are merciful to all whom Thou fore-knowest shall be Thine by faith and good works; we humbly beseech Thee that they for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or if the world to come has already received them out of their bodies, may through the intercession of all Thy saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

R. Amen.

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

R. Amen.

Tantum Ergo

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

Lowly bending, deep adoring,
Lo! The Sacrament we hail:
Types and shadows have their ending,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

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

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

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God!
Blessed be His Holy Name!
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man!
Blessed be the Name of Jesus!
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart!
Blessed be His most Precious Blood!
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!
Blessed be the 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!

-An indulgence of 3 years.

May the Heart of Jesus, * in the Most Blessed Sacrament, * be praised, adored, and loved * with grateful affection, * at every moment, * in all the tabernacles of the world, * even to the end time. *
Amen.