

PRAYER BOOK



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Formal Prayers

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SOLEMN SIGN OF THE CROSS

By the sign of the Holy Cross, protect us from our enemies, O Lord;
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you, blessed are you
among women, and blessed is the fruit, of your womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

THE ANGELUS

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary...

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R: Be it done unto me according to Your word.

Hail, Mary...

V: And the Word was made flesh.

R: And dwelt among us.

Hail, Mary...

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech You, Oh Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

(To be said during Easter season)

V: Queen of Heaven, rejoice,

R: Alleluia.

V: For He whom you did merit to bear,

R: Alleluia.

V: Has risen, as he said,

R: Alleluia.

R: Pray for us to God,

R: Alleluia.

V: Rejoice and be glad, Oh Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R: For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

Oh God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Latin Prayers

SIGNUM CRUCIS (SIGN OF THE CROSS)

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti.
Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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

PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo 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 tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

AVE MARIA

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

SALVE, REGINA

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

ANGELUS DOMINI

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

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 eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

REGINA CAELI

(To be said during Easter season)

V: Regina caeli, laetare,

R: Alleluia.

V: Quia quem meruisti portare,,

R: Alleluia.

V: Resurrexit, sicut dixit,

R: Alleluia.

R: Ora pro nobis Deum,

R: Alleluia.

V: Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.

R: Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.

Oremus

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Domini nostri Iesu Christi mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus, ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Daily Prayers

MORNING OFFERING

Divine Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, I offer you all my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings, of this day, in union with those intentions with which you offer yourself continually on the altars. I offer them particularly, for the intentions recommended to the associates of the apostleship of prayer in this month and on this day.

ACT OF FAITH

Oh my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your 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 you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

ACT OF HOPE

Oh my God, relying on Your infinite goodness and Your promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

ACT OF LOVE

Oh my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

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

GUARDIAN ANGEL

Oh my good Angel, whom God has appointed to be my guardian, watch over me during this day.

PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the Hearts of your Faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V: Send forth your spirit and all are made new.

R: You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray

Oh God who has taught the hearts of the faithful with the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same spirit we may relish always what is right and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Order Of Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Sign of the Cross

Cel: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

Greeting

Cel: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or:

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Cel: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows, and then all recite together,

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(*And, striking their breast, they say*)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Cel: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and
bring us to everlasting life.

R: Amen.

or

Cel: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

Cel: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

Cel: You were seated at the right hand of the father to intercede for
us : Lord, have Mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

The Kyrie

V: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

V: Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

V: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

or

V: Kyrie, eleison.

R: Kyrie, eleison.

V: Christe, eleison.

R: Christe, eleison.

V: Kyrie, eleison.

R: Kyrie, eleison.

The Gloria

When indicated this hymn is either sung or said.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

We bless you,

We adore you, We glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Glória in excélsis Deo

Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,
adorámus te, glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,
Deus Pater omnípotens.
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem
nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus, tu
solus Altíssimus,
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu: in glória Dei
Patris. Amen.

The Collect

Cel: Let us pray.

And all pray in silence with the Priest for a while. Then the Priest says the Collect prayer, at the end of which the people acclaim:

R: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

To indicate the end of these readings, the reader acclaims:

V: The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

After the First Reading the psalmist or cantor sings or says the Psalm, with the people making the response.

Second Reading

On Sundays and certain other days there is a second reading. It concludes with the same responsory as above.

Gospel

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

The Deacon, or the Priest:

V: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon, or the Priest, acclaims:

V: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed

On Sundays and Solemnities, the Profession of Faith or Creed will follow.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man' all bow.*)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

The Offertory

V: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

R: Blessed be God forever.

V: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

R: Blessed be God forever.

The Priest completes additional personal preparatory rites, and the people rise as he says:

V: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Then the Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which the people acclaim:

R: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

V: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **or**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth:

pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

After the singing of the Sanctus the congregation kneels for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

V: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

V: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

V: The Mystery Of Faith.

R: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or,

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again.

or,

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you
have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

The congregation stands and the Priest says:

V: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to
say:

R: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil.

Pater noster, qui es in caelis,
sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo
et in terra.

or Panem nostrum quotidianum da
nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis
debita nostra sicut et nos
dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in
tentationem, sed libera nos a
malo.

V: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

V: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

V: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And with your spirit.

V: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Invitation to Communion

V: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R: Lord, I am not worthy, that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

V: The Body (Blood) of Christ.

R: Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

The Priest blesses the people, saying:

V: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit.

R: Amen.

Dismissal

Then the Deacon, or the Priest himself, says:

V: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R: Thanks be to God.

SOUL OF CHRIST

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Help me not to be separated from you.

From the Malignant enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints, I may praise you

For all eternity. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.

Corpus Christi, salva me.

Sanguis Christi, inebria me.

Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Passio Christi, conforta me.

O bone Iesu, exaudi me.

Intra tua vulnera absconde me.

Ne permittas me separari a te.

Ab hoste maligno defende me.

In hora mortis meae voca me.

Et iube me venire ad te,

Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te

in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are You Lord our God because you have called us in your Son to be Co-operators of Truth, with the power of the Holy Spirit here we are Lord confirm what you have done in us, and lead today our actions, So that by being poor, chaste and obedient to Christ we may announce the Gospel to all the children. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our loving Father, we thank and praise you for the gift of our vocation. You have called us into your kingdom that we may enter in and live according to your will. You enlighten many youngsters and open their hearts for your children. Inspire them to pursue your will in the footprints of St. Joseph Calasanz. Merciful Lord, send your labourers into the harvest to teach and take care of all the poor children in India and bring them to your eternal abode. Holy Father, we humbly beg you to give us an abundance of vocation to Piarist family.

PRAYER FOR DEACONS

God our loving Father, we thank and praise you for the religious vocation that you have given us. Thank you for calling us to share in your son's priesthood. We offer and pray for all our deacons who are going to be ordained at various days during this year. Lord bless them and make them ardent and zealous minister of your word and sacraments. May their priestly ministry bring inspiration, consolation, forgiveness and healing to the faithful. May children and youth find a good model in them. May their life be a source of light and joy for all whom they serve. Mary, the queen of priests, St. Joseph Calasanz our holy father and all the saints and the angels intercede for these our deacons. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Oh Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep all Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood. Let Thy holy love surround them and shield them from

the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they have ministered here below be their joy and consolation and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

Oh 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.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us oh Lord and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give you thanks almighty God for all the benefits which we have received from your bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE FLY

We fly to thy patronage oh Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in all our necessities, but from all kinds of dangers always deliver us oh ever blessed Virgin.

SUB TUUM (WE FLY)

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genetrix. Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriosa et benedicta. Amen.

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS (ON SPL DAYS)

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of each member of our community, in a special way for our Fr./Br. who celebrate his birthday today. Grant him the grace of faithfulness to you and to your church following the example of our founder St. Joseph Calasan. Bless his parents, brothers, sisters and all those who have helped him to grow in his vocation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY DAY PRAYER (25TH OF EVERY MONTH)

God our Father, the source of all life, you have called us to live and work together, and to create communion among us by loving each other. Loving Jesus let our eyes always see goodness in the other, our hands always reach out to the other and our shoulders be strong enough to lean on for the other, our words communicate life and joy to the other and our hearts wide open to love and care for the other. Thus, we may become one heart and one soul to love and serve God and to help one another. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Father, we look to your living guidance and order as the pattern of all family life. By following example of the Holy family of your Son, in mutual love and respect, may we come to the joy of our home in heaven.

PRAYER FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Father, by the power of your spirit you have filled the hearts of your faithful people with gifts of love for one another, hear the prayers we offer for our relatives and friends. Give the health of mind and body that they may do your will with perfect love.

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Oh Jesus, have mercy on your holy Church: take care of it, Oh Jesus, have pity on poor sinners, and save them from hell. Oh Jesus, bless my father, my mother, my brothers and sisters, and all I ought to pray for, as your Sacred Heart knows how to bless them. Oh Jesus, have pity on the poor souls in purgatory and give them eternal rest.

RENEWAL OF VOWS (EASTER/ CHRISTMAS)

I.....of.....offer myself to God in the Order of the Pious Schools. I also renew my vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and under obedience the vow of educating poor children and youth in fraternal life in the community. I implore the protection of our Holy Founder St. Joseph Calasanz, and of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of God.

PRAYER TO MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Oh Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD

Remember, Oh most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, Oh Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

In the Name of the father and of the son and of the Holy spirit.
Amen.

1 Our Father..... 1 Hail Mary..... 1 believe in God

Eternal father I offer you the body and blood soul and divinity of your dearly beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. (*one time*)

V: For the sake of his sorrowful passion.

R: Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (*10 times*)

Holy God, Holy might one, Holy Immortal one, Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (*3 times*)

(*Repeat the above for all five decades*)

V: Jesus king of Mercy.

R: We trust in you.

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried: he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.

Holy Rosary

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES **(Mondays & Saturdays)**

The Annunciation: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Angel Gabriel saluted our Blessed Lady with title: "Full of grace" and declared to her the incarnation of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Visitation: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary, understanding from the Angel that her cousin Elizabeth had conceived, went with haste into the mountains of Judea to visit her, and remained with her three months.

The Birth of Jesus: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary, when the time of her delivery had come, brought forth our Redeemer Jesus and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem.

The Presentation of Jesus: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the day of her purification, presented the Child Jesus in the Temple, where holy Simeon, giving thanks to God with great devotion, received Him into his arms.

Jesus in the Temple: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary, after having lost her beloved Son, sought Him for three days, and at last found Him in the temple, in the midst of the doctors.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES **(Tuesdays & Fridays)**

The Agony: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ so afflicted for us in the garden of Gethsemane, that His Body was bathed in a sweat of blood.

The Scourging: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ, being delivered up by Pilate to the fury of the soldiers, was tied to a pillar and most cruelly scourged.

The Crowning with Thorns: Let us contemplate in this mystery how those cruel soldiers plaited a crown of sharp thorns, and most cruelly pressed it on the sacred Head of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Carrying of the Cross: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ being sentenced to die, bore with the most amazing patience, the cross which was laid upon Him for His greater torment and ignominy.

The Crucifixion: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ was stripped of His clothes, and how His hands and feet were most cruelly nailed to the Cross, on which He died, in the presence of His most afflicted Mother.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES **(Wednesdays & Sundays)**

The Resurrection: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ, triumphing over death, rose again the third day glorious and immortal.

The Ascension: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after his resurrection, ascended into Heaven, in the presence of His most Holy Mother, and His Apostles and Disciples.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Lord Jesus Christ, being seated at the right hand Of God, sent, as he had promised the Holy Spirit upon His Apostles, who, after the Ascension, returned to Jerusalem, and continued in prayer and supplication with the Blessed Virgin Mary, expecting the fulfillment of His promise.

The Assumption: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the glorious Virgin, many years after the Resurrection of her son, passed out of this world to Him and was by him taken bodily into heaven, accompanied by the holy Angels.

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven: Let us contemplate in this mystery how the glorious Virgin Mary was, to the great jubilation and exultation of the whole Court of Heaven, crowned by her son with the brightest diadem of glory, and how all the saints rejoice with her in bliss.

THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT (Thursdays)

Jesus Baptism in the Jordan: Let us contemplate in this mystery how Jesus humbly admitted the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins of the people of God and God was pleased by sending the Holy Spirit upon him.

Self Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding of Cana: Let us contemplate in this mystery how Jesus and his disciples participated in the Cana marriage feast together with his beloved mother Blessed Virgin Mary and how Jesus blessed the family with his miracle of transforming water into wine.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with his Call to Conversion: Let us contemplate in this mystery how Jesus envisioned the kingdom of God; and the ways of repentance and believing in the Gospel for the establishment of the reign of God here on earth.

The Transfiguration: Let us contemplate in this mystery how Jesus was transformed in front of his disciples and how God confirmed the sonship of Jesus before his disciples in the midst of Moses and Elijah.

The Institution of the Eucharist as the Sacramental Expression of the Pascal Mystery: Let us contemplate in this mystery how Jesus established the sacrament of Eucharist and how Eucharist is the presence of Jesus; and Eucharist becomes a sacrifice in the Christian life.

Hail, Holy Queen

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

Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ hear us.

*Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world.
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

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Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of Mercy,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother of Hope,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Saviour,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honour,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,

House of gold,	<i>Pray for Us</i>
Ark of the covenant,	“
Gate of heaven,	“
Morning star,	“
Health of the sick,	“
Refuge of sinners,	“
Solace of Migrants,	“
Comfort of the afflicted,	“
Help of Christians,	“
Queen of Angels,	“
Queen of Patriarchs,	“
Queen of Prophets,	“
Queen of Apostles,	“
Queen of Martyrs,	“
Queen of Confessors,	“
Queen of Virgins,	“
Queen of all Saints,	“
Queen conceived without original sin,	“
Queen assumed into heaven,	“
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	“
Queen of families,	“
Queen of the Pious Schools	“
Queen of peace.	“

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Spare us, Oh Lord.*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, Oh Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V: Pray for us, Oh holy Mother of God.

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

Let us pray

Grant, we beseech Oh Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WAY OF THE CROSS

FIRST STATION PILATE CONDEMNS JESUS TO DIE

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

My Lord and my God, though You were completely innocent, You were condemned to death on the cross. When others misunderstand me, cruelly criticize me, or judge me as guilty, grant me the grace to endure all these things with the same calmness and patience that You showed. Help me not to dwell on their intentions or judge them, but to sincerely pray for them.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

V: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

V: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

SECOND STATION JESUS IS MADE TO BEAR HIS CROSS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

And he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.

Lord, you have said, "Whoever wishes to follow Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." Therefore, carrying the cross of my sorrows and sufferings, I follow Your blood-stained footprints. O Lord, who comforts those who are weary and burdened, help me to endure all my sufferings without complaint, with patience and trust in You.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

V: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

V: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

THIRD STATION JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

Stones lie scattered along the road, the heavy cross, his weary body, his trembling feet, Jesus falls face down upon the ground, His knees are bruised and bleeding. The Jews mock Him, the soldiers beat Him, the crowd cries out in anger, yet, He remains silent.

Lord, the cross I carry is heavy too. Many times, I too fall to the ground beneath the weight of my cross. Others may see my struggles, mock me, and add to my pain. Lord, whenever I experience falls and failures, teach me to remain in control of myself. And when I grow weary and feel that I no longer have the strength to carry my cross, please help me and give me the strength to continue.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

V: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

V: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

FOURTH STATION JESUS MEETS HIS AFFLICTED MOTHER

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

The journey to Calvary continue, and along the way, there is a sorrowful encounter. His Mother comes running to meet Him, they look at one another four eyes overflowing with tears, two hearts breaking with sorrow. The Mother and the Son do not speak, The Son's suffering breaks the Mother's heart, and the Mother's sorrow deepens the Son's grief.

Oh Divine Saviour, immersed in an ocean of sorrow, may the example of Your Mother comfort us in the lonely moments of our suffering. We know that our sins are the cause of the sorrow of You and Your Blessed Mother. Help us to make reparation for all our sins and to turn away from them.

V: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

V: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

FIFTH STATION

SIMON OF CYRENE HELPS JESUS CARRY HIS CROSS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.

Oh Merciful Lord, if I had seen You in such a condition, I would have forgotten myself and gladly helped You. But You have said, "Whenever you did something for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did it for Me." Therefore, help me to see You in the people around me and to help them in every way.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

V: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

V: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

SIXTH STATION

VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

The devout Veronica sees Christ, her heart is overwhelmed with compassion at the sight of His suffering, she longs to comfort Him, even

if only for a moment. Fearlessly, she makes her way through the midst of the soldiers and approaches Jesus, let others say whatever they wish love knows no barriers.

O loving Lord, when I see You carrying the weight of my sins and suffering for my salvation, may my heart never remain indifferent. Like Veronica, give me the courage to draw near to You, to share in Your suffering, and to offer You the little comfort that I can.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

SEVENTH STATION JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

Jesus, weakened and exhausted, falls to the ground once again. Blood flows from His wounds, His entire body is overwhelmed with pain and suffering. Those around Him mock and ridicule Him. Yet, Jesus pays no attention to their words. His heart is fixed only on the will of His Father.

Give us the grace to rise after every fall, the courage to continue when the journey becomes difficult, and the strength to accept the Father's will with faith and trust. May we learn from You to say in every trial, "Not my will, but Yours be done." And when we are too weak to take even one more step, may we find our strength in Your wounded and outstretched hands.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

EIGHTH STATION

JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

Oh Lord, refuge of the humble and the comforter of those who are afflicted, we grieve as we contemplate Your bitter Passion and the terrible sufferings You endured for us. Help us to shed sincere tears over our sins, which were the cause of Your suffering. Give us the grace to turn away from sin.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

NINTH STATION

JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

Jesus has no strength left to move forward, His whole body is trembling with exhaustion. And once again, He falls heavily to the ground, He no longer has the strength to rise by Himself. His enemies seize Him and drag Him to His feet. The completion of His sacrifice is now very near, Gathering the little strength that remains, He struggles to walk on.

Lord, when I feel overwhelmed and discouraged, give me the strength not to lose hope. Help me to accept and endure every suffering while keeping my eyes fixed on You and remembering all that You suffered for me. Let me never forget that my sufferings, too, can become an offering when united with Your Passion.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

TENTH STATION JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

Lord, help me to strip away my old self the sinful person I have become through my weaknesses, attachments, and failures and clothe myself with Christ. Free me from everything that keeps me away from You, so that I may die to sin and rise to a new life in You.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

ELEVENTH STATION JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Lord, when we are rejected, misunderstood, mocked, or made to suffer because of our faith, give us the courage to remain faithful to You. Teach us to embrace the cross without complaint.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

TWELFTH STATION JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, 'It is finished,' and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Lord, may my entire life become an offering to You. Help me to faithfully complete the work You have entrusted to me, so that when my earthly journey comes to an end, I may surrender my life peacefully into Your hands, knowing that I have lived and died for Your glory.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

THIRTEENTH STATION JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body.

Oh Sorrowful Mother, remember us in the lonely moments of our own suffering. When our hearts are broken, when sorrow overwhelms us, and when we feel that we can no longer endure, let the memory of Your suffering strengthen and comfort us. Teach us, like You, to remain faithful beside the cross, trusting in God even when we cannot understand His ways.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

**FOURTEENTH STATION
JESUS IS PLACED IN THE SEPULCHRE**

V: We adore you, Oh Christ, and we bless you. (Genuflect)

R: Because by Thy holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

(All Rise)

And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

Lord, grant us the grace to remember Your Passion, day and night. Help us to leave behind our old sinful ways and live a new life in You. May our hearts remain united with You in Your suffering, death, and resurrection, so that our whole lives may become a preparation for eternal life with You.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

L: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord.

R: Have mercy on us.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Heavenly Father, we have contemplated your Son, Jesus, on his Way of the Cross, in his Spirit which you have gifted to us. We accept our way of the cross. We know it will lead us to, where it led him to, our resurrection with him. We thank You for the joy of this vision of faith.

For the intention of the Holy Father, (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

Act of Contrition

Oh 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 occasion of sin. Amen.

Night Prayer

SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES I

V: Oh, God, Come to our aid.

R: Oh, Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Let us have a brief examination of Conscience

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Blessing: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

HYMN

Christ, the true light of us, true morn,
Dispersing far the shades of night,
Light where of every light is born,
Pledge of the beatific light,

Thou all the night our guardian be
Whose watch no sleep or slumber knows;
Thou be our peace, that stayed on thee
Through darkness we may find repose.

Sleep then our eyes, but never sleep
The watchful heaven-directed heart,
And may thy hand in safety keep
The servants whose desire thou art.

Look on us, thou, and at our side
Our foes and thine repulse afar:
Through every ill the faithful guide
Who in thy blood redeemed are.

While soul within the body clings,
Body and soul defend us, Lord.
Sure in the shadow of thy wings,
Kept in thy lasting watch and ward.

PSALMODY

Ant 1: Lord, have mercy and hear me.

Easter tide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalms 4

When I call, answer me, Oh God of justice; from anguish you released me;
have mercy and hear me!

Oh men, how long will your hearts be closed, will you love what is futile
and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favors to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me
whenever I call him.

Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still. Make justice your
sacrifice and trust in the Lord.

"What can bring us happiness?" many say. Let the light of your face shine
on us, Oh Lord.

You have put into my heart a greater joy than they have from abundance
of corn and new wine.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make
me dwell in safety.

Ant: Lord, have mercy and hear me.

Ant 2: Bless the Lord through the night.

Psalm 134

Oh come, bless the Lord,
all you who serve the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord through the night.

May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made both heaven and earth.

Ant: Bless the Lord through the night.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, Oh Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest.

Short Responsory

Outside Eastertide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **V:** Glory be. **R:**

Easter Octave

This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Eastertide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat R:

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **V:** Glory be. **R**

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Christ is the light of nations and the glory of Israel

At last, all-powerful Master, +
you give leave to your servant,
to go in peace, according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation ,
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles,
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Sundays and Easter Octave

Come to visit us, Lord, this night, so that by your strength we may rise at daybreak to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemnities which do not occur on a Sunday

Visit this house, we pray you, Lord: Drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy. May your holy angels stay here and guard us in peace and let your blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **R:** Amen

SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES II

Hymn

Now it is evening; time to cease from labour,
Father, according to thy will and pleasure,
Through the night-season, have thy faithful people
Safe in thy keeping.

Far from our dwellings drive the evil spirits;
Under the shadow of thy wings protect us;
Be thou our guardian through the hours of darkness,
Strong to defend us.

Call we, ere sleeping, on the name of Jesus;
Rise we at day-break, strong to serve thee better;
Order our goings, well begun and ended,
All to thy glow.

Fountain of goodness, bless the sick and needy;
Visit the captive, solace the afflicted;
Shelter the stranger, feed your starving children;
Strengthen the dying.

Father, who neither slumberest nor sleepest,
Thou, to whom darkness is as clear as noonday,
Have us this night-time, for the sake of Jesus,
Safe in thy keeping.

PSALMODY

Ant: He will conceal you with his wings; you will not fear the terror of the night.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalms 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: "My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

It is he who will free you from the snare
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
he will conceal you with his pinions
and under his Wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand fall at your right,
you, it will never approach;
his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look
to see how the wicked are repaid,
you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a Stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you."
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

With length of life I will content him;
I shall let him see my saving power.

Ant: He will conceal you with his wings; you will not fear the terror of the night.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:4-5

They shall see the Lord face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.

Short Responsory

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Easter Triduum

Christ humbled himself for us, and, in obedience, accepted death, (Good Friday, add:) even death on a cross. (Holy Saturday, add further:) Therefore God raised him to the heights and gave him the name which is above all other names.

Easter Octave

This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Eastertide

V:. Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat R:

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

NUNC DIMITTIS

LK 2: 29-32

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you give leave to your servant,
to go in peace, according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation ,
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles,
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Sundays and Easter Octave

God our Father, as we have celebrated today the mystery of the Lord's resurrection, grant our humble prayer: free us from all harm that we may sleep in peace and rise in joy to sing your praise. Through Christ our Lord.

Easter Triduum and Solemnities which do not fall on Sundays

Visit this house, we pray you, Lord: drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy. May your holy angels stay here and guard us in peace, and let your blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

MONDAY

Hymn

Lead, kindly Light, amid th' encircling gloom;
O lead me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
O lead me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene, one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that you
Should lead me on.
I loved to choose and see my path, but now,
lead thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.

So long your pow'r has blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Ant: You Lord God are slow to anger, abounding in love.
Easter tide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 86

Turn your ear, Oh Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, Oh Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.

Oh Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, Oh Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress I will call
and surely you will reply
Among the gods there is none like you, Oh Lord;
nor work to compare with yours.

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, Oh Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth.
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart
and glorify your name for ever;
for your love to me has been great:
you have saved me from the depths of the grave.

The proud have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life:
to you they pay no heed.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, Oh Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

Oh give your strength to your servant
and save your handmaid's son.
Show me a sign of your favor
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your help.

Ant: You Lord God are slow to anger, abounding in love.
Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 5:9-10.

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him.

Short Responsory

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Easter tide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia. *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Lord, give our bodies restful sleep; and let the work we have done today be sown for an eternal harvest. Through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

TUESDAY

Hymn

Abide with me: fast falls the even tide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, Oh abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
Oh thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, Oh Lord, abide with me.

Ant: Do not hide your face from me; in you I put my trust.
Easter tide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 143:1-11

Lord, listen to my prayer:
turn your ear to my appeal.
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.
Do not call your servant to judgment
for no one is just in your sight.

The enemy pursues my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me dwell in darkness
like the dead, long forgotten.
Therefore my spirit fails;
my heart is numb within me.

I remember the days that are past:
I ponder all your works.
I muse on what your hand has wrought
and to you I stretch out my hands.
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

Lord, make haste and answer;
for my spirit fails within me.
Do not hide your face
lest I become like those in the grave.

In the morning let me know your love
for I put my trust in you.
Make me know the way I should walk:
to you I lift up my soul.

Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies;
I have fled to you for refuge.
Teach me to do your will
for you, Oh Lord, are my God.

Let your good spirit guide me
in ways that are level and smooth.
For your name's sake, Lord, save my life;
in your justice save my soul from distress.

Ant: Do not hide your face from me; in you I put my trust.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5: 8 - 9

“Be calm but vigilant, because your enemy the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to eat. Stand up to him, strong in faith.”

Short Responsory

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Eastertide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat R:

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

In your mercy, Lord dispel the darkness of this night. Let your household so sleep in peace, that at the dawn of the new day, they may, with joy, waken in your name. Through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Hymn

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
the darkness falls at Thy behest;
to Thee our morning hymns ascended;
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As over each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor die the strains of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away.
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Ant 1: Oh God, be my protector and my refuge.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 31:1-6

In you, Oh Lord, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.

In your justice, set me free,
hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

Ant: Oh God, be my protector and my refuge.

Ant 2: Out of the depths I cry to you, Oh Lord.

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Oh Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
Oh let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, Oh Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Ant: Out of the depths I cry to you, Oh Lord.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:26–27

“Do not let resentment lead you into sin: the sunset must not find you still angry. Do not give the devil his opportunity.”

Short Responsory

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Eastertide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat R:

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, meek and humble of heart, you offer to those who follow you a yoke that is good to bear, a burden that is light. Accept, we beg you, our prayer and work of this day, and grant us the rest we need that we may be ever more willing to serve you, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

THURSDAY

Hymn

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,

who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reign,
with them in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Ant: My body shall rest in safety.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 16

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone.

He has put into my heart a marvellous love
for the faithful ones who dwell in his land.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

Oh Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight:
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever

Ant: My body shall rest in safety.
Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Short Responsory

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, *Repeat R:*

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Eastertide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat R:

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace (Alleluia).

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Lord our God, restore us again by the repose of sleep after the fatigue of our daily work, so that, continually renewed by your help, we may serve you in body and soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

FRIDAY

Hymn

Sweet Saviour, bless us e're we go;
thy word into our minds instil,
and make our lukewarm hearts to glow
with lowly love and fervent will.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
Oh gentle Jesus, be our Light.

The day is done, its hours have run,
and thou hast taken count of all,
the scanty triumphs grace hath won,
the broken vow, the frequent fall.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
Oh gentle Jesus, be our Light.

For all we love, the poor, the sad,
the sinful, unto thee we call;
Oh let thy mercy make us glad:
thou art our Jesus, and our All.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
Oh gentle Jesus, be our Light.

Ant: Lord my God, I call for help by day; I cry at night before you.

Eastertide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 88

Lord my God, I call for help by day;
I cry at night before you.
Let my prayer come into your presence.
Oh turn your ear to my cry.

For my soul is filled with evils;
my life is on the brink of the grave.
I am reckoned as one in the tomb:
I have reached the end of my strength,

Like one alone among the dead;
like the slain lying in their graves;
like those you remember no more,
cut off, as they are, from your hand.

You have laid me in the depths of the tomb,
in places that are dark, in the depths.
Your anger weighs down upon me:
I am drowned beneath your waves.

You have taken away my friends
and made me hateful in their sight.
Imprisoned, I cannot escape;
my eyes are sunken with grief.

I call to you, Lord, all the day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the dead?
Will the shades stand and praise you?

Will your love be told in the grave
or your faithfulness among the dead?
Will your wonders be known in the dark
or your justice in the land of oblivion?

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help:
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
Lord, why do you reject me?
Why do you hide your face?

Wretched, close to death from my youth,
I have borne your trials; I am numb.

Your fury has swept down upon me;
your terrors have utterly destroyed me.

They surround me all the day like a flood,
they assail me all together.
Friend and neighbor you have taken away:
my own companion is darkness.

Ant. Lord my God, I call for help by day; I cry at night before you.
Easter tide: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 14:9

“Lord, you are in our midst, we are called by your name. Do not desert us, Oh Lord our God.”

Short Responsory

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V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Easter tide

V: Into your hands, Lord I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Repeat **R:**

V: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. **R:** Glory be. **R:**

Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

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Ant: Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. (Alleluia)

Concluding Prayer

Give us grace, almighty God, So to unite ourselves in faith with your

only son, Who underwent death and lay buried in the tomb That we may rise again in newness of life with him, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

PRAYERS OF CALASANZIAN FAMILY

CROWN OF TWELVE STARS

+ SIGN OF THE CROSS

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

Let us praise and thank the Most Holy Trinity, for having shown to us the Virgin Mary clothed with the Mysterious Crown of Twelve Stars upon her head.

Response: For ever and ever. Amen.

DEDICATED TO THE FATHER

Let us praise and bless the divine Father for having chosen her as his daughter.

All: Amen. **Our Father....**

Praised be the divine Father for having predestined her to be the mother of the divine Son.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Father for having preserved her from all sin in her conception.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Father for having adorned her with the highest gifts in her nativity.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Father for having given her Saint Joseph as a pure spouse and companion.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary.... , Glory be**

DEDICATED TO THE SON

Let us praise and bless the divine Son for having chosen her as his mother.

All: Amen. **Our Father....**

Praised be the divine Son for having become incarnate in her womb, and for having remained there nine months.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Son for having been born of her and for having given her milk by which he would be nourished.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Son for having been pleased in his childhood to be educated by her.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the divine Son for having revealed to her the mysteries of the redemption of the world.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary.... , Glory be....**

DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let us praise and bless the Holy Spirit for having chosen her as his spouse.

All: Amen. **Our Father....**

Praised be the Holy Spirit for having revealed, first to Mary his name of Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the Holy Spirit through whose action she was at once Virgin and Mother.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the Holy Spirit through whose power she became the living temple of the Most Holy Trinity.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Praised be the Holy Spirit by whom she was exalted in heaven above all creatures.

All: Amen. **Hail Mary....; Glory be....**

For the Holy Church of God, for the unity of Christians and for the peace and salvation of the whole world, let us pray [*sing*] together.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail Holy Queen Mother of Mercy, hail our life our sweetness and our hope, to you do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate your eyes of mercy towards us. And after this exile show unto the Blessed Fruit of your womb, Jesus. Oh Clement, Oh Loving, Oh Sweet Virgin Mary.

CALASANZIAN FAMILY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You "looked at the young man with love" and you saw him refusing your call "Going away for he had many possessions", inspire today many young generous hearts. To follow your call in the path of Saint Joseph Calasanz. And help them become expert, Unselfish and persevering catechists and teachers in the faith. Thus, Lord, show up your mercy to so many children and youngsters who otherwise will never be nourished with the bread of Piety. Through the care of the Saint, A heavenly protector of children, Strengthen the youngsters in need We commend to you today, Oh Lord. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

V:Let the little children come to me;

R:Do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

V: Pray for us St. Joseph Calasanz.

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

Let us pray.

Lord, you blessed St. Joseph Calasanz with such Charity and patience that he dedicated himself to the formation of Christian youth; as we honor this teacher of wisdom may we follow his example in working for truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. POMPILIUS MARIA

V: The spirit of the Lord is upon me.

R: And sends me to preach the gospel to the poor and to heal the contrite of heart.

V: Pray for us St. Pompilius Maria.

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

Let us pray.

Lord God, you made Saint Pompilius Maria renowned for his teaching the young the way of salvation and concern for the evangelization of the poor, may his example inspire us to follow Christ our teacher and so to be enabled to share the crown of happiness in the company of the young and the humble in heaven we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. FAUSTINO MIGUEZ

V: Whoever trusts in the Lord is like Mount Zion:

R: Unshakeable, it stands for ever.

V: Pray for us. Saint Faustino Miguez.

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

Let us pray.

Merciful and loving Father, thank you for the gift of Saint Faustino. In the spirit of the gospel, he served children and young people, promoted the dignity of women and, with an attitude of love and care, responded to people in need of healing. As we strive to follow his example and follow in this footsteps of your Son, give us the knowledge to make of our lives an unconditional gift to humble among us and to your little ones. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO BL. PETER CASANI

V: I am living in faith; faith in the Son of God.

R: Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

V: Pray for us. Blessed Peter Casani

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

Let us pray

Oh Lord, giver of all goodness, you granted Blessed Peter Casani,

Presbyter to prefer the immeasurable riches of Christ to any other thing and to teach them to others. Grant us, we pray, that encouraged by his example and teaching, we may grow in your knowledge and we walk faithfully under the light of the Gospel. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. PAULA MONTAL

V: I hold myself in quiet and silence.

R: Like a little child in her mother's arms.

V: Pray for us. Saint Paula Montal.

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

Let us pray

Our heavenly Father. We thank you for giving us in the example of Saint Paula Montal of Saint Joseph Calasanz a living image of the Gospel of your son. Help us to see in her the Mother who teaches us with her word and cheers us with her example. So that we may be able to imitate her, give us strength in the difficulties, humility in the truth, fidelity to your grace and generosity in our self-giving for love of you and our brothers and sisters. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany of St. Joseph Calasanz

Lord, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us,

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us,

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
 Have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity one God,
 Have mercy on us.
 Saint Joseph Calasan. *Pray for Us.*
 Calasan, renowned offspring of Peralta. “
 Calasan, light of education. “
 Calasan, faithful son of the Blessed Virgin Mary. “
 Calasan, foster-father of poor children. “
 Calasan, diligent protector of Christian virtues. “
 Calasan, head of the Pious Schools. “
 Calasan, most humble. “
 Calasan, champion of chastity. “
 Calasan, lover of poverty. “
 Calasan, most obedient. “
 Calasan, most prudent. “
 Calasan, most faithful. “
 Calasan, mirror of patience. “
 Calasan, ideal educator of children and youth. “
 Calasan, model of all teachers. “
 Calasan, burning lamp of faith. “
 Calasan, Job of the New Testament. “
 Calasan, terror of demons. “
 Calasan, cooperator with the truth. “
 Calasan, healer of souls. “
 Calasan, model of community life. “
 Calasan, defender of the Catholic Schools. “
 Calasan, heavenly protector of Pious Schools. “
 Calasan, heavenly patron of all Catholic Schools. “

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Spare us, Oh Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Graciously hear us, Oh Lord.
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
 Have mercy on us.
 Pray for us St. Joseph Calasan:
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray;

Lord you Blessed St. Joseph Calasanz, with such charity and patience that he dedicated himself to the formation of Christian youth, as we honor this teacher of wisdom may we follow his example in working for truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY TO ST. POMPILIUS MARIA PIROTTI

Lord have mercy on us (2)
Christ have mercy on us (2)
Lord have mercy on us (2)
God the Father of Heaven,
Have Mercy on Us.
God the Son Redeemer of the world,
Have Mercy on Us.
God the Holy Spirit,
Have Mercy on Us.
Holy Trinity One God,
Have Mercy on Us.
Holy Mary.

Pray for Us

St. Joseph Calasanz. “
St. Pompilius Maria. “
St. Pompilius, Healer of the Souls. “
St. Pompilius, Dedicated Preacher of Faith. “
St. Pompilius, Heavenly Star of Montecalvo. “
St. Pompilius, True Son of Calasanz. “
St. Pompilius, Devoted Priest of the Holy Sacrament. “
St. Pompilius, Model of Community life. “
St. Pompilius, Burning lamp of faith. “
St. Pompilius, Loving son of Our Lady. “
St. Pompilius, True devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. “
Our Lady of the Pious Schools. “

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Spare us oh Lord.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us oh Lord.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V: Pray for us St. Pompilius Maria.

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

Let us pray

Lord, you made St. Pompilius Maria, renowned for his teaching the young the way of salvation and concern for the evangelization of the poor. May his example inspire us to follow Christ our teacher and so to be enabled to share the crown of happiness in the company of the young and the humble in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RITE OF EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

Prayer: Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we adore Thee profoundly. We offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

Hymn (Latin)

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori Gentioque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, Virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar Sit laudatio. Amen.*

Hymn (English)

Let all bow in adoration, to this Sacrament so great
Here is new and perfect worship,
All the old must terminate,
Senses cannot grasp this marvel,
Faith must serve to compensate.
Glory, honour, adoration; let us sing with one accord,
Praised be God, Almighty Father,
Praised be Christ His Son our Lord,
Praised be God the Holy Spirit,
Triune Godhead be adored. Amen.

V: You have given them Bread from heaven.

R: Having in it all that is delicious.

Let us pray

Oh God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may continually find in our souls the fruit of redemption; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

REPOSITION

Oh Sacrament Most holy,
Oh Sacrament Most divine,
All praises and thanksgiving be
Every moment thine.



ANTHEMS TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1. Salve, Regina, mater
misericordiae;
Vita, dulcedo et spes nostra
salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules filii
Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes
et flentes

in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum
fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium
ostende.

O clemens, o Pia, o dulcis
Virgo Maria.

2. Sub tuum praesidium
confugimus,
sancta Dei Genitrix:
nostras deprecationes
ne despicias in necessitatibus:
sed a periculis cunctis
libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.

3. Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina Angelorum,
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta.
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,

Vale, O valde decora!
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

4. O sanctissima, O piissima,
Dulcis Virgo Maria!
Mater amata, Intemerata:
Ora, ora pro nobis!

Tua gaudia Et suspiria Juvent
nos, O Maria!

In te speramus, Ad te
clamamus,
Ora, ora pro nobis!

5. Alma redemptoris mater
Quae pervia caeli porta manes
et stella maris
Succurre cadenti surgere qui
curat populo

Tu quae genuisti natura
mirante

Tuum sanctum genitorem

Virgo prius ac posterius

Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud
ave

Peccatorum miserere

6. Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti ponare,
alleluia:

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

ANTHEM TO ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

O, Father who for children
Have cared all your life,
We want to sing your glories
Always thankful to God.

Hail Calasanz, you listen
To the voice of our hearts.
Listen to our prayers
And bless us all with love.

You kindled flames of piety
In your students souls
Help our modern youngsters
In faith and love to grow.

LATIN ANTHEM TO ST. POMPILIUS

Pompilii, ab arce siderum,
Quam tu beatus possides,
Audi, tuam qui gloriam
Laeti perennem concinunt

Te proni ad aram parvuli
Colunt honore debito,
Quos edocendo sedulo,
Bonis polisti moribus.

Te turba laudat pauperum
Quam recreasti pabulo,
Et sanitate redita
Mortisque adempta faucibus.

Deo Patri sit gloria
Eiusque soli Filio,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito
Nunc et per omne saeculum. Amen.



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