

# The Holy Rosary

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## Sign of the Cross

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

## Offering of the Rosary

I unite myself with all the saints in heaven and all the faithful on earth to praise Jesus Christ and honor his holy Mother. I renounce distractions and desire to pray this Rosary with faith, attention, and devotion. Most Holy Trinity, I offer you the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, and three Hail Marys, asking for living faith, steadfast hope, and ardent charity. Amen.

## Intentions

*For the Holy Father, the clergy, the souls in purgatory, sinners, and our personal intentions.*

## Apostles' 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.

## Our Father

*In honor of the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

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

*In honor of Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*In honor of Mary, admirable Mother of the Son of God.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*In honor of Mary, faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Thursday)

### In the first joyful mystery, we contemplate: The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the annunciation to the blessed virgin mary. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of humility. Amen.

#### Our Father

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 × 10

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

#### Fatima Prayer

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us humility. Amen.*

### In the second joyful mystery, we contemplate: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the visitation of mary to elizabeth. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of charity toward our neighbor. Amen.

#### Our Father

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 × 10

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us charity toward our neighbor. Amen.*

### **In the third joyful mystery, we contemplate: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the nativity of our lord jesus christ. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of poverty of spirit. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us poverty of spirit. Amen.*

### **In the fourth joyful mystery, we contemplate: The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the presentation of jesus in the temple. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of purity of heart. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us purity of heart. Amen.*

### **In the fifth joyful mystery, we contemplate: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the finding of the child Jesus in the temple. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of the wisdom to seek Christ. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us the wisdom to seek Christ. Amen.*

## **Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)**

### **In the first sorrowful mystery, we contemplate: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the agony of Jesus in the garden. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of repentance for our sins. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us repentance for our sins. Amen.*

## **In the second sorrowful mystery, we contemplate: The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the scourging of Jesus at the pillar. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of self-denial. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us self-denial. Amen.*

## **In the third sorrowful mystery, we contemplate: The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the crowning of Jesus with thorns. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of courage under humiliation. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us courage under humiliation. Amen.*

## **In the fourth sorrowful mystery, we contemplate: The Carrying of the Cross.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the carrying of the cross. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of patience in suffering. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us patience in suffering. Amen.*

## **In the fifth sorrowful mystery, we contemplate: The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of love of God and of souls. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us love of God and of souls. Amen.*

## **Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday)**

### **In the first glorious mystery, we contemplate: The Resurrection of Jesus.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the resurrection of Jesus. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of living faith. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us living faith. Amen.*

### **In the second glorious mystery, we contemplate: The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the ascension of Jesus into heaven. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of hope of heaven. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us hope of heaven. Amen.*

### **In the third glorious mystery, we contemplate: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the descent of the holy spirit at pentecost. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **In the fourth glorious mystery, we contemplate: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the assumption of the blessed virgin mary. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of filial devotion to Mary. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us filial devotion to Mary. Amen.*

## **In the fifth glorious mystery, we contemplate: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.**

Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the coronation of Mary as queen of heaven and earth. Through the intercession of your holy Mother, grant us the grace of perseverance in grace. Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 × 10**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

*Through this mystery, Lord, increase in us perseverance in grace. Amen.*

## **Prayer to the Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, we believe in you, our Creator and Father. We thank you for your mercy, for life, and for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. We consecrate to you our families, our joys, our work, and our concerns. Strengthen our faith, sustain our hope, and renew our charity. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, grant us perseverance unto eternal life. Amen.

## Litany of Loreto

### Hail, Holy Queen

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

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

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

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ, hear us

Christ, graciously hear us

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us

Holy Mary, pray for us

Holy Mother of God, pray for us

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us

Mother of Christ, pray for us

Mother of the Church, pray for us

Mother of mercy, pray for us

Mother of divine grace, pray for us

Mother of hope, pray for us

Mother most pure, pray for us

Mother most chaste, pray for us

Mother ever virgin, pray for us

Mother undefiled, pray for us

Mother most lovable, pray for us

Mother most admirable, pray for us

Mother of good counsel, pray for us

Mother of our Creator, pray for us

Mother of our Savior, pray for us

Virgin most prudent, pray for us

Virgin most venerable, pray for us

Virgin most renowned, pray for us

Virgin most powerful, pray for us

Virgin most merciful, pray for us

Virgin most faithful, pray for us

Mirror of justice, pray for us

Seat of wisdom, pray for us

Cause of our joy, pray for us

Spiritual vessel, pray for us  
Vessel of honor, pray for us  
Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us  
Mystical rose, pray for us  
Tower of David, pray for us  
Tower of ivory, pray for us  
House of gold, pray for us  
Ark of the Covenant, pray for us  
Gate of heaven, pray for us  
Morning star, pray for us  
Health of the sick, pray for us  
Refuge of sinners, pray for us  
Comfort of migrants, pray for us  
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us  
Help of Christians, pray for us  
Queen of angels, pray for us  
Queen of patriarchs, pray for us  
Queen of prophets, pray for us  
Queen of apostles, pray for us  
Queen of martyrs, pray for us  
Queen of confessors of the faith, pray for us  
Queen of virgins, pray for us  
Queen of all saints, pray for us  
Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us  
Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us  
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us  
Queen of the family, pray for us  
Queen of peace, pray for us  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
*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 of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, blessed Saint Joseph, we turn in our troubles. After seeking the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently ask for your protection. Through your love for the Child Jesus and his Immaculate Mother, protect the Church, watch over our families, and assist us in trials. Obtain for us the grace to live virtuously, die in peace, and share in the joy of heaven. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

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

### Litany of Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us  
Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us  
Saint Michael, filled with the grace of God, pray for us  
Saint Michael, adorer of the Divine Word, pray for us  
Saint Michael, prince of the heavenly hosts, pray for us  
Saint Michael, standard-bearer of the Most Holy Trinity, pray for us  
Saint Michael, guardian of paradise, pray for us  
Saint Michael, defender of the Church, pray for us  
Saint Michael, strength of Christians, pray for us  
Saint Michael, light of the angels, pray for us  
Saint Michael, help in adversity, pray for us  
Saint Michael, comforter of souls in purgatory, pray for us  
Saint Michael, protector at the hour of death, pray for us  
Saint Michael, our advocate before God, pray for us  
*V. Glorious Saint Michael, prince of Christ's Church.*

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

Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, grant us the wisdom to prefer the treasures of heaven to the goods of this world. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Benedict

Glorious Saint Benedict, father and teacher of the spiritual life, intercede for us before the Lord. Obtain for us strength amid temptation, peace of heart, and fidelity to Christ. Following your example of prayer and work, may we serve God and our neighbors with persevering love. Amen.

### Prayer of the Medal of Saint Benedict

May the Holy Cross be my light; may the dragon never be my guide. Begone, Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities. What you offer me is evil; drink the poison yourself.

### Litany of Saint Benedict

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, father of monks, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, teacher of the holy Rule, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, model of virtue, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, example of humility, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, lover of prayer, pray for us  
Saint Benedict, servant of Christ, pray for us

Saint Benedict, protector against temptation, pray for us

Saint Benedict, defender of the faith, pray for us

Saint Benedict, comforter of the afflicted, pray for us

Saint Benedict, help in tribulation, pray for us

Saint Benedict, guide of those seeking God, pray for us

Holy Father Benedict, receive us under your protection. Help us overcome evil and persevere in the love of Christ. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua, faithful servant of the Gospel, intercede for us before Jesus Christ. Teach us to love God and our neighbor, to assist those in need, and to remain steadfast in faith. Accompany us through our difficulties. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Rita for a Difficult Cause

Saint Rita, known for patience and trust in God amid suffering, bring our petition before the Lord. (Offer your intention here.) Obtain for us the grace to accept his will, persevere in hope, and act always with charity. Amen.

## References

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