

Other Prayers

MEMORARE



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

(St. Bernard)

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

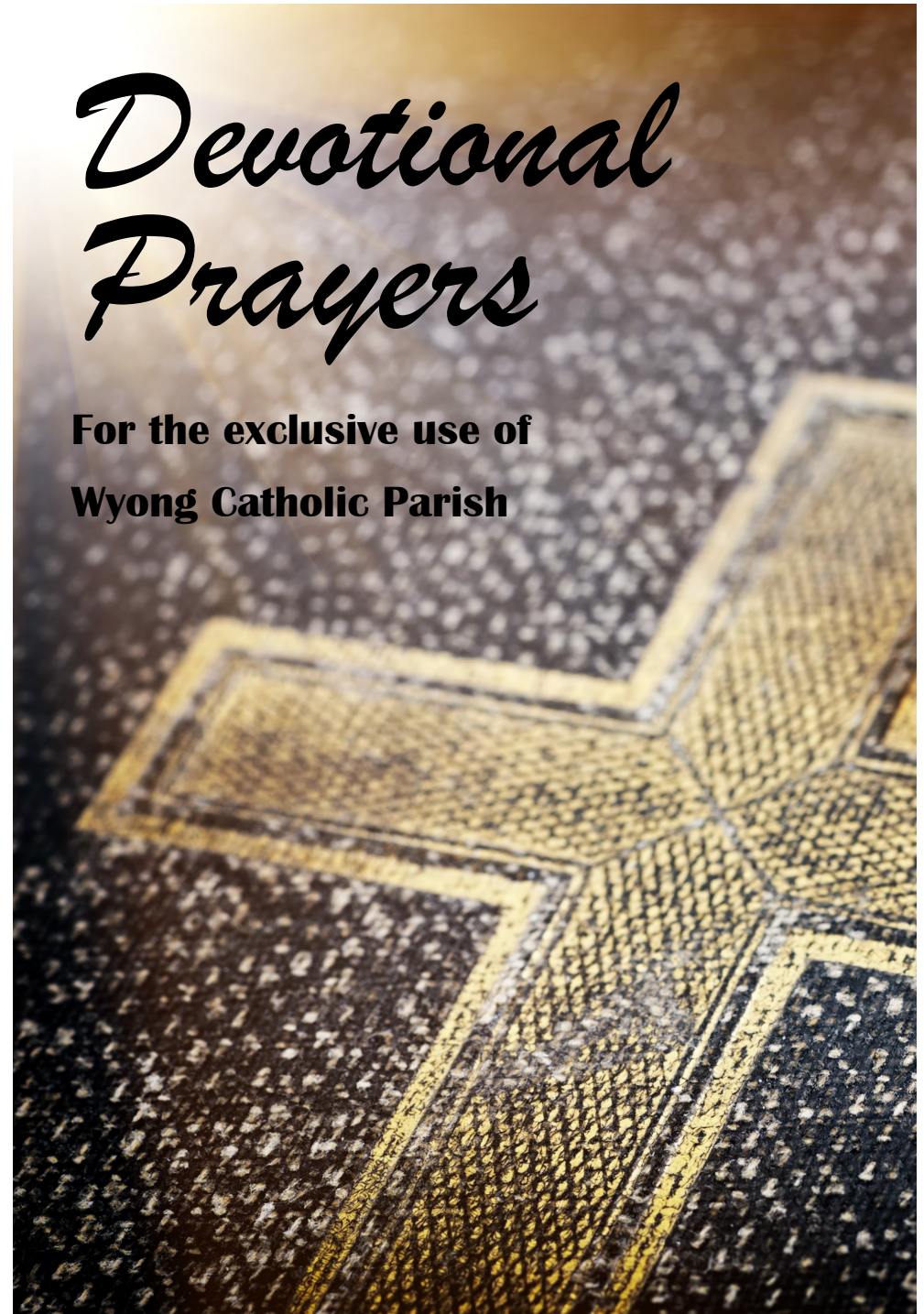
PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Rebuke him, O God, we humbly pray and beseech thee. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast unto hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Devotional Prayers

**For the exclusive use of
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Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life.

He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist.

Can we not give Jesus Our love and adoration in return?

"Can you not keep watch with me for even an hour?" (Mt. 26:40)

ALL: Holy Mary, help us in our needs, pray for all the people of God; may all experience your perpetual help.

Leader: Lord, you gave us Mary to be our mother ever ready to help us; grant us the grace to have recourse to her in all our needs.

ALL: Amen.

CONSECRATION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (1st Saturdays only)

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, you are also our Mother of Perpetual Help. With hearts full of love for you we entrust ourselves to your Immaculate Heart so that we may be your devoted children. Obtain for us true sorrow for our sins and fidelity to the promises of our Baptism. We entrust our minds and hearts to you that we always do the Will of our heavenly Father. We entrust our lives to you that we may love God better and live not for ourselves but for Christ, your Son and that we may see Him and serve Him in others. By this humble act of entrustment, dear Mother of Perpetual Help, we pledge to model our lives on you, the perfect Christian. So that, entrusted to you in life and in death we may belong to your Divine Son for all eternity.

Amen

HYMN: MOTHER OF CHRIST

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, What shall I ask of thee?
I do not sigh for the wealth of earth. For the joys that fade and flee.
But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, This do I long to see.
The bliss untold which your arms enfold. The treasure upon your knee.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, I toss on a stormy sea.
Oh, lift your Child as a beacon light to the port where I fain would be
And, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ This do I ask of thee
When the voyage is over O stand on the shore and show Him at last to me.

That we may be meek and humble of heart like your son, Jesus.
That we may fear losing God's friendship forever by unrepented sin.
That we may seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness constantly in the sacrament of Penance.

That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life.
That we may pray daily with love and trust, especially in moments of temptation.
That we may realize the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist.

(Let us pray in silence for our own intentions)

Part II

That we may grow in the love of Christ and neighbour by frequent Communion.

LOVING MOTHER HELP US

That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.
That we may strive to be true Christians by our loving concern for others.
That we may proclaim the dignity of work by doing our own work conscientiously.
That we may forgive from our heart those who have wronged us.
That we may see the evil of seeking our own interest at the expense of others.
That we may work for the just distribution of this world's goods.
That we may share our talents with others for the good of the community.
That we may accept our responsibility in the community in the spirit of genuine service.

(Let us pray in silence for our own intentions)

Part III

To pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen Pope Francis, the Bishops, and the clergy. *LOVING MOTHER HELP US*

That we may be blessed with an increase of priestly and religious vocations.
That we may bring the knowledge of Christ to those who do not know Him.
That we may be aware of our dependence on God in the midst of human achievements.
That we may be ready at death to enter the home of our heavenly Father.
That we may die at peace with Christ and our fellowmen.
That we may be comforted at the death of our dear ones by our hope in the risen Lord.
To pray that our departed brothers and sisters quickly share in your Son's resurrection.

(Let us pray in silence for our own intentions)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

O saving Victim, open wide the gate of heaven
to us below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium;
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

To your great name be endless praise, Immortal
Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days.
In our true native land to be. Amen.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna Gloria
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in Patria. Amen

Priest: O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine
People: All praise and all thanks giving be every moment Thine.
Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory Be ...

ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Ancient times have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail,
Faith, for all defects supplying where the feeble
senses fail.

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

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

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

BENEDICTION

Priest: You have given them bread from heaven.
All: Having in itself all delight.
Priest: Let us pray
Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your
suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and
blood, help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of
the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever.
All: Amen

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God,	Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary,
Blessed be his holy name,	most holy,
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man,	Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception,
Blessed be the name of Jesus,	Blessed be her glorious Assumption,
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart,	Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother,
Blessed be his most Precious Blood,	Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste spouse,
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar,	Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Priest: May the heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, loved and adored with greater affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even 'til the end of time.

All: Amen

PRAYER FOR THE PRIESTS (EVERY THURSDAY)

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (*Jn 2:5*).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.

I especially pray for (Names of Priests).

Amen

Saint John Mary Vianney, *pray for us*.

HYMN

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine
All praise and all thanksgiving. Be Every moment Thine. (3X)

While you were on earth, dear Mother you willingly shared in the sufferings of your Son. Strengthened by your faith and confidence in the fatherly love of God you accepted the mysterious designs of His Will. We too have our crosses and trials. Sometimes they almost crush us to the ground. Dearest Mother, share with us your abundant faith and confidence in God. Make us aware that God never ceases to love us; that He answers all our prayers in the way that is best for us. Strengthen our hearts to carry the cross in the footsteps of your Divine Son. Help us to realize that he who shares the cross of Christ will certainly share His resurrection. Dearest Mother, as we worry about our own problems let us not forget the needs of others. You always love others so much; help us to do the same. While praying for our own intentions and for the intentions of all here present at this Novena we earnestly ask you, our Mother, to help us comfort the sick and the dying, give hope to the poor and unemployed, heal the broken-hearted, lighten the burden of the oppressed, teach justice to their oppressors and bring back to God all those who have offended Him. Dearest Mother, help us to avoid sin which separates us from our heavenly Father and from one another. Full of trust in you, we place ourselves under the mantle of your maternal protection and confidently hope for your powerful help. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HOME

Mother of Perpetual Help, we choose you as Queen of our homes. We ask you to bless all our families with your tender motherly love. May the Sacrament of Marriage bind husbands and wives so closely together that they will always be faithful to each other and love one another as Christ loves His Church. We ask you to bless all parents, may they love and cherish their children whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give them the example of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children in the love and fear of God. Bless all

children that they may love, honour, and obey their fathers and mothers. To your loving care we especially entrust the youth of today. Give us all a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our home, a haven of peace like your own home at Nazareth. We take you as our model. Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbour so that justice and peace may happily reign in the entire family of mankind. Amen.

PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Holy Mary	<i>PRAY FOR US</i>
Holy Virgin conceived without sin	<i>PRAY FOR US</i>
Our Mother of Perpetual Help	<i>PRAY FOR US</i>

Part I

We sinners call to you

LOVING MOTHER HELP US

That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of Christ's love for humanity.

That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

HYMN: IMMACULATE MOTHER

Immaculate Mother to you do we plead,
to ask God our Father for help in our need.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
We pray for our country the land of our birth
we pray for all nations, that peace be on earth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Brothers and sisters, as children of our Blessed Mother, we are gathered before her miraculous picture to honour her and to pray for our needs. Unworthy children that we are, let us first of all ask God's mercy and pardon.

All: Merciful Father you sent your Divine Son to redeem us by his death and resurrection and to give us new life. By this you make us your children to love one another in Christ. How many times in the past we have forgotten this sublime dignity. We have sinned against our brothers and sisters; we have offended you. Merciful Father, forgive us. Repenting sincerely of our sins we ask your mercy; may we always live as your truly devoted children.

HYMN: MARY IMMACULATE STAR OF THE MORNING

Mary Immaculate, star of the morning.
Chosen before the creation began.
Destined to bring through the light of your dawning.
Conquest of Satan and rescue to man.

Refrain: Bend from your throne at the voice of our crying.
Look to this earth, where your footsteps have trod.
Stretch out your arms to us, living and dying.
Mary Immaculate, Mother of God.

We sinners honour your sinless perfection
Fallen and weak, for God's mercy we plead
Grant us the shield of your mighty protection.
Measure your aid by the depth of our need. *(refrain)*

NOVENA PRAYER

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help from the cross Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. You are the kindest, the most loving of all mothers. Look tenderly on us your children as we now ask you to help us in all our needs especially this one...
(Pause to recall your petitions)



*The rosary has been prayed since
the thirteenth century.
While meditating on the life of Jesus,
one recites the prayers that brings one closer to Him
and to His Mother, Mary.*

THE HOLY ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Mondays and Saturdays, may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas):

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesdays and Fridays, may be said on Sundays during Lent):

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

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesdays and Sundays):

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

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursdays):

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
2. Christ self-manifestation at the Wedding of Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
5. Institution of the Eucharist

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

THE APOSTLE'S 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 on 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 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.



The Perpetual Novena is a public devotion that makes present to us all Our Lady's interest in, and her loved for, her earthly children in their many needs.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER:

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

♥ Our Father

♥ Hail Mary

♥ Apostle's Creed

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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.

(pray on the 'Our Father' beads before each decade)

All: 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."
(pray on the ten 'Hail Mary' beads of each decade)

Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
All: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(in conclusion, recite these words)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3X)
Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in you.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN: IMMACULATE MOTHER

THE HAIL MARY

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 death. Amen.

THE 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 FATIMA PRAYER

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

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN

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

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, *have mercy on us.*

Lord, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, *hear us.*

Christ, *graciously hear us.*

God, the Father in 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,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Mother of the Church,

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, **Pray for us.*

Spiritual vessel

Vessel of honour,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,

House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Star of Evangelization,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs,
Queen of prophets,
Queen of apostles,
Queen of martyrs,
Queen of confessors,
Queen of virgins,
Queen of all saints,

Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of the most holy rosary,
Queen of the Family,
Queen of Peace,
Our Lady of Vocations,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

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

All: *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 salvation. Grant, we pray that by 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

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Leader: For Pope Francis,

All: *The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon earth, and deliver him not to the will of his enemies.*

Leader: May the divine assistance remain always with us.

All: *Amen.*

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

All: *Amen*

Leader: Send, O Lord,

All: *Holy Apostles into your Church!*

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



***Devotion to The Divine Mercy involves
a total commitment to God as Mercy.
It is a decision to trust completely in Him,
to accept His mercy with thanksgiving,
and to be merciful as He is merciful.***