

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR  
LIFE  
PRAYER BOOKLET**



*December 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>*

# National Night of Prayer for Life

This plan would allow for 20-30 minutes of silent adoration every hour. Additional hymns or Scripture readings could be used, too. Special Spanish invocations could be used, too.

9:00 – 10:00

- Begin with the prayers necessary for exposition, including an exposition hymn.
- Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament
- Prayer to the Trinity
- Prayer for Life
- Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
- Quiet Adoration

10:00 – 11:00

- Hymn to Our Lady
- Prayer in reparation for abortion
- Prayer for America
- Act of consecration
- Prayer to Our Lady Queen of the Angels
- Prayer to St. Michael
- Invocation to the Holy Angels
- Sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary
- Quiet Adoration

11:00 – 12:00

- Hymn to Our Lady
- Prayer to St. Joseph Patron of the universal church
- Prayer for the unborn and their parents
- Communal Invocation for Mercy
- Prayer for the souls in purgatory
- Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
- Quiet Adoration

12:00 - 1:00 AM

- Angelus
- Hymn to Our Lady of the Americas
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Pius XII prayer to Our Queen (Rein Prayer)
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**PRAYER SERVICE FROM: NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER  
FOR LIFE--FIRST HOUR**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Come Holy Ghost**

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up Thy rest,  
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,  
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heavenly gift of God most high,  
Thou font of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above

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

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful  
and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy  
Spirit, and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the  
face of the earth.

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the  
Holy Spirit didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that  
in the same spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in  
His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER BEFORE THE ROSARY FOR UNITY**

**All:** Blessed Mother, come stay with me. Celestial, holy  
and heavenly family, come pray with me, and offer all the  
Rosaries that ever were and ever will be to our heavenly  
Father for all worthy humanity. Let its power conquer hate  
and iniquity, fill the world with peace and harmony, crush  
the head of Satan, who lies in wait so stealthily. The  
Almighty Majesty promised this would come to be. Lord,  
let my lowly Rosary add strength in unity so the power of  
the devotion to their Lady's Rosary will spread universally,

and God's will be done on earth as it is in eternity. For these graces we humbly thank Thee.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Hymn (A or B)**

**(A) O Saving Victim**

O Saving Victim opening wide,  
The gate of heav'n to men below!  
Our foes press on from every side,  
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

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

**(B) O Salutaris**

O Salutaris Hostia,  
Quae coeli pandis ostium  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur fer auxilium.

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

**PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

(By St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**Leader:** O most lovely, most sweet, and dearest Jesus! Life, hope, treasure and only love of my soul! Oh, how much has it not cost Thee to remain with us in this sacrament. It was necessary for thee to die in order to remain afterwards upon our altars; and how many injuries has Thou not been made to suffer, in consequence of this presence among us! But Thy loves, and Thy desire to be loved by us, have surmounted all. Come then Lord, come and occupy my heart, and afterwards close the gate to it forever, so that no creature may ever enter again to take

away a part of this love which belongs entirely to Thee, and which I am unwilling to give to any other. Do Thou alone, my dear Redeemer, reign over me! Do Thou alone possess me entirely, and if at any time I should not obey Thee perfectly, punish me severely, that for future I may be more careful to please Thee, according to Thy desire. Let me no more desire not seek for any other pleasure than to please Thee, to visit Thee often at Thine altar, to converse with Thee, and to receive Thee in Holy Communion. Let them look for other goods who will! For me, I love only, I desire only the treasure of Thy love. The only favor that I ask at the foot of this altar is that I may forget myself altogether, to remember only Thy goodness. Blessed Seraphs, I do not envy you your glory! But by thy love which you bear to your God and mine, oh, teach me what I must do to love Him and please Him like you!

O my Lord and King, hidden in this sacrament, since Thou dost invite me to converse with Thee, I will open my heart with confidence, and speed. O my Jesus, ardent lover of souls, I know too well the injustice and ingratitude of men toward thee. Thou lovest them, and they do not love Thee; Thou dost confer benefits on them, and they return Thee insults; Thou wouldst have them hear Thy voice, and they will not listen; Thou dost offer them graces and they refuse them. Ah! my Jesus, I, too, was once among the number of these ungrateful souls. O my God, it is only too true. But I desire to amend, and I wish to compensate for the injuries I have done to Thee, by doing all I can to please Thee for the remainder of my life. Tell me, O Lord, what Thou dost require of me. I will do it without the least reserve. Make known to me Thy will by the way of holy obedience, and I hope to accomplish it. My God, I firmly promise never to leave undone any act which I know to be agreeable to Thee, although the performance of it should cost me the loss of all things--of relation, friends, character, health and even life itself. Let me lose all, if only I may do Thy will! Happy loss, when all is sacrificed to content Thy heart. O God of my soul! I love Thee, O Sovereign God, above all gods worthy of my love, and in loving I unite my feeble heart

with the hearts of all the Seraphim. I unite it with the heart of Mary and with the heart of Jesus. I love Thee with my whole soul; I wish to love Thee alone, now and forever.

### **PRAYER TO THE TRINITY**

**All:** “Hail to You, Eternal Ruler, living God, forever existing, terrible and just Judge, always kind and merciful Father! To You be anew and forever adoration, praise, honor and glory through Your sun-clad daughter, our wonderful Mother!

“Hail to You, sacrificed Man and God, bleeding Lamb, King of Peace, Tree of Life, our Master, Gateway to the heart of the Father, born eternally from the Living One, ruling in eternity with Him Who is pure Being! To You be anew and forever power and glory and greatness and adoration and reparation and praise through your immaculate parent, our Wonderful Mother!

“Hail to You, Spirit of Eternal One, forever giving forth holiness, acting from all eternity in God! O stream of fire from the Father to the Son! O raging storm blowing strength and light and fervor into the members of the body eternal; unending fire of love, creative spirit of God in the living ones, red stream of fire from the Ever-Living One to the mortals! To You be anew and forever power and glory and beauty through Your star-crowned bride, our Wonderful Mother!

### **PRAYER FOR LIFE**

**All:** Heavenly Father, source of all life, who desires not the death of your children, but wishes that they may grow into the fulfillment of the personhood that you placed in them from the moment of conception, shower Your blessings upon the unborn, protect them from all evil and bring them forth into the world to walk in Your ways. Bestow Your particular love upon those privileged by motherhood that they may be supported at this most special time in their lives. Turn the hearts of the fathers toward You that they, too, may be filled with abundant grace. I offer You my special prayer for all your children, for my life itself, for all the blessings You have bestowed on me,

and ask finally to be brought into Your presence when You see fit to end my earthly sojourn.

**PRAYER OF THE ROSARY FOR UNITY**

Opening prayers of the Rosary - Apostles' Creed, etc.  
(**Note:** 15 decades are said during the night, Hail Holy Queen said at the end of the 15 decades. A short meditation or Scriptural Rosary may be used.)

**THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

SILENT MEDITATION for the remainder of the hour.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE--SECOND HOUR

### SECOND HOUR HYMN:

### IMMACULATE MARY

1. Immaculate  
Mary our hearts are  
on fire,  
That title so  
wondrous fills all  
our desire. (*Chorus*)

2. We pray for God's  
glory may His  
kingdom come,  
We pray for his  
Vicar, our father in  
Rome. (*Ch*)

*Chorus: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ma-ri-a!*

3. We pray for our  
mother the church  
upon earth and  
bless sweetest lady,  
the land of our  
birth. (*Ch*)

4. O Mary! O  
Mary! Reign o'er us  
once more. Be all  
lands thy dowry as  
in days of yore.  
(*Ch*)

### PRAYER IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION

**All:** Eternal Father, You alone are the Master of life and death. So precious in Your sight is the soul of each person that you sent Your only begotten Son to Redeem us through the Cross and Resurrection. His coming was attended by the slaughter of the Innocents, the first Martyrs of Christ's Kingdom. Death at the outset of their earthly life gave them the beginning of eternal joy. Today we are the sad witnesses of a new slaughter of the Innocents—the voluntary destruction of unborn children—and the suffering of these children's post-abortive parents. We seek to make reparation for these offenses which attack your sole dominion over life and death and ask you to bring healing and hope to all those who suffer abortion's aftermath. Let not Your just punishment fall upon us. We ask too, that all who facilitate these crimes, whether from ignorance, weakness of fear, or even from malice, may be given the grace of repentance.

Lord, have mercy on us, spare us from the punishment we deserve: "deal with us not according to our sins, or requite us according to our crimes." Grant us "the



abundant life” promised to all who live according to Your law. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR AMERICA**

**All:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary Immaculate, heavenly Missionary to the New World, with your sweet enchantment you attract and enrapture the hearts of your people. And from your sanctuary at Tepeyac where for more than four centuries you have shown Yourself to be the Mother and teacher of our peoples in the Faith, continue still to be our protector, defender and shield. Sweet Mother to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate our republics, our presidents, and all the peoples of our continent. O ever virgin Mother of God, our Queen and Mother, see that we always walk in the path of duty and of moral and material well-being, so that, spiritually united, there may be realized in each and all, the sublime ideal of Christian progress, the social kingdom of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your most beloved Son, the only true governor of all nations.

### **ACT OF CONSECRATION**

**All:** O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, I (NAME) although most unworthy of being thy servant, yet moved by thy wonderful mercy and by the desire to serve thee, consecrate myself to thy Immaculate Heart and choose thee today, in the presence of my Guardian Angel and the whole heavenly court, for my special Lady, Advocate and Mother, under the title of “Our Lady of Guadalupe”, the name given to the heavenly image left us as a pledge of thy motherly kindness. I firmly resolve that I will love and serve thee always, and do whatever I can to induce others to love and serve thee. I pray thee, Mother of God and my most kind and amiable Mother, that thou wilt receive me into the number of thy servants for thy child and servant forever. Assist me in all my thoughts, words and actions at every moment of my life, that every step and breath may be directed to the greater glory of God; and through thy

most powerful intercession obtain for me that I may never more offend my beloved Jesus, that I may glorify Him in this life, and that I may also love Thee, in the company of the Blessed Trinity through eternity in holy Paradise. In order to live this consecration as another Juan Diego, I promise to renew it frequently, especially on the twelfth day of each month, and mindful of thy messages to us at Lourdes and Fatima, I will strive to lead a life of prayer and sacrifice, of fidelity to thy Rosary and reparation to thy Immaculate Heart. Amen.

### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS**

**All:** August Queen of heaven, Sovereign Mistress of the Angels, thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send thy holy Legions that under thy command, and by thy power, they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks and drive them hence into the abyss of eternal woe. Amen.

### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

**All:** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard 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 down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **INVOCATION TO THE HOLY ANGELS**

#### **Leader:**

Almighty, eternal and Triune God, before we implore your servants, the holy angels, and call upon them for help, we fall on our knees and adore You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May You be honored and praised for all eternity and may all Angels and men whom You have created adore, love and serve You, the Holy, Mighty and Immortal God! Amen

We implore you also, Mary, Queen of all the Angels, accept the supplications we address to your servants.

We beg of you, Mediatrix of all Graces and all-powerful intercessor, bring these, our petitions, to the throne of the Most High that we may find grace, salvation and help. Amen.

You great holy Angels, you have been given us by God for our protection and help.

**Leader:** We implore you in the name of the triune God,

**All:** † *Hasten to help us.* (Repeat after each invocation.)

**(L):** We implore you by the all-powerful name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, †

**(L):** We implore you by the most sacred wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ, †

**(L):** We implore you by all the sufferings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, †

**(L):** We implore you by the Holy Word of God, †

**(L):** We implore you by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of the love of God for us in our need, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of the faithfulness of God to us in our need, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of the

mercy of God to us in our need, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of Mary the Mother of God and our Mother, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, †

**(L):** We implore you in the name of Mary, your Queen and Mistress, †

**(L):** We implore you by your own happiness, †

**(L):** We implore you by your own fidelity, †

**(L):** We implore you by your warfare for the kingdom of God, †

**Leader:** † We implore you. (Leader repeats after each invocation.)

**All:** Cover us with  
your shield, †  
**(A):** Protect us with  
your sword, †  
**(A):** Illumine us  
with your light, †  
**(A):** Save us under  
the sheltering mantle of  
Mary, †  
**(A):** Hide us in the  
heart of Mary, †

**(A):** Place us in the  
hands of Mary, †  
**(A):** Show us the  
way to the gate of life,  
the open heart of Our  
Lord, †  
**(A):** Guide us  
safely to our heavenly  
Father's house, †

**Leader:** All you choirs of blessed spirits

**All:** † *Hasten to help us.* (Repeat after each invocation.)

**(L):** You angels  
of life, †  
**(L):** You angels  
of the power of the  
word of God, †  
**(L):** You angels  
of love, †

**(L):** You our  
personal companions  
especially given us  
by God, †

**LEADER:** Hasten, help us,

**All:** We implore you!

**Leader:** Since we  
are privileged to  
have the Precious  
Blood of Our Lord  
and King as an  
inheritance,

Our Lord and King  
as our inheritance, †

**All:** † *Hasten to  
help us, we implore  
you.*

**(L):** Since we are  
privileged to have  
the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary the  
most pure, your  
Queen, as an  
inheritance, hasten to  
help us,

**(L):** Since we are  
privileged to have  
the Sacred Heart of

**(A):** We implore  
you.

## **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Silent Meditation for the remainder of the hour.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE--THIRD HOUR

### THIRD HOUR: HYMN

*Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above*

1. Hail holy Queen  
enthroned above, O  
Maria! Hail Mother  
of mercy and of  
love, O Maria! (*Ch*)

2. Turn them most  
gracious advocate,  
O Maria! Towards  
us thine eye  
compassionate, O  
Maria!

*Chorus: Triumph, all ye Cherubim; Sing with us, you Seraphim, Heav'n and earth resound the hymn; Salve, salve, salve Regina!*

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

**All:** O Glorious St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the reputed father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, ever virgin, and the head of the Holy Family. You have been chosen by Christ's vicar as the heavenly Patron and protector of the Church founded by Christ. Therefore, with the greatest confidence I implore your powerful assistance for the whole Church Militant. Protect in a special manner, with true fatherly love, the Sovereign Pontiff and all bishops and priests in communion with the See of Peter. Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all the nations of the earth may submit with docility to that Church outside of which there is no salvation. Dearest St. Joseph, accept the offering I now make of myself to you. I dedicate myself to your service that you may ever be my Father, my Protector and my Guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love for the interior life. Grant that after your example, all my actions may be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and your own paternal heart. Finally, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

## A PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN AND THEIR PARENTS

**All:** St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of the Ever-Virgin Mother of God, by the anguish you once endured when you became aware of Mary's pregnancy before you were assured by the angel that she had conceived God's own Son through the power of the Holy Spirit, and by your sorrow when you saw the Savior of the world rejected even before His birth so that He had to be housed in a wretched stable - protect the unborn and their parents who are in danger of death through abortion.

By humble flight and prolonged exile, you saved Jesus from the slaughter which befell the Holy Innocents. Help us to fly from sin as from the face of a serpent and to endure this earthly exile patiently and with sweet submission to God's will.

Obtain for us from the Sacred Heart of the Divine Infant through the Immaculate Heart of Mary the defeat of Satan's evil designs and the salvation, through birth and baptism, of the legions of helpless little ones who are yet to be born. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNAL INVOCATION FOR MERCY

**Leader:** Let us now offer to Jesus, Our Lord, Divine mercy, the sincere expression of our sorrow and regret at the way we and others are treating Him.

(After each invocation, please answer, † "*Jesus, have mercy on us*".)

**Leader:** For the poor way we have returned Your love for us, Lord accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For our failure to keep Your commandment of love of neighbor and even of our enemies, Lord accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For our indifference to the needs of the poor and the underprivileged, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For the ingratitude which wounds Your loving heart, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For our lack of generosity in Your service,  
Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For the times we and others have missed Mass  
through our own fault, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For the many Communion we have missed,  
and the visits to You in the Blessed Sacrament that we  
have failed to make, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days,  
through unnecessary work and shopping, Lord, accept  
our apology, †

**Leader:** For the blasphemies, cursing, swearing and  
taking of Your Holy Name in vain, Lord, accept our  
apology, †

**Leader:** For the bad examples given children by those  
entrusted with their care who fail to speak about Your  
love and mercy, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For the millions of innocent unborn children  
killed and their parents wounded by legalized abortion  
throughout the United States and the world, and for the  
apathy of so many Americans to this, Lord, accept our  
apology, †

**Leader:** For all promoters of abortion and euthanasia,  
such as legislators, doctors, nurses, anti-life groups and  
others, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For all those who promote or practice  
contraception, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For all promoters of pornography, and for  
those who purchase such material to the detriment of  
their souls, Lord, accept our apology, †

**Leader:** For all the widespread immodesty in dress on  
the part of Christian women and girls, especially in  
church, Lord, accept our apology, *Jesus, I apologize.*

**Leader:** For all religious and civic leaders who fail to  
speak out for the Culture of Life, Lord, accept our  
apology, †

## **PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**All:** O divine Heart of Jesus, grant, I pray Thee, eternal rest to the souls in purgatory, the final grace to those who are about to die this day, true repentance to sinners, the light of faith to pagans, and Thy blessing to me and to all who are dear to me. To Thee, therefore, O most loving Heart of Jesus, I commend all these souls, and in their behalf I offer unto Thee all Thy merits in union with the merits of Thy most blessed Mother and all the Angels and Saints, together with all the Masses, Communions, prayers and good works, which are this day being offered throughout Christendom. Amen.

## **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

SILENT MEDITATION for the remainder of the hour.





## NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE--FOURTH HOUR

### FOURTH HOUR HYMN:            THE ANGELUS

*(Start with the Angelus at Midnight.)*

**Leader:** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

**All:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. HAIL MARY...

**Leader:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**All:** Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. HAIL MARY...

**Leader:** And the word was made Flesh.

**All:** And dwelt among us. HAIL MARY...

**Leader:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

LET US PRAY:

**(All:)** Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy 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.

### HYMN:            **OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS** **(IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE)**

*(Melody: America the Beautiful)*

Upon the hill of Tepeyac  
Our Blessed Lady came.  
To Juan Diego she appeared  
And called to him by name.  
O Lady of the Americas  
Your portrait we revere.  
Enfold us in your loving arms,  
Our Queen and Mother dear.

She bade Juan fill his tilma then  
With roses of Castille  
As sign for which the Bishop asked  
Her presence to reveal.

And on the cloth she had impressed  
Her portrait bright and clear  
That all who see may be convinced  
That she is ever near.

And Juan Diego's picture, too  
She kept within her eyes  
That future generations might  
Her knowledge realize.  
This proof of love she gave to us  
That we might never fear.  
Discouragement, anxiety,  
All flee when she is near

We thank You, Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, too,  
That You have sent Our Lady here  
To draw us close to You.  
O Lady of the Americas  
Your portrait we revere  
Enfold us in your loving arms  
Our Queen and Mother dear.

### **LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Leader:** Lord, have mercy.

**All:** Christ, have  
mercy.

**Leader:** Lord, have  
mercy. Christ, hear us.

**All:** Christ, graciously hear us.

**Leader:** God, the  
Father of Heaven,

**All:** Have mercy on us.

**Leader:** God, the Son,  
Redeemer of the world,

**All:** Have mercy on us.

**Leader:** God the Holy  
Spirit,

**All:** Have mercy on us.

**Leader:** Holy Trinity,  
One God.

**All:** Have mercy on us.

**Leader:** Holy Mary.

**All:** † *Pray for us.*

(Repeat this after  
each...)

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 Savior, †  
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 honor, †  
Singular vessel of  
devotion, †  
Mystical rose, †  
Tower of David, †  
Tower of ivory, †  
House of gold, †  
Ark of the covenant, †

Gate of Heaven, †  
Morning star, †  
Health of the sick, †  
Refuge of sinners, †  
Comforter of the  
afflicted, †  
Help of the 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 peace, †

**Leader:** Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world

**All:** Spare us, O Lord.

**Leader:** Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world

**All:** Graciously hear us, O Lord.

**Leader:** Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world

**All:** 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.

### **PIUS XII PRAYER TO OUR QUEEN (Reign Prayer)**

**All:** Out of the depths of this valley of tears, through which suffering humanity painfully struggles, up from the billows of this sea endlessly buffeted by the waves of suffering, we raise our eyes to you, most beloved Mother Mary, to be comforted by the contemplation of your glory and to hail you as Queen of Heaven and earth, Queen and Mother of mankind. With legitimate filial pride, we wish to exalt your queenship and to recognize it as due to the sovereign excellence of your entire being, O dearest one truly Mother of Him Who is King by right, by inheritance and by conquest.

Reign, O Mother and queen, by showing us the path of holiness, and by guiding and assisting us that we may never stray from it. In the heights of heaven, you exercise your primacy over the choirs of angels, who acclaim you as their sovereign, and over the legions of saints who delight in beholding your radiant beauty. So, too, reign over the entire human race above all by opening the path of faith to those who do not yet know your Divine Son.

Reign over the Church, which acknowledges and extols your gentle dominion and has recourse to you as a safe refuge amid the calamities of our day. Reign especially over that part of the Church which is persecuted and oppressed; give it strength to bear adversity, constancy never to yield under unjust compulsion, light to avoid falling into the snares of the enemy, firmness to resist overt attack, and at every moment unwavering faithfulness to your kingdom. Reign over the minds of men, that they may seek only what is true; over their wills, that they may follow solely what is good; over their hearts, that they may love nothing but what you yourself love.

Reign over individuals and over families, as well as over societies and nations; over the assemblies of the powerful, the counsel of the wise, as over the simple aspirations of the humble. Reign in the streets and in the squares, in the cities and the villages, in the valleys and the mountains, in the air, on land and on the sea; hear the

pious prayer of all those who recognize that yours is a reign of mercy; in which every petition is heard, every sorrow comforted, every misfortune relieved, every infirmity healed and which, at a gesture from your gentle hands, from death itself, there arises smiling life. Obtain for us, that all who now, in every corner of the world, acclaim and hail you Queen and Mistress, may one day in heaven enjoy the fullness of your kingdom in the vision of your Divine Son, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

**BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Hymn A OR B)**

**(A) DOWN IN ADORATION FALLING**

Down in adoration falling  
Lo, the Sacred Host we hail!  
Lo, o'er ancient forms departing  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where our feeble senses fail.

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

**(B) TANTUM ERGO**

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

Genitori Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus honor, virtus quoque,

Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen

**Priest:** You have given them Bread from heaven  
(Alleluia).

**All:** Containing in Itself all delight (Alleluia).

**Priest:** Let us pray. O God, who in this wonderful  
Sacrament left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant, we  
implore You, that we may so venerate the sacred  
mysteries of Your Body and Blood as always to be  
conscious of the fruit of Your Redemption. You live  
and reign forever and ever. Amen.