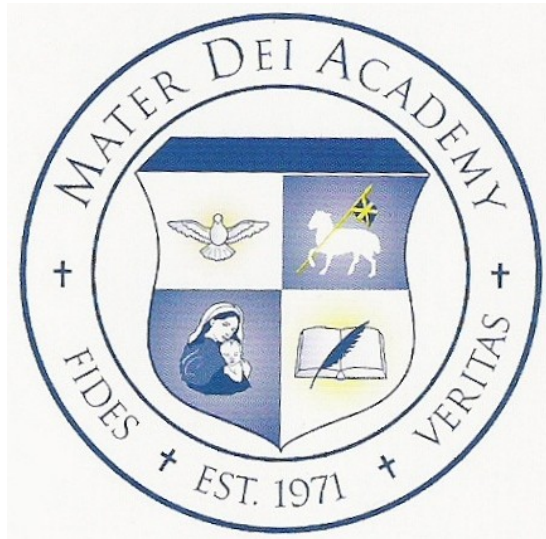


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**Dedication:**

We dedicate this book to all the students of Mater Dei Academy, those of the past, present, and future. May this simple prayer book help each of them to grow in their love for and devotion to God and Our Blessed Mother.



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# *Mater Dei Academy My Prayer Book*



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**Daily Prayers**  
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**The Sign of the Cross**

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

**Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the intentions of this month.  
Amen.

**The Holy Rosary**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**Daily Prayers**  
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**Signum Crucis**

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

**Laudes**

*Domine Iesu Christe, in unione illius divinae intentionis, quia in terris per sanctissimum Cor tuum laudes Deo persolvisti et nunc in Eucharistiae Sacramento ubique terrarum persolvis usque ad consummationem saeculi, ego per hanc diem integram, ad imitationem sanctissimi Cordis beatae Mariae semper Virginis immaculatae, tibi libentissime offero omnes meos intentiones et cogitationes, omnes meos affectus et desideria, omnia mea opera et verba. Amen.*

**Sanctum Rosarium**

**Symbolum Apostolorum**

*Crédo in Déum, Pátrém omnipoténtem, Creatórem cáeli et térræ. Et in Jésum Chrístum, Fílium éjus unicum, Dóminum nóstrum, qui concéptus est de Spíritu Sáncto, nátus ex María Vírgine, pássus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifíxus, mórtuus, et sepúltus. Descéndit ad ínferos: tértia díe resurréxit a mórtuis: ascéndit ad cáelos: sédet ad délixeram Déi Pátris omnipoténtis: índé ventúrus est judicáre vívos et mórtuos.*

*Crédo in Spíritum Sánctum, sánctam Ecclésiám Cathólicam, Sanctórum communiónem, remissiónem peccatórum, cárnis resurrecciónem, vítam ætérrnam. 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**

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 and save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to heaven especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen



### **Pater Noster**

*Páter nóster, qui es in cáelis, sanctificétur nómen túum. Advéniat régnum túum. Fíat volúntas túa, sicut in cáelo et in térra. Pánem nóstrum quotidiánum da nóbis hódie, et dimítte nóbis débíta nóstra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nóstris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatióem: sed líbera nos a málo. Amen.*

### **Ave Maria**

*Áve María, grátia pléna, Dóminus técum; benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus frúctus véntris túi, Jésus. Sáncta María, Máter Déi, óra pro nóbis peccatóribus, nunc et in hóra mórtis nóstræ. Amen.*

### **Gloria**

*Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípío et nunc et sémper et in sáecula sáeculórum. Amen.*

### **Oratio Fatima**

*O Jésu mi, ignósce nóbis, libera nos ab ígne inférni, ad caélum tráhe ómnes ánimas, praesáertim máxime indigéntes. Amen*

### **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 towards us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

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

Let us pray:

**O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **Memorare**

Remember, O 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 with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Salve Regina**

*Sálve Regína, máter misericórdiæ: víta, dulcédo, et spes nóstra, sálve. Ad te clamámus, exsúles filii Hévæ. Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et fléntes in hac lacrimárum válle. Éja érgo, Advocáta nóstra, illos túos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et Jésum, benedíctum frúctum véntris túi, nobis post hoc exsílum osténde. O clémens, O pía, O dúlcis Vírgo María,*

V. *Óra pro nobis sáncta Déi Génitrix*

R. *Ut dígni efficiámur promissionibus Chrísti.*

Orémus:

*Déus, cújus Unigénitus per vítam, mórtem et resurrectionem súam nobis salútis æternæ præmia comparávit: concéde, quæsumus: ut hæc mystéria sacratíssimo beátæ Maríæ Vírginis Rosário recoléntes, et imitémur quod cóntinent, et quod promíttunt, assequámur. Per eúndem Chrístum Dóminum nóstrum. Amen.*

### **Memorare**

*Memorare, O piissima Virgo Maria, non esse auditum a saeculo, quemquam ad tua currentem praesidia, tua implorantem auxilia, tua petentem suffragia, esse derelictum. Ego tali animatus confidentia, ad te, Virgo Virginum, Mater, curro, ad te venio, coram te gemens peccator assisto. Noli Mater Verbi, verba mea despicere; sed audi propitia et exaudi. Amen.*

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

### The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation- The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that God wishes her to become the Mother of His Son. Mary obeys with humility.
2. The Visitation- The Virgin Mary visits St. Elizabeth, who is to be the mother of St. John the Baptist. She assists Elizabeth for three months.
3. The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ- Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is born in a stable. His Mother places him in a manger. Shepherds and wise men visit him.
4. The Presentation- The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph takes the Child Jesus to the Temple at Jerusalem to present Him to His Heavenly Father.
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple- Having lost Jesus, the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek Him. After three days they find Him in the Temple.

### The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden- Jesus prays in the Garden of Olives. The thought of His coming sufferings and of our sins causes Him to sweat blood.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar- Jesus is stripped, bound to a pillar, and scourged until His body is covered with wounds and blood.
3. The Crowning with Thorns- A crown of thorns is pressed into the head of Jesus. His eyes fill with tears and blood. He is mocked and spat upon.
4. The Carrying of the Cross- Jesus carries His heavy cross to Calvary. Mary makes the Stations of the Cross with her suffering Son.
5. The Crucifixion- Nailed to the Cross, Jesus, after three hours of agony, dies in the presence of His Mother.

## The Mysteries of the Rosary (Latin)

### Mysteria Gaudiosa

1. Primum mystérium est:  
*Annuntiatio Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis*
2. Secúndum mystérium est:  
*Visitatio Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis ad Sánc tam Elízabethem*
3. Tértium mystérium est:  
*Natí vitas Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*
4. Quartum mystérium est:  
*Praesentatio Puéri Jé su in Templo et Purificatio Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis*
5. Quintum mystérium est:  
*Invéntio Puéri Jé su in Templo*

### Mysteria Dolorosa

1. Primum mystérium est:  
*Orátio in horto Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*
2. Secúndum mystérium est:  
*Flagellátio Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*
3. Tertium mystérium est:  
*Coronátio spinis Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*
4. Quartum mystérium est:  
*Bajulátio Crú cis Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*
5. Quintum mystérium est:  
*Crucifí xio et mors Dómini nostri Jé su Christi*

## The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection- Victorious over death, Jesus rises from the grave glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday. He re-opens the gates of heaven.
2. The Ascension- Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus ascends, in the presence of His Mother and His disciples, into heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit- Ten days after the Ascension, the Holy Spirit descends as tongues of fire upon the Virgin Mary and the disciples.
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven- Mary, Mother of God, was taken soul and body into heavenly glory after the course of her earthly life. (Pope Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus)
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- The Mother of God, to the joy of all the angels and saints, is crowned Queen of Heaven by her Son.

## The Luminous Mysteries

( added by Pope St. John Paul the Great, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 2002)

1. The Baptism of Jesus- St. John the Baptist baptizes Jesus in the Jordan River. It is part of the preparation for Jesus' public ministry.
2. The Wedding at Cana- The Virgin Mary notices that the wine has run out at a wedding feast. At her request, Jesus performs his first miracle by turning water into wine.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven- Throughout His public ministry, Jesus preaches the Good News, heals the sick, raises the dead, and casts out demons.
4. The Transfiguration- In the presence of Peter, James, and John, Jesus is transfigured before He undergoes His Passion and Death.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist- Before His death, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with His Apostles, instituting the Holy Eucharist.

## Mysteria Gloriosa

1. *Primum mystérium est:*  
*Resurréctio Dómini nostri Jésu Christi a mórtuis*
2. *Secúndum mystérium est:*  
*Ascénsio in cáelis Dómini nostri Jésu Christi*
3. *Tértium mystérium est:*  
*Advéntus Spíritus Sancti in discípulos et Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis*
4. *Quartum mystérium est:*  
*Assúptio Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis ad cáelum*
5. *Quintum mystérium est:*  
*Coronátio Beátæ Maríæ Vírginis in cáelis*

## Mysteria Luminosa

( added by Pope St. John Paul the Great, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 2002)

1. *Primum Mysterium Luminosa*  
*Baptisma Domini nostri Iesu Christi*
2. *Secundum Mysterium Luminosa*  
*Nuptiae Canenses*
3. *Tertium Mysterium Luminosa*  
*Proclamatio Regni Dei*
4. *Quartum Mysterium Luminosa*  
*Transfiguratio*
5. *Quintum Mysterium Luminosa*  
*Institutio Eucharistiae*



## Midday Prayers

### The Angelus (English)

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. **And she conceived by 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.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. **Be it done unto me according to Thy 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 Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known to by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## Midday Prayers

### The Angelus (Latin)

V. *Ángelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríae.*

R. *Et concépit de Spíritu Sáncto.*

*Áve María, grátia pléna, Dóminus técum; benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus frúctus véntris tui, Jésus. Sáncta María, Máter Déi, óra pro nóbis peccatóribus, nunc et in hóra mórtis nóstræ. Ámen.*

V. *Ecce ancílla Dómini.*

R. *Fiat mihi secúndum vérbum tuum.*

*Áve María ...*

V. *Et Vérbum cáro fáctum est.*

R. *Et habitávit in nóbis.*

*Áve María ...*

V. *Ora pro nóbis Sáncta Dei Génitrix.*

R. *Ut dígni efficiáur promissiónibus Christi.*

*Oremus: Grátiam túam quaésumus, Dómine, méntibus nóstris infúnde: ut qui, Ángelo nuntiánte, Chrísti Fílii tui Incarnatiónem cognóvimus; per Passiόνem Ejus et Crucem, ad resurrectiόνis glóriam perducámur. Per eundem Chrís-tum Dóminum nóstrum. Ámen.*

### **Regina Caeli (English)**

(This prayer is recited from Easter until Pentecost in place of the Angelus)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. **For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia.**

V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

R. **Pray for us to God, alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. **For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

Let us pray: **O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Regina Caeli (Latin)**

(This prayer is recited from Easter until Pentecost in place of the Angelus)

V. *Regína caéli laetáre, allelúia.*

R. ***Quía quem meruísti portáre, allelúia.***

V. *Resurréxit sicut díxit, allelúia.*

R. ***Ora pro nóbis Déum, allelúia.***

V. *Gáude et laetáre, Vírgo María, allelúia.*

R. ***Quía surréxit Dóminus vére, allelúia.***

*Oremus: Déus, qui per resurrectionem Fílii Túi Dómini nóstri Jésu Chrísti múnđum laetificáre dignátus es: praésta, quaésumus: ut per ejus Genitrícem Vírginem Maríam, perpétuae capiámus gáudia vítae. Per eúndem Chrístum Dóminum nóstrum. Ámen.*





## Table Blessings

### Blessing before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Grace after Meals

We give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for all Thy benefits who lives and reigns forever. Amen

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

## End of School Day Prayers

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee; and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishment, 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. Amen

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this 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, cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### Prayer to my Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



## Table Blessings (Latin)

### *Benedictio Mensae*

*Benedíc nos Dómine et haec Túa dóna quae de Túa largitáte súmus sumptúri. Per Chrístum Dóminum nóstrum. Amen.*

### *Agimus Tibi*

*Ágimus Tíbi grátias omnípotens Déus, pro univérssis beneficiis Tuis: qui vívis et régnas in saécula saeculórum. Amen*

*Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen.*

## End of School Day Prayers

### *Actus Contritionis*

*Deus meus, ex toto corde poenitet me omnium meorum peccatorum, eaque detestor, quia peccando, non solum poenas a Te iuste statutas promeritus sum, sed praesertim quia offendi Te, summum bonum, ac dignum qui super omnia diligaris. Ideo firmiter propono, adiuvante gratia Tua, de cetero me non peccaturum peccandique occasiones proximas fugiturum. Amen.*

### *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (Latin)*

*Sáncte Míchaél Archángele, defénde nos in proélio, cóntra nequítiam et insídias diáboli ésto præsídium. Ímperet illi Déus, súpplíces deprecámur: tuque, prínceps milítiae caeléstis, Sátanam aliósque spíritus malignos, qui ad perditionem animárum pervagántur in mún-do, divína virtúte, in inférnum detróde. Ámen*

### *Angele Dei*

*Ángele Déi, qui cústos es méi, me tibi comíssum Pietáte Supérna. Illúmina, custódi, rége et gubérna. Ámen.*

## **Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist**

### **Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. (Pause.) I embrace Thee as already being there and unite myself wholly to thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen

### **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 Thy wounds, hide me.  
Permit me not to be separated from Thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me,  
and bid me come unto Thee  
That with Thy saints I may praise Thee  
Forever and ever. Amen

### **Prayer before a Crucifix**

Behold, O good and most sweet Jesus, I fall upon my knees before Thee, and with most fervent desire beg and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart a lively sense of faith, hope, and charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. And with deep affection and grief, I reflect upon thy five wounds, having before my eyes that which Thy prophet David spoke about Thee, o good Jesus: “they have pierced my hands and feet, they have counted all my bones.” Amen.

## **Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist**



### **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*

### **En ego, o bone et dulcissime Iesu**

*En ego, O bone et dulcissime Iesu, ante conspectum tuum genibus me provolvo, ac maximo animi ardore te oro atque obtestor, ut meum in cor vividos fidei, spei et caritatis sensu, atque veram peccatorum meorum poenitentiam, eaque emendandi firmissimam voluntatem velis imprimere; dum magno animi affectu et dolore tue quinque vulnera mecum ipse considero ac mente contemplor, illud prae oculis habens, quod iam ore ponebat tuo David propheta de te, o bone Iesu: Foderunt manus meas et pedes meos: dinumeraverunt omnia ossa mea. Amen.*

## **Theological Virtues**

### **Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; I believe that Thy 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 Thou has revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

### **Act of Hope**

O my God, relying on thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

### **Act of Charity**

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created

R. and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, Who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that, by the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Theological Virtues**

### **Actus Fidei**

*Domine Deus, firma fida credo et confiteor omnia et singula quae sancta ecclesia Catholica proponit, quia tu, Deus, ea omnia revelasti, qui es aeterna veritas et sapientia quae nec fallere nec falli potest. In hac fide vivere et mori statuo. Amen.*

### **Actus Spei**

*Domine Deus, spero per gratiam tuam remissionem omnium peccatorum, et post hanc vitam aeternam felicitatem me esse consecuturum: quia tu promisisti, qui es infinite potens, fidelis, benignus, et misericors. In hac spe vivere et mori statuo. Amen.*

### **Actus Caritatis**

*Domine Deus, amo te super omnia proximum meum propter te, quia tu es summum, infinitum, et perfectissimum bonum, omni delectione dignum. In hac caritate vivere et mori statuo. Amen.*

### **Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium, et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.*

*V. Emitte Spiritum tuum et creabuntur;*

*R. Et renovabis faciem terrae.*

*Oremus: Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti Spiritus illustratione docuisti: da nobis in eodem Spiritu recta sapere, et de eius semper consolatione quadere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen*

## Marian Prayers

### Litany of Loreto

V. Lord, have mercy  
R. **Christ, have mercy**  
V. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us  
R. **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,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of the Church,  
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, **pray for us**  
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 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,  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God **that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
Let us pray: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, unto us Thy servants, that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary every Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of Thine eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Litaniae Laurentanae***

V. Kyrie, eleison

R. **Christe, eleison**

V. Kyrie, eleison. Christe, audi nos

R. **Christe, exaudi nos**

Pater de caelis Deus, **miserere nobis.**

Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, **miserere nobis**

Spiritus Sancte Deus, **miserere nobis**

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, **miserere nobis**

Sancta Maria, **ora pro nobis**

Sancta Dei Genetrix,

Sancta Virgo virginum,

Mater Christi,

Mater Ecclesiae,

Mater Divinae gratiae,

Mater purissima

Mater castissima,

Mater inviolata,

Mater intemerata,

Mater amabilis,

Mater admirabilis,

Mater bone Consilii,

Mater Creatoris,

Mater Salvatoris,

Virgo prudentissima,

Virgo veneranda

Virgo praedicanda,

Virgo potens,

Virgo clemens

Virgo fidelis,

Speculum iustitiae

Sedes sapientiae,

Causa nostrae laetitiae,

Vas spirituale,

Vas honorabile,

Vas insigne devotionis,

Rosa mystica, **ora pro nobis**

Turris Davidica,

Turris eburnea,

Domus aurea

Foederis arca,

Ianua caeli,

Stella matutina,

Salus infirmorum,

Refugium peccatorum,

Consolatrix afflictorum,

Auxilium Christianorum,

Regina Angelorum,

Regina Patriarcharum,

Regina Prophetarum,

Regina Apostolorum,

Regina Martyrum,

Regina Confessorum,

Regina Virginum,

Regina Sanctorum omnium,

Regina sine labe originali concepta,

Regina in caelum assumpta,

Regina Sanctissimi Rosarii

Regina familiae

Regina pacis,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **parce nobis, Domine.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **exaudi nobis, Domine**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **miserere nobis**

Ora pro nobis, Sancta Dei Genetrix, **ut digni efficiamur  
promissionibus Christi.**

Oremus: Concede nos famulos tuos, quaesumus, Domine Deus,  
perpetua mentis et corporis sanitate gaudere: et gloriosa beatae  
Mariae semper Virginis intercessione, a praesenti liberari tristitia,  
et aeterna perfrui laetitia. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. **Amen.**

### **Under Thy Patronage**

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

### **St. Joseph Prayers**

#### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. Through that charity which bound thee to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which thou embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg thee to graciously regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood and with thy power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, supported by thy example and thy aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holy, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen



### **Sub Tuum Praesidium**

*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*

### **St. Joseph Prayers**

#### **Ad te Beate Ioseph**

*Ad te beate Ioseph, in tribulatione nostra confugimus, atque, implorato Sponsae tuae sanctissimae auxilio, patrocinium quoque tuum fidenter exposcimus. Per eam, quasumus quae te cum immaculata Virgine Dei Genetrice coniuxit, caritatem, perque paternum, quo Puerum Uesum amplexus es, amorem supplices deprecamur, ut ad hereditatem, quam Iesus Christus acquisivit Sanguine suo, benignus respicias, ac necessitatibus nostris tua virtute et ope succurras.*

*Tuere, o Custos providentissime divinae Familiae, Iesu Christi subolem electam; prohibe a nobis amantissime Pater, omnem errorum ac corruptelarum luem; propitius nobis, sospitator noster fortissime, in hoc cum potestate tenebrarum certamine e caelo adesto; et sicut olim Puerum Iesum e summo eripuisti vitae discrimine, ita nunc Ecclesiam sanctam Dei ab hostilibus insidiis atque ab omni adversitate defende: nosque singulos perpetuo tege patrocinio, ut ad tui exemplar et ope tua suffulti, sancte vivere, pie emori, sempiternamque in caelis beatitudinem assequi possimus. Amen.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**This book belongs to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest/Deacon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Godparents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Holy Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bishop:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Oh, 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.

This prayer was found in the fifteenth year of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect of them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy; or shall be burned in any fire, or shall be overpowered in battle.

Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask.

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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 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.**

Saint Joseph, **pray for us.**

Illustrious son of David,

Light of the patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Watchful defender of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most valiant,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty, **pray for us**

Model of workmen ,

Glory of domestic life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the afflicted,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

**Spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

**Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

V. He made him the lord of His household,

**R. And prince over all His possessions.**

Let Us Pray.

O God, Who in Thine ineffable providence didst choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most Holy Mother, grant that as we venerate him as our protector on earth, we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, Thou Who livest and reignest forever and ever. R. Amen.

## Litaniae Sancti Ioseph

Kyrie, eleison

**Christi, eleison**

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, audi nos.

**Christi, exaudi nos.**

Pater de caelis, Deus, **miserere nobis**

Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, **miserere nobis**

Spiritus sancte Deus, **miserere nobis**

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, **miserere nobis**

Sancta Maria, **ora pro nobis**

Sancte Ioseph,

Proles David inclyta,

Lumen Patriarcharum,

Dei Genetricis Sponse,

Custos pudice Virginis,

Filii Dei nutricie,

Christi defensor sedule,

Almae Familiae praeses,

Ioseph iustissime,

Ioseph prudentissime,

Ioseph fortissime,

Ioseph oboedientissime,

Ioseph fidelissime,

Speculum patientiae,

Amator paupertatis,

Exemplar opificum,

Domesticae vitae decus,

Custos virginum,

Familiarum columen,

Solatum miserorum, **ora pro nobis**

Spes aegrotantium,

Patrone morientium,

Terror daemonum,

Protector sanctae Ecclesiae,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **parce nobis, Domine**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **exaudi nobis, Domine**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, **miserere nobis.**

Constituit eum dominum domus suae

**Et principem onmis possessionis suae**

Oremus, Deus, qui in ineffabili providentia beatum Ioseph sanctissimae Genetricis tuae Sponsum eligere dignatus es, praesta, quaesumum, ut quem protectorem veneramus in terris, intercessorem habere mereamur in caelis: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. **Amen**