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St. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



25th March Annunciation of the Lord



Prayers for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Collect for the Annunciation:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady on the Annunciation

O Virgin Mother of God, whence the Light Eternal hath deigned to dawn upon us: regard, we pray thee, the pleading of thy humble servants, that by thy holy intercessions we may merit to obtain the mansions eternal. Amen.

The Angelus

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
- R. And she conceived 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.

- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
- R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

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. And the Word was made Flesh:

R. And dwelt among us.

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. 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 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.

Novena Prayer

O Mary, Blessed Mother of God, when the angel greeted you you were surprised and fearful; yet, in wonder you listened and opened your heart to the divine message.

Your life had been ordinary like so many of Adam's children, but your "yes" changed your life and led to the salvation of us all, because you invited Christ Our Lord to grow inside of you.

Mother of Our Saviour, help me to open my heart to the Father's will in my life. Pray for me to the Lord God as I pray to Him,

O God, prepare my heart for it is hard for me to trust in your will. Give me clarity of vision, that I may see your way.

Open my ears, that I may hear your words. Place your hand on my shoulder, that I may feel your guidance. Enlighten the darkness of my soul, that I may be filled with your light.

Grant me wisdom as I ask (mention your requests here).

Generous and loving God, like your daughter Mary, help me to know and do your will in this life and in the next.

Grant me a grateful heart and help me to always pray as Mary prayed:

The Magnificat of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our

fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever. Amen.







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Prayer on the Feast of the Annunciation

Holy Spirit, You spoke to Mary through an angel to invite her to participate in the plan of salvation. Tough she questioned how it was possible for her to become the mother of the Messiah, and she knew she faced rejection from Joseph and others, she gave You her yes, With the help of her prayers, I want to become fully willing to say yes to my part in giving Christ to the world.

Encourage me when I don't understand what You're asking. Bless me with the grace of hearing the call and the courage to trust in Your plan. Let it be done unto me according to Your will. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me. Amen.

Annunciation Novena

I greet you, Ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Throne of Grace, miracle of Almighty Power! I greet you, Sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of Mercy and refube of sinners!

Most loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness, and by your tender compassion, I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am, and beg of you to obtain for me from your dear Son the favor I request in this novena:

(Mention Your Request)

Obtain for me also, Queen of heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my Mother and Protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.

Do not neglect my petitions, Mother of Mercy! Have pity on me, and do not abandon me during life or at the moment of my death. Amen.

Let us pray,

[That we may become more like Christ,

who chose to become one of us.]

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

You have revealed the beauty of your power by exalting the lowly virgin of Nazareth and making her the mother of our Savior. May the prayers of this woman bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the void of incompletion with the presence of her child, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen

New Saint Joseph Weekday Missal

Annunciation Prayer for Faith

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Word, You became Incarnate as man in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You, through whom the universe was created, began your earthly course, in the womb of a humble and chaste Virgin. At the annunciation of this miracle, Mary responded in faith:

"let it be done to me according to your word."

May we who are made new creatures by your grace, respond with such faith, when you call us to your service. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy on us

Gk. Hagios Theos, hagios ischyros, hagios athanatos, Eleison imas

Latin. Sanctus Deus, sanctus fortis, sanctus et immortalis Miserere nobis.

HYMN

The angel Gabriel from Heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

"For know a blessèd mother thou shalt be, All generations laud and honor thee, Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,

"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said, "My soul shall laud and magnify His holy Name."

Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,

And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say—

"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Tune: Gabriel's Messagel Words: Basque carol; translated to English by Sabine Baring Gould 1834-1924):



