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SEPTEMBER MONTH OF THE ARCHANGELS

September 5th



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, longing to love Jesus

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, longing to love Jesus as He had never been loved before, you

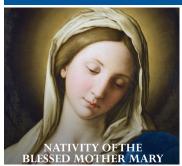
gave yourself entirely to Him, refusing Him nothing. In union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you accepted His call to satiate His infinite thirst for love and souls and become a carrier of His love to the poorest of the poor. With loving trust and total surrender, you fulfilled His will, witnessing to the joy of belonging totally to Him. You became so intimately united to Jesus your crucified Spouse that He deigned to share with you the agony of His Heart as He hung upon the Cross.

Saint Teresa, you promised to continuously bring the light of love to those on earth; pray for us that we also may long to satiate the burning thirst of Jesus by loving Him ardently, sharing in His sufferings joyfully, and serving Him wholeheartedly in our brothers and sisters, especially those most unloved and unwanted. Amen

Novena prayer to Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within You, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus ... (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

September 8th



9-Day Novena for the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 30 - Sep. 7

Father of Mercy, give your people help and strength from heaven. The birth of the Virgin Mary's Son was the dawn of our

salvation. May the celebration of her birthday bring us closer to lasting peace. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen Our Father – Hail Mary – Glory be to the Father

September 12th



Prayer in Honor of the Name of Mary

O great Mother of God and my Mother Mary, it is true that I am unworthy to name thee; but thou, who lovest me and desirest my salvation, must, notwithstanding the impurity of my tongue, grant that I may always invoke thy most holy and powerful name in my aid, for thy name is the succor of the living, and the salvation of

the dying. Ah, most pure Mary, most sweet Mary, grant that henceforth thy name may be the breath of my life. O Lady,

delay not to help me when I invoke thee, for in all the temptations which assail me, and in all my wants, I will never cease calling upon thee, and repeating again and again, Mary, Mary. Thus it is that I hope to act during my life, and more particularly at death, that after that last struggle I may eternally praise thy beloved name in heaven, O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Ah, Mary, most amiable Mary, with what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness, is my soul penetrated in only naming, in only thinking of thee! I thank my Lord and God, who, for my good, has given thee a name so sweet and deserving of love, and at the same time so powerful. But, my sovereign Lady, I am not satisfied with only naming thee, I wish to name thee with love: I desire that my love may every hour remind me to call on thee, so that I may be able to exclaim with St. Bonaventure, "O name of the Mother of God, thou art my love." My own dear Mary, O my beloved Jesus, may your most sweet names reign in my heart, and in all hearts. Grant that I may forget all others to remember, and always invoke, your adorable names alone. Ah! Jesus my Redeemer, and my Mother Mary, when the moment of death comes when I must breathe forth my soul and leave this world, deign, through your merits, to grant that I may then pronounce my last words, and that they may be, "I love thee, O Jesus; I love thee, O Mary; to you do I give my heart and my soul." Amen A prayer written by St. Alphonsus de Ligouri.



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September 14th The Triumph of the Cross

Prayer Before the Crucifix

Great and glorious God, my Lord Jesus Christ! I implore Thee to enlighten me and to disperse the darkness of my soul. Give me true faith, firm hope, and perfect charity. Grant me, O Lord, to know Thee so well that in all things I may act by Thy light and in accordance with Thy holy will. Amen.

LITANY OF THE CROSS

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.

Response: (R) Save us, O Holy Cross.

Holy Cross, whereon the Lamb of God was offered (R); Hope of Christians (R); Pledge of the resurrection of the dead (R); Shelter of persecuted innocence (R); Guide of the blind (R); Way of those who have gone astray (R); Staff of the lame (R); Consolation of the poor (R); Restraint of the powerful (R); Destruction of the proud (R); Refuge of sinners (R); Trophy of victory over Hell (R); Terror of demons (R); Mistress of youth (R); Succor of the distressed (R); Hope of the hopeless (R); Star of the mariner (R); Harbor of the wrecked (R); Rampart of the besieged (R); Father of orphans (R); Defense of widows (R); Counsel of the just(R); Judge of the wicked (R); Rest of the afflicted (R); Safeguard of childhood (R); Strength of manhood (R); Last hope of the aged (R); Light of those who sit in darkness (R); Splendor of kings (R); Civilizer of the world (R); Shield impenetrable (R); Wisdom of the foolish (R); Liberty of slaves (R); Knowledge of the ignorant (R); Sure rule of life (R); Heralded by prophets (R); Preached by apostles (R); Glory of martyrs (R); Study of hermits (R); Chastity of virgins (R); Joy of priests (R); Foundation of the Church (R); Salvation of the world (R); Destruction of idolatry (R); Stumbling block to the Jews (R); Condemnation of the ungodly (R); Support of the weak (R); Medicine of the sick (R); Health of the leprous (R); Strength of the paralytic (R); Bread of the hungry (R); Fountain of those who thirst (R); Clothing of the naked (R); 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.**

Christ, hear us. Christ, **graciously hear us.**Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee,

R. Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

(Together) Behold the Cross of the Lord! Begone ye evil powers! The Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, has conquered! + Alleluia!

Let Us Pray - O God, Who for the redemption of the world, was pleased to be born in a stable and to die upon a cross; O Lord Jesus Christ, by Thy holy sufferings, which we, Thy unworthy servants, call to mind: by Thy Holy Cross, and by Thy death, deliver us from the pains of Hell, and vouchsafe to conduct us whither Thou did conduct the good thief who was crucified With Thee, Who livest and reignest eternally in Heaven. **R. Amen.**

Sweet the wood, sweet the nails, sweet the Burden which thou bearest, for thou alone, O Holy Cross, was worthy to bear the King and Lord of Heaven. **R. Amen.**

The Cross is my sure salvation.
The Cross I ever adore.
The Cross of my Lord is with me.
The Cross is my refuge.

ACT OF CONSECRATIONS TO ST MICHAEL

Oh most Noble Prince of the Angelic Hierarchies valorous . warrior of Almighty God, and zealous lover of His glory, terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just ones, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be numbered among your devoted servants, I, today offer and consecrate myself to you, and place myself, my family, and all I possess under your most powerful protection. I entreat you not to look at how little, I. as your servant have to offer, being only a wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favorable eve at the heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember that if from this day onward I am under your patronage, you must during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my many grievous offenses, and sins, the grace to love with all my heart my God, my dear Saviour Jesus and my Sweet Mother Mary, and obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my crown of glory. Defend me always from my spiritual enemies, particularly in the last moments of my life. Come then oh Glorious Prince and succour me in my last struggle, and with your powerful weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that prevaricator and proud angel that one day you prostrated in the celestial battle.

Saint Michael defend us in our daily battle so that we may not perish in the last Judgement.

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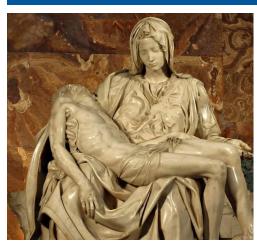
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September 15th THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY



Litany of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows 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 Ghost, **Have mercy on us.** Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us. Mother of the Crucified, pray for us.

Sorrowful Mother, pray for us. Mournful Mother, pray for us. Sighing Mother, pray for us. Afflicted Mother, pray for us. Foresaken Mother, pray for us. Desolate Mother, pray for us. Mother most sad, pray for us. Mother set around with anguish, pray for us. Sighing Dove, pray for us. Mother of Dolors, pray for us. Fount of tears, pray for us. Sea of bitterness, pray for us. Field of tribulation, pray for us. Mass of suffering, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Rock of constancy, pray for us. Remedy in perplexity, pray for us. Joy of the afflicted, pray for us. Ark of the desolate, pray for us. Refuge of the abandoned, pray for us. Shield of the oppressed, pray for us. Conqueror of the incredulous, pray for us. Solace of the wretched, pray for us. Medicine of the sick, pray for us. Help of the faint, pray for us. Strength of the weak, pray for us. Protectress of those who fight, pray for us.

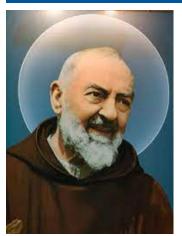
Haven of the shipwrecked, pray for us.
Calmer of tempests, pray for us.
Companion of the sorrowful, pray for us.
Retreat of those who groan, pray for us.
Terror of the treacherous, pray for us.
Standard-bearer of the Martyrs, pray for us.
Treasure of the Faithful, pray for us.
Light of Confessors, pray for us.
Pearl of Virgins, pray for us.
Comfort of Widows, pray for us.
Joy of all Saints, pray for us.
Queen of thy Servants, pray for us.
Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled, pray for us.

Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of Thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Thy Passion, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

(Pope Pius VII)

September 23rd ST PADRE PIO



Prayer for the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and

intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (here state your petition). Glory be to the Father... (three times). Amen.

Most Powerful Healing Prayer by St. Padre Pio

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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Sept. 29th LITANY OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS ST MICHAEL, ST GABRIEL AND ST RAPHAEL







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, Creator of every spirit,

have mercy on us!

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, on whom the angels desire to gaze, **have mercy on us!**

God, the Holy Spirit, felicity of the blessed spirits,

have mercy on us!

Holy Trinity, one God, glory of the holy angels,

have mercy on us!

Holy Mary, Queen of the heavenly spirits, **pray for us!** St Michael, prince of the celestial host, **pray for us!** Chief of the angels of peace, **etc....**

Most strong in combat,

Conqueror of the ancient serpent,

Defender at all times of the people of God,

Who did expel Lucifer and his confederates from Heaven,

Who receives souls at their departure, and

conducts them to Paradise,

Solace of the faithful,

Protector of those who are devout to you,

St Gabriel, who revealed to Daniel divine secrets,

Who declared the birth and ministry of St John the Baptist,

Who announced the Incarnation of the Word,

Guardian of the Holy Virgin,

Attendant of the infancy of the Saviour,

Who consoled Christ in his last agony,

Faithful minister of Christ,

St Raphael, angel of health,

St Raphael, one of the seven spirits who stand before the Throne,

Faithful conductor of Tobias,

Who did compel the devil to flee,

Offerer of our prayer before the Lord,

Curer of blindness,

Helper in tribulation,

Consoler in necessities,

Making joyful your devoted clients,

Holy Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Christ Jesus, beatitude of the angels, spare us!

Christ Jesus, glory of the heavenly spirits, hear us!

Christ Jesus, splendor of the celestial armies, have mercy on us!

PRAY WITH ST GABRIEL



O God, the lover of the salvation of mankind, who did commission blessed Gabriel, assisting before your throne, to announce to the ever glorious Virgin, the mystery of your blessed Son's becoming man, we beseech you, that recurring to his intercession, we may be helped in all our wants, spiritual and temporal.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAY WITH ST RAPHAEL



O God, who in your ineffable goodness has rendered blessed Raphael the conductor of your faithful in their journeys, we humbly implore you that we may be conducted by him in the way of salvation, and experience his help in the maladies of our souls. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAY WITH ST MICHAEL

O God, who did render blessed Michael, your archangel, victorious over the proud Lucifer and the wicked spirits, we beseech you that combating under the Cross, and ever adopting his maxim 'Who is like God?' we may be victorious over all our enemies, and delivered from all impediments; regulate our lives according to your will and commandments. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

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