

## **Saturday and Sunday Devotions**

### **Prayer to Christ the King**

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge Thee to be the King of the universe; all that hath been made is created for Thee. Exercise over me all Thy sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps, and I engage myself to lead henceforth a truly Christian life. And in an especial manner do I undertake to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church, so far as in me lies. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee my poor actions to obtain the acknowledgment by every heart of Thy sacred kingly power. In such wise may the kingdom of Thy peace be firmly established throughout all the earth Amen.

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### **Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth and tender Mother of men, in accordance with thy wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to thee, myself, my brethren, my country and the whole human race. Reign over us and teach us how to make the heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us as It has reigned and triumphed in thee. Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be thine in prosperity and in adversity: in joy and in sorrow: in health and in sickness: in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and our hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which Thou didst lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like thee. We want to atone for the many sins committed against Jesus and thee. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity. Therefore, we now promise to imitate thy virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect. We resolve to receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of every month and to offer thee five decades of the Rosary each day together with our sacrifices in a spirit of reparation and penance. Amen.

### **Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Most Holy Virgin, and our beloved Mother, we listen with grief to the complaints of thy Immaculate Heart, surrounded with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Moved by the ardent desire of loving thee as our Mother and of promoting true devotion to Thy Immaculate Heart, we prostrate ourselves at thy feet to prove the sorrow we feel for the grief that men cause thee and to atone by means of our prayers and sacrifices for the offenses with which men return thy tender love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. A word from thee will obtain grace and forgiveness for us all. Hasten, O Lady, the conversion of sinners, that they may love Jesus and cease to offend God; already so much offended and thus avoid eternal punishment. Turn thine eyes of mercy toward us so that henceforth we may love God with all our hearts while on earth and enjoy Him forever in heaven. Amen.

### **Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for our dear country.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sanctify our clergy.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Make our Catholics more fervent.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Guide and inspire those who govern us.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cure the sick who confide in thee.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Console the sorrowful who trust in thee.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Help those who invoke thine aid.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Deliver us from all dangers.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Help us to resist temptation.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain for us all we lovingly ask of thee.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Make our family life holy.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Help those who are dear to us.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bring back to the right road our erring brothers.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Give us back our ancient fervor.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Obtain peace for the world.

**LET US PRAY.** O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy Most Holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **Hymn: Dear Lady of Fatima**

Dear Lady of Fatima,  
We come on bended knee,  
To beg Your intercession,  
For peace and unity.  
Dear Mary, won't You show us,  
The right and shining way,  
We pledge our love and offer You,  
A Rosary each day.  
You promised at Fatima,  
Each time that You appeared,  
To help us if we pray to You,  
To banish war and fear.  
Dear Lady, on First Saturdays,  
We ask Your guiding hand,  
For grace and guidance here on earth,  
And protection for our land.

### **Prayer to the Blessed Trinity**

O Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the Source and Fountain of all good, I most firmly believe in Thee, I most humbly adore Thee, and thank Thee with a grateful heart for all the blessings and benefits I have received from Thy infinite goodness. I most fervently consecrate and offer to Thee an unreserved sacrifice of my whole being. O my God, Who hast a right to every day, hour, and moment of my existence, accept the thoughts, words, and actions of this day, which I offer Thee in testimony of my sincere desire to satisfy my obligation of keeping it holy and as the first fruits of the week; mercifully assist me to spend it in such a manner as may draw down Thy blessing. Increase in my soul the heavenly virtues of faith, hope, and charity, which I received at Baptism, and teach me to make faith the rule of my conduct, that thereby it may avail me to life everlasting.

Eternal Father, take possession of my memory; efface from it all images of vanity, and engrave therein the recollection of Thy adorable Presence. Eternal Son, enlighten my understanding, and conduct me in the path of salvation by the light of faith. Holy Ghost, sanctify my will by the most ardent love; render it submissive under the contradictions of this life, and never permit that by attachment to my own ideas or judgment, I should forfeit the blessings of peace offered to men of good will and obedient minds. Holy, adorable undivided Trinity, by Whose power, mercy, and providence I was created, redeemed, regenerated, and preserved to this moment, receive the oblation of my whole being, and take me out of the world rather than permit me to efface Thy sacred image in my soul by mortal sin. I adore Thee, O Holy Trinity; I worship Thee; I most humbly give Thee thanks for having revealed to man this glorious, this incomprehensible mystery, and for granting to those who persevere until death in the faithful profession of it, the reward of beholding and enjoying in heaven, what we now believe and adore upon earth, one God in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus**

V. Lord, have mercy on us.

R. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

V. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us.

R. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

V. God the Father of Heaven

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Holy Spirit,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Holy Trinity, one God,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Jesus, Son of the living God, R. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, splendor of the Father, [*etc.*]

Jesus, brightness of eternal light.

Jesus, King of glory.

Jesus, sun of justice.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus, most amiable.  
Jesus, most admirable.  
Jesus, the mighty God.  
Jesus, Father of the world to come.  
Jesus, angel of great counsel.  
Jesus, most powerful.  
Jesus, most patient.  
Jesus, most obedient.  
Jesus, meek and humble of heart.  
Jesus, lover of chastity.  
Jesus, lover of us.  
Jesus, God of peace.  
Jesus, author of life.  
Jesus, example of virtues.  
Jesus, zealous lover of souls.  
Jesus, our God.  
Jesus, our refuge.  
Jesus, father of the poor.  
Jesus, treasure of the faithful.  
Jesus, good Shepherd.  
Jesus, true light.  
Jesus, eternal wisdom.  
Jesus, infinite goodness.  
Jesus, our way and our life.  
Jesus, joy of Angels.  
Jesus, King of the Patriarchs.  
Jesus, Master of the Apostles.  
Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists.  
Jesus, strength of Martyrs.  
Jesus, light of Confessors.  
Jesus, purity of Virgins.  
Jesus, crown of Saints.  
V. Be merciful, *R. spare us, O Jesus.*  
V. Be merciful, *R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.*  
V. From all evil, *R. deliver us, O Jesus.*  
From all sin, *deliver us, O Jesus.*  
From Thy wrath, *[etc.]*  
From the snares of the devil.  
From the spirit of fornication.  
From everlasting death.  
From the neglect of Thy inspirations.  
By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation.  
By Thy Nativity.  
By Thy Infancy.  
By Thy most divine Life.  
By Thy labors.

By Thy agony and passion.  
By Thy cross and dereliction.  
By Thy sufferings.  
By Thy death and burial.  
By Thy Resurrection.  
By Thy Ascension.  
By Thy institution of the most Holy Eucharist.  
By Thy joys.  
By Thy glory.  
V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*R. spare us, O Jesus.*  
V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.*  
V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*R. have mercy on us, O Jesus.*  
V. Jesus, hear us.  
*R. Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of Thee, to us who ask it, the gift of Thy most divine love, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising Thee.

Give us, O Lord, as much a lasting fear as a lasting love of Thy Holy Name, for Thou, who live and are King for ever and ever, never fail to govern those whom Thou have solidly established in Thy love. R. Amen.

The following two prayers below are led after every Mass at St. Michael's Parish to obtain St. Joseph's continued aid in the maintenance and restoration of our facilities at Mount St. Michael.

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

Glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession. Obtain for me from the benign Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore: (the maintenance and restoration of our buildings at Mount St. Michael) Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that thy prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou didst bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Amen.

### **Memorare to St. Joseph**

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, that never it hath been heard that anyone invoked thy patronage and sought thine aid without being comforted. Inspired by this confidence I come to thee and fervently commend myself to thee.

Despise not my petition, dear foster father of our Redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

*(Prayed after all Masses on Sundays)*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst take to Thyself a body and soul like ours, to teach us the glory of self-sacrifice and service, mercifully deign to instill in other hearts the desire to dedicate their lives to Thee. Give us priests to stand before Thine altar and to preach the words of Thy Gospel; Brothers to assist the priests and to reproduce in themselves Thy humility; SISTERS to teach the young and nurse the sick and to minister Thy charity to all; lay people to imitate Thee in their homes and families. Amen. (7 years indulgence each time recited; a plenary indulgence if recited daily for an entire month.)