

*Ave Maria,
gratia plena.
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu
in mulieribus
et benedictus
fructus
ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria,
Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis
peccatoribus
nunc
et in ora
mortis nostrae.
Amen.*

*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.*

St. Thomas Aquinas:

Pre-Communion

Almighty and Eternal God, behold I come to the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As one sick I come to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy; blind, to the Light of eternal splendor; poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Therefore, I beg of You, through Your infinite mercy and generosity, heal my weakness, wash my uncleanness, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I thus receive the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, with such reverence and humility, contrition and devotion, purity and faith, purpose and intention, as shall aid my soul's salvation.

Grant, I beg of You, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, but also its full grace and power. Give me the grace, most merciful God, to receive the Body of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, in such a manner that I may deserve to be intimately united with His mystical Body and to be numbered among His members. Most loving Father, grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son, whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

After Communion

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

*Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling*

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling'. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling
Come, Al - migh - ty to de - liv - er;
Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion;
Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Let us and all Thy life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less let us be:
Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly see Thy turn, nev - er,
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion
All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion,
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry
Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise Thee with Thy out - ceas - ing,
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee,
En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart
Glo - ry in Thy love, per - fect love.
Lost in won - der, and praise.

Greeting

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Penitential Rite

Presider: Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Novena to The Divine Mercy

FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard - upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOURTH DAY

Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FIFTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You, O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the screams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

A Prayer For Divine Mercy

O greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy---to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You; anticipate us with Your Grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children await Your final coming - that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven. (Diary of St. Faustina 1570). **Amen.**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

The Chaplet

On the first bead, make the Sign of the Cross:

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

On the next bead, pray the Our Father:

Presider: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: 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.

On the next bead, pray the Hail Mary:

Presider: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

On the next bead, recite the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only, Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come 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 life everlasting. **Amen.**

On the Our Father beads:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads:

Presider: For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

*After five decades, conclude by
reciting three times:*

All: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer (optional): Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. **Amen** (950).

Conclude by reciting three times:

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Period of Silent Reflection

The Praises of the Divine Mercy:

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in You.

Closing Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.

Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In you, the

Triune God, may they ever find the
source of hope.

Eternal Father, by the Passion and
Resurrection of your Son, have
mercy on us and upon the whole
world!

Amen.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

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HOLY ANTHEM



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

Act of Consecration to Jesus

- The Divine Mercy

Almighty and Eternal Father, we, the members of St. John the Baptist Parish, consecrate ourselves to You through Jesus - The Divine Mercy.

Merciful Jesus, we proclaim You King of Mercy, and we enthrone Your sacred image in our parish church as an act of love and trust. It is our response to Your desire that souls know You as The King of Mercy, and venerate Your sacred image as The Divine Mercy, throughout the world. May it be a constant reminder to us of Your Loving and Merciful Promises, and of our responsibility to be merciful to one another.

Strengthen our faith, *deepen* our trust, and *increase* our love for You and each other. Draw us into Your Merciful Heart, that we may never doubt that You are Omnipotence, Wisdom and Goodness Itself, and so worthy of our utmost trust. Give us the grace to live totally in the present moment, with patience and complete abandonment to Your Will and Providence, neither dwelling on the past, nor living in fear of the future.

In Your tender mercy, help us to be reconciled with You and with one another, that hurts and unforgiveness may not stand in the way of our being *transformed*, so that Your mercy might shine through us in our families, our community and our world by our actions, words and prayers. *Sanctify* us with Your Precious Blood and refresh us with the live-giving Water which flow from Your wounded Heart.

Come, Holy Spirit, *inspire, guide and teach* us in these times of doubt and confusion. Give us courage, strength and perseverance in prayer. We are confident that You are always with us and our parish, and that through this consecration You will bring about the Reconciliation, the Healing and the Peace promised to those who place their whole trust in Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Come Merciful Lord Jesus! Renew our hearts, Restore our Parish family. Amen.

Prayer for Priests

(Diary of St. Faustina, 1052)

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church, grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests;
You, Yourself maintain them in holiness.
O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things, Amen.

Prayer for Future Priests

(Seminarians)

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of You.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

We consecrate all priests, future priests and religious **to Jesus through the** Immaculate Heart o Mother Mary and the Just Heart of St. Joseph.

3:00 O'Clock Prayer for Mercy

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (Diary 1319).

And then, three times,

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (Diary 84)."

Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession for
every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to
welcome from God the priceless gift
of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that
gift through abortion, and lead them
to forgiveness and healing through
the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care
for family and friends until God
calls them home. Help us never
to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to
defend each and every human life
through just laws. Inspire us all to
bring our faith into public life, to
speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

A Prayer for Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of Mercy, at this most critical
time, we entrust the United States of
America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to
reclaim this land for the glory of
your Son. Overwhelmed with the
burden of the sins of our nation, we
cry to you from the depths of our
hearts and seek refuge in your
motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and
touch the hearts of our people.

Open our minds to the great worth of
human life and to the responsibilities
that accompany human freedom.
Free us from the falsehoods that lead
to the evil of abortion and threaten
the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to
proclaim that God's law is the
foundation on which this nation was
founded, and that He alone is the
True Source of our cherished rights
to life, liberty and the pursuit of
happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the
courage to reject the culture of death
and the strength to build a new
Culture of Life. Amen.

*"My Soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior. The Mighty one
has done great things for me,
and Holy is His Name!"*

In Thanksgiving

O Jesus, eternal God, I thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of my heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to You, O God. Let every drop of my blood circulate for You, Lord. My soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. I love You, God for Yourself alone. (1794)

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 upon these mysteries, in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.
AMEN!

THE 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 unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee 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!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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, cast into hell Satan, and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN!

PRAYERS FOR THE POPE

- ☐ Our Father...
- ☐ Hail Mary...
- ☐ Glory be to the Father...

ENDING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to release the soul of one of our Loved ones from Purgatory for each of us who have received your Son in Holy Communion this day, and we ask these souls being released to pray continually that our families will do Your Will. Amen

Summary of Norms for Gaining Indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory or Oneself

Issued by Pope Paul VI on January 1, 1967

A plenary indulgence is a complete release from the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven (as far as their guilt is concerned). Only one plenary indulgence may be obtained a day.

*San Rafael Parish, San Diego after Rosary prayers
- 4/30/2015*