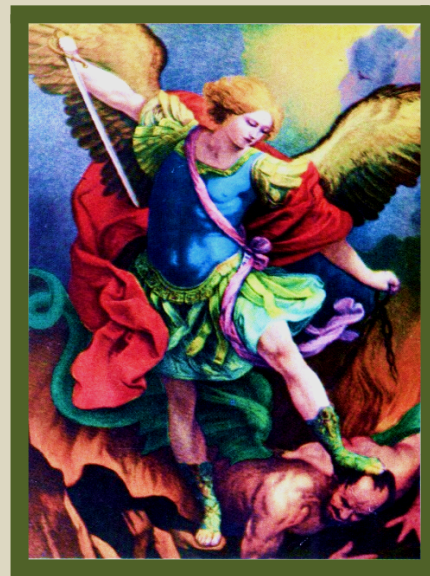


8. PRAYERS TO THE ANGELS AND SAINTS



THE GREAT ARCHANGELS
ST. MICHAEL, ST. RAPHAEL and ST. GABRIEL



ST. MICHAEL, The ARCHANGEL
First Champion of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, Pray for us.

8.1. Prayer To All The Angels, Saints and Our Heavenly Patrons

WE THANK THEE all you angels led by Saints Michael, Raphael and Gabriel; saints led by Saints Joseph, Abraham, Isaac, Israel, Moses, David, Joachim, Anne, Philomena and Tobias; holy souls in Heaven led by Mommy, Daddy, Ate and Manoling; and the poor holy souls in Purgatory, for all thy prayers, and for joining thy prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, our Queen, Mediatrix, Protectress and Friend in Heaven.

FOR OUR LORD God Almighty has been so bountiful, wonderful and generous with His blessings, graces, mercies, favors, assistance, benefits, guidance, protection especially His love upon all those for whom God willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, to all His true and faithful Traditional Catholic children, on this poor sinner, my family and on all those for whom we pray for daily. Please keep on praying for us and unite them with those of our Blessed Virgin Mother, that she may offer them all at the foot of The Blessed Trinity. May our Lord God Almighty look with favor on all thy prayers on our behalf and see it fit, in His great and tender mercies, to continually grant us His love and benefits, today and always. Amen. *Pater... Ave... Gloria... (3X)*

8.2 Prayers To St. Michael, St. Raphael and St. Gabriel⁴²

MOST HOLY Trinity, we thank Thee for having formed the hosts of Thy ministers in heaven so marvelously, and for having adorned their leader so magnificently. Be Thou adored, and loved in the beauty and grandeur of Thy ministers; be Thou praised in their jubilant songs of praise and thanksgiving, throughout eternity. Amen.

O HOLY PRINCES of Heaven, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, I praise thee for the love with which The Most High has loved thee and placed thee so near to His own throne. Be mindful of our necessities and at the head of the Holy Angels do battle for the Church of God upon earth, that Satan may be forced to yield evermore, and the Kingdom of light and grace, of virtue and the holy love of God, may flourish in splendor, and its beauty be acknowledged by all.

WE BEG THEE also protect God's wheat from the enticements and lures of the infernal cockle and that they will not inter-marry with them. Amen. *(Fr. Janssen)*

✠ O GOD, send Thy mighty Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael to our assistance. May they

⁴² Fatima Devotion, P.O. Box 10054, Cleveland, Ohio 44110

who stand forever praising Thee at Thy throne present our humble petitions before Thee. May they be our safeguard in times of trouble, temptations and assaults of the evil one: Lucifer, Satan, every name and disguise he uses and his cohorts, human or spirit, natural or supernatural, visible or invisible, the Anti-Christ, all cyberspace malefactors and all infernal enemies of our salvation and temporal well-being. May they defend our countries and Thy chosen salvific leaders and workers in the world, their families and groups from assassins, all attacks and snares of the infernal enemy of every manner, shape and form. May they tirelessly work to end abortion and all the sins against life in this world. May Thy powerful angels help to assure the leaders of our country to follow Thee in all things first. And may they help to strengthen our holy mother, Thy Traditional Catholic Church and draw others to this vessel of the Way, the Truth and the Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord Who liveth and reigneth in unity with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

(www.straphael.net/prayers/saints-michael-gabriel-raphael.php)

8.3. Prayers To St. Michael, The Archangel

8.3.1. Morning Prayers To St. Michael

MICHAEL, Michael of the morning,
FRESH chord of Heaven adorning,
KEEP safe today – all those Almighty God
willest we should pray for and knowest we
ought to pray for,
His Traditional Catholic children, all those for
whom

we pray for daily, my family, and this poor
sinner,
AND in time of temptation and infernal assault,
including on the internet
DRIVE the devil away; foil and destroy his
internet tools and protect our I.T. devices.
Amen.

✠ GOD be praised for the freshness of the morning and the dawning of this new day. Blessed Michael, we call upon thy special custody over us. Please shield us and our I.T. devices from all bodily, spiritual and cyberspace peril. Help us to be truly Christian in today's activities and leisure moments. Inspire us to do good for God, to shun evil, and to remember how precious we are to the Giver of this new day. Amen.

8.3.2. Novena to St. Michael, The Archangel *(Say for nine consecutive days)*

SAINT MICHAEL the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His Catholic people, I turn to thee with confidence and seek thy powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who hast made thee so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer.

THOU KNOWEST the value of my soul in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I desire to imitate thy loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and thy great love for God and men. And since thou art God's messenger for the care of His people, I entrust to thee this special request: ([Here mention your request.](#))

ST. MICHAEL, since thou art, by the will of the Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I have great confidence in thy prayers. I earnestly trust that if it is God's holy will, my petition will be granted.

PRAY FOR ME, St. Michael, and also for those I love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through thy powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death and reach Heaven where we may praise and love God with thee forever. Amen.

8.3.3. Personal Consecration To St. Michael (T)

ARCHANGEL, ST. MICHAEL, mighty Prince of Heaven and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, I am not worthy to neither stand in thy presence nor be thy ward. Yet, trusting in thy kindness and inspired by the power of thy prayers, I make bold to present myself to thee. Choosing all the Angels and Saints of Heaven as witnesses of my devotion to thee, I now in their presence declare

thee to be my protector and champion. I am determined to honor thee always as much as I can. GREAT ARCHANGEL, defend me, my family, all those God willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, all of God's Traditional Catholic clergy, nuns, religious, seminarians, nun and religious aspirants, and His laity, especially their children who will be His future Apostles, warriors, servants and handmaidens; the present-day ancestors of His Latter Day Apostles and the same apostles already here; all of God's wheat and all those whom I pray for daily: against all the temptations of the devil, especially those directed against faith and purity. Ask for us the grace never to offend God in any way, and when the hour of our death comes, be near us, strengthen us and bring us home to God. Amen.

8.3.4. The Prayer of Pope Leo XIII⁴³

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our defense 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 evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL, First Champion of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, Pray for us.

GLORIOUS PRINCE of Heaven, St. Michael, The Archangel, Pray for us.

ST. MICHAEL, Prince of The Heavenly Hosts, I love thee, Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

8.3.5. Prayer For Protection of The Church and Her Members

O GLORIOUS St. Michael, Guardian and Defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of this Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august head, and obtain that for him and for us the hour of Divine triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgment, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.

8.3.6. Prayer For Help Against Spiritual Enemies (F)

GLORIOUS ST. Michael, Prince of the heavenly hosts, who standest always ready to give assistance to the people of God; who didst fight with the dragon, the old serpent, and didst cast him out of Heaven, and now valiantly defendest the Church of God that the gates of Hell may never prevail against her, I earnestly entreat thee to also assist me, my family, all those God willest we should pray for and ought to pray for, God's true and faithful Traditional Catholic children and all

⁴³ EXACTLY 33 years to the day prior to the great Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, that is, on October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a remarkable vision. When the aged Pontiff had finished celebrating Mass in his private Vatican Chapel, attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar. He stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Then, going immediately from the Chapel to his office, he composed the above prayer to St. Michael, with instructions it be said after all Low Masses everywhere.

WHEN ASKED what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices - two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle. As he listened, he heard the following conversation:

- The guttural voice, the voice of Satan in his pride, boasted to Our Lord: "I can destroy your Church."
- The gentle voice of Our Lord: "You can? Then go ahead and do so."
- Satan: "To do so, I need more time and more power."
- Our Lord: "How much time? How much power?"
- Satan: "75 to 100 years, and a greater power over those who will give themselves over to my service."
- Our Lord: "You have the time; you will have the power. Do with them what you will."

IN 1886, Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer to St. Michael be said at the end of "low" Mass (not "high", or sung Masses) throughout the universal Church, along with the Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen); and the practice of the congregation praying these prayers at the end of Mass continued until about 1970, with the introduction of the new rite of the Novus Ordo (N.O.) Mass. Thus, the N.O. Mass reveals itself as Satan's service for the shield against him was taken down.

those whom I pray for daily, in the painful and dangerous conflict which we have to sustain against the same formidable foe. Be with us, O mighty Prince! That we may courageously fight and wholly vanquish that proud spirit, whom thou hast by the Divine Power, so gloriously overthrown, and whom our Powerful King, Jesus Christ, has, in our nature, so completely overcome; to the end that having triumphed over the enemy of our salvation, we may with thee and the Holy Angels, praise the clemency of God Who, having refused mercy to the rebellious angels after their *only fall*, has *repeatedly* granted repentance and forgiveness to fallen man. Amen.

8.3.7. The Chaplet of St. Michael, The Archangel

This chaplet was given in 1751 by Saint Michael to the Portuguese Carmelite nun Sister Antonia d'Astonac, a devout Servant of God. It was approved by Pope Pius IX. It starts with an Act of Contrition. Then there are Nine salutations, one for each Choir of Angels, each one followed by an Our Father and three Hail Mary's. These are followed by four Our Fathers, honoring Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and all the Guardian Angels. The chaplet concludes with prayers to Saint Michael. Optional prayers to St. Michael are also included for private devotion.

THE PROMISE OF ST. MICHAEL:

SAINT MICHAEL appearing to Sister Antonia d'Astonac, promised that whoever venerates him in this way before receiving Holy Communion - an Angel of each of the nine Choirs of Angels would be assigned to accompany this person to receive Holy Communion. St. Michael also promised his continual assistance during life and likewise that of the Holy Angels to all who would recite the nine Salutations every day. Also, after death the deliverance of their souls and those of their relatives from the pains of Purgatory. (From her Life, Volume 11, Chapter 74.)

INDULGENCES GRANTED by Pope Pius IX on August 8, 1851 to those who fervently recite this Chaplet::

1) 7 years and 7 quarantines* for each recitation of the Chaplet.

2) 100 days for wearing the Chaplet or for each time one kisses the medal of Saint Michael the Archangel on the Chaplet.

3) One Plenary Indulgence on each of the following feast days:

- March 24 - St. Gabriel the Archangel
- May 8 - Apparition of St. Michael
- September 29 - Dedication Day of St. Michael
- October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels
- October 24 - St. Raphael the Archangel

*"Quarantines" is an expression frequently used in the grants of indulgences, and signifies a strict ecclesiastical penance of forty days, performed according to the practice of the early Church. Hence an indulgence of seven quarantines, for instance, implies the remission of as much temporal punishment as would be blotted out by the corresponding amount of ecclesiastical penance, which would be the equivalent of 40 days x 7 = 280 days of a strict ecclesiastical penance.

THE CHAPLET



Sister Antonia d'Astonac receiving the Vision of St. Michael

ACT OF CONTRITION

O MY GOD, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, I confess and detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because my sins offend Thee and I love Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

V. O God, come to my assistance. **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me. *Gloria...*

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord vouchsafe to grant us the grace to leave the ways of wickedness and run in the paths of Christian perfection. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominions, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and subdue our unruly passions. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord vouchsafe to protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and suffer us not to fall into temptation. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience to His will. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that we may gain the glory of Heaven. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*
9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted hereafter to eternal glory. *R. Amen. Pater... Ave... (3X)*

In Honor of ST. MICHAEL: *Our Father...*

In Honor of ST. GABRIEL: *Our Father...*

In Honor of ST. RAPHAEL: *Our Father...*

In Honor of Our GUARDIAN ANGELS: *Our Father...*

Concluding Prayers

O GLORIOUS Prince Saint Michael, • Chief and Commander of the Heavenly Hosts, • Guardian of souls, • Vanquisher of rebel spirits, • Servant in the house of the Divine King • and our admirable Conductor, • thou who dost shine with excellence and superhuman virtue • deliver us, and all those who turn to thee with confidence, • from all evil, and enable us by thy gracious protection • to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Amen.

V. Pray for us, O glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ,

R. That we may be made worthy of His promises.

Let Us Pray

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, • Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, • hast appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael, Prince of Thy Church, • make us worthy, we beseech Thee, • to be delivered by his powerful protection from all our enemies, • that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, • but that we may be conducted by him into the august presence of Thy Divine Majesty. • This we beg through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

8.4. Prayers To St. Gabriel

8.4.1. O BLESSED Archangel Gabriel, we beseech thee, do thou intercede for us at the throne of Divine Mercy in our present necessities, that as thou didst announce to Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven, we may ob-

tain the benefits of the same, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living. Amen.

✠ O LOVING MESSENGER of the Incarnation, Archangel Gabriel, descend upon all those for whom we wish peace and happiness. Spread your wings over the cradles of the newborn infants, O thou who didst announce the coming of the Infant Jesus. Give to the young a lily petal from the virginal scepter in your hand. Cause the Ave Maria to re-echo in all hearts that they may find grace and joy through Our Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary. Finally, recall the sublime words thou hast spoken on the day of the Annunciation – “Nothing is impossible with God,” and repeat them in hours of trial – to all those I love and pray for, those our Almighty God willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, His wheat, especially my family – that their confidence in Our Lord may be reanimated, when all human help fails. Amen.



8.4.1. To The Archangel Who Strengthened Our Lord in His Agony (*Believed to be St. Gabriel*)

O HOLY Angel who didst strengthen Jesus Christ, Our Lord, come and strengthen us also; come and tarry not! We salute thee, O holy Angel who didst comfort our Jesus in His agony, and with thee we praise the Most Holy Trinity for having chosen thee from among all the holy angels to comfort and strengthen Him Who is the comfort and strength of all that are in affliction. By the honor thou didst enjoy and by the obedience, humility and love wherewith thou didst assist the Sacred Humanity of Jesus, our Saviour, when He was fainting for very sorrow at seeing the sins of the world and especially our sins; deign to strengthen us in the affliction that now overwhelm us, and in all the other trials, to which we shall be exposed henceforth and, in particular, when we find ourselves in our final agony. Amen.

8.5. Prayers To St. Raphael



✠ O GLORIOUS ARCHANGEL, St. Raphael, great Prince of the heavenly court, illustrious for thy gifts of wisdom and grace, guide of those who journey by air, land or sea, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners; we beg thee to assist us in all our needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once thou didst help the young Tobias on his travels. And because thou art the ‘Medicine of God’, we humbly pray thee to heal the many infirmities of our souls, and the ills which afflict our bodies, if it be for the greater glory of God and our greater good. Also, please guide all of God’s wheat, in their life’s choices that they will not intermarry with the infernal cockle. We especially ask of thee an angelic purity, which may fit us to be the temples of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ VOUCHSAFE, O LORD GOD, to send unto our assistance St. Raphael the Archangel: and may he, who, we believe, evermore standeth before the throne of Thy Majesty, offer unto Thee our humble petitions to be blessed by Thee. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

✠ O GOD, Who in Thy ineffable goodness hast rendered the blessed Archangel Raphael the conductor of Thy faithful in our journeys, we humbly implore Thee 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.

8.5.1. Prayer to St. Raphael and The Holy Angels for Travelers

MAY THE Almighty and merciful Lord direct us on our journeys; may He make it prosper, and maintain us in peace. May the Archangel Raphael accompany us along the way, and may we return to our homes in peace, joy and health. Lord, have mercy on us! Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us! Lord, have mercy on us!

Let us Pray

O GOD, Who didst cause the children of Israel to traverse the Red Sea dry-shod; Thou Who didst point out by a star to the Magi the road that led them to Thee; grant us, we beseech Thee, a prosperous journey and propitious weather; so that under the guidance of St. Raphael and the Holy Angels, we may safely reach that journey’s end, and later the haven of eternal salvation. Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servants. Bless our journeying. Thou Who art everywhere present, shower everywhere upon us the effects of Thy mercy; so that insured by Thy protection against all dangers, we may return to offer Thee our thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

8.6. Guardian Angel Prayers

† ÁNGELE DEI, Qui custos es mei, Me, tibi commissum pietáte supérna, Illúmina, custódi, Rege et gubérna. Amen.	† 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.
† ANGELUS NOSTER Protegat nos a malo Deum offendere. Amen.	† O OUR Angel Guardians, protect us from the misfortune of offending our God. Amen.

8.6.1. To All The Guardian Angels

O PURE and happy spirits whom The Almighty selected to become the Angels and Guardians of men! I most humbly kneel before you, to thank you for the charity and zeal with which you execute this commission. Alas! How many pass a long life without ever thanking the invisible friend to whom they owe a thousand times their preservation! O charitable Guardians of those souls for whom Christ died! Flaming Spirits, who cannot avoid loving those whom Jesus eternally loved, permit me to address you on behalf of all those committed to your care, and to implore for them all in general a grateful sense of your many favors, and also the grace to profit by your charitable assistance.

O ANGELS OF HAPPY INFANTS, who as yet “are without spot before God”, I earnestly conjure you to preserve their innocence.

O ANGELS OF YOUTH, conduct them, exposed to so many dangers, safely to the bosom of God, as Tobias was conducted back to his father.

O ANGELS OF THOSE WHO EMPLOY themselves in the instruction of the youth, animate them with your zeal and love, teach them to emulate your purity and incessant view of God, that they may worthily and successfully cooperate with the invisible Guardians of their young charges.

O ANGELS OF THE CLERGY “who have the eternal Gospel to preach to all nations” present their words, their actions and their intentions to God, and purify them in that fire of love which fully consumes you.



O ANGELS OF THE MISSIONARIES who have left their native land and all who were dear to them in order to preach the Gospel in foreign fields, protect them from the danger which threaten them, especially from contact with ferocious animals and poisonous snakes; console them in their hours of depression and solitude and lead them to those souls who are in danger of dying without Baptism.

O ANGELS OF INFIDELS AND PAGANS, whom the true faith has never enlightened, intercede for them that they may at least open their hearts to the rays of grace, respond to the message delivered by God's missionaries, and accept and adore the One True God.

O ANGELS OF ALL WHO TRAVEL by air, land or water, and the members of the coalition forces in the Middle East, be their guides and companions, protect them from all dangers of collision, of fire, explosion; car and road bombs, sniper attacks, and ambushes; and lead them safely to their destinations and families. And for those who have been deemed by Our Almighty God to die soon, obtain for them the grace of having made a sincere and perfect contrition, sacramentally or spiritually, before their last breath, that when they stand before His Divine tribunal, He may find them worthy to be keepers in His kingdom.

O GUARDIANS OF SINNERS, charitable guides of those unhappy mortals whose perseverance in sin would embitter even your unutterable joys, were you not established in the peace of God, oh, join me, I ardently beseech you, in imploring their conversion.

O GUARDIAN ANGELS OF THE SICK, I entreat you especially to help, console and implore the spirit of joy for all those who are deprived of health, which is among God's most precious gifts to man. Intercede for them that they may not

succumb to despondency or lose through impatience the merits they can gain in carrying with resignation and joy

the cross which Jesus Christ has laid upon them as a special token of His love.

O ANGELS OF THOSE who at this moment struggle in the agonies of death, strengthen, encourage and defend them against the attacks of the infernal enemy.

O FAITHFUL GUIDES, holy Spirits, Adorers of The Divinity! Guardian Angels of all creatures! Protect us all; teach us to love, to pray, to combat on earth, so that one day we may reach heaven and there be happy with thee, praising, glorifying, honoring and thanking our Almighty God for all eternity! Amen.

8.7. Prayers To St. Joseph

8.7.1. Prayer To St. Joseph by Pope St. Pius X⁴⁴



GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for us the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of our many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above our inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts we have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before our eyes: death and the account we have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be our motto for life and eternity. Amen.

St.  Joseph

⁴⁴ www.ourcatholicfaith.org

8.7.2. Prayer To St. Joseph To Know One's Vocation

O GREAT ST. JOSEPH, so docile to the guidance of the Holy Ghost, obtain for me, my beloved spouse, our children, those for whom our Almighty God willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, and all those for whom we pray for daily: the grace to know what state of life Divine Providence hast destined for us. Do not allow us to be deceived with regard to such an important choice, upon which depends our peaceful existence, happiness in this world, and our eternal salvation. Obtain for us that, being enlightened to know the Divine Will and being faithful in accomplishing it, we may embrace the state of life which God has set for us and which will lead us to that happy eternity with Him. Amen.

8.7.3. Invocation To St. Joseph by St. Joseph Marelllo⁴⁵

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, after the Blessed Virgin, you were the first to hold in your arms the Redeemer. Be our exemplar in our ministry, which like your own, is a ministry of intimate relationship with the Divine Word. May you teach us; may you assist us; may you make us worthy members of the Holy Family. Amen.

8.7.4. Prayer To St. Joseph For Purity of Mind, Body and Soul

ST. JOSEPH, father and guardian of virgins, to whose keeping Christ Jesus, Innocence Itself, and Mary, the Virgin of virgins, were entrusted, I pray and beseech thee by that twofold and most precious charge, by Jesus and Mary, to save from all uncleannesses: all those for whom God willest we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, all His true and faithful Traditional Catholic children throughout the world, His chosen salvific leaders and workers in the world, their families and groups; this poor sinner, my family and all those for whom I pray for daily. Keep our minds and souls untainted, our hearts pure, and our bodies chaste; and help us always to serve Jesus and Mary in perfect chastity. Amen.

8.7.5. Prayer To St. Joseph Over 1,976 Years Old

[This prayer was found in the [fiftieth 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 on 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 consecutively for [nine mornings](#) to request your intentions. It has seldom been known to fail.)

SAINT JOSEPH whose protection is so great, so strong and so prompt, before the throne of God we place in you all our interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, by your powerful intercession obtain for us from your divine Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord, all spiritual blessings, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power we may offer our thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers, to Abba, our loving, caring, nurturing, protecting, and providing Eternal Father. ([Here make your request.](#)) O Saint Joseph, we never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. We dare not approach while He reposes near you heart. Press Him in our names and kiss His fine head for us and ask Him to return the kiss when we draw our dying breath.

St. Joseph, Foster-father of Jesus, *pray for us;*

St. Joseph, Patron of laborers, workers and the dying, *pray for us.*

8.8. Prayer To Venerate The Saints ([To Gain Their Assistance at the Last Hour of Our Lives.](#))

ETERNAL FATHER, I wish to honor Thy saints led by Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Abraham, Isaac, Israel, Moses, David, John the Baptist, Joachim, Anne, Joseph, Peter, Paul, Andrew, John the Apostle, Jude Thaddeus, Simon, Philip, James the Great, James the Less, Thomas, Bartholomew, Mathias, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Barnabas, Mary Magdalen, Francis Di Assisi, Tobias,

⁴⁵ <http://www.osjoseph.org/stjoseph/prayers/>

Benedict, Athanasius, Therese of the Child Jesus, Dymphna, Gertrude the Great, Rita de Casia, Philomena, Teresa of Avila, Bernadette, Catherine of Antioch, Catherine of Sienna, Catherine of Alexandria, Catherine Laboure, Birgitta, Alphonsus di Liguori, Louis di Montfort, Jean Marie Vianney, Lawrence, Martin de Porres, Fabian, Cyriacus, Andrew Avellino, Ubaldus, Nicholas, Camillus Di Lillis, Pantaleon, Stephen, Juvenal, Eventius, Theodulus, Alexander, Ireneus, Margaret of Cortona, Mary of Egypt, Bibiana, Rose of Lima, Francis De Sales, Margaret Mary Alacoque, Maria Magdalena Di Pazzi, Julia, Margaret of Antioch, Vibiana, Bl. Maria de Agreda, Zita, Anastasia, Elfrigia, Beatrice, Leocadia and the rest of our heavenly patrons.

O GOD OF BOUNTIFUL LOVE, mercy and grace, we give Thee thanks, for all the graces Thou hast bestowed upon Thy saints, particularly those Thou hast granted for our benefit. Through their merits, we beg Thee, Eternal Father, to intensify grace in the souls of all those for whom Thou wilt we should pray for and knowest we ought to pray for, especially in the souls of all Thy true and faithful Traditional Catholic children throughout the world, Thy chosen salvific leaders and workers in the world, their families and groups; in my soul, in my family's and in the souls of all those for whom we pray for daily.

ALMIGHTY GOD we commit the end of our lives to Thy saints by this special prayer, so that by virtue of Thy goodness and promise, they will be our advocates and provide whatever is needed at that hour. Amen.

8.8.1. One Our Father:

✠ In honor of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, St. Joseph and all the angels and saints in Heaven.

✠ To honor the love and reverence in St. John's heart (*the Apostle-Evangelist*) when our Lord Jesus Christ taught him The Lord's Prayer.

8.8.2. Collects From The Feasts of Certain Notable Saints

8.8.2.1. St. Fabian (*For perseverance in the Catholic Faith.*)

Pope Saint Fabian, it's so easy to believe that peace means a life without conflict or suffering. Help us to see that the only true peace is the peace Christ gives. Never let us, as a Church or as individual Catholic Christians, choose to deny our beliefs simply to avoid an unpleasant situation. Obtain for us God's grace to persevere in His faith and defend it till our last breath. Amen.⁴⁶
Pope St. Fabian, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.2. St. Cyriacus (*For protection against diabolical possessions.*)⁴⁷

St. Cyriacus, great servant of God, loving Christ with all thy heart, thou who didst for His sake, also love thy fellowmen, and didst serve them even at the peril of thy life, for which charity God rewarded thee with the power to overcome Satan, the arch-enemy, and to deliver the poor obsessed from his dreadful tyranny; obtain for us from our All-Merciful God an effective, real, and true charity, and protection from the infernal enemy. Show us thy God-given power over Satan; deliver us from his influence when he tries to tempt and assault us. Help us to repel his attacks and to gain victory over him in life and in death. Amen. St. Cyriacus, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.3. St. Andrew Avellino (*For graces of virtue.*)⁴⁸

O God, Who didst create in the heart of Blessed Andrew, Thy confessor, through his difficult vow, wonderful aspirations to advance daily in virtue towards Thee, grant us by his merits and

⁴⁶ www.catholic.org

⁴⁷ <http://catholicharboroffaithandmorals.com/St.%20Cyriacus.html>

⁴⁸ Prayer, Feast of St. Andrew Avellino, Nov. 10, The New Roman Missal, Fr. LaSance, 1945 Edition, Christian Book Club of America, Palmdale, CA 93590

intercession, so to become participators in the same grace that, ever pursuing the more perfect things, we may be happily brought unto the summit of Thy glory. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. St. Andrew Avellino, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.4. St. Ubalduſ (For protection against the devil.)⁴⁹

BE pleased to beſtow upon us Thine aſſiſtance, we beſeech Thee, O Lord, and, by the interceſſion of bleſſed Ubalduſ, thy confeſſor and biſhop, ſtretch forth over us the right hand of Thy mercy againſt all the craft of the devil. Through Chriſt, Our Lord. Amen. St. Ubalduſ, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.5. St. Nicholas (For deliverance from the fires of Hell.)⁵⁰

O God, Who diſt adorn bleſſed Nicholas, the biſhop, with miracles unnumbered, grant, we beſeech Thee, that by his merits and prayers, we may be delivered from the fires of hell. Through Chriſt, Our Lord. Amen. St. Nicholas, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.6. St. Camillus De Lillis (For aſſiſtance at the laſt moments of life.)⁵¹

O GOD, Who diſt adorn bleſſed Camillus de Lillis with a ſpecial gift of charity for the help of ſouls ſtruggling in their laſt agony, pour upon us, we beſeech Thee, by his merits, the ſpirit of Thy love, that in the hour of our death we may be worthy to overcome the enemy and attain unto Thy heavenly crown. Through Chriſt, Our Lord. Amen. St. Camillus de Lillis, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.7. St. Pantaleon (For physical and ſpiritual aſſiſtance.)⁵²

GRANT, WE beſeech Thee, O Almighty God, that, by the interceſſion of bleſſed Pantaleon, Thy martyr, we may be both delivered from all adverſities of the body and cleansed from all evil thoughts of the mind. Through our Lord. Amen. St. Pantaleon, *Pray for us..*

8.8.2.8. St. Stephen, King of Hungary (For the Holy Catholic Church.)

GRANT unto Thy Church, we beſeech Thee, O Almighty God, that it may be worthy to have for its glorious defender in heaven bleſſed Stephen, Thy confeſſor, whom it had for its champion while he reigned on earth. Through our Lord.⁵³ Amen.

St. Stephen, *Pray for us and for the Holy Catholic Church.*

8.8.2.9. Saints Juvenal, Eventius, Theodulus and Alexander, May 3 (For deliverance from evil)

GRANT, WE beſeech Thee, O Almighty God, that venerating Thy ſaints, Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus and Juvenal, we may, by their interceſſions, be delivered all the evils that threaten us. Through Our Lord. Amen.

Saints Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus and Juvenal, *Pray for us.*

8.8.2.10. St. Ireneus, June 28

O God, Who diſt vouchſafe unto bleſſed Ireneus, Thy martyr and biſhop; by his ſtrenuous teaching of the truth, utterly to confute heresies, and happily to eſtabliſh peace in Thy Church: unto us Thy people, grant, we beſeech Thee, to be ſteadfaſt in the practice of our holy religion, and in all our days to enjoy that peace which is from Thee. Through Our Lord. Amen.

St. Ireneus, *Pray for us.*

⁴⁹ Prayer, Feaſt of St. Ubalduſ, May 16 (The New Roman Miſſal, Fr. LaSance, 1945 Edition, Chriſtian Book Club of America, Palmdale, CA 93590)

⁵⁰ Prayer, Feaſt of St. Nicholas, December 6

⁵¹ Prayer, Feaſt of St. Camillus de Lillis, July 18

⁵² Prayer, Feaſt of St. Pantaleon, July 27

⁵³ Collect, Feaſt of St. Stephen, September 2