



### Mary's Promises for those who say the Rosary

1. Special graces will be given .
2. Mary's special protection will be theirs.
3. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, defeat falsehood and protect from hell.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish, obtain abundant mercy for souls, cause hearts to detach from love of the world and lift them to love eternal things. (Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!)
5. The soul of the devotee of the rosary will not perish.
6. They will not be conquered by misfortune. God will not punish him in his justice, he will not perish by unexpected death; if he be just he will remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
7. They will not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who recite the rosary faithfully during their lives will have at their death the light of God and his many graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. Mary will deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. They shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. They shall obtain all they ask of Mary by the recitation of the rosary.
12. Those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by Mary in all necessities.

13. All advocates of the rosary shall have the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the rosary are Mary's sons and brothers of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to the rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## **PRAYER AND SONG FOR INTERCESSORS**



*“The Spirit helps us in our weakness to pray..with  
sighs too deep for words”  
(Rom. 8:26)*

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me and come into my life.  
Come in to my life, and fill me with your life, Lord.

Lord Jesus heal me of all ailments;  
save me fully.

Lord I pray, that you heal me,  
of all hurt feelings.

Lord take away all the bitterness  
of my painful experiences.

Lord I place at Your feet  
the sickness of my body,  
the agonies of my heart,  
and the stains of my soul.

Jesus, heal me of all these evils.

Above all Lord I pray  
that my whole being may be transformed  
into Your image so that

I may become a new creation.

Praise You Jesus, Thank You Jesus!



## The Power of the Holy Spirit & Intercession

Pray for others! You will see real changes when you pray for others; *it will also change your life and fill you with the graces of the Holy Spirit!* This book is dedicated to the fact that we can and will receive many graces when we do this spiritual work of mercy—that of praying for those in most need. Divine Retreat centers in India have teams of intercessors who keep vigil 24 hours per day before the Blessed Sacrament. They are praying for miracles for the retreatants and for the needs of the whole world. The retreats are especially powerful due to this intercession and there are many healings, life transformations. The power of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the crowds who come seeking Jesus.

The scriptures teach us to intercede for the community. Jesus prayed for Peter that he would not be put to the test. The passion and death of Jesus was the sacrificial prayer and offering of his body in reparation to return all souls to the Father.

Job prayed for his “friends” who had insulted him and God returned double of all that he lost (Job 42:8 ). Moses interceded for the people of Israel (Ex. 32:32, 33:12+) and

Daniel repented for himself and his nation. Esther prayed to save her people from genocide. Judith prayed to have the courage and wisdom to carry out a most cunning plan to save her nation from the enemy about to destroy her people. In the letters of Paul there are constant promises from Paul that he was praying for all the churches and their problems.

When you pray, don't just pray for your own particular intention but for thousands who have the same problem, for thousands in the worst darkness. Pray for priests, pray in the night, fast and pray against Satanic attacks as Jesus did in the desert and during his ministry.

- Say the rosary and claim the promises in the Bible for an intention.
- Kneel down and pray lifting your arms as a sacrifice for the sick/suffering and those destroying their lives in divorce, drugs, etc.
- Pray that thousands will be anointed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior!
- Pray for *all* families, *all* broken people, nations and leaders.

## **Use the prayers and songs in this book to:**

### **Pray for leaders**

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions...” (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

### **Pray always**

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing..”(1 Thess. 5:17)

“Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.”(Lk. 18:1)

### **Repent for thousands**

While he was praying and *confessing his sin and the sin of his people* Israel the Angel Gabriel came to Daniel with a

message... (Dan. 9:20-21). Confession of sins by the holy ones was the way they began to approach God in prayer (Neh.9; Dan. 3; Judith 9, etc.).

### **Pray in the night**

“He spent the night in prayer to God.” (Lk. 6:12)

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God...when suddenly..the doors opened.”(Acts 16:25)

Fast and pray against Satan...Jesus told his disciples, “This kind (of evil spirit) can only come out through prayer and fasting.” (Mk. 9:29).

### **An effective intercessor:**

1) practices Jesus command to forgive everyone from the heart (Mk.11:25).

2) keeps time for his/her own personal prayer to remain in close relationship with Jesus.

### *Prayer for the Holy Spirit*

*Soul of my soul, I adore You! Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in all that you shall ask me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Only show me what is your will.*

*Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work may be holy. Fill my heart Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Amen.*

## ***Praying with Word of God*** ***Biblical Promises***

*Here are some promises from the Word which inspire faith and hope and prayer. Believe them as you pray for other's problems. You may also repeat them during prayers such as between Hail Mary's on Rosary.*

(Jn. 14:13) Whatever you ask for in my name I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

(Jer. 32:27) Look, I am the God of all humanity. Is anything impossible to me?

(Luke 18:7-8) Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily.

(Matt. 21:22) If you have faith, everything you ask for in prayer you will receive.

(Jn. 14:17) I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. (the promise of the Holy Spirit)

(Jn. 14:27) Peace I give to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give.

(Jn. 15:5) Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; cut off from me you can do nothing.

(Ps. 107:19-20) He rescued them from their sufferings; sending his word and curing them he snatched them from the pit.

(Wisdom 16:12) No herb, no poultice cured them, but it was your word, Lord, which heals all things.

(Matt.6:6) When you pray, go to your private room...pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

(Jer. 17:14) Heal me Lord and I shall be really healed, save

me and I shall be saved, for you alone are my hope.

(Dan. 3:40) Those who put their trust in the Lord will not be disappointed.

(Matt. 19:26) For men this is impossible; for God everything is possible.

(Jn. 13:7) At the moment you do not know what I am doing but later you will understand.

(Ps. 91) Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me I will answer them I will be with them in trouble...If you make the Lord your refuge, no evil shall befall you.

(Acts 16:31) Believe in the Lord Jesus and you and your family will be saved.

(Romans 10:9) If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe with your heart that God raised him from the dead then you shall be saved.

(John 7: 38) Out of the believers heart shall flow rivers of living water-- *Holy Spirit*.

(Romans 10:11) No one who believes in him will be put to shame.

(Jeremiah 29:11) I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

(Ps. 23) The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

(Luke 12: 22, 31) I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given you as well.

(Baruch 4:21-23) Take courage, my children, call on God; he will save you from your enemies.

(Revelation 3:20) Listen! I am standing at the door,

knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you.

(Rev. 21: ) And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

(Luke 11:13) The heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

(Luke 11:28) Happy are those who hear the Word of God and obey it!

(John 8:12) I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

(Acts 1:8) You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

(Jn.10:10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.

(Jn. 8:31) If you keep my word, you are truly my friends and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free.

(Jn. 8:36) If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

## **Scriptures that inspire wholesome lifestyle....**

(Sirach 15:1) Whoever holds to the Word of God will obtain wisdom

(Ps. 23) The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing.

(Philippians 4:13) I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

(1 Tim. 2:1,2) Petitions, prayers, intercessions and

thanksgiving should be offered for everyone, for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live peaceful and quiet lives with all devotion.

(Ephesians 5:22) The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(Ephesians 6:1-2) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—this is the first commandment with a promise: “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

(Philippians 4:6-7) Don’t worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God’s peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Jesus.

(1 Thessalonians 5:15) See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people.

(1 Thessalonians 5:16) Be joyful always, pray at all times, and be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you!

(1 Timothy 4: 12) Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity.

(Titus 3:2) Do not speak evil of anyone, but be peaceful and friendly and always show a gentle attitude toward everyone.

(Colossians 3:8) Now you must get rid of all these things: anger, passion, and hateful feelings. No insults or bad talk must ever come from you lips.

(Colossians 3:9) Do not lie to one another, for you have

put off the old self with its bad habits and put on the new self.

(Col. 4:2) Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray giving thanks to God.

(1Thess. 5:12) Pay proper respect to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life...treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves.

(Hebrews 12:1) Let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us.

(Hebrews 12:12) Lift up your tired hands, then, and strengthen your trembling knees! Keep walking on the straight path.

(Hebrews 12:14) Try to be at peace with everyone, and try to live a holy life because no one will see the Lord without it.

(1 John 2:27) The Holy Spirit teaches you about everything, and what he teaches is true, not false.

### ***The Angelus***

(A morning prayer to our Lady)

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:  
And she conceived by the power of Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
Be it done unto me according to Your Word

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh  
And dwelt among us Hail Mary ...

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



### ***The Holy Rosary***

The rosary is a very powerful prayer: for personal holiness, for helping others, to overcome the evil one and the effects of evil, to bring others into the Grace of God.

This is an ancient prayer fully based in scripture and the method of meditation to deepen our relationship with Jesus. In it the person uses mind, body and voice to join themselves to God. We meditate upon the life and works of God's only Son, Jesus; we repeat the words of Jesus in the only prayer he gave to his disciple to say, the *Our Father* (Lk. 11: 2-4); we also repeat the words of the Angel Gabriel who gave his message from God to Mary in the "Hail Mary" (Lk. 1:28) and of St. Elizabeth "filled with the Holy Spirit who exclaimed loudly, Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (vs.42).

### ***How to say the Rosary***

We begin with the **sign of the Cross**. Then we make an act of faith in saying the **Creed**. At the first bead we say an **Our Father**. At the following three beads, we say three "**Hail Marys**" for the graces of Faith, Hope and Love. Then **Glory be the Father**..to focus our vision on the Divine presence of the Holy Trinity.

### **The Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into the dead; and on the third day He rose again ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

### **Our Father**

Our Father in heaven, holy be Your name; Your kingdom come Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

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

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**Choose one of the 4 sets of mysteries (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious) for your prayer. To deepen your meditation included here is a scripture for each *decade* (the 10 Hail Mary's and one Our Father). Recite with the mind & heart and recollect that you are praying this prayer with the Mother of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

## ***Joyful Mysteries***

*Mary, help me to know and love your Son, Jesus.*

### **Annunciation**

“Mary said to the angel, ‘How can this be since I am a virgin?’ The angel said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God...For nothing is impossible with God.’ Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the lord; let it be with me according to your Word.’ (Lk. 1:34-35, 37-3).

### **Visitation**

“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting the child leaped in her womb and she was filled with the Holy Spirit..blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’ And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior....Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed for the Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is his name...’ (Lk. 1: 41,45-48)

### **Birth of Jesus**

“Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son and you are to name him *Jesus*, for he will save his people from their sins” (Matt. 1:20-21).

“The angel said to the shepherds, ‘I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord’... suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God”...(Lk. 2:10,13)  
“After the wise men left Joseph had a dream and was told..’Get up, take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt and remain

there until I tell you'...(Matt. 2:13). Then Herod was infuriated and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under..." (vs.16)

### **Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**

"Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God saying, 'My eyes have seen your salvation...' To Mary he said, 'This child is destined for the falling and rising of many and a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed--and a sword will pierce your own soul too'" (Lk. 2:27, 30, 34).

### **Boy Jesus stays in the Temple**

"His mother said, 'Look your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor" (Lk.48-52).

### ***Mysteries of Light (Luminous)***

*Mary, help me listen to your Son Jesus so that I may imitate him all my life.*

### **Baptism of Jesus**

John the Baptist said, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" When Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove alighting on him ..a voice said.. "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well

pleased." (Matt. 3:14-17)

### **Miracle at the Wedding in Cana**

The Mother of Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding feast. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus changed the water into wine...Jesus did this and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him (Jn. 2:1-11).

### **Jesus Preaches, Heals and Delivers**

"They brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak"... 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do' (Mk.1:32-38)...and they were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth (Lk. 4:22).

### **Transfiguration of Jesus at Mt. Tabor**

"Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory..then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!'" (Lk. 9:29, 30,32, 35).

### **Jesus Gives us His Body in the Eucharist**

"Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them saying, 'This is my body, which is

given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’ (Lk. 22:19)  
‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life’” (Jn. 6:53-54).

## ***Sorrowful Mysteries***

*Mary, help me to pray to Jesus and to follow him on the way of the cross.*

### **Agony in the Garden**

“Sit here while I pray.’ He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.’ And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed ‘Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.’” (Mk. 14:32-36)

### **Scouring at the Pillar**

“Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, ‘Have you no answer?’ But he was silent and did not answer. ‘Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?’ Jesus said, ‘I am; and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.’ All of them condemned him as deserving death. Some began to spit on him, to blindfold him, and to strike him, saying to him, ‘Prophesy!’ The guards also took him over and beat him” (Mk. 14:60-65).

“Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas a criminal, for them and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified” (Mk. 15:15).

### **Crowning with Thorns**

“Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him” (Mk. 15: 16-20).

### **Jesus Takes up the Cross**

“So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull..There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them” (Jn. 19:16b-18).

“Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin..he poured himself out to death..”(Is. 53:10, 12)

### **Crucifixion**

“Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing’(Lk. 23:34). When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. (Jn. 26-27).

‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit” (Jn. 19:30).

## ***Glorious Mysteries***

*Mary, help me to believe in your Son Jesus and to help everyone love him.*

### **Resurrection**

“Mary of Magdalene stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two

angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus..Then He said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him ‘Teacher!’ Jesus said to her, ‘Go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ Mary went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord!’”(Jn. 20:11-14, 16,17b, 18).

### **Ascension**

“And he said to them, ‘Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to the all creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved...and these signs will accompany those who believe; by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues, thy will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick and they will recover. So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God” (Mk. 16:16-19).

### **Descent of the Holy Spirit**

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together (in prayer) in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability....And at this sound the crowd gathered and each one heard them speaking about God’s deeds of power...those who welcome the message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added”

(Acts 2:2-4,6,11b, 41).

### **Assumption of Mary**

The Gospel proclaims that she was the Mother of God through the virginal conception of Jesus. Pope Pius XII announced on November 1, 1950 that Mary’s body did not decompose but that she was raised body and soul to the Glory of Heaven. Our bodily resurrection will take place on the last day of the world, but for Mary who was faultless and preserved from sin, the glorification of her body was immediate.

### **Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven**

“A great sign appeared I heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev. 12:1)

When Mary was brought up to heaven body and soul the faithful believe that she was hailed by the Lord as the Queen of the Universe. Mary is a Queen who serves us through her intercession and she can grant us graces when we ask.



## ***Litany of petitions to our Mother Mary***

Lord have mercy Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy Lord have mercy  
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  
Holy Mary Pray for us  
Holy Mother of God pray for all families  
Holy Virgin of Virgins keep our youth pure  
Mother of Christ bless all the faithful  
Mother of Divine grace thank you for your help  
Mother most pure pray for the unborn  
Mother most chaste pray for vocations  
Mother inviolate give us fortitude  
Mother undefiled let us receive the Holy Spirit  
Mother most amiable pray for our enemies  
Mother most admirable pray for all humanity  
Mother of good counsel pray for government officials  
Mother of our Creator pray for broken families  
Mother of our Savior pray for unbelievers  
Mother of the Church pray for all parishes  
Virgin most prudent pray for all religious superior  
Virgin most renowned let all come to know you  
Virgin most powerful protect us from evil  
Virgin most merciful pray for all with addictions  
Virgin most faithful pray for childless couples  
Mirror of justice let there be world peace  
Seat of wisdom pray for all teachers

Cause of our joy pray for the jobless  
Spiritual vessel give us obedience to God  
Vessel of honor pray for our friends  
Singular vessel of devotion pray for those in hospitals  
Mystical rose pray for the elderly and lonely  
Tower of David pray for all prisoners  
Tower of ivory pray for all retreat centers  
House of gold pray for the poor  
Ark of the Covenant pray for the homeless  
Gate of heaven pray for all intercessors  
Morning star pray for all religious sisters  
Health of the sick let there be healing  
Refuge of sinners let there be more preachers  
Comforter of the afflicted let there be more Divine Centers  
Help of Christians let all come to believe in Jesus  
Queen of Angels let us be God's holy servants  
Queen of Patriarchs bless our Pope  
Queen of Prophets pray for world evangelization  
Queen of Apostles pray for all bishops  
Queen of Martyrs pray for all the persecuted  
Queen of Confessors pray for all priests  
Queen of all Saints help our children to be holy  
Queen conceived without original sin pray for us  
Queen assumed into heaven keep our minds prayerful  
Queen of the most Holy Rosary protect your church  
Queen of the family help us to forgive  
Queen of peace pray for all nations at war  
Queen of the Holy Catholic Church pray for all the unfaithful  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world  
Spare us O Lord.  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world Graciously  
hear us O Lord.  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

Grant us peace.

O Holy mother of God, we seek refuge in you. When we are in great need of you, please hear our prayers. The most fortunate and blessed Mother protect us from all dangers throughout this life.

L. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the Promises of Christ.

## The Memorare

Remember, O most Gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, Our Mother, to you do we come, before you we kneel, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us we pray. *Amen*

## Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears, turn then oh most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary:

L: Pray for us Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Amen*

### LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech you O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same

Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus the eternal Priest! Protect your servants from all dangers and give them refuge in your Sacred Heart. Keep under your protection: their anointed hands, which touch your body every day and guard them from all defilements, their tongues that are drenched with your precious blood, their hearts on which is imprinted the noble seal of your great priesthood. May your love guard them from all the wickedness of the world. May all their efforts bear much fruit. May all those who receive their service gain peace and consolation in this world and the eternal bliss of heaven.

Lord Jesus, Savior of the world: Sanctify your priests and servants of God. Queen of priests -Pray for us.

## I Am Ready...I Accept

*Father,*

*I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.*

*Whatever you may do, I thank you:*

*I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures--*

*I wish no more than this, O Lord.*

*Into your hands I commend my soul;*

*I offer it to you with all the love of my  
heart,*

*for I love you, Lord, and so need to give  
myself,*

*to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,*

*for you are my Father. Charles de Foucauld.*

## + STATIONS OF THE CROSS +

“His Name shall be Jesus for he will save us from our sins.” (Matt. 1:21)

*We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

### I. Jesus is Condemned to Death

“Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back, ‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’ And for the third time he spoke to them, ‘Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death...but they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts grew louder. Pilate then gave his verdict; their demand was to be granted.” (Lk. 22:20-24)

“As the crowds were appalled on seeing him—so disfigured did he look that he seemed no longer human—so will the crowds be astonished at him, and kings stand speechless before him; for they shall see something never told and witness something never heard before.” (Is.52:14-15)

#### **Forgive us for the sin of....Judging others**

Jesus we offer to you the times we feel condemned by our bad habits, by the judgments of others against us, by our own depressing thoughts. Jesus, you understand the weight and hopelessness of being accused wrongly, of being misunderstood and cast away from love and friendship. Give us peace as we join our personal sufferings with yours to help redeem millions of souls. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### 2. Jesus Takes up the Cross

“They took charge of him. Bearing his own cross, Jesus went out of the city to what is called the Place of the Skull”.

(Jn. 19:16-17)

“I am like water draining away, my bones are all disjointed, my heart is like wax, melting inside me; my palate is drier than a potsherd and my tongue is stuck to my jaw.” (Ps. 22:14-15)

#### **Forgive us for.... not accepting our suffering, enjoyment of worldly pleasures**

O Jesus I am sorry for the times that I have not taken up my cross and followed you. I have chosen to be comfortable in wealth, to eat when I should fast for my sins and the sins of my nation and family. I have chosen to sleep and watch television when I should be praying and watching over my spiritual life. Jesus, I am sorry for not bearing witness to you by my actions, for not teaching others Gospel values, for not assisting the Church in its mission to proclaim you as the Lord of all the earth. Forgive me for times I escape my responsibility to live the self-sacrificing life of a true Christian. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### 3. Jesus Falls the First Time

“Yet here am I, now more worm than man, scorn of mankind, jest of the people, all who see me jeer at me, they toss their heads and sneer, ‘He relied on Yahweh, let Yahweh save him! If Yahweh is his friend, let Him rescue him!’” (Ps. 22:6-8)

#### **Forgive us for....Pride, not accepting failure**

Jesus when you fell into the dirt there was no one there to help you to get up. But you did get up; it was your duty to continue. Lord, when we fall and are humiliated at work, by superiors and friends let us remember you fallen with the weight of the cross. Let us forgive, pray for our enemies and humbly accept our circumstances. Give us peace as we join our personal sufferings with yours to help redeem millions of souls. Our Father, Hail Mary...

#### **4. Jesus Meets His Mother**

“When Jesus saw the Mother, and the disciple whom he loved, he said to the Mother, ‘Woman, this is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘There is your mother.’ And from that moment the disciple took her to his own home.” (Jn. 19:25-27)

“Yet you drew me out of the womb, you entrusted me to my mother’s breasts; placed on your lap from my birth, from my mother’s womb you have been my God. Do not stand aside; trouble is near, I have no one to help me!” (Ps. 22: 9-11)

#### **Forgive us for.... Christians who are against Mary**

Lord the pain and suffering you felt when you saw your Mother whose agony of heart matched your own. We cannot imagine the pain of a mother watching her son be rejected, tortured, stripped and murdered before her eyes and the pain you felt seeing her suffer. Forgive us for not calling upon your Mother for the help of her prayers and love as she continues to watch the suffering of her Son in our own struggles on earth. Mary, we ask you to pray for us to have the grace to live a radical Christian life of sacrifice, forgiveness, renunciation and preaching the Word of God. Our Father, Hail Mary...

#### **5. Simon helps Jesus Carry His Cross**

“On the way they met Simon of Cyrene...and forced him to carry the cross of Jesus.” (Mk. 15:21)

“Do not stand aside, Yahweh. O my strength, come quickly to my help; rescue my soul from the paw of the dog, save me from the lion’s mouth, my poor soul from the wild bulls’ horns! For he has not despised or disdained the poor man in his poverty, has not hidden his face from him, but has answered him when he called.” (Ps. 22:19-21, 24)

#### **Simon is “forced” to help Jesus. Forgive us for....not being ready to help others**

Lord forgive us for being blind and hard hearted in the face of the poor we see in our streets and even in our own families. When we can help another with a kind word or loving heart, or smile we may be selfish and not go out of our way to give even that small relief. Let us change our behavior and instead be vigilant to help the suffering Jesus in our family, work place, school and parish. Let us give until it hurts us as Simon was made to do. Give us peace as we join our personal sufferings with yours to help redeem millions of souls. Our Father, Hail Mary...

#### **6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus**

“Who could believe what we have heard, and to whom has the power of Yahweh been revealed? Like a sapling he grew up in front of us, like a root in arid ground. Without beauty, without majesty we saw him, no looks to attract our eyes; a thing despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering, a man to make people screen their faces; he was despised and we took no account of him.” (Is. 53:1-3)

#### **Forgive us for....Sacrilege, gossip—those who spit on Jesus**

Oh Jesus, our culture values only the beautiful people, the young, strong and popular. But you were none of these as you walked among us, taught, healed and loved. Have mercy on my mind and heart which puts the acceptance by others above love for you. Help me to search for Truth beyond the surface and to find you in the despised and suffering. I offer you my fear of rejection, of being despised for speaking the truth and ask you to change me into a strong person who reflects your image to others. Give us peace as we join our personal sufferings with

yours to help redeem fallen humanity. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Falls a Second Time<sup>7</sup>**

“For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.” (Is. 50:5-7)

***Forgive us for....falling back to bad habits- like the dog to vomit, repeated sins***

O Lord, how I run from suffering of any kind! But you stood and faced all of this evil with the same openness as when with your friends. How I cannot do it Lord, I am so afraid to be in pain, to give up even small pleasures, to suffer for the cause of Truth. If I can imitate you by facing the pain of my life with peace and trust I will become a spiritually strong person, afraid of nothing. Give me that grace, O Lord, courage to follow your commands to forgive, turn the other cheek and go the extra mile in prayer for my enemies. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem**

“Jesus turned to them and said, Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children.” (Lk. 22:28)

“And yet ours were the sorrows he carried. But we, we thought of him as someone punished struck by God, and brought low.” (Is. 53: 4)

***Forgive us for....Cruelty, wars, fighting***

Lord in your agony you warned us to pray against the evil that would crucify our only hope of salvation. Jesus, forgive me for not praying with my whole heart to stop the power of evil in the world which is causing so many innocent ones to suffer

violence. Give me the grace to selflessly give my time to intercessory prayer and *weeping* for the sins of all the nations. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Falls a Third Time**

“We had all gone astray like sheep, each taking his own way, and Yahweh burdened him with the sins of all of us. Harshly dealt with, he bore it humbly, he never opened his mouth, like a lamb that is led to the slaughter-house, like a sheep that is dumb before its Shearer’s never opening its mouth.” (Is. 53:6-7)

***Forgive us for....speaking against religious, priests***

Lord, how silent you were when there was so much to complain about, to protest, to condemn, to correct. My mouth is out of control; I speak against others, I talk when it would be better to pray. My talking does not help the persons or the situations. Give me the grace to pray and speak to You more and to spend less time in useless conversations. Show me how to help priests, bishops, and religious and not criticize them. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus is Stripped of His Garments**

“When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes...” (Jn. 19:23)

“A pack of dogs surround me, a gang of villains closes me in; they tie me hand and foot and leave me lying in the dust of death. I can count every one of my bones, and there they glare at me, gloating; they divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothes.” (Ps. 22:16-18)

***Forgive us for....Sexual abuse, exploitation, rape***

My God, you understand the humiliation of being stripped of your clothing and standing naked before your enemies. You understand what it is like to be humiliated by: sexual abuse, the

eyes of those who look lustfully at my body, the searing pain of shame. My God, you experienced helplessness in this physical violation. Cover us with your blood and give us peace as we join our personal sufferings with yours to save millions of souls. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross**

“When they reached the place called the Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.’” (Luke 22:33-34)

“Yet he was pierced through for our faults, crushed for our sins. On him lies a punishment that brings us peace, and through his wounds we are healed.” (Is. 53: 5)

**Forgive us for...addictions to TV, food, drugs—not crucifying the flesh.** Lord, you opened your hand to the hammer and the nails in love, for me. Since you have suffered such pain for my salvation give me the grace to cut out of my life all of the things that cause me to be spiritually weak: TV watching, love of money, unnecessary entertainments, over use of alcohol, luxuries. Help me to live simply and to seek you and your plan for my life. “Since all things are to vanish, how holy and religious your way of life must be” (2 Pet.3:11). Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Dies on the Cross**

“His soul’s anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. Hence I will grant whole hordes for his tribute, he shall divide the spoil with the mighty, for surrendering himself to death and letting himself be taken for a sinner, while he was bearing the

faults of many and praying all the time for sinners” (Is. 53: 11-12).

“When I am lifted up from the earth I shall draw all men to myself” (Jn. 12:32)

“This is my body which is given for you...This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood which is poured out for you” (Lk. 22:19-20).

**Forgive us for...pleasing others, capital punishment, denial of human rights, abortion, mercy killing**

Jesus make my body your holy temple. Let me remember your body on the cross as I receive and adore you in the Eucharist. Fill my emptiness with the fullness of your life, the new life you have given to me here on the cross. Let the holiness of my life, your life in me, redeem those practicing evil and Satanic rituals. Our Father, Hail Mary...

### **Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross**

“Yahweh has been pleased to crush him with suffering. When he makes himself an offering for sin, he will have a long life and see his descendants. Through him the will of Yahweh is done.” (Is. 53:10)

**Forgive us for...hatred, anger, resentment, people who will not repent even on death bed.**

Look what my sin did to you Jesus. Help me never to sin again, never to cause you pain by my insensitivity and lack of love. You said that those who love you will obey your Words. I commit to deny my own desires and to obey you by: loving others as you have loved, being a servant to all, showing forgiveness to those who hurt me, using my gifts for the Church. Jesus I release my life into your hands to do with me as you will. Our Father, Hail Mary...

## **Jesus is Laid in the Tomb**

“By force and by law he was taken; would anyone plead his cause? Yes, he was torn away from the land of the living; for our faults struck down in death. They gave him a grave with the wicked, a tomb with the rich, though he had done no wrong and there had been no perjury in his mouth.”

(Is. 53:8-9)

### **Forgive us for....not praying for the dead, death of spiritual lives.**

God lived and died my human life. Jesus give me faith to believe that you will raise me back to life and bring me with you to the Father's house where “there are many rooms.” Let me not value my life in this world but work for your Kingdom and seek to save souls by my actions and intercessory prayer. Oh Jesus give me the Holy Spirit to help me to live a zealous spiritual life for you! Our Father, Hail Mary...

*Sing: “In the Name of Jesus we have the Victory!”*

## **Prayer Before Confession**

Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Lord Jesus Christ, only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition of soul, so that day and night I may by penance make satisfaction for my many sins. Saviour of the world, O good Jesus, Who gave Yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. O gracious Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Jesus, I implore you to obtain for me by your powerful intercession these graces from your Divine Son.

## **Prayer After Confession**

O Almighty and most merciful God, I give You thanks with all the powers of my soul for this and all others mercies, graces and blessings bestowed on me, and prostrating myself at Your sacred feet, I offer myself to be forever Yours. Let nothing in life or death ever separate me from You! I renounce with my whole soul all my treasons against You, and all the abominations and sins of my past life. I renew my promises made in baptism, and from this moment I dedicate myself eternally to Your love and service. Grant that I may detest sin more than death itself and avoid all such occasions and people that have brought me to sin. This I resolve to do by the aid of Your Divine grace, without which I can do nothing. Amen.

## **Examination of Conscience**

Based upon the Ten Commandments



- **“Those whose sins you (priest) forgive, they are forgiven”**  
*“And baptism now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through*

*the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him*" (1 Peter 3:21).

## **1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have other Gods besides me**

- Anything that does not arise from faith is a sin.  
"But the man who has doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin." (Rom.14:23)
- Christ shall dwell in your hearts through faith.  
"So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love" (Eph. 3:17)

### **A. Idol worship in the heart**

- i.) Wealth, Money (importance given to worldly things) ( Matt. 6:21-24; 1 Tim. 6:17; Sir. 5:1-8; Deut. 8:17-20; 1 Tim. 6:9-12; Ps. 49)  
--Gathering wealth in wrong ways, craving to pile up wealth, gold etc.  
(Micah 6:10-15, James 1:9-11; Lk. 12:13-21)  
--Problems we face as a result of excess wealth. (Sir. 31:1-8; Proverbs 11:28; Jer. 9:23)
- ii.) Fame, Power, recognition (Luke 16:14-15; Matthew 6:19-24; Chronicles 29:11)
- iii.) Seeking worldly recognition rather than being pleasing to God.(Lk. 6:24-26)
- iv.) Work, Time-(Lk. 9:59-60; Eccl. 3:13,14:17)
- v.) Family , friends (Lk. 9:61-62; 14:15-24)
- vi.) Use of Liquor, Drugs, smoking habits, chewing tobacco (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:10; Gal. 5:21; Lk. 21:34)

### **B. Worshipping statues or other gods.**

--Do not worship gods other than Jesus.( Judges 2:17-19; 2 Macc.12 :40; Deut. 4:15-18)

### **C. Worshipping creation rather than the Creator.**

*Astrology, Palm reading, going to fortune tellers, wearing magical straps ,bands, black magic, considering certain days or times as good or bad* (Is. 47:12-15; Ezk. 13:20; Deut. 18:9-13)

- i) Worshipping the planets and stars (2 Kings 17:16)  
Depending on astrology to know the future- -black magic, palm reading  
(Is. 47:11-15; Jer. 10:15)
- ii) Giving importance to certain days or months. Choosing to do certain things only at certain times or days. (Gal. 4:9-10; 2 Kings 21:6)
- iii) Practice of black magic.  
Wearing magical straps, bands, worshipping other gods (Ez. 13:17-23; Judges 2:19, 3:6)
  - "When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there..." (Deut. 18:9-13)

## **2. You shall not use your God's name in vain**

- a) Making a false, incomplete confession, not revealing sins in confession, ignoring or disrespecting the Holy Bible, not spending the required amount of time in prayer, not praying to God, etc.
- b) Hurting the priests. Insulting the anointed people of God.  
(Ps. 105:15 )"Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm."
- c) Being too busy at work or giving more importance to job and

thus finding no time to spend for the Lord. (Luke 10:38)  
d) *Promising* in the name of God.

### 3. Keep the Sabbath Day holy

- a) Working too much. (Lk. 10:38-41; Ps. 127:2)
- b) Giving no or less importance to the Sabbath Day (Is. 58:13-14)
- c) Not observing the Sabbath Day. (Num 15:32-36)
  1. Questioning the Word of God (Jer. 17:15)
  2. Insulting the word of God. (2 Chron. 36:16; Is. 30:12)
  3. Hating the word of God. (Jer. 6:10-13)
  4. Preventing the Word of God from being preached. (Joel 2:12; Acts 9:4)
  5. Hating those who preach the Word of God. (Amos 5:10)
  6. Forgetting God. (Judges 3:7)
  7. Getting tired of God, prayer etc. (Is. 43:22)
  8. Causing hatred towards God among others. (1 Sam. 8:3; Jude 1:8)
  9. Turning away from God after receiving graces (1 Sam. 8:3; 2 Pet. 2:22)
  10. Ignoring the Word of God ; rebellion against God, arrogance, rejecting the Word of God (1 Sam. 15:23)
  11. Speaking ill of God. (Lev. 24:10-23)
  12. Insulting God. (Numbers 11:20)
  13. Forsaking God. (Judges 2:11-13)
  14. Provoking the Lord your God. (Deut. 9:5-8; 8:11-18)
  15. Ignoring the Lord. Having no willingness to give up evil practices and stubborn ways. (Judges 2:16-19; Rom. 2:4)
  16. Violating the Lord's covenant and worshipping other God's. (2 Judges 1:20; Ezk. 20:28)

17. Insulting God (2 Chron. 36:16, Gen. 19:9; Gen. 19:9 "Get out of our way," they replied....)
18. Our actions which turned God's glory into shame. (Ps. 4:2; Rom. 2:24)
19. Testing God. (Ps. 78:18; Deut. 4:16)
20. Forsaking God's plan of salvation . Lack of believe and lack of trust in his deliverance (Ps. 78:22)
21. Hurting God. (Ps. 78:40; Gen. 6:7)
22. Forgetting God's miracles and kindness. (Ps. 106:7)
23. Worshipping our own actions. (Is. 2:8)
24. Having no regard for the deeds of the Lord. (Is. 5:12)
25. Telling lies-especially between believers. (Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25,30,31; Eph. 5:6-9; Rev. 21:27)

### 4. Honor your parents

1. Disrespecting parents. (Ex. 20:12)
2. Disobeying parents. (Eph. 6:13)
3. Not taking care of parents. (Sir. 3:1-16)
4. Cursing Parents. ( Prov. 20:20; Sir. 21:27)
5. Failing to be responsible for one's children. (Eph. 6:4)
6. Disrespect for husband. (2 Sam. 6:16-23, 2 Sam. 6:16-22)
7. Not being submissive to husband. (Eph. 5:22-24)
8. Examine the relationship with wife as described in (Eph. 5:25-33; Heb. 13:4).
9. Examine the relationship with your boss as in (Eph. 5:6-9).
10. Examine the relationship with your servant or subordinates --(Eph. 6:9)
11. Coveting your neighbor's home, wife, servants or things. (Ex. 20:17)
12. Giving False testimony against your neighbor (Ex. 20:16; Sir. 20:24)
13. Rejoicing in the downfall your neighbor.

14. Withholding good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Lack of generosity. Denying proper wages to workers. (Prov. 3:27-35, 11:25; James 4:17; Sir. 34:22)

15. Not helping others who deserve your help. "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." (James 2:16)

16. Taking revenge. Deciding to pay back others for wrong done to us. (Prov. 20:22; Matt. 13:24-30)

## **5. You Shall not kill**

1. Killing someone. Planning to kill someone. (Gen. 37:18-22)

2. Abortion (Gen. 9:5-6; Eph. 1:4; Jer. 1:5; Wis. 12:3)

3. Sowing the seeds of hatred, speaking ill of others.

"Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him" (1 Jn. 3:15).

4. Having hatred in the heart. Speaking ill of others. (Gen. 4:6-7; Eph. 4:29; Col 3:8; Rom. 3:13; 2 Tim. 2:16; Heb. 12:15; Sir. 28:25)

"But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips" (Col 3:8).

## **6. You Shall not commit adultery. Be pure.**

1. Masturbation (1 Thess. 4:3-7; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; Rom. 12:1-2)

2. Enjoyment in remembering old sins. (Rom. 13:14)

3. Committing adultery in the heart. Looking at women lustfully. (Matt. 27:28)

4. Sexual relationship with relatives. (Deut. 27:22)

5. Sexually abusing kids.

6. Homosexuality (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rom. 26:31; Lev. 18:22)

7. Sinning by committing homosexuality among married people,

unnatural relationships.

8. Sins in this category: "Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God" (Rom. 26:31)

9. Committing adultery (Prov. 6:20; Prov. 7:0)

10. Committing Rape (Gen. 34:2; 2 Sam. 13)

11. Sexual relationship (adultery) after drinking alcohol.

12. Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure. (Heb. 13:4)

13. Watching pornographic films and distributing them to others.

14. Imagining other women or men in sexual relationship and thus committing adultery.

15. Having sexual relations with an animal. (Levi. 20:15; 18:23)

## **7. You shall not steal & 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's belongings**

1. Stealing (Exodus 20:13)

Exodus 20:17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

2. Robbing God with time and treasure. (Malachi 3:8)

3. Failing to pay the workmen. (James 5:4)

4. Oppressing the righteous and taking bribes and depriving the poor of justice in the courts. (Amos 5:12)

5. Taking possession of other people's property. (1 Kings 21:1-29)

6. Move an ancient boundary stone or encroach on the fields of others. (Prov. 23:10)

7. Ignoring the fact that we are answerable to God.

8. Gaining wealth in dishonest ways and accepting or giving bribes and perverting justice. (1Sam. 8:3; Ps. 16:10)
9. Collecting interest on money lent. Accepting bribes to kill, etc.(Lk. 3:13; Deut. 27:25)
10. Harassing and molesting workers or subordinates . (Gen. 26:29-34; Gen. 29:23-25)

### **8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor**

1. Speaking ill of others, judging others (Rom. 2:1-2,Sir. 19:10)
2. Obscene, foolish talk or coarse joking (Eph. 5:4-12)
3. Setting a bad/wrong example for others (Lk. 17:1-2)
4. Covering the offenses done (Gen. 20:16; Matt. 5:37)
5. Using inaccurate weights (Prov. 11:1)
6. Failing to pay the required taxes.
7. Making false documents.
8. Making false judgments.
9. Gossiping, speaking ill of others, speech against God and his providence, grumbling.  
(Wisdom1:11; Prov. 20:24)
  - Gossip is Satan= Satan is gossip.
11. Hypocrisy and pretension as righteous.(Matt. 23:29-33)
12. Actions or words that endanger your neighbor, unwholesome talk.  
Anger, rage, malice, slander, and use of filthy language.  
(Lev. 19:16; Eph. 4:29; Col. 3:8)
13. Flattering talk, godless chatter which could make people more ungodly. (2 Tim 2:16)
14. Hiding the truth in talk. Deliberately deviating from truth .(Prov. 4:24)
15. Making a false confession or not revealing and repenting of sins in confession.

### **9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife**

1. Destroying the family life of others.( Ez. 22:11)
2. Not keeping the family life sacred.
3. Looking lustfully at women and thus committing adultery and prostitution. (Matt. 5:28; Hos. 4:12)
4. Receiving Holy Communion in an unworthy manner is a sin against the body and blood of Christ. (1 Cor. 11:27)
5. Secretly hearing other people's conversation, revealing secrets to others. (Eccl. 19:10)
6. Insulting others, teasing others, judging others (Lk. 6:37, )  
"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." (Matt. 18:10)
7. Secret happiness in other people's pain ,sickness and suffering, jealousy of others. (Matt. 5:21-22)
8. Wish for appreciation and approval from people more than from God; trying to please others. (Gal. 1:10)
9. Selfishness, pride in oneself, arrogance, violence toward others, not giving glory to God. (Sir.10:7)
10. Hatred, anger to towards others, wickedness, evil, greed ,depravity, envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. Disobeying authority. "They were filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, craftiness, they are gossips, slanderers, God haters, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, rebellious toward parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them."  
(Rom. 1:29-32)
- 11.Considering ourselves as wise. Not glorifying or thanking God.
12. Impatient nature.

13. Leading others to sin, setting a bad example, etc.

### **Other sins which destroy the soul:**

- Mk. 8:19-22; Rom.1:29-32; 1 Cori 6:9-10; 2 Chronicles 12:20; Gal. 5:19-21  
--sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness
- Eph. 4:17-32; Eph. 5:3-21 --obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking
- Col 3:5-10 --anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language, telling lies
- 1 Tim 1:8-21; 1 Tim 4:1-8; 1 Tim 5:11-13; 1 Tim 6:3-10 --envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction between people
- 2 Tim 3:1-13 --lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power
- 2 Tim 4:1-4 Selfish desires
- Heb. 12:12-17; 1 Peter 3:8-13--Not being compassionate and humble. Repaying evil with evil or insult with insult, instead of with blessing; deceitful speech, not seeking peace and pursue it
- Revelation 21:8 “But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”
- Revelation 22:14-15 “Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and

may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs, sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.”

### ***The Seven Deadly Sins***

Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy and Sloth  
And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again” (Jn. 8:11).

Jesus found him and said, “See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you” (Jn. 5:14).

### ***The Act of Contrition***

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

### **Prayer for Purity**

“God has called us to live, not in impurity but in holiness”  
(1 Thess. 4:7) “Set your mind on things that are above, not on earthly things” (Col. 3:2)

O Jesus, help me to live the pure, chaste and holy life that you lived. Let my whole body be your holy temple and your instrument to bring your Truth into the world. Guard my eyes that they may not look in lust at persons or things; guard my lips that they may not speak words displeasing to You; guard my mind and all of my thoughts. Let not my thoughts and plans be offensive to You who are kind and loving even to the wicked. As your dying words were, “Father, forgive them they do not know what they are doing” let me also forgive in my mind all hurtful actions done against me. Father allow me to know of your plans

for my life and let my every action and prayer be toward fulfilling your will. O Holy Spirit, burn in my heart to purify it of every jealousy, hatred, anger, foolishness, lustful desire. My Mother Mary, I dedicate my mind, heart, body and soul to your Immaculate Heart this day. Keep me near you, so that I may keep a close watch over my internal and external senses so that I may join the company of the pure in heaven forever. Amen

### *Prayer for my Vocation*

O my Jesus, I thank you for the gift of life you have given me. I praise you for your guidance. I worship you for your continued protection. I surrender my whole life into your hands. O Lord, your servant Samuel prayed, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." I too eagerly wait to hear your call. Lord, give me the grace to discern the way of life to which you have called me. Lord, bless me to give first place in my life for you and to do your will with sincerity and commitment every moment of my life. Lord, anoint me with your Holy Spirit to surrender my body, soul and mind into your hands. My Mother, you surrendered your life before the Lord when you said, "behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to Your Word." Mary, please intercede for me have wisdom and courage to follow Jesus wherever is calling me. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...)

### *Parents' Prayer*

Jesus took the children in his arms and laid his hand on them and blessed them (Mk. 10:16). Lord, make me to hold and touch my child lovingly every day.

If you are not like a little child you will not enter the Kingdom of God (Mk. 10:15). Lord, help me to learn from my child how to be humble and forgive like them.

While carrying his cross, Jesus told the parents to weep for themselves and their children (Lk. 23:28). Lord, let me pray with

tears for you to deliver my child and myself from the evil of sin. Joseph obeyed the command of the angel and got up in the night to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt (Matt. 2:14). Lord, help me to do your Will that is necessary to protect my family and keep us together.

Tobias and his bride prayed in the night to the Lord (Tobit 8:4-7). Lord, help us to get up in the night and pray together for your mercy and blessing on our marriage and children.

Let the little children come to me & do not try to stop them (Mk. 10:14). Lord, let me never be an obstacle to my child coming to you (even as priest/sister).

Wives obey your husbands and husbands love your wives (Eph. 5:22-25). Lord, help us to always love and obey one another and be an example of good relationship to our child.

The sons of Eli were blaspheming the Lord by their behavior and Eli did not try to stop them so God punished his house forever (1 Sam. 3:13-14).

Lord, give me courage to control the behavior of my child and train them in righteousness (Lk. 17:3) Like a parent who gives to a child so the Father will give us the Holy Spirit (Lk. 11:13).

Lord, send the Holy Spirit upon my child this day and help me to teach her to pray.

Jesus promised to be with us and give us whatever we ask wherever 2 or more are gathered. Lord, help us to spend time as a family praying for all of our needs and decisions.

### *Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary*

**Soul of Christ, Sanctify me, Body of Christ, Save me**  
Blood of Christ, run through my veins.

Water flowing from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your Wounds, hide me. Let me not be, separated from You.

From the evil enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me  
And bid me, to come that with your saints, I may praise You  
For all eternity. *Amen*

**Jesus meek and humble of heart** *Make my heart like unto  
thine* (said on the Our Father bead)

**Sweet Heart of Jesus, Be thou my love.** (on the ten beads)

**Sweet Heart of Mary, Be thou my salvation.**

(At the end of every decade)

### ***FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY***

L. May the Souls of the departed through the mercy of God Rest  
in Peace.

R. Eternal Father! Have mercy on them on account of the  
Precious blood of Lord Jesus.

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

On the rosary bead begin with : 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, I  
Believe (*Altogether*)

(On each Our Father bead)

**Eternal Father, I offer thee the Body and Blood, Soul and  
Divinity of Your most Beloved Son and our Lord Jesus  
Christ in atonement for our sins, and the sin of the whole  
world. L. For the sake of Jesus' most Sorrowful Passion. (on  
each of ten beads)**

**R. Have mercy on us and on the whole world**

*(This will continue until five decades have been completed).*

In conclusion after five decades:

**Holy God, Holy the Mighty one, Holy the Immortal one.**

**Have Mercy on us and on the whole world.** (Three times)

(“Night or Day from 3 to 4 O’ clock all people, families or  
communities who recite this prayer; will receive my unfathomable  
mercy” Jesus’ promise to St.Foustina)

### ***Chaplet of Tears of Mary***

Use the Rosary to say this 7 decade prayer meditation on the  
suffering of Mary during her life with Jesus. This meditation is  
known to have powerful effect over the patterns of evil in our  
lives and attacks by the devil.

Instead of the Creed Say:

“Crucified Jesus! Prostrate at your feet, we offer you the tears of  
her whom with intimate, sympathetic love accompanied you on  
your painful way of the Cross. Grant, O good Master that we  
take to heart the lessons which the tears of Your Most holy  
Mother afford us, so that we may thus fulfill your Holy Will on  
earth that we may become worthy to laud and bless You in  
Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

*Instead of the Our Father:*

L: “O Jesus! Look upon the tears of her who loved you  
most while on earth

R: **And who loves you most intimately in Heaven.”**

*Instead of “Hail Mary” pray 7x:*

L: “O Jesus! Hear our petitions

R: **For the sake of the tears of your most Holy Mother”**

*Repeat on last 3 beads:*

L: “O Jesus! Look upon the tears of her who loved you most  
while on earth

R: **And who loves you most intimately in Heaven.”**

At end of each decade say:

“O Mary mother of love, of sorrows and of mercy! We beg you,  
Join your prayers with ours, so that Jesus your Divine Son to  
whom we turn will graciously hear our petitions in the name of  
your maternal tears, and together with the graces we implore,

grant us finally the reward of eternal life-Amen.”

**Meditate on each of the Seven Sorrows of Mary per decade:**

- Simeon’s Prophecy that a sword will pierce Mary’s heart.
- Flight into Egypt and the loss of all the children killed in Bethlehem.
- Mary searches for the child Jesus when he stayed at Temple.
- Mary encounters Jesus as he carries the Cross.
- Mary witnesses Jesus agony on the Cross.
- The Body of Jesus is removed from the Cross and placed in Mary’s arms.
- Jesus Body is placed in the tomb.

### ***Prayer to Prepare for Holy Mass***

**St Ambrose**

Lord Jesus Christ, I approach your banquet table in fear and trembling, for I am a sinner, and dare not rely on my own worth, but only on your goodness and mercy. I am defiled by many sins in body and soul, and by my unguarded thoughts and words.

Gracious God of majesty and awe, I seek your protection, I look for your healing. Poor troubled sinner that I am, I appeal to you, the fountain of all mercy. I cannot bear your judgment, but I trust in your salvation. Lord, I show my wounds to you and uncover my shame before you. I know my sins are many and great, and they fill me with fear, but I hope in your mercies, for they cannot be numbered.

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal king, divine and human, crucified for humanity, look upon me with mercy and hear my prayer, for I trust in you. Have mercy on me, full of sorrow and sin, for the depth of your compassion never ends. Praise to you, saving sacrifice, offered on the wood of the cross for me and for all. Praise to the noble and precious blood, flowing from the wounds

of my crucified Lord Jesus Christ and washing away the sins of the whole world.

Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you have redeemed with your blood. I repent for my sins, and I long to put right what I have done.

Merciful Father, take away all my offences and sins; purify me in body and soul, and make me worthy to taste the holy of holies. May your body and blood, which I intend to receive, although I am unworthy, be for me the remission of my sins, the washing away of my guilt, the end of my evil thoughts, and the rebirth of my better instincts. May it spur me on to works pleasing to you and profitable to my health in body and soul, and be a firm defense against the wiles of the enemy. Amen.

### **Prayer for Repentance**

O Lord, in your great goodness and mercy you promise forgiveness and salvation to those who repent of their sin against you. You, Lord, are the God of righteous people. But for sinners like me you have made repentance possible. I have committed more sins than there are grains of sand along the seashore. They are so many, Lord, they are so many. I have done so much that is wrong that I am not worthy to turn my face towards heaven. I am crushed beneath the weight of my sin; its heavy iron chain bows me down. I can find no relief, for I have made you angry. I have set up idols everywhere; I have done what you hate. But now I bow in deep humility, praying for your mercy. I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned; I confess the wicked things I have done. I beg you, Lord, I earnestly pray: forgive me, forgive me. Do not destroy me because of my sins; do not be angry with me forever or store up punishment for me. Do not condemn me to the world of the dead, for you, O Lord, forgive those who repent. Show me all your mercy and kindness and save me, even though I do not deserve it. Then I will go on praising you as long as I

live. All the heavenly powers sing your praise, and your glory endures forever. Amen.

### ***Prayers for Protection from Satan***

#### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

Most Glorious Prince of the heavenly armies, St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battle against principalities and powers against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places (Eph. 6:12). Come to the assistance of men whom God has created to his likeness and whom he has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates you as her guardian and protector. To you the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed to be led into heaven. Pray, therefore, the God of Peace to crush Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High that without delay, they may draw his mercy down upon us. Take hold of the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan. Bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit so that he may no longer seduce the nations. (Acts 20:2)

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 you O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all other evil spirits who roam throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

#### **Prayer for Protection through the Blood of Jesus**

Lord Jesus, by faith in your merits, I now take your Precious Blood and anoint myself right from the crown of my head to the

very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life.

Lord Jesus keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, diseases, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of Your Kingdom.

Fill me Lord Jesus with the gifts of your Holy Spirit and grant me the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and discernment so that I will live today for you Glory by doing what is right. Jesus, I praise, thank, Love and adore you. Amen.

#### **Church's Official Prayer of Exorcism**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, strengthened by the intercession of the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, blessed Michael the Archangel, the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul and all the saints, we confidently undertake to repulse the attacks and deceits of the devil. God arises, his enemies are scattered and those who hate him flee before him as smoke is driven away so are they driven, as wax melts before the fire, so the wicked perish at the presence of God. (*Psalm 67*)

L. Behold the Cross of the Lord, Flee band of enemies (*hold up crucifix +*).

R. He has conquered, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the offspring of David.

L. May Your mercy, Lord, descend upon us.

R. As great as our hope in You.

(*The crosses+ indicate a blessing to be given if a Priest recites the Exorcism. If a lay person recites it he may make the sign of the cross.*)

We drive you from us, whoever you may be unclean spirits, all satanic powers, all infernal invaders, all wicked legions, assemblies and sects; in the name and by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, may you be snatched away and driven from the

Church of God and from the souls made to the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Divine Lamb. Most cunning serpent, you shall no more dare to deceive the human race, persecute the Church, torment God's elect and sift them as wheat. The Most High God commands you, he with whom, in your great insolence, you still claim to be equal, "he who wants all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth." (1 Tim. 2:4). God the Father commands you + God the Son commands you + God the Holy Spirit commands you + Christ, God's Word made flesh commands you + He who to save our race outdone through your envy, "Humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Phil. 2:8). He who has built His Church on the firm rock and declared that the gates of hell shall not prevail against her because he will dwell with her "All days even to the end of the world" (Mt. 28:20). The sacred sign of the cross commands you + as does also the power of the mysteries of the Christian faith + The Glorious Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, commands you, + She who by her humility and from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception, crushed your proud head. The faith of the Apostles Peter and Paul and of the other Apostles commands you + The Blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all the saints command you thus, cursed dragon and you, diabolical legions, we adjure you by the living God + By the true God + by the Holy God, + by the God who so loved the world that he gave up his only Son, that every soul believing in him might not perish but have everlasting life (Jn. 3:16). Stop deceiving human creatures and pouring out on them the poison of eternal damnation, stop harming the Church and hindering her liberty. Be gone Satan, inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man's salvation. Give place to Christ in whom you have found none of your works; give place to the one Holy Catholic

and Apostolic Church acquired by Christ at the price of His Blood. Tremble and flee when we invoke the Holy and terrible Name of Jesus, this Name which causes hell to tremble, this Name to which the virtues, powers and dominations of heaven are humbly submissive, this Name to which Cherubim and Seraphim praise unceasingly repeating: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord the God of Armies.

L. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

L. May the Lord be with You.

R. And with Your Spirit.

Let us Pray: God of heaven, God of earth, God of angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of prophets, God of Apostles, God of martyrs, God of confessors, God of virgins, God who has the power to give life after death and rest after work because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for You are the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, of whose reign there shall be no end. We humbly prostrate ourselves before you glorious majesty and we beseech You to deliver us by Your power from all the tyranny of the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies and their furious wickedness. Deign O Lord to grant us Your powerful protection and to keep us safe and sound we beseech You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. From the snares of the devil, deliver us, O Lord, that Your Church may serve You in peace and liberty; we beseech You to hear us. That You may crush down all enemies of Your Church, we beseech You to hear us. Amen.

## **BIBLE READING FOR BEGINNERS**

*This is our salvation history!*

"The Word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts" (Hebrews 4:12) Every sentence is

numbered in the Bible and the verses are organized into chapters.

Numbers code: Heb. 4 (chapter) : 12 (verse)

### **Old Testament**

In the beginning:

Genesis chapters: 2-3 Adam and Eve, the “Fall”

Noah and the Ark—humanity spoiled by SIN

Joseph’s story— from prisoner to prince

Exodus 1-15 Moses and the Liberation of Israel

Some History:

**Joshua** 1, 6:1-21 Joshua & God fight battles for promised land.

**1 Sam.** 3, 16-17 David’s fight with Goliath

**2 Sam.** 11, 12 David’s sin

**1 Kings** 3, 17-19 Solomon’s wisdom and the mighty prophet, Elijah

**Tobit** 1-6 A story of healing, angels, demons and marriage

**Judith** 4-13 One woman conquers the enemy and saves Israel

**Esther** 1-8 A Jewish girl becomes queen and saves all of Israel through her intercession

**Ruth-** all A love story

Some Prophets:

**Daniel** 3, 5-6 Three young men saved by faith. Daniel in the lion’s den.

**Ezekiel** 37: 1-14 Dry bones change at the Word of God!

**Jonah-** all A prophet tries to run away

**Isaiah** 53 This is the prophecy of the passion of Jesus.

### **New Testament**

Gospel of St. Luke—The Savior is Born!

Acts of the Apostles—the exciting adventures of life with the Holy Spirit!

- READ some of the Gospel and some chapters from the Old Testament every day so that you are not missing out on the

graces of reading the Words of God. After you finish this basic reading you can continue on your own. Go back and learn more about how God tries to correct and save the people and bring them to understand his ways. Deuteronomy is the book of the law from which Jesus quotes and it is full of facts and the important commandments which God wants us to follow.

### **PRAYER FOR WORLD EVANGELIZATION**

O Lord, You commanded us to go to all of creation to preach the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord of the universe and the lover of all mankind. Give us the message and command us to which place and people you are sending us to proclaim Your eternal saving Word. Cover all countries and nations in your precious blood and lead all sinners back to your Throne in repentance, O Blessed Lamb, Savior of the World! We ask this of our Father in Heaven through Jesus Christ his only Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

