

LITANY
&
DEVOTIONS
TO
ANGELS
&
SAINTS

Tuesday 1pm Devotion

Angels and Saints

The celebrant leads

*the two opening prayers to Angels,
one of the two versions of the Litany of Saints
and chooses one or more of the other prayers
and then gives a blessing.*

Celebrant *(to camera)*

We call upon our heavenly Father and Jesus His divine Son
to send the Holy Spirit of healing upon our world
at this time of pandemic.

We ask the Angels to watch over, guard and protect us,
especially, all our doctors, nurses, health-care workers and caregivers;
may they be safe as our frontline against this pestilence, and may the angels
strengthen and guide all essential and other emergency services
We call upon the holy Saints in heaven, our elder and brothers and sisters,
who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith,
to intercede for us,
for mercy, hope and healing,
for those who are suffering from Covid 19
and to welcome in to the halls of heaven
those who have died.

Opening Prayers (2) *face altar standing*

1 To our Guardian Angel

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.

2 Prayer for the Archangels to protect us from Covid19

Heavenly Father, you have given us archangels to accompany us on our pilgrimage on earth.

Hear and answer our prayers and pour upon us your grace and compassion. Send Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, to be with us today as we confront this terrible coronavirus.

Saint Michael,

we call out to you to come to our aid, fight for all our loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel,

announcing good news, may we hear your voice encouraging us in these difficult times; calling us to faithfulness and love of our neighbor through social distancing.

Saint Raphael,

Pray you keep healthy all doctors and nurses who are serving those who are suffering from Covid19 and may their efforts bring comfort and healing.

Help us always to realize more fully, O Lord, the truth of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy Angels pray for us.

Amen

All holy virgins and widows,
All holy men and women, saints of god,
Venerable Constant van Crombrugge,
founder of the Josephites,

pray for us.

pray for us.

pray for us

Lord be merciful,
From all evil,
From a sudden and un-provided death,
From pestilence, famine, and war,
From everlasting death,
Through the mystery of thy holy incarnation,
Through thy nativity,
Through thy baptism and holy preaching,
Through thy cross and passion,
Through thy death and burial,
Through thy holy resurrection,
Through thine admirable ascension,
Through the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,

spare us, O Lord!

O Lord, deliver us.

Govern and preserve your Holy Church,
Preserve and protect the Holy Father Pope Francis,
Guide and strengthen Archbishop José & Bishop Robert
Protect & guide our national, state and local leaders,
Keep in peace and cooperation all world leaders,
Bring unity and communion to all Christians,
Bring amity to all religions,
Grant faith to all non-believers,
Bless all our benefactors,
Preserve and protect the earth and its fruits,

Hear us, O Lord.

Bring healing to all suffering from Covid19,
Bring serenity to their families and loved ones,
Bring into your divine presence,

all who have died from the coronavirus,

Strengthen and protect all doctors, nurses,
health-professionals, hospital staff,
and caregivers,

Give us all a profound sense of
our duty to our neighbor by following
all guidelines for healthy and safe living

Grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Christ, hear us.....Christ, graciously hear us.....

O Lord hear our prayer

Hear us, O Lord.

spare us, O lord.

graciously hear us, o lord.

have mercy on us.

O lord hear our prayer

Verse 4.

Jerome and Eusebius,
 Scholastica and Benedict,
 Ambrose, Monica, Augustine,
 Martin and Gregory,
 Clare, Francis, and Dominic,
 Francis Xavier, Ignatius,
 Elizabeth and Catherine,
 Louis and Wenceslaus,
 All you holy men and women,

pray for us.
 pray for us.

Verse 5.

Lord, be merciful,
 From all evil,
 From every sin,
 From everlasting damnation,
 By your incarnation,
 By your death and resurrection,
 By your gift of the spirit,
 Have mercy on us sinners,
 Christ here us,

save your people.
 Lord Jesus hear our prayer.

Verse 6.

Lord give new life,
 By the grace of baptism,
 Oh Jesus Son of the living God,
 Send your Spirit,
 In its fullness,
 On your sons and daughters,
 Who believe and profess you,
 Christ hear us, Lord Jesus

hear our prayer.
 hear our prayer.

New verse

Watch over us in this time of Covid19
 Bring healing to the sick
 Bring consolation to their families
 Grant eternal life to those who have died
 Protect and strengthen all doctors and nurses
 Protect and strengthen all care-givers
 Protect and strengthen all essential workers
 Grant support to all who cannot work

hear our prayer.
 hear our prayer.

O Lord hear our prayer

O Lord, hear our prayer

Followed by

one or two

prayers of Saints (see following pages)

stand facing altar

And then

A Final Blessing (to camera)

PRAYERS BY SAINTS (NOT TO SAINTS) (stand facing altar)

St. Francis Of Assisi (1)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
not so much to be understood as to understand,
not so much to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we awake to eternal life.
Amen

St. Francis Of Assisi (2)

You are holy, Lord, the only God, and Your deeds are wonderful.
You are strong.
You are great.
You are the Most High.
You are Almighty.
You, Holy Father are King of heaven and earth.
You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good.
You are Good, all Good, supreme Good, Lord God, living and true.
You are love. You are wisdom.
You are humility. You are endurance.
You are rest. You are peace.
You are joy and gladness.
You are justice and moderation.
You are all our riches, and You suffice for us.
You are beauty.
You are gentleness.
You are our protector.
You are our guardian and defender.
You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope.
You are our faith, our great consolation.
You are our eternal life, Great and Wonderful Lord,
God Almighty, Merciful Saviour.
Amen

St. Patrick

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,

God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me
Afar and near,
Alone or in a multitude.
Christ shield me today
Against wounding.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today
Through the mighty strength
Of the Lord of creation.

Amen

St. Anselm (1)

O Lord my God,
Teach my heart this day where and how to see you,
Where and how to find you.
You have made me and remade me,
And you have bestowed on me
All the good things I possess,
And still I do not know you.
I have not yet done that
For which I was made.
Teach me to seek you,
For I cannot seek you
Unless you teach me,
Or find you
Unless you show yourself to me.
Let me seek you in my desire,
Let me desire you in my seeking.
Let me find you by loving you,
Let me love you when I find you.

Amen

St. Gregory the Great

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us,
Your servants, You gave up Your Son.
Dear Jesus, You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by
Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.
You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.
You reconciled Heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!
We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter
happiness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Augustine (1)

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know You,
And desire nothing save only You.
Let me loathe myself and love You.
Let me do everything for the sake of You.
Let me humble myself and exalt You.
Let me think nothing except You.
Let me die to myself and live in You.
Let me accept whatever happens as from You.
Let me banish self and follow You,
and ever desire to follow You.
Let me fly from myself and take refuge in You,
that I may deserve to be defended by You.
Let me fear for myself, let me fear You,
and let me be among those who are chosen by You.
Let me distrust myself and put my trust in You.
Let me be willing to obey for the sake of You.
Let me cling to nothing save only to You,
and let me be poor because of You.
Call me that I may see You,
And forever enjoy You.
Amen

St. Augustine (2)

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve thee as thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to seek for rest,
To labor and not to seek reward,
Save that of knowing that I do thy will.
Amen

St Augustine (3)

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| Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, | that my thoughts may all be holy. |
| Act in me O Holy Spirit, | that my work, too, may be holy. |
| Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, | that I love but what is holy. |
| Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, | to defend all that is holy. |
| Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, | that I always may be holy. |
| Amen. | |

St. Ignatius Of Loyola (1)

Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord,
so that my soul
may always be serving you
in the way you will
and not as I choose.
Let me die to myself so that I may serve you;
let me live to you who are life itself.
Amen.

Saint Ignatius Loyola (2)

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

Amen

St. Teresa Of Avila

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass.
God does not change.
Patience achieves everything.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
no hands but yours;
no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.
Amen

John of the Cross (1)

O Blessed Jesus,
give me stillness of soul in You.
Let Your mighty calmness reign in me.
Rule me, O King of Gentleness,
King of Peace. Amen

John of the Cross (2)

“Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth.
Mine are the nations, the just are mine, and mine the sinners.
The angels are mine,
and the Mother of God, and all things are mine;
and God himself is mine and for me,
because Christ is mine and all for me.
What do you ask, then, and seek, my soul?
Yours is all of this, and all is for you.
Do not engage yourself in anything less
or pay heed to the crumbs that fall from your Father’s table.
Go forth and exult in your Glory!
Hide yourself in it and rejoice, and you will obtain the supplications of your heart.”

Amen

Saint Therese of Lisieux

Oh my God!
I offer you all my actions of this day
for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart,
my every thought, my simplest works,
by uniting them to his infinite merits;
and I wish to make reparation for my sins
by casting them in the furnace of his merciful love.
Oh my God!
I ask of you for myself and for those dear to me
the grace to fulfill perfectly your holy will,
to accept for love of you the joys and sorrows of this passing life,
so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all eternity.
Amen.

St Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life,
take from me a spirit of despondency, sloth, love of power, and idle talk.
But give to me, your servant,
a spirit of sober-mindedness, humility, patience, and love.
Yes, O Lord and King,
grant me to see my own faults and not to judge my brother,
since you are blessed to the ages of ages.
Amen.

Saint Mechtilde

Dear Lord, I adore your Sacred Heart,
which I desire to enter with acts of love, praise, adoration, and thanksgiving.
I offer you my own heart as I sigh to you from its very depths,
asking that you will work through me in all that I do this day;
thus may I draw you closer to me than you were before.
I offer you all the crosses and sufferings of the world,
in union with your life on earth, in expiation for sins.
Please join my every action and heartbeat to the pulsations of your Heart.
I unite all my works of this day
to those labors you did perform while you were on earth,
bathing them in your Precious Blood,
and I offer them to the Heavenly Father
so that many souls may be saved.
Amen.

St Aidan of Lindesfarne

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,
Make me an island, set apart,
alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide
prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me
till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

St Aelred Of Riveaux

You know well, O Searcher of my heart,
that there is nothing in my soul that I would hide from you,
even had I the power to escape your eyes.
Woe to the souls that want to hide themselves from you!
They cannot make themselves not to be seen by you,
but only miss your healing and incur your punishment.
So see me, sweet Lord, see me!
My hope, Most merciful, is your lovingkindness;
for you will see me, either
as a good physician sees, intent upon my healing, or else
as a kind of master, anxious to correct, or
a forbearing father, longing to forgive.
This, then, is what I ask, O Fount of Pity,
trusting in your mighty mercy and your merciful might:
I ask you, by the power of your sweetest Name,
and by your most holy Manhood's mystery,
to put away my sins and heal the languors of my soul
mindful only of your goodness, not of my ingratitude.

Amen

Saint Edmund of Abingdon

Into your hands,
O Lord, and into the hands of your holy angels,
I commit and entrust this day my soul, my relations, my benefactors,
my friends and my enemies, and all your people.
Keep us, O Lord, through the day,
by the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
from all vicious and unruly desires,
from all sins and temptations of the devil,
and from sudden and un-provided death and the pains of hell.
Illuminate my heart with the grace of your Holy Spirit;
grant that I may ever be obedient to your commandments;
suffer me not to be separated from you, O Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.

St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly,
day by day.
Amen.

St. Ethelwold

May God the Father bless us,
may Christ take care of us,
the Holy Ghost enlighten us all the days of our life.
The Lord be our defender and keeper of body and soul,
both now and forever, to the ages of ages.

Amen

St. Columba

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way.
What need I fear when thou art near,
Oh king of night and day?
More safe am I within thy hand
Than if a host did round me stand.

Amen

St Frances Xavier [Mother] Cabrini – (from her post confession prayer)

Speak to my soul,
O Lord, and command me to listen to Your voice.
Enlighten my will to put Your words into practice.
Pour Your grace into my heart;
lift up my soul weighed down by my sins;
raise my mind to heavenly things,
so that earthly desires may no longer appeal to me.
Speak to my soul with Your divine omnipotence,
for You are my salvation, my life, and my peace, in time and in eternity.
Strengthen me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit
and give Your peace to my soul
that I may be free from all needless worry and care.
Help me to desire always
that which is pleasing and acceptable to You
so that Your Will may be my will,
Grant that I may rid myself of all unholy desires,
and that for Your love I may remain unknown in this world,
and be known only to You.

Amen

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lord Jesus,
Who was born for us in a stable,
lived for us a life of pain and sorrow,
and died for us upon a cross;
say for us in the hour of death, "*Father, forgive*",
and to Your Mother, "*Behold your child*".
Say to us, "*This day you shall be with Me in paradise*".
Dear Savior, leave us not, forsake us not.
We thirst for You, Fountain of Living Water.
Our days pass quickly along, soon all will be consummated for us.
To Your hands we commend our spirits, now and forever. Amen.

St. John Neumann

My God, possess me that I may become a fit instrument of your graces and mercies to the souls you have confided to my care. If you know that success will make me vain, do not, on that account allow me to fail. Humble me in some other way, but do not punish me through those you have confided to me.

My heart is pierced with sorrow when I hear of the loss of one of my sheep. Lord Jesus, have mercy. Permit not that any one of those whom you have entrusted to me should be lost. O my Jesus, I will pray, fast, suffer, and, with the help of your grace, sacrifice life itself.

O Lord, imbue my words with power and healing that they may glorify the truth. As for myself, I am fully satisfied with the labors assigned to me in your vineyard, for I came here to atone for my sins and to win souls for God. Nowhere can a better opportunity be found for doing good. May God grant me the grace to discharge my duties in a worthy and fruitful manner.

O my Jesus, though I am poor in so many ways and so ignorant, I have been chosen as a shepherd to your sheep. Give me an ever-increasing love for those souls redeemed by your Precious Blood, that I may labor at their salvation in wisdom, patience, and holiness. Grant that not one of those you have confided to me may be lost through my fault. O my Jesus, help me to sanctify those committed to my care.

O holy Mother of my Lord, pray for me and for those in my vineyard. Holy guardian angels of these dear ones, teach me how to act toward them so as to be able to instill into their hearts the maxims of faith and true love of God. Lord, teach me how to live and, if need be, to die, that all may be saved, that all may love and praise you throughout all eternity, that they may also love and cherish your dear Mother.

Amen