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To the IMMACULATE VIRGIN,
Conqueror of all demons;
To THE ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL,
leader of the Lord's forces;
to FATHER PIO,
to GIOVANNI XXIII pope
with grateful thanks!

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THE HOLY ROSARY (1st)

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

THE GENERAL PRAYER OF THE ROSARY

Guidance: I unite myself with all the Saints in heaven, with all the rightful on Earth. I unite myself with You, Lord Jesus, to worthily praise your Holy Mother and to praise You, in Her and through Her.

I renounce distractions during this holy rosary, which I intend to recite with concentration, attention and fervour, as if it was the last one of my life.

Lord Jesus, I offer you the **Creed** to honour all the mysteries of the faith and the belief of Mary. I offer you **Our Fathers** to honour God in the Unity of nature and of the Trinity of the People and I recognise that You are the beginning and the end of every being.

Most Holy Trinity, I offer you **Hail Marys** to thank you for the gifts granted to Mary and for all that you have given me by her intercession.

(In the communal reciting of the Rosary the underlined expressions *I unite, I offer you, etc.* are changed to the plural: *we unite, we offer you, etc.*.)

THE CREED

I believe in one God only, the Father Almighty, - Creator of heaven and earth - of everything visible and invisible. - I believe in one Lord only, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, - born of the Father before all time: - God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; generated, not created, from the same substance of the Father; - all things were created by him. - For us and for our salvation descending from Heaven, - and for the work of the Holy Spirit (**one bows**) He was embodied in the womb of the Virgin Mary and was made human. - He suffered for us under Pontius Pilate, - was crucified, died and was buried. - The third day he arose according to the Scriptures, he ascended to heaven, he sits at the right of the Father. - And he will come again, in glory, to judge the living and the dead, - and his reign will have no end. - I believe in the Holy Spirit, that it is the Lord and gives life, - and passes from the Father and from the Son. With the Father and the Son it is worshipped and glorified, - and has spoken through prophets. - I believe in the Church, one, holy, catholic and apostolic - I profess one baptism only for the pardon of sins. - I await the resurrection of the dead - and the life of the world to come.
AMEN

Leader: Oh God, come and save me
Everyone: **Lord, come soon to my aid**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Oh my Jesus, forgive our sins, free us from the fire of hell, take all souls to Heaven especially the more needy of your mercy. And give us holy priests.

**Everyone: Eternal Father, I offer you
the body and the blood
the soul and the divinity
of your beloved Son
and our Lord Jesus Christ
in atonement for my sins
for the holy souls of Purgatory
and for the needs of the Holy**

Church.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1st Mystery - The Annunciation by the Angel to the Virgin Mary.

The Angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin (called Mary). The angel went to her and said: "I greet you, God has been gracious to you: the Lord is with you....you will give birth to a son, who you will call Jesus (Luke 1, 26-28.31)

2nd Mystery - The Virgin Mary's visit to Saint Elizabeth.

Mary sets off on her journey... She entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth, who as soon as she heard Mary's greeting was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed in a loud voice: "You are the most blessed of women and blessed is the child you will bear" (Luke 1. 39-43).

3rd Mystery - The birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem's grotto.

"Joseph and Mary went up from Bethlehem of Nazareth and while they were there Mary gave birth to her firstborn son; she wrapped him up in strips of cloth and laid him down carefully in a manger" (Luke 2, 6-7).

4th Mystery - The presentation of Baby Jesus to the Temple.

"They took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, in accordance with the Law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male will be consecrated to the Lord" (Luke 2, 22-23).

5th Mystery - The finding of Jesus among the scribes.

"The boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem, without his parents knowing. It came about that they found him three days later, in the Temple, sitting with the teachers of the Law listening to them and asking questions" (Luke 2, 43-46).

At the end of the first Rosary one says: *The graces of the Joyful Mysteries descend upon our souls and make them holy.*

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope, bless you. We return to You the banished children of Eve; we sigh mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Come, then, our defender, turn those eyes of mercy to us. And after this exile, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb. Oh mild, oh pious, oh sweet Virgin Mary.

LITANY TO MAKE AMENDS

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, have compassion **Christ, have compas-**
sion
Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, hear us **Christ, hear us**
Christ, answer us **Christ, answer us**
Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
Son, Redeemer of the world who is God " "
Holy Spirit, who is God " "
Holy Trinity, the only God " "

- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for sins
we make amends to you
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host,
shining on the altar for us " "

- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, forgotten by the bad christians “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, outraged by the blasphemers “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, profaned in the sacrament of love “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, thrown in the dust “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, forgotten and abandoned in our churches “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for sacred communions “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the irreverence of christians “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the desecration of the churches “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the blasphemies of the profane “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the errors of the heretics “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the blasphemy you suffer from Black Masses “ “
- Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, for the outrages of the followers of Satan “ “
- **Oh Jesus, of the pure Host, hear us!**
- **Oh Jesus, of the Holy Host, answer us!**
- **Oh Jesus of the immaculate Host, have pity on us!**

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
pardon us, oh Lord
 Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord
 Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

We pray:

Allow us your children, oh God our Father, to raise a song of praise to the Lamb sacrificed for us and hidden in this Sacrament, and make that one day we can contemplate him in the splendour of your glory. For Christ our Lord. Amen

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Oh Jesus, / Supreme and Eternal Priest, / keep your priests / in the safe refuge of Your Sacred Heart / where no-one dares to touch them. / Look after their unstained consecrated hands / that touch your sacred Body every day. / Keep their lips immaculate, / redden them with your precious Blood. / Maintain their hearts pure and innocent / marked by the sublime character / of your glorious priesthood. / Your holy love encircles them / and Your holy mother protects them / from every criticism and from every earthly contamination. / Give them, oh Jesus, / with the power to transform bread and wine, / to also transform hearts. / And when / moments of sadness and abandonment come to them, / send your Angels to comfort them.

/ Bless their apostleship, / let them reap an abundant harvest / and give them the crown of life eternal./ Amen!

To you, oh blessed Joseph

To you, oh blessed Joseph, / we turn to you in our great suffering, / and with trust we ask for your help / together with that of your very holy Bride. / Ah! for that sacred bond of charity / that held you beside the Immaculate Virgin Mary of God; / and for the fatherly love that you brought to the boy Jesus, / look, we pray to you, / with eyes benign / the dear inheritance / that Jesus Christ acquired with his Blood, / and with your power and help / you aid our needs./

Protect, / oh prudent guardian of the divine Family , / the elected children of Jesus Christ. / Take away from us, oh much-loved Father, / the plague of error and of vice / that infect the world; / help us favourably from heaven / in this struggle with black powers; / oh our strong protector; / and as one time you saved from death / the menaced life of Baby Jesus, / now defend the holy Church of God / from deceitful hostilities and from every adversity, / and cover each one of us / with your continued patronage, / so that , with your example and your assistance, / we can live virtuously, / devoutly die / and attain eternal bliss in Heaven.
Amen.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

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1st Mystery - Jesus Christ's agony in the olive grove.

“Jesus went to a place called Gethsemane with his disciples and began to feel sadness and anxiety” (Matthew 26, 36-37). “And was in great anguish, praying more fervently and his perspiration was like drops of blood falling down to the ground” (Luke 22, 43-47).

2nd Mystery - The flagellation of Jesus at the column.

“They cried also: - Crucify him! - So Pilate, wanting to satisfy the people, set Barabbas free and, after having had Jesus flagellated, he ordered that he be crucified”

3rd Mystery - The crown of thorns

“The soldiers led him to the pretorium's atrium. They redressed him in purple cloth and, having weaved a crown of thorns, they thrust it on his head. They then hailed him: Bless you, oh King of Judeans!”

4th Mystery - Jesus's journey to Calvary, laden with the Cross.

“They took Jesus and led him away. And he, carrying the cross, went out towards the place called

Calvary, in Hebrew it is called “Golgotha”, where they crucified him” (John 19, 16-17).

5th Mystery - **The crucifixion and death of Jesus.**

“When it was midday, there came a darkness over all of the earth, which lasted for three hours” (Mark 15, 33). “Jesus cried in a loud voice: Father, in your hands I entrust my soul. - That said, he died.

At the end of the second pass of the rosary: *The graces of the Sorrowful Mysteries descend upon our souls and make them enduring in their trials.*

Hail, Holy Queen (pag. 5)

DOMINICAN LITANY

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
 Christ, have compassion **Christ, have compassion**

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**

Christ, hear us **Christ, hear us**
 Christ, answer us **Christ, answer us**

Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
 Son, Redeemer of the world who is God “ “
 Holy Spirit, who is God “ “
 Holy Trinity, the only God “ “

Holy Mary, Holy Mother of Christ **pray for us**

Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God	pray for us
Holy Mary, the ladder to God	“ “
Holy Mary, the door to Heaven	“ “
Holy Mary, our Mother and Lady	“ “
Holy Mary, our Sovereign	“ “
Holy Mary, source of sweetness	“ “
Holy Mary, Mother of rightful advice	“ “
Holy Mary, Mother of the true Faith	“ “
Holy Mary, who generates the eternal Light	“ “
Holy Mary, who supports He who supports everything	“ “
Holy Mary, who generated the Creator of everything	“ “
Holy Mary, our true salvation	“ “
Holy Mary, treasure of the faithful	“ “
Holy Mary, beautiful Lady	“ “
Holy Mary, iris full of joy	“ “
Holy Mary, our way to the Lord	“ “
Holy Mary, our advisor	“ “
Holy Mary, bright star of the sky	“ “
Holy Mary, more radiant than the moon	“ “
Holy Mary, who surpasses the light of the sun	“ “
Holy Mary, of the eternal God	“ “
Holy Mary, who dissipates the obscurity of the eternal darkness	“ “
Holy Mary, who annuls the judgement of our conviction	“ “
Holy Mary, source of true wisdom	“ “
Holy Mary, our inestimable joy	“ “
Holy Mary, our recompense	“ “
Holy Mary, the desire of Heaven	“ “
Holy Mary, of all the blessed the most blessed	“ “

Holy Mary, worthy of every praise	pray for us	
Holy Mary, merciful Lady	“	“
Holy Mary, consoler of those who turn to you	“	“
Holy Mary, full of tenderness	“	“
Holy Mary, in abundance of every sweetness	“	“
Holy Mary, beauty of Angels	“	“
Holy Mary, flower of Patriarchs	“	“
Holy Mary, humility of Prophets	“	“
Holy Mary, treasure of Apostles	“	“
Holy Mary, who knows the God’s secrets	“	“
Holy Mary, the most holy of all women	“	“
Holy Mary, noble Lady	“	“
Holy Mary, star of the sea	“	“
Holy Mary, who touches our hearts to enlighten and free us sinners	“	“
Holy Mary, worthy of every honour	“	“
Holy Mary, door to the heavenly life	“	“
Holy Mary, by whom we are brought to the Lord	“	“
Holy Mary, rose that never withers	“	“
Holy Mary, the most sublime of heaven	“	“
Holy Mary, purest of Angels	“	“
Holy Mary, delight of the Archangel	“	“
Holy Mary, exultation of all Saints	“	“

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
pardon us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

- Pray for us Holy Mother of God
- **So that we become worthy of the pledges of Christ.**

We pray

Oh Lord Jesus, who to reach glorification first wanted to live an interwoven human existence, like ours, of joy and pain, make that your Church never lacks fervent Priests, Religious and Laymen and that with Mary’s Rosary teach man the mysteries of our salvation. You who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

To you, oh blessed Joseph (page 8)

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

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Oh God, come and save me, etc. (p.3)

1st Mystery - The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“The angel said to the women: - Do not fear! Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified will seek you. He is not here, he has been raised. Look, here is the place where they laid him down in” (Mark 16, 6).

2nd Mystery - The Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven.

“The Lord Jesus, after having spoken to them” (Matthew 16, 6), “raised his hands to Heaven, and blessed them. While he blessed them, he departed from them and rose to Heaven where he sat to the right of the Father” (The Creed).

3rd Mystery - The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Virgin Mary and the Apostles.

“To bring the days of the Pentecost to an end, all the disciples were reunited in the same place. Flames of fire appeared to them and each flame placed itself on a disciple. And everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2, 1, 3-4).

4th Mystery - The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven.

Mary was taken up to heaven: the host of angels rejoiced” (liturgy). “All resplendent the daughter of the King entered; her dress woven with gold”

5th Mystery - The coronation of the Virgin Mary and the glory of the Angels and Saints.

“A grandiose sign appeared in the sky: a woman dressed in the sun, below her feet the moon and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev. 12, 1).

And the third pass of the rosary is finished: *The graces of the Glorious Mysteries descend upon our souls and bless them for eternity.*

Hail, Holy Queen..... (pag. 5)

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, have compassion **Christ, have**
compassion

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**

Christ, hear us **Christ, hear us**
Christ, answer us **Christ, answer us**

Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
Son, Redeemer of the world who is God “ “
Holy Spirit, who is God “ “
Holy Trinity, the only God “ “

- For your incarnation in the bosom of Mary **Lord, give us saintly priests!**
- For your birth in a manger “ “
- For your escape to Egypt “ “
- For your life of obedience in Nazareth “ “
- For the nights passed in prayer “ “
- For your miracles “ “
- For your tears “ “
- For the abandonment in which you were left “ “
- For the Sacramental gift of You “ “
- For the bitterness of your chalice “ “
- For your agony of Gethsemane “ “
- For the ropes with which they dragged you “ “
- For Your precious Blood spilled on the Cross “ “
- For your open sacred wounds “ “
- For the cruel thorns and flagellation “ “
- For your death on the cross “ “

- For the wound that you paid “ “
- For your torn heart “ “
- For the pierced heart of your Holy Mother “ “
- For the Holy Sacrifice at the altar “ “
- For the souls that wait “ “
- So that they are sanctified in your Name “ “
- So that thy will be done “ “
- So that we do not fall into temptation “ “
- So that we may be freed from every harm“ “
- To sustain your Church “ “
- To preach your word “ “
- To combat errors “ “
- To atone for sins “ “
- To sustain the truth “ “
- To guide our souls “ “
- To improve our morals “ “
- To eradicate our vices “ “
- To light up the world “ “
- To make us recognise your love “ “
- To make us love Your Holy Mother “ “

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Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

- Pray for us Holy Mother of God
- **So that we become worthy of the promises of Christ.**

We pray

Oh God, who provides your Church with priests of the Gospel, make your people numerous and worthy ministers of the altar, so that your name and that of Your Holy Mother are glorified by all people. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

To you, oh blessed Joseph

(page 8)

“Our Lady said:
 Dear children
 if you do not say
 the whole of the Holy
 Rosary
 EVERY DAY
 you impede me
 from coming
 to your rescue!”

ATTENTION

- *In the communal recitation, at the sign / during prayers, make a short pause.*
- *It is good to make intervals in the prayers with appropriate hymns.*
- *The readings are all to be carried out in a loud voice.*

PRAYER to the ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL

Archangel Saint Michael, / defend us in our struggle / Be our help / against the maliciousness and the deceit of the Devil. / We pray to you beseeching: / your commands upon him God! / And You, prince of the Heavenly Host, / with divine force, / drive Satan to Hell / and all the other evil spirits, / that roam the world / destroying souls.

- **Archangel Saint Michael,
with your light illuminate us!**
- **Archangel Saint Michael,
with your wings protect us!**
- **Archangel Saint Michael
with your sword defend us!**

PRAYER AGAINST EVIL

Our Lord God, / oh sovereign forever, / omnipotent almightiness, / you who made everything / you who at Babylon / transformed into dew / the flames of the furnace, / seven times more ardent / and

who protected and saved / your three holy boys; / you who are the healer of our hearts; / you who are the salvation / of those who turn to you, / we ask you and call upon you , / to impede, beat and put in flight / every devilish power, / every satanic presence and plot / and every malicious influence / and every wickedness and evilness / of malicious and wicked people / practised on your servant.

Make that instead of envy and maliciousness, / there be an abundance of goodness, / strength, success and charity.

You, Lord, / who love man, / extend your potent hands / and your potent arms high / and come to our rescue / and see to us your image, / sending upon us the Angel of peace, / strong protector of the soul and of the body, / who will keep away / and will drive away every evil force / every wickedness / of corrupt and envious people; / so that your protected beseecher / sings with gratitude:

“The Lord is my rescuer, / I will not fear / that which man will be able to do to me”

Yes, our Lord God, / have compassion for Your image / and save Your servant / by the intercession of the Mother of God / the Virgin Mary, / and of the resplendent Archangels / and of all Your Saints.

(from the Greek ritual)

LITANY of the SAINTS

Lord, have compassion	Lord, have compassion	
Christ, have compassion	Christ, have compassion	
Lord, have compassion	Lord, have compassion	
Heavenly Father God	have pity on us	
Son, Redeemer of the world, God	“	“
Holy Spirit, God	“	“
Holy Trinity, the only God	“	“
Holy Mary, Mother of God,	pray for us	
Saint Michael,	“	“
Angels of God,	“	“
Saint Joseph,	“	“
Saint John the Baptist,	“	“
Saints Peter and Paul,	“	“
Saint Andrew,	“	“
Saint John,	“	“
Saint Judas Thaddeus,	“	“
Saint Mary Magdalene,	“	“
Saint Stephen,	“	“
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,	“	“
Saint Laurence,	“	“
Saints Perpetual and Felicity,	“	“
Saint Agnes,	“	“
Saint Gregory,	“	“
Saint Augustine,	“	“
Saint Athanasius,	“	“
Saint Basil,	“	“
Saint Martin,	“	“
Saint Benedict,	“	“
Saints Francis and Dominic,	“	“

Saint Francis Xavier,	“	“
Saint Giovanni Maria (Vianney),	“	“
Saint Catherine of Sienna,	“	“
Saint Theresa of Avila,	“	“
All God's Saints,	“	“
Be propitious, free us, Lord		
From every harm,	“	“
From every sin,	“	“
From eternal death,	“	“
By your incarnation,	“	“
By your death and resurrection,	“	“
By the effusion of the Holy Spirit,	“	“
Christ, Son of God alive,	have pity on us	
You who came to this world,	“	“
You who was hanged on the cross,	“	“
You who laid in the sepulchre,	“	“
You who arose from the dead,	“	“
You who ascended to heaven,	“	“
You who sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles,	“	“
You who sit to the the Father's right,	“	“
You who will come to judge the living	“	“
and the dead,	“	“
- Give us your pardon, we pray to you, hear us!		
- Take us to full conversion,	“	“
- Maintain us and care for us in your holy service,	“	“
- Repay us with eternal goodness when we do well,	“	“
- Be indulgent with us,	“	“
- Raise our minds and our heavenly desires,	“	“
- Save us, our relatives, friends and benefactors	“	“
from eternal damnation	“	“

- Free us from illness, from hunger and from war “
- Grant peace to all your people and real concord,
- Guide and take care of us in Your Holy Church, “
- Confirm in holy religion the Supreme Pontiff and all the members of the clergy “ “
- Grant unity to all the faithful to Christ, “ “
- Take all men to the light of the Archangel “ “

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pardon us, oh Lord
 Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
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We pray

Oh God, our refuge and our strength, receive the holy prayers of your Church, because you are the source of our fervour: and allow us to fully obtain that which we ask for in faith. For Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**TO SAINT JUDAS THADDAEUS
 (Apostle, Jesus's cousin)**

Saint Judas you know; Saint Judas, you see; Saint Judas, you provide: Saint Judas, my favourite, come to my house I await you; come, see: that which you know is missing....**Come, look: bring me that which is missing. That which is not for my house come and drive it**

out! Glorious Saint Judas, apostle of the Lord, let me share the zeal of your heart! Glorious Saint Judas, who prevails in heaven, Jesus and Mary pray for us!

This prayer, if said with faith several times a day, is very effective. The Saint Judas Thaddaeus Novena is also strongly recommended, please ask for the SAN GIUDA TADDEO book at: Santuario Madonna delle Grazie, 12035 Racconigi (Cuneo) Tel. 0172/86.102

**PRAYER to OUR LADY
 LIBERATOR from SCOURGES**

Oh Our Lady freer from scourges, / we throw ourselves at your feet / with heart full of afflictions and of faith. / We are sinners, yes, but your children. / After leaving the house of the Father, / we were driven / by the great illusion / of constructing a happy world / without God and against God. / The Evil One has prompted man / with this profane plan / and man has taken it ahead / with blasphemous constancy. / But now, this world, / a long way from God and full of sinners, / falls upon us and crushes us.

We do not have the courage / to represent ourselves to God / whom we ungratefully abandoned, / whose love we trampled on, / whose mercy we refused. / Therefore we turn to You, / our tender Mother, / Our Adviser, / with the conscience of having sinned / against heaven and earth, / and with the firm intention / of distancing ourselves from

evilness, / to find again / through prayer and through repentance, / the way to conversion to God.

Free us, therefore, / oh safe hope of Christians, / free us from every scourge, / take away the wrath of God / from our homes / from our land / from the whole world. / We trust ourselves to your Immaculate Heart / for all our needs / in which we search refuge / during the hard times of suffering, / strength during the time of immense purification, / certainty in the triumph of your divine Son, / whose cross / will be the weapon of our struggle and of our victory / and the crown of our happiness. / **Amen.**

PRAYER TO OUR LADY “MANTLE”

Oh Immaculate Virgin, / Mother of God and queen of the universe, / consoler of the afflicted and comforter of the tormented, / You who crushed the head of the malignant Serpent, / take away from my soul / every devilish influence./

Free my family / of all physical and moral evils; / never allow / that Satan penetrates my home to put in confusion or break up the family. / It is You, oh Mary, / the defeater of infernal powers; / my refuge is under your maternal mantle; / allow me the grace I humbly ask of you.../

Oh Immaculate Virgin, / full of grace, / the help of Christians, / always protect and bless / those who turn to you for various needs. / Be sweet with me, / merciful and pious, / oh Blessed Virgin Mary. / So be it.

TO LORD JESUS

Oh Jesus Saviour, / my Lord and my God, / my God and my all, / who with the sacrifice of the Cross / redeemed us / and defeated the power of Satan, / I beg you to free me / from every evil / and from every influence of the Evil One. / I ask it of You in your name, / I ask it of You by your wounds, / I ask it of You by your blood, / I ask it of You by your Cross, / I ask it of You by the intercession of Mary, / Our Immaculate Lady of Sorrows. / The blood and water / that gushed from your ribs / descend upon me / to purify me, free me, heal me. **Amen.**

OH FATHER ALMIGHTY

Oh Father Almighty / in whose Light / the whole Universe is wrapped up, / by the intercession of Your Son / who arose, / passing the infernal Gods, / blinding Satan and the demons / with the light of your glorious body, / by the powerful breath of your Holy Spirit / that blessed the waters in the beginning / and that purifies everything, / turn Your incomparable face / towards your children / and

powerfully radiate / with bursting strength / with unstoppable love, / upon all workers of evil, / removing from them every power that comes from the Evil one / in the name of Christ bring them to their knees and to the Virgin Mary so that she crushes their Leader./

Make us instruments of your unstoppable power, / so that it spreads from our hearts, / chaining the children of darkness, / in the name of the holy Rosary, / of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, / of the Immaculate Heart of Mary /and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Oh Holy Spirit, / the Love that emits from the Father and from the Son, / inexhaustible source of graces and life, / to You I wish to consecrate my body, / my past, / my present, / my future, / my desires, / my choices, / my decisions, / my thoughts, / my affection, / everything that is mine / and everything that I am. /

All those that I meet, / that which I think, / that which I know, / that which I love, / and all that which my life comes in contact with: / that they all be blessed / by the power of your Light, / of your Warmth, / of your Strength / nothing is without fault. / Oh Spirit of Eternal Love / come into my heart, / renew it / and make it more and more / like the Heart of Mary, / so that I can become, / now

and forever, / Temple and Tabernacle / of your Divine Presence. *3 Glory to the Father's*

OH GOD, CREATOR AND DEFENDER

Oh God, / creator and defender of mankind, / who created man / in your image and likeness, / look at this your servant / who is attacked / by the deceptions of the foul spirit, / and disturbed, shaken and frightened / by the attacks of the old Adversary, / of the ancient Enemy of earth. / Drive away, Lord, his assaults, / thwart his fallacious deceptions, / remove the tempter. / Mark your servant, / and let him be protected by your name in the soul and in the body. / On our behalf take care of his breast, / his innards, / his heart. / Dissipate the attempts of the Adversary / of taking us to his depths. / Grant, oh Lord, / the grace that, / invoking your Holy Name, / that thus far has struck fear in him, / he himself / frightened and beaten / goes away, / so that your servant, / with steady heart and sincere mind, / can gratefully serve you.

For Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FREE ME from HARM

Lord Jesus, / if harm has been done to me, / to my soul, / to my body, / to my work, / to my family, / with your power, / by your mercy, / by your will, / make that I from this moment / may return in full

grace, / in complete health / and in perfect union with the will of the Holy Trinity. / I ask You this, oh Jesus, by your merits, / by your precious Blood, spilled on the Cross / by the pain of the Virgin Mother / and by the intercession of the Patriarch Saint Joseph, to the glory of the Holy Trinity.

Amen.

TO the PRECIOUS BLOOD

If this lovely invocation is recited in a group, the leader should read the invocation while the group repeats "have pity on us Lord" and replies to the second part of "Glory to the Father".

* By the drops of blood spilled in agony at Gethsemane.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* By the blood spilled at the crowning of thorns.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* By the blood spilled at the flagellation.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* By the blood spilled in the nailing of the hands.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* By the blood spilled in the nailing of the feet.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* By the blood spilled by the thrusts of the knife into the ribs.

Have pity on us, Lord! Glory to the Father...

* Accept, Lord, all my suffering.

In unity with the immense pain of Your Suffering.

We pray

Oh Father, God Almighty and merciful, who with the precious Blood of your only Son redeemed the world, renew the redeemer's flow of Blood for us and for all of humanity, so that we always obtain the abundant fruit of eternal life. For Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PROSE of the HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit.
send us from heaven,
a ray of your light.

Come, Father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of hearts.

Perfect consoler,
sweet host of the soul,
sweetest reliever.

In fatigue, rest,
in oppressive heat, shelter,
in weeping, comfort.

Oh Blessed Light,
invade the depths,
of the hearts of your faithful.

Without your strength,
there's nothing in man,
nothing is without fault.

Wash that which is sordid,
bathe that which is dry,
heal that which bleeds.

Bend that which is rigid,
heat that which is frozen,
straighten out that which is lead astray.

Grant to your faithful,
that only in you they confide,
the seven holy gifts.

Grant virtue and reward,
grant holy death,
grant eternal joy. **Amen.**

- Send your spirit and it will be a new creation.
- **And you will renew the face of the earth.**

We pray

Oh God, who taught your faithful, lighting up
their hearts with the Light of the Holy Spirit, grant
us in that Spirit, the taste of goodness and to
always enjoy its comfort. For Christ our Lord.

Amen.

AUGUST QUEEN of HEAVEN...

August Queen of Heaven / and Sovereign of
the Angels, / You who received from God / the
power and the mission to crush the head of Satan,
/ we humbly ask You / to send us the celestial
legions / so that at Your command, / they chase
away the demons / and fight them everywhere, /
reprimanding their audacity / and pushing them
back to the abyss /.

Oh most supreme Mother of God, / send also
Saint Michael, / the invincible leader of the armies
of the Lord, / in the struggle against the emissaries
of the hell among man. / Destruct the plans of the
Evil One / and humble all those who want evil. /
Obtain for them the grace / of repentance and of
conversion, / so that they / honour / the One and
Triune God and You. /

Oh our powerful Protector, / by the resplendent
celestial Spirits, / care for us on all the land of the
churches, / the sacred places / and especially the
Holy Sacrament of the altar. / Impede every pro-
fanity and every destruction. / The Angels are con-
stantly / awaiting your signal / and burn with the
desire to answer it. /

Oh Mother celestial, / protect finally / also our
possessions and our homes / from the deceptions
of enemies. / Make that the holy Angels always
dwell in them / and bring them the blessing of the
Almighty. / Who is like God? / Who is like you oh
Mary? / You who are the Queen of the Angels and

the Conqueror of Satan. / Oh good and tender Mother, / You will always be / our love and our hope. / Oh divine Mother, / send the Holy Angels to defend us / and to drive away from us / the cruel enemy who abides in Hell. / Holy Angels and Archangels defend us and care for us. **Amen.**

THE IMMACULATE of the HOLY SPIRIT

The Immaculate of the Holy Spirit, / by the power that the Eternal Father gave you / over the Angels and the Archangels, / send us ranks of Angels / led by Archangel Saint Michael / to free us from the Evil One / and heal us.

TO ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL

Glorious Prince of the celestial army, / Archangel Saint Michael, / defend us in the battle / against the powers of the darkness / and their spiritual maliciousness. / Come in aid of us, / who were created by God / and redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ, / his Son, / from the tyranny of the Demon. / You were venerated by the Church / as its Guardian and Patron / and to You the Lord / entrusted the souls / that one day will occupy Heaven.

Ask, therefore, the God of peace / to keep Satan crushed / under our feet, / so that he ceases to be powerful / neither to make slaves of us, humans / nor to cause damage to the Church. /

Present to the Almighty, / our prayers, / with yours, / so that his divine mercy / descends upon us. / Chain up Satan / and send him to the abyss / from where he can no longer seduce souls.

Amen.

THE ANGEL of the LORD (Angelus Domini)

- The Angel of the Lord took the message to Mary.
- **And through the Holy Spirit she conceived.**
Hail Mary...
- Here the servant of the Lord.
- **You made me according to your word.**
Hail Mary...
- And the Word was made flesh.
- **And lived among us.** Hail Mary...
- Pray for us Holy Mother of God.
- **So that we are made worthy of the pledges of Christ.**

We pray

Instill, Lord, your graces in our souls; and as through the message of the Angel we have known of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, grant that by his Suffering and his Cross we reach the glory of the resurrection. For Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to the Father...(3 times.)

QUEEN of HEAVEN (Regina coeli)

(during the Easter period)

- Queen of Heaven, rejoice, hallelujah
- **Because your Son has arisen** hallelujah

- He has arisen as foretold, hallelujah
- **Pray for us Lord.** hallelujah

- Delight and rejoice, virgin Mary, hallelujah
- **Because the Lord has truly arisen,** hallelujah

We pray

Oh God, who with the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you deemed worthy the rejoicing of the world: grant that by the intercession of the Virgin Mary your Mother, we receive the joys of eternal life. For Christ our Lord **Amen**. Glory to the Father...(3 times.)

PRAYER to BREAK EVERY EVIL INFLUENCE and WEAKEN SATANIC POWERS

Oh Heavenly Father / I love you, I praise you and I worship you. / I thank you for having sent Your Son Jesus / who conquered sin and death / for my salvation. / I thank you / for having given me the Holy Spirit, / who gives me strength, / he guides me / and he takes me to the fullness of life. / I thank you for Mary, / my Heavenly Mother, / who intercedes, / with the Angels and Saints, for me.

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, / I prostrate myself at the feet of your Cross, / and I ask you to cover me with your precious Blood / that gushes from your Sacred Heart / and from your Holy wounds. / Wash me, oh my Jesus, / in the water of life, / that flows from Your Heart. / Lord Jesus, / I ask you to surround me with your Holy light.

Heavenly Father, / make that the healing water of my baptism / flows back in time / through the maternal and paternal generations of the whole of my family / **so that it is purified from Satan and from sin.** / Prostrated before You, oh Father, / I ask your pardon for myself, / for my relatives, / for my ancestors, / for every invocation of power, / that they have confronted You with, / or because they have not truly honoured / the name of Jesus Christ.

In the Holy Name of Jesus; / I now claim / that whatever of my physical or spiritual property / that was subject to the jurisdiction of Satan, / I replace it under the dominion of Jesus Christ. / By the power of Your Holy Spirit, / reveal to me oh Father, / every person / that I need to forgive, / and every sin not confessed. / Reveal to me, oh Father, / those aspects of my life / that have not pleased you, / or those ways / that gave Satan / the possibility of introducing himself in my life.

Oh Father, / I give You every want of forgiveness. / I give You all my sins; / I give You all those ways / in which Satan is in possession of my life. / Thank you for Your forgiveness and Your love. /

Lord Jesus, / in Your Holy Name, / I unite all the spirits of the air / of the water, / of the earth, / under the earth and of the infernal world.

I also unite, / in the name of Jesus Christ, / all the emissaries, / of the general satanic command / and demand that the precious blood of Jesus / be in the air, / in the atmosphere, / in the water, / on the earth, / in his issue. / I order him to go directly to Jesus, / without manifestation of any kind / and without harm / neither to me nor to anyone else / in a way that Jesus can make me / according to His Holy Will.

In the Holy Name of Jesus, / I break and undo / every curse, / evil eye, spell, sorcery, / trap, lie, obstacle, / betrayal, diversion, spiritual influence, / devilish omen and desire, / heredity signet known or unknown, / and whatever disorder and illness / coming from whatever origin / including my faults and my sins.

In the Name of Jesus I break the transmission / of every satanic vow, / bond, spiritual snare and infernal work. / In the Name of Jesus / I break and undo / all ties and their effects / with astrology, predictions, clairvoyants, / mediums, / crystal ball glazers; / palm reading; / Prana therapists, / the New Age movement; / the practice of reiki, / works of the occult, / tea leaves, / cards and tarot; / psychic dervishes; / satanic cults and spiritual guides; / magicians, witches and Voodoo practitioners.

In the Name of Jesus, / I undo / all the effects of participation / of medium and spiritual sittings, / horoscopes, / spiritually guided writing, / occult preparation of any type, / and from any form of reverence / that does not offer / true honour to Jesus Christ. "God is my salvation: / I will trust him, / I will fear not, / because my strength and my song is the Lord. / He was my salvation". (Isaiah 12,2).

Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.

(Father Robert De Grandis)

PRAYER to the GUARDIAN ANGEL

Holy Angel, my guardian, / protector and teacher, / my guide and defence, / my very wise adviser and faithful friend, / to you I have been entrusted, / by the goodness of the Lord, / from the day I was born / until the last hour of my life. / How much reverence I owe you, / knowing that you are everywhere and always close! /

With how much recognition I must thank you / for the love you nourish me with, / and how much familiarity exists / to know me my assistant and defender! / Teach me, Holy Angel, / correct me, / protect me, / guard me and guide me / by the straight and secure path / to the holy City of God. / Do not allow / that I do things / that offend your holiness and purity. / Present my desires to the Lord, / offer him my prayers. / show him my miseries / and beseech for me his remedy / from his

infinite goodness / and from the maternal intercession / of Holy Mary your Queen. /

Guard me when I sleep, / support me when I am tired, / hold me up when I am about to fall, / pick me up when I have fallen, / show me the way when I am lost, / encourage me when I lose heart, / enlighten me when I cannot see, / defend me when I am beaten. / And especially in the last day of my life, / be my shield against the Demon. / In grace of your defence and guidance, / obtain for me in the end entry / to your radiant abode, / where for all eternity / I can express my gratitude / and glorify together with you / The Lord and the Virgin Mary, / yours and my Queen. **Amen.**

PRAYER to the HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Father, / God Almighty and Merciful, / in the name of Jesus Christ, / by the intercession of the Virgin Mary / we pray to you to send upon us / your Holy Spirit. / Spirit of the Lord: / melt us, shape us, fill us with Yourself, / use us, / answer us, / heal us. /

Spirit of the Lord, drive away from us / and from the people that we send you: / the evil ones / all that which is infestation and devilish arts, / envy, jealousy, confusion, / impurity, infatuation and every sort of illness. /

Destruct these evils, so that they cannot harm / neither us, nor our dear ones, neither the animals, nor our home, / neither our harvests / nor our work and everything that man needs. / Grant us health in our souls and in our bodies / and all the graces / that are needed for our true well-being. / Your precious blood, / Jesus, / is for all of us / protection and salvation. / Mary, our Mother, intercede for us / so that we may be liberated and be liberators / of many of our brothers / who are suffering. /

PRAYER for PHYSICAL HEALING

Lord Jesus, / I believe that you live and arose. / I believe that you are present / in the Holy Sacrament of the altar / and in all of us who believe in You. / I praise you and worship you. / I thank you, Lord, / for having come to me, / like living Bread descending from heaven. / You are the fullness of life, / You are the resurrection and life, / you, Lord, are the health of the ill.

I want to present to you today all my ills, / as you are the same yesterday, today and forever / and you reach me / where I am. / You are the Eternal Gift and you know me. / Now, Lord, I ask you to have pity on me. / Attend to me through your Gospel, / so that everyone recognises / that you are alive, in your Church, today; / and that will renew my faith and trust in You; / I implore you, Jesus. /

Have compassion for the sufferings of my body,
/ of my heart and of my soul. / Have pity on me
Lord, / bless me / and make that I may regain my
health. / That my faith grows / and that I open
myself to the marvels of your love, / so that I also
be testimony / of your power and of your compas-
sion. /

I ask this of you, Jesus, / by the power of your
holy wounds / by your holy Cross and by your pre-
cious Blood. / Heal me, Lord. / Heal my body, /
heal my heart, / heal my soul. / Give me life, life in
abundance. / I ask you by the intercession / of
Holy Mary, your Mother, / the Virgin of suffering, /
who was present, standing, by Your Cross / who
was the first to behold your holy wounds, / and
who you have given us as Mother. / You revealed
to us / that you had taken upon yourself our pain /
and by your holy wounds we were healed. /

Today, Lord, / I present to you with faith all my
ills / and I ask you to heal me completely. / I ask,
by the glory of the Father of Heaven, / to also heal
the ills of my family / and of my friends. / Make that
they grow in faith, / in hope / and that they regain
health / by the glory of your name, / so that your
reign / continues to extend more and more in our
hearts / through the signs and wonders of your
love. /

All this, Jesus, I ask you / because you are
Jesus. / You are the Good Shepherd / and we are
all lambs of your herd. / I am so sure of your love,

/ that before knowing the result / of my prayer, / I
say to you with faith: / thank you, Jesus, / for all
that you will do for me and for each thing you do. /
Thank you for the ills that you are healing now, /
thank you for those who you are attending to with
your mercifulness.

THE SEVEN HOLY BLESSINGS

1. Bless me the power of the Father celestial †,
the knowledge of the divine Son † and the love of
the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*).
Amen.
2. Bless me Jesus crucified, by means of your
precious Blood. In the name of the Father † the
Son † and the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself
once only*). Amen.
3. Bless me Jesus from the tabernacle, by means
of the love of your divine Heart. In the name of the
Father † the Son † and the Holy † Spirit (*you cross
yourself once only*). Amen.
4. Bless me Mary of Heaven, celestial Mother and
Queen, and fill my soul with a bigger love of Jesus.
In the name of the Father † the Son † and the Holy
† Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*). Amen.
5. Bless me my Guardian Angel, and all the holy
Angels come to my aid to drive away the attacks

of the malicious spirits. In the name of the Father † the Son † and the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*). Amen.

6. Bless me my patron Saints, my patron Saint of baptism and all the Saints in Heaven. In the name of the Father † the Son † and the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*). Amen.

7. Bless me the souls of Purgatory and those of my deceased. That they be my intercessors in the kingdom of God, so that I also can reach the Eternal kingdom. In the name of the Father † the Son † and the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*). Amen.

Descend upon me the blessing of the Holy mother Church, of our holy Father, the Pope....., the blessing of our Bishop..., the blessing of all Lord's Bishops and Priests. And this blessing as spread by every Holy Sacrifice at the altar, descend upon me every day, preserve me from every harm and give me the grace of perseverance and of a holy death. In the name of the Father † the Son † the Holy † Spirit (*you cross yourself once only*). Amen.

These wonderful blessings can be recited at any time, also for other people. Change "me" for "you". Pray and bless often. Only in this way can the power of the Enemy be defeated!

CONSECRATION to ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL

Noble Prince of the angelic Hierarchy, / valiant warrior of the Almighty, / zealous lover of the glory of the Lord, / terror of the rebel Angels, / delight of all the just Angels, / my much beloved Archangel Saint Michael, / wishing to be among the number of your devotees / I offer myself to you today, / I give myself and consecrate myself, and place myself, / my work, / my family, / my friends and all that belongs to me / under your powerful protection.

The offer of my devotion is small, being a poor sinner, / but you welcome the affection of my heart, / and remember, / that from today onwards / I am under your Great Patronage, / You must assist me for all my life, / and procure for me pardon for my many and grave sins, / the grace of sincere love of my God, my dear saviour Jesus, / my sweet Mother Mary, / all man my brothers, / loved by the Father and redeemed by the Son / and I beg for those aids / that are necessary / to arrive at the crown of glory.

Defend me always from the enemies of my soul / especially at the end of my life. / Come, then, / oh Glorious Prince, / and assist me in the last fight, / and with your potent weapon / drive away from me / into the abyss of hell that arrogant prevaricator angel / who was humbled one day in combat in

Heaven. / Present me then, to the kingdom of God / to sing with you, Archangel Saint Michael, / and with all the Angels / praise, honour and glory / to Him who reigns forever and ever. / **Amen.**

PRAYER to ARCHANGEL SAINT GABRIEL

Oh glorious Archangel Saint Gabriel, / I share the joy / that you felt when you went / as celestial messenger to Mary, / I admire the respect / with which you presented yourself to Her, / the devotion with which you greeted her, / the love with which, / firstly among the Angels, / you worshipped the Word made flesh in your breast / and I pray to you / to repeat for me with the same sentiment / the greeting that you gave Mary / and to offer with the same love / the respects you then presented / to the Word made Man, / with the recitation of the Holy Rosary / and of the Angel of the Lord. / Amen.

PRAYER to ARCHANGEL SAINT RAPHAEL

Oh glorious Archangel Saint Raphael / who, after having jealousy guarded the son of Tobias / in his eventful journey, / you finally restored him to his dear parents / safe and sound, / united with a bride worthy of him, / be a faithful guide also to us: / overcome the storms and the rocks / of this tempestuous sea of the world, / so that all your devotees / can happily reach the port of blissful eternity. / Amen.

PRAYER AGAINST EVERY HARM

Spirit of the Lord, / Spirit of God, / Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, / Holy Trinity, / the Immaculate Virgin, / Angels, Archangels and Saints of Paradise, / descend upon me. / Melt me, Lord, / shape me, / fill me with yourself, / use me. / Drive away from me / all the powers of evil, / annihilate them, / destroy them, / so that I may be well / and work well.

Drive the evil ones away from me, / the evil influences / the black magic, / the black masses, / the sorcery, / the snares, / the curses, / the evil eye, / the devilish infestation, / all that is evil, / sin, envy, jealousy, wickedness; / physical illness, / psychic, moral, spiritual, devilish. Burn all these ills in hell, / so that they can never again / touch me or any other creature in the world.

I order and command / with the strength of God Almighty, / in the name of Jesus Christ the Saviour, / by the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin, / all the foul spirits, / to immediately leave me, / to leave me forever, / and to go to eternal hell, / chained up by Archangel Saint Michael, / by Saint Gabriel, / by Saint Raphael, / by our guardian angels, / crushed under the heels of the Holy Immaculate Virgin.

THE CROSS of FATHER BENEDICT

Holy cross be my light / and may the demon never be my leader. / Go back Satan; / you will never persuade me with vain things; / the drinks that you pour for me are harmful, / you drink yourself your poison.

SMALL EXORCISM

In the name of the Holy Trinity: / the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, / away with you, Demon, / by the merits of the precious Blood of Jesus, / by the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, / of Saint Joseph and all the Saints, / of Saint Michael and all the Angels.

ENTRUSTING to MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary / I today restore into your hands / the promises of my baptism. / I forever renounce Satan, / enemy of our joy: / I renounce his deceptions, / his seductions, his works. / I consign myself wholly to Jesus / living sign of the love of God for us. / To be more faithful to Him / and to live fully / like the Son of God, / I entrust myself to You, Immaculate Mary, / I chose you as my Mother and my Lady. / To You, like a child, I abandon and consecrate my life, my family, / the community in which I live. / Make me

always / according to your Heart, oh Mary, / preserve me from harm / and from the Evil One. /

On the last day / take me into your arms / and as your child present me to Jesus. / My soul will exult with joy / my Paradise will commence / and will be an eternal song of praise to God / together with You, / oh Mary, mother of mercy. **Amen.**

CANTICLE of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, or MAGNIFICAT

At alternative choruses

- My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit exults in God, my Saviour,
- because he looked at the humility of his servant.
From now and forever the generations
will call me blessed.
- The Almighty made great things of me
and Holy is his name:
- from generation to generation his mercy
extends over those who fear him.
- He extended the strength of his arm
he dispersed the supercilious in the thoughts of
their hearts;
- he overturned the powerful from their thrones,
he lifted up the humble;

- he filled with goodness the hungry, and sent away the rich with empty hands.
- He aided Israel, His servant, remembering them in his mercy,
- as he had promised to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants, forever.
- Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- How it was in the beginning, now and forever.
Amen.

CONSECRATION to the BLOOD of CHRIST

Lord Jesus, / who love us and liberated us from our sins / with Your Blood, / I worship you, / I bless you / and to you with living faith I consecrate myself. / With the help of your Spirit / I will work to make / all of my existence, / animated by the memory of your Blood, / a faithful servant at the will of God / for the advent of your Realm. / By your Blood spilled in remission of sins, / purify me of every fault, / and renew for me my heart, / so that you shine ever more in me / the image of a new man / created according to justice and sanctity. /

By your Blood, / the sign of reconciliation / with God and among man, / make me the docile instrument of brotherly communion . / By the power of your Blood, / supreme proof of your charity / give me the courage to love you and my brothers / until the gift of life. /

Oh Jesus the Redeemer, / help me to daily carry the Cross, / so that my drops of blood, / united with yours, / helps the redemption of the world. / Oh divine Blood, / that vivifies the Mystic Body with your graces, / make me a living stone in the Church. / Give me the passion of unity among the christians. / Instil great zeal in my heart, / for the salvation of others. / Call to the Church / many vocation missionaries, / so that all the people / will know, / to love and to serve the true God. /

Oh precious Blood, / the sign of liberation and of a new life, / grant me perseverance in faith, / in hope and in charity, / so that, as you indicated, / I can leave this exile / and enter the promised land of Paradise, / to eternally sing to you my praise / with all the redeemed. Amen.

TO the NINE CHOIRS of ANGELS

Oh Holy **Angels**, / noble Spirits, / messengers and ministers of the Supreme King of glory / and faithful executors of his commands / purify my prayers / and offer them to the Divine Majesty / make that they blow a delicate perfume / of faith, hope and charity.

Leader Glory to the Father...
Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh faithful **Archangels**, / Captains of the celestial forces, / implore for me the light of the Holy

Spirit, / educate me in the divine mysteries / and defend me against the common Enemy.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh sublime **Principalities**, Governors of the World and of the peoples, / guide my soul, / in a way that reason / never be dimmed in my senses.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh very inviting **Power**, / stop the Malignant Spirit, when he assaults me / and keep him a long way from me, / when I try to distance myself from God.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh potent **Virtue**, / fortify my spirit / by which with your assistance / I can move forward in every virtue / and resist every assault by the Demon.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh blessed **Dominations**, / implore for me a perfect dominion of myself / and help me to know and correct / my defects and passions.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Supreme **Thrones**, / upon which rests the Almighty, / obtain for us peace with God / with our neighbours and the grace to serve God, / "with sanctity and justice / for all the days of our life".

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh wise **Cherubs**, / dissipate the darkness from our souls, / and make that the divine light / rises in it / so that we can learn the truth of the Faith.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

Oh Holy **Seraphims** / always ardent in your love of God, / light up my heart / with the fire of Divine Love, / by which I will love only Him, / who is incessantly loved by You.

Leader Glory to the Father.....

Everyone **As it was in the beginning...**

LITANY to the GUARDIAN ANGELS

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, have compassion **Christ, have**

compassion

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**

Christ, hear us

Christ, hear us

Christ, answer us

Christ, answer us

Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
Son, Redeemer of the world who is God “ “

Holy Spirit, who is God **have pity on us**
Holy Trinity, the only God “ “

Holy Mary, **pray for us**
Holy Mother of God “ “
Queen of the Angels “ “
Saint Michael “ “
Saint Gabriel “ “
Saint Raphael “ “

All you holy Angels and Archangels “ “

All you holy Guardian Angels “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who never distance
yourselves from our sides “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who are in celestial
friendship with us “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, our faithful admonish-
ers “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, our wise advisers “

You holy Guardian Angels who defend us from
much harm to our bodies and souls “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, our powerful defenders
against the assaults of the Evil One “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, our refuge in times of
temptation “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who help us when we
stumble and fall “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, who comfort us in our
miseries and pain “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, who carry and give
value to our prayers in front of the throne of God “

You holy Guardian Angels who with your exhorta-
tions and your lights help us progress in goodness “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, who rejoice when we
become better “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, who stay awake and
pray while we rest “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who do not abandon us
in our hour of agony “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who comfort our souls
in Purgatory “ “

You holy Guardian Angels who conduct the just to
Heaven “ “

You holy Guardian Angels, with whom we will see
the face of God one day and will exult in it for eter-
nity “ “

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
pardon us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

We pray:

God Almighty and eternal, who in Your immense goodness, put with each of us from the maternal womb a special angel in defence of the body and soul, make that I faithfully follow my holy Guardian Angel and love him, so that with Your grace and under your protection I one day will reach the Celestial Kingdom, and there together with Him and with all the holy Angels deserve to contemplate your divine face. For Christ our saviour. **Amen**

PRAYER of DELIVERY to the HOLY TRINITY

Oh God, eternal and merciful, / I humbly prostrate myself / before your infinite Majesty. / I worship you with all of my being / and with all my strength. / I offer you my life and my work. / I abandon myself to your love with filial faith. / I ask your pardon for my sins. / I implore to you, assist me in every moment / so that I / feel constantly protected / in the shadow of your wings. /

Oh eternal divine FATHER, / by Your loving almightiness, / free me from the Devil's deceptions / and from every other harm. / Give me the strength to follow / the ways of your Commandments / and of the evangelical teachings for your glory / and for the salvation of my soul. / **Glory to the Father...**

Oh only begotten SON of the Father, / Jesus the Saviour and our worshipped Majesty, / by your Suffering and death, / free me from the Devil's deceptions / and from every other harm. / Make that I do not give in / to the sinful suggestions / of the Enemy from hell / and that, nourished by your Body and your Blood, / I live each day faithful to your ways. / **Glory to the Father...**

Oh HOLY SPIRIT, / by your presence in me / and in the holy Church, / free me from the Devil's deceptions / and from every other harm. / Illuminate me with your light / and strengthen me with your gifts, / so that I know how to repel the deceptions of the Evil One / which are against the Faith and christian morals. / Grant me your consolations / which are more beautiful than those which the world offers me, / and make me always live / in truth and in charity. / ⁽¹⁾ **Glory to the Father...**

PRAYER of LIBERATION to JESUS

Oh Jesus / my sweet Saviour, / I find myself before you, / like those poor wretches tormented by the Demon, / whom you met / during your ministry in the villages of Palestine. /

I admire your goodness and care / and I admire your divine strength. / You rebuked "the foul spirits" / and you drove them from man, / to whom you

⁽¹⁾ G.B. Proja: *Uomini, diavoli, esorcismi (Men, devils, exorcisms)*. Rome 1992

gave back hearing, / sight, / speech, / and above all your peace and your graces. / Oh my Jesus, / I also feel confused and oppressed / by the devilish deceptions / that trouble my daily life and during the night / and impede me from carrying out my work and duties / and also try to distance me from God / and from the practice of the christian faith. /

I believe in You, oh Jesus! / You are the son of the heavenly Father, / generated and of the same substance as Him. / You with the Father and the Holy Spirit are the only merciful and almighty God, / who lives and reigns forever and ever. / To liberate us from the slavery of sin / and from the tyranny of the Demon, / You assumed our human nature, / you preached the Gospel of Salvation, / you accepted by the will of the Father / Suffering and death. / You spilt your adorable Blood / to make us children of God / and to incorporate us within You. /

I worship You, oh my Jesus, / and I thank You with all my soul / for all that you have done for me and for all men, / reunited with your only Church, / ark of salvation. / I now humbly implore to You, / oh my Redeemer, / to operate in me and in my home / complete freedom / from pernicious devilish influences. / Revive your presence in me / and give me the joy of tasting your sweetness. /

In this way every day I can carry out / the divine Will / with serenity, / fervour and perseverance, / to reach the eternal bliss of heaven, / where I will sing with the Angels and the Saints / the hymn of

adoration: / "Holy, holy, holy / is the Lord God of the universe. / The heavens and the earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest". Amen! (1)

LITANY of the HOLY SPIRIT

Lord	have pity on us
Christ	“ “
Lord	“ “
Father Almighty	pardon us
Jesus, eternal Son of the Father and Redeemer of the world	save us
Spirit of the Father and of the Son, that founds the two lives	sanctify us
Holy Trinity	hear us
Holy Spirit who is proceeded by the Father and by the Son	come into our hearts
Spouse of God the Father	“ “
Heavenly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	“
Ray of light from heaven	“ “
Maker of every good	“ “
Source of the water of life	“ “
Consumer of fire	“ “
Spiritual union	“ “
Spirit of love and truth	“ “
Spirit of knowledge and science	“ “
Spirit of advice and strength	“ “
Spirit of mercy and pardon	“ “
Spirit of modesty and innocence	“ “

(1) G.B. Proja: *Uomini, diavoli, esorcismi (Men, devils, exorcisms)*. Rome 1992

proud head of Satan. / Therefore he made you
IMMACULATE / since your conception / and he
has filled you with grace. / In this way you can help
us / with the redeeming action of Christ / and the
descent of his precious Blood into our souls. /

We now implore of you / that You obtain from
God / the despatch of the holy Angels / so that they
can drive away the demon tempters, / revealing
their deceptions, / rebuking the audacity / and driv-
ing them back to hell. / Obtain for us from divine
mercy / that we may feel in our souls the reso-
nance of the cry of adhesion / to our God / that
marked the victorious intervention by Saint
Michael: "Who is like God?". / Help us oh loving
Mother, / to become more humble / in the pres-
ence of God and man. / Help us to become ever-
more decisive / at repelling the assaults of impuri-
ty and of covetousness. /

Help us to maintain ourselves / faithful and
solicitous in our prayers. / Help us to increase our
desire at the Holy Mass and Holy Communion. /
Help us to love others, / to live in peace with every-
one, / to forgive offence and misunderstanding, /
so as to offer to the Heart of your Jesus / the joy of
seeing us carrying out His Gospel's message. /

We take refuge under your mantle of mercy, /
oh Holy Mother of God, / sure of being defended
by you / from the many deceptions of the Devil. /
Guard in us the faith, / the love of God, / the zest
for his glory, / the observance of his holy Law and
of the directives of the Gospel. / Finally, oh sweet

Mother, / we implore you to assist us / in the last
moment of life, / to defend us from the evil insinu-
ations by the Enemy from Hell / and make us stay
faithful / in the fatherly goodness of God. / We trust
in being able to enter / the eternal bliss of heaven
/ to sing eternally the divine mercy ! Amen. ⁽¹⁾

PRAYER to BABY JESUS of PRAGUE

Oh Baby Jesus, / I turn to you / and I beg you /
by the intercession of your Holy Mother / I want
that you help me / in my special necessity /
(*express the wish*) / as I believe strongly / that your
divinity can aid me. / I trustfully hope / to obtain
your holy grace. / I love you with all my heart / and
with all the force of my soul. / I sincerely regret / all
my sins / and I implore you oh good Jesus, / to
give me the strength to defeat evil. / I propose to
never more offend you / and I offer myself as avail-
able to suffer / if I give you the minimum displeas-
ure. / From now onwards I want to serve you / with
all of my loyalty / and for your love, oh Divine Baby,
/ I will love my brothers as I love myself. / Baby boy
Almighty, / Lord Jesus, / again I beseech You, /
help me in this special situation / and grant me the
grace to possess you eternally / with Mary and
Joseph, / and to worship you / with the Angels and
with the Saints in the light of Heaven. / So be it.

⁽¹⁾ G.B. Proja: *Uomini, diavoli, esorcismi* (*Men, devils, exorcisms*). Rome 1992

PRAYER for INTERNAL HEALING

Lord Jesus, / You came to heal / the hearts of the wounded and troubled, / I pray to You to heal the traumas / that provoke turbulence in my heart; / I especially beg You / to heal those who are the cause of sin. / I ask You to enter my life, / to heal me of the psychic traumas that struck me in my tender age / and of the wounds they provoked / all my life. / Lord Jesus, / You know my problems. / I place them all in Your Good Shepherd's heart. / I implore to You, by the virtue of that great wound / open in Your heart, / to heal the small wounds / that are in mine. / Heal the wounds of my memories, / so that nothing of which happened to me hurts me, / distresses me, / worries me. /

Heal, Lord, / all those wounds / that in my life / were caused by the roots of sin; / I want to forgive / all the people that have offended me, / look at those internal wounds that make me incapable of forgiving. / You who came to heal the afflicted hearts / heal my heart. / Grant me, Lord, / recovery from pain that oppresses me from the death of dear people. / Make that I get back peace and joy / by the certainty that You are the Resurrection and Life. / Make me a true witness of Your Resurrection, / of Your victory over sin and over death, / of Your Living presence among us. /⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist recounts)* Dehoniane, Rome.

PRAYER of REPARATION

A deceased nun appeared to her Mother Superior who was praying for her and said to her: "I went straight to Heaven because, having recited this prayer every evening, I paid all my debts and have been liberated from Purgatory".

Eternal Father, by the hands of Our Lady of Sorrows, I offer you the Sacred Heart of Jesus with all his love, with all his suffering and with all his merits:

to **atone** for all the sins I have committed today and throughout my life.

Gloria to the Father...

to **purify** the good that I have not done well today and throughout my life.

Gloria to the Father...

to **compensate** for the good that I must do and that I have neglected to do today and throughout my life.

Gloria to the Father...

THE ANGEL to FATIMA'S SHEPHERD BOYS

My God! I believe, / I worship, / I hope and I love You, / I ask forgiveness / for those who do not believe, / who do not worship, / who do not hope and do not love You. / Holy Trinity, / Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, / I profoundly worship you / and I offer you / the precious Body, / Blood, / Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ / present in all the tabernacles of earth, / in reparation of the outrages, / the sacrileges and indifference, / by which You have been offended. / And by the infinite merits of your Holy Heart / and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, / I ask you for the conversion of the poor sinners.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of TEARS

Our Lady of Tears, / we need You: / the light that irradiates from Your goodness, / the comfort that emanates from Your Heart, / the peace of which you are Queen. / We entrust to you our needs: / our pain so that you comfort us, / our bodies so that you heal them, / our hearts because they are full of contrition and charity, our souls so that you save them. /

Remember, / oh Immaculate and Saddened Heart, / who beholding Your holy Tears / Jesus refuses nothing. / Be so kind, oh good Mother, / to unite Your tears with ours / so that Your divine Son / concedes us the grace that we ask You with

much ardour. / Oh Mother of Love, / of Pain and of Mercy, / hear us, have pity on us!

(You can ask for the Novena from: Santuario Madonna delle Lacrime, 96100 Siracusa).

PRAYER to OUR LADY of LOURDES

Oh Immaculate Virgin, / Mother of Mercy, / health of the infirm, / refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, / You know my needs, my suffering; / be so kind as to lay a favourable glance upon me / to my relief and comfort. /

With the appearance in the grotto at Lourdes, / you wanted that it became a privileged place, / from which your graces diffuse, / and already many unhappy people have found the remedy / to their bodily and spiritual infirmity. / I also come full of faith / to implore your motherly favours, / hear, oh tender Mother, / my humble prayer, / and fill me with your blessings, / I will try hard to imitate your virtues, / to participate one day in your glory in Paradise. / So be it.

- 3 Hail Marys
- Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

- Let the Saint be blessed, Pure and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

PRAYER to SAINT JOACHIM

Oh great and glorious Patriarch Saint Joachim,
/ how I am happy, / thinking that you were elected,
/ from all of the Saints / to work with the Divine
Mysteries / and to enrich the world / of the Mother
of God, Holy Mary! / by this special privilege / you
became powerful / through the Mother and the
Son, / to obtain for us the necessary graces./

With such trust / I turn to your protection / and
beg you for all my needs and those of my family, /
spiritual and temporal; / I beg you as well / for the
special grace that I desire / and await Your pater-
nal intercession. / And since I have been the per-
fect model of inner life, / obtain for me concentra-
tion and detachment / from all the material goods
of this earth / and a love true and perseverant of
Jesus and Mary. /

I beg you to implore for me to the Eternal
Father, / devotion and sincere obedience / to the
holy Church and to the Pope who governs it / and
I beg you to ask the Lord / that I may live and die
/ in perfect faith, hope and charity, / invoking the
holy names of Jesus and Mary, / and save me. /
Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Joachim, happy father of the Mother of
God pray for us.

CONSECRATION to the MERCIFUL HEART of JESUS

Oh Merciful Heart of Jesus, / inexhaustible
ocean of love; / I offer myself / I give myself and I
consecrate myself to your Divine Heart, / that
burns with love for us. / Make that by Your Merciful
Heart, / hate and pride disappear / and that love
and humility reign. / I beg you, Divine Heart of
Jesus, / remember we poor sinners, when we fall
into sin. / And make always that we can love you
more and more. / Oh dear Jesus, knock at our
hearts, / the doors are open, / and, if you want, /
also make Your abode in our hearts.

INVOCATION to the GUARDIAN ANGEL

Help me, Holy guardian Angel, / aid me in my
needs, / comfort in my misfortune, / light of my
darkness, / protector in danger, / inspirator of good
thoughts, / intercessor to God, / shield that repels
the evil enemy, / faithful companion, / sure friend,
/ prudent adviser, / model of obedience, / mirror of
humility and of purity. /

Help us, Angels that guard us, / Angels of our
families, / Angels of our children, / Angels of our
parishes, / Angels of our city, / Angels of our coun-
try, / Angels of the Church, / Angels of the uni-
verse. / Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT LUCY

(Celebration: 13 December)

Oh glorious Saint Lucy, / virgin and martyr, / who dying foresaw / the triumph of the Catholic Church, / obtaining from God peace and unity. / We trustingly turn to you / to obtain for us an increase in faith, / of hope and of charity / towards God and towards others. / Rescue our homes, / our families, / our society, / most needed is the light of the Gospel. / Make that the peace of Christ reigns always in our hearts. / Oh Saint of the light, / protector of sight, / grant us healthy and clear eyes / and purity of habits. / Sustain us in our struggle against evil and / conserve for us always / the sight of our bodies and that of our souls, that is the faith. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Lucy, pray for us.

*(Request the leaflet of the novena from: Don G. Tomaselli: **Santa Lucia**, at: Opera Caritativa Salesiana, Viale Regina Margherita, 27 - 98100 Messina).*

PRAYER to SAINT ANTHONY ABBOT

(Celebration 17 January)

Oh Saint Antonio Abate, / gathered around your image, / we remember your virtues and we venerate you. / You left riches and family / and retreated to the desert / to repent and to pray. / We instead,

/ too preoccupied with earthly things, / neglect the spiritual life. / To the harsh penitence / we unite our continued prayer. /

Oh Holy Hermit, / obtain also for us / the true spirit of prayer / because we rarely pray and we pray badly. / Oh glorious conqueror of the Demon, / who torments you in every way, / save our souls from his attacks, / fortifying them in the spiritual battle; / obtain health for our bodies. / You who obtained from God / the special power / to free the air, / the earth, / fire and animals / from every ill and from every evil influence, / drive away from our animals, / from our fields and from ourselves, / every influence of the Demon / and make that, / with your protection, life be a preparation / for eternal life with you in Heaven. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Antonio Abate, pray for us.

PRAYER TO FATHER PIO

Oh Father Pio, light of God, / pray to Jesus and the Virgin Mary / for me / and for all suffering humanity. / Amen. (repeat 3 times).

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Father Pio, pray for us.

Father Pio, / light of love, / plead for me / the graces of the Lord! (repeat 3 times).

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Father Pio, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT FRANCIS from ASSISI

(Celebration 4 October)

Oh glorious Saint Francis, / who with Saint Catherine of Sienna / are Patron of our beautiful Italy, / we call upon you, / always to make / the efficiency of your protection felt / by all Italians. / You, Brother Francis, / who deserved seeing imprinted / and of carrying in your body / the marks of Jesus, / conserve us in the catholic faith / and in the love to the Vicar of Christ, / so that we believe / in all that God has taught us / through His divine Son, / and that which the Church commands us to believe, / so that enlightened by this light, / we do works worthy of eternal glory. /

Keep us united / in Christ's bond of charity, / so that we love each other without pretence / and we help each other without selfishness. / That the hates and divisions / you have beaten with the Gospel of love, / never torment / this Your land favoured by God. / Render us strong in the storms of life / with living hope / in the divine powerful aid, / fought for as You did for the Realm of Heaven, / and awaiting the eternal reward. /

How much beauty, how much nobleness and greatness / is in our Italy, / You, oh Brother Francis, bless it, / as you blessed your dying Assisi, / so that the glorious name of our homeland, / land of Saints / be honoured and loved in all lands. / Your

spirit is revived in each of us, / imitator of Christ / and apostle of PEACE and GOOD! / Bless us, glorious Saint Francis, Italy and the Italians.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Francis from Assisi, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT CATHERINE of SIENNA

(Celebration: 29 April)

Oh Saint Catherine, / angel of the Church and glory of Italy, / be always blessed. / You loved the souls / redeemed by your divine Husband: / like him / you suffered and cried for the homeland / and offered your life for the Church and the brothers. /

When the plague reaped victims, / and when discord predominated / you came as an angel of charity and peace. / With strength you fought the moral disorder / shaking it and calling together / all men of good will to gather. / At the point of death / you called upon the Church and upon Italy / the precious blood of the Lamb. /

Saint Catherine, / our sister and patron, / you beat error, / guard the faith, / ignite and gather all of us / around sweet Christ on earth. / Our homeland, / blessed by God, / elected by Christ, / be it the true image of that celestial / in peace, / in charity / and in faith to the Trinity. / Make that the Church / extends itself in the world / as the Saviour

desired, / and make that the Pope / be loved and sought / as father and adviser to everyone. / Help each of us / to be always faithful / to the citizen and christian duties / and help us to always work / for the advent of the kingdom of God / where the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit / radiate eternal light and perfect joy. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Catherine of Sienna, pray for us.

*(Request the leaflet: **Preghiere a Santa Caterina da Siena** (Prayers to Saint Catherine of Sienna) publisher Cantagalli from: Basilica Cateriniana di San Domenico, Piazza S. Domenico, 1 - 53100 Siena - Tel. 0577 286.848).*

PRAYER to the TONGUE of SAINT ANTHONY

Thirty-two years after the death of the Saint, in 1263, his tongue was found unblemished. Placed in a precious reliquary, it is still conserved in the Basilica of Padova. The event is celebrated on 15 February.

Oh glorious Tongue! / Oh wonderful Tongue!
The good God wanted to preserve you miraculously intact / as reward of your merits on this earth. / Use these merits to my advantage! / Speak, / Glorious Saint Anthony, / to the Lord for me! / The good God / preserved your Tongue for you / so that you would speak in a voice / that would stimulate in me / faith towards You! / And I have much faith! /

I expect everything from you. / Therefore I turn to you, / so that you will obtain for me this grace. /

Speak with God for me: / If this grace / is for the good of my soul, / the good God certainly will not deny it you / and I will praise your name, / rescuing your little orphans. / I will specially thank you / doing everything / to get to Heaven / to sing united to your Tongue / eternal praises to our good God. / So be it.

- *Oh blessed Tongue, / that the Lord has much blessed / and has made blessed by many, / now one clearly sees / how much grace you have found in God. /*

Leader: Pray for us glorious Saint Anthony
Everyone: So that we are made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We pray

Oh God Almighty, you only carry out wonders and miracles: make, we pray to you, that how you preserved the tongue of Saint Anthony, your confessor, intact after his death, we, by your merit and your example, can always bless you and praise you. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHANT TO SAINT ANTHONY

(Celebration 13 June)

If you are searching for miracles,
here flees
death, error, calamities and the demon;
here the ill become well.

The sea calms.
the chains break;
the young and the old
ask and find
health and things lost.

Dangers go away
needs vanish;
attests who has experienced
the protection of the Saint of Padua.

Leader: Pray for us glorious Saint Anthony
Everyone: So that we are made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

We pray

The memory of Saint Anthony of Padua, evangelic doctor of the Church, gladden Your family, oh Lord, until, strong with your spirit, they deserve to enjoy one day the eternal happiness of Heaven. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Request the leaflet: **Preghiere in onore di S. Antonio** (Prayers in honour of Saint Anthony) from: Basilica del Santo, 25123 Padova, Tel. 049/8242811).*

PRAYER to SAINT RITA from CASCIA

(Celebration 22 May)

Oh Holy Rita from Cascia, / the model of wives
and of mothers, / I call upon your intercession / in
the most difficult moments of my life. / You know
how often / sadness oppresses me, / therefore I do

not know how to find the way out / from many sorrowful situations. /

Obtain for me from God the graces of which I have need, / and especially the serene faith in God / and inner tranquillity. / Make that I can imitate / your sweet mildness, / your strength in trials / and your heroic charity. / Make that my sufferings / can be of help to my dear ones / and that everyone can be saved for eternity. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Rita from Cascia, pray for us.

She said to Love: "I want one of your sufferings!"

Christ replied and gave her the thorn!

CHANT to SAINT RITA from CASCIA

1. At the name of Rita run away
fevers, wounds and plagues
epidemics, pains, demons,
hail and storms.

To the blind, to the deaf, to the mute,
to the lame give help:
the children supplicate,
and the dead return to a new life.

2. Lightening does not cause damage,
neither earthquakes nor fire:
traps, perils, deceptions,
no longer have a place with you.

To the blind, to the deaf, to the mute,
to the lame give help:
the children implore,
and the dead return to a new life.

3. Saint of the impossible
the people proclaim to you:
we admire you all the peoples
Cascia acclaims your name.

To the blind, ...

4. To the divine Father and to the Son
be praise, glory and honour;
praise forever
to the sempiternal Love.

To the blind, ...

Leader: You marked your servant Rita, Lord

Everyone: With the sign of your charity and
Suffering

We pray

Oh clement God, who renders Saint Rita from
Cascia famous by the continued splendour of mar-
vels, grant us that which by her merits we ask you
in faith. Amen.

PRAYER to the HOLY APOSTLES PETER and PAUL

(Celebration 29 June)

Saint Peter apostle / elected by Jesus / to be
the rock / on which the Church is built, / bless and

protect the Pope, / the Bishops / the Priests / and
all christians scattered around the world. / Grant
us / a living faith / and a great love of the Church. /

Saint Paul apostle, / propagator of the Gospel
among all the peoples, / bless and help the mis-
sionaries / in the work of evangelisation, / and
grant us / to be always testimonies of the Gospel /
and to do our utmost / for the coming of the king-
dom of Christ in the world.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

PRAYER to GOD'S SERVANT DON FRANCESCO MENDEZ

Holy Trinity, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, /
who to carry out your project of love / chose
Francesco Mendez, priest, / to found the Institute
of the Trinitarian Sisters, / to spread the goodness
of redeeming charity / above all among the young
more subjected to every type of slavery; / make
that to be worthy of continuing their work / we work
with devotedness and with joy / to promote the
work of redeeming charity / in favour of the broth-
ers / helped by your merciful love / who find them-
selves in difficulty / and grant us by your interces-
sion / the grace that we ask you. /

- 3 Glory's
- Don Francesco Mendez, pray for us

*(Request the novena from: Suore Trinitarie, Via
Torrevecchia, 1215 - 00168 Roma - Tel. 06/61.45.774).*

**PRAYER to SAINT CATHERINE
VIRGIN and MARTYR**

(Celebration 25 November)

1. Oh glorious Saint Catherine of Alexandria / who enriched by nature and the graces / of all the dowries / for the great blessing of the world, / satisfied yourself only by observing at your best / the Gospel of Jesus Christ / and of confessing the christian faith / in front of the judges and the kings, / obtaining the grace / of holding in you only true good, / that is the true faith in Jesus Christ and his grace, / and to desire only holiness. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us

2. Oh glorious Saint Catherine / who, illuminated by the Holy Spirit / confounded and converted all those philosophies / that expected to defend the worship of idols, / obtain for us the grace / of never being perverted / neither by harmful talk, nor by perverse examples / and to work with holy words and works / for the conversion of all who / unfortunately walk / on the path of error or of sin. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us

3. Oh glorious Saint Catherine / who having been crowned with luminous martyrdom / your holy life, / was crowned by the Angels / who transported

your body / and buried it on Mount Sinai, / so that your ashes were not desecrated by the ungodly, / obtain for us the grace / of always being ready / to confirm with our blood / our faith in Jesus Christ; / and after having ended earthly life / with the death of the just / our souls be transported / to the shining mountain of the eternal vision of God. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us

PRAYER to OUR LADY of LORETO

Immaculate Virgin, / with living faith / we contemplate the great mysteries / which happened to you in your poor home in Nazareth, / taken then by the Angels / to the pleasant hills of Loreto. / Between these holy walls, / where you conceived without sin / and you lived maiden in prayer and in love so sublime; / the Angel hailed you FULL OF GRACE / and you replied / with the miracle-working words that open the heavens / and from there descended the Saviour of the world. /

Together with Saint Joseph, / in contemplation of the Word made flesh, / in humility and in work, / here you served the Lord, / preparing your spirit / for the great sacrifice you would offer on Calvary, / to become Mother of all man / redeemed by the Blood of Jesus. /

Make oh Mary, / that after having lived in our homes / in the grace of the Lord, / like You did in

yours, / away from sin, / subject to the Law and to the divine will, / we can become one day / inhabitants of the House of God, / together with You, for eternity, / in holy Paradise. So be it.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of FATIMA

Mary, / Mother of Jesus and of the Church, / we need You. / We desire the light that radiates from your goodness, / the comfort that comes from your Immaculate Heart, / the charity and the peace of which You are Queen. /

We entrust to you in faith our needs / so that You aid them / our pains so that You soothe them, / our ills so that You heal them, / our bodies so that you purify them, / our hearts so that they are filled with love and with contrition, / and our souls so that with your help they are saved. / Remember, Mother of goodness, / that Jesus refuses none of your prayers. /

Grant relief to the souls of the deceased, / healer of the ill, / purity of the young, / faith and accord to families, / peace to humanity. / Recall the errant to the right path , / grant us many vocational and holy priests, / protect the Pope, / the Bishops and the holy Church of God. / Mary , hear us and have pity on us. / Turn to us your merciful eyes. / After that exile show us Jesus, / blessed fruit of your womb, / oh clement, oh pious oh sweet Virgin Mary, / Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT ANNE

(Celebration 26 July)

Oh blessed among the mothers, / Glorious Saint Ann, / who had as a daughter / subject to you and obedient / the Mother of God, / I admire the highness of your election / and the graces of which the Almighty adorned you! / I unite / with the Holy Virgin Mary / in honouring, / in loving / in entrusting myself to your protection. / To Jesus, to Mary and to You, / I consecrate all my life / as a humble offer of my devotion. / Obtain for me the grace / of being worthy of Paradise. / So be it.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Ann, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT PATRICIA

(Celebration 25 August)

Oh wonderful Virgin Saint Patricia, / my adviser and protector, / who in the last moments of your life / obtained from Jesus / advice and divine protection / by all those / who turned to you for help, / obtain for me from God / the health of my soul and body, / victory over the Demon and over passions; / drive away the adversity that surrounds me, / console me in my present tribulations. /

Obtain for me forgiveness of sins / and entry to the kingdom of Heaven. / You are the port of sal-

vation to navigators / and protection to our city. /
Spread special patronage over me / and over all
your devotees, / so that the holy name of God / be
blessed, / glorified, / exalted and praised by all /
forever and ever. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Patricia, pray for us

*Saint Patricia, you console the maidens who are
unloved, and one fine day will make marry.*

*(Request the booklet of the novena from Santa Patrizia
at: Monastero Suore Crocifisse Adoratrici, Chiesa di
San Gregorio Armeno, Napoli - Tel. 081/55.20.186.
Here lies the body of Saint Patricia and her blood liqui-
fies like that of Saint Gennaro)*

PRAYER of DOZULE'

- In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit.

**JESUS OF NAZARETH TRIUMPHED OVER
DEATH, HIS REIGN IS ETERNAL. HE CAME TO
CONQUER THE WORLD AND TIME.**

- Mercy, my God, / for those who blaspheme
you, / forgive them, / they do not know what they
do.
- Mercy, my God, / for the scandal of the world, /
liberate them from the spirit of Satan. /
- Mercy, my God, / for those who run from you, /
give them the taste of the Holy Eucharist. /

- Mercy, my God, / for those who come to repent
/ at the foot of the Glorious Cross, / may they find
/ Peace and Glory in God, / our Saviour. /

- Mercy, my God, / until your reign comes, / but
save them, / there is still time... / since the time is
close / here I come. Amen.

COME, LORD JESUS!

- One Our Father, 10 Hail Marys
- Mercy, my God, / for those who today more
than yesterday / persecute You. / Pour your mercy
into their human hearts.
- Lord, / pour upon the whole world / the treas-
ures of Your Infinite Mercy.

*(Request the booklet: **Il messaggio di Gesù a Dozulè**
(Jesus's message to Dozulè), in the Italian edition;
from *Les Amis de la Croix Glorieuse*, 171, rue de
l'Université 75007 Paris, France).*

CONSECRATION to the HOLY HEART of JESUS

Jesus, / we know that you are merciful / and
that you offered your Heart for us. / It is crowned
with thorns / and with our sins. / We know you will
implore us constantly / so that we forgive each
other. /

Jesus, / remember us when we are in sin. /
With your Heart / make that all men love one
another. / Make hate among men disappear. /
Show us your love. / We all love you / and desire
that you protect us / with your Shepherd's Heart /
and free us from every sin. / Jesus, enter every

heart! / Knock, at the door of our hearts. / Be patient and never desist. / We are still closed / because we have not understood your love. /

Knock continually. / Make oh good Jesus, / that we open our hearts to you / at least in the moment / we remember the Suffering you suffered for us. / Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT JOHN BOSCO

(Celebration 31 January)

In need of special help / we turn to you in great faith, / oh glorious Don Bosco. / I need spiritual graces / to always escape sin / and to persevere in good until death. / But I also need temporal graces / and especially the grace that you know...

You who were so devoted to the Sacramentalized Jesus / and to Mary the Helper / and so compassionate to human misfortune, / obtain for us from Jesus and from his Celestial Mother / the grace that we ask you / and for great conformity to the will of God. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint John Bosco, pray for us

(Request the Don Bosco booklet with the novena from: Santuario Maria Ausiliatrice, via Maria Ausiliatrice, 32 10152 Torino, Tel. 011/522.24.244)

PRAYER to SAINT GENNARO

(Celebration 19 September)

Glorious Saint Gennaro, / valiant athlete of the faith of Jesus Christ, / illustrious patron of Naples, / kindly turn your eyes to us / and condescend to accept our wishes, / that with full faith in your powerful patronage / we place at your feet. / How many times have you carefully / come to the aid of your fellow citizens, / arresting the flow / of the devastating lava of Vesuvius / or freeing us from the plague, / from earthquakes, / from hunger / and from many other divine sufferings. /

The everlasting miracle / of the liquefying of your blood / is a sure and eloquent sign / that You live among us, / you know our needs / and you protect us in a special way. / Pray for us as we turn to You, / sure of being heard, / and free us from many ills that oppress us. / Save us from pervasive disbelief / and make that that faith, / for which you generously sacrificed your life, / always produces among us / an abundant harvest of holy works. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint Gennaro, pray for us

*(Request the booklet on San Gennaro by Don G. Tomaselli: **Ci sono ancora miracoli?**(Are there miracles still?) From: Opera Caritativa Salesiana, viale Regina Margherita, 27 98121 Messina)*

PRAYER to SAINT GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

(Celebration 16 November)

I turn to you, / Saint Giuseppe Moscati, / now that I await divine help / to obtain this grace... / with your powerful intercession / make that my wishes are fulfilled / and that I will soon find again / calm and tranquillity. / Come to my aid Virgin Mary, / about whom you wrote: / "And Her will, benign mother, / is to protect my spirit and my heart, / among a thousand dangers, in which I navigate, / in this horrible world!". / My anxiety brightens and you sustain me in my wait. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint Giuseppe Moscati, pray for us

(Recommended is the booklet: Preghiere in onore di San Giuseppe Moscati, (Prayers in honour of Saint Giuseppe Moscati) with the novena to the Saint, from the Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo in Naples, where lays the body of the Saint. Write to: Padre Gesuiti, via S. Sabastiano, 48 - 80134 Napoli - Tel. 081/55.78.111)

PRAYER to SAINTS COSMA and DAMIANO

(Celebration 26 September)

Oh distinguished physicians, / martyrs Cosma and Damiano / you who in life / practised the art of medicine / with admirable charity and unselfishness, / you spread with full hands / treasures of

goodness and of mercy, / and now that you are with God, / turn your merciful eyes upon us. /

Gaze upon / oh glorious Saints, / how many spiritual and temporal ills oppress us, / and benignly extend to us your aiding hand. / Liberate us from the just sufferings / that come to us / because of our sins. / Defend us from the many enemies / visible and invisible, / who make an attempt on our eternal salvation. /

Drive from us / many infirmities / that embitters life. / Comfort us in our difficulties; / uphold us in holy wishes, / and maintain well rooted and still / in our hearts / the true faith, / humility, / intrepid strength, / submission to the divine will, / and perseverance in the holy resolution / of living and dying for Jesus Christ. /

These graces, / oh our intercessory Saints / obtain from the Lord not only for us, / but also for our families, / for our friends / and for our enemies. / Like this with souls and bodies protected / we will, here on earth, / give glory to God, / honour to you, / and saved with your help, / come one day up there to heaven / to enjoy the blessed vision of God, / forever and ever. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saints Cosma and Damiano pray for us.

(Request the booklet: I santi Cosma e Damiano (Saints Cosma and Damiano) from: Collegio Missionario, via Barletta 70031 Andria, Bari - Tel. 0883/59.23.45)

PRAYER to SAINT BARBARA

(Celebration 4 December)

Oh glorious virgin of Nicomedia, / Saint Barbara, / who in spite of the very severe imprisonment / your father inflicted upon you, / because of your desire / to embrace the christian religion, / you found the way / to instruct yourself in this religion and to be baptised, / make that we appreciate the great gift of the faith / keeping it alive and working, / notwithstanding all the attacks of the world and of the Demon. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Barbara pray for us.

*"Saint Barbara,
free us from thunder and lightening;
make them fall in those obscure
places,
where there are no creatures!"*

PRAYER to SAINT MARIA GORETTI

(Celebration 6 July)

Oh little Maria Goretti / who sacrificed your life / to keep your virginity pure / and, dying, / forgave your murderer / promising to pray for him in Heaven, / help us to get ourselves through / the difficult journey in this world / so profoundly con-

fused by the most violent sufferings. / Obtain for us the grace of pure habits / and that of a great love towards our brothers. / You who came from a humble family of farmers, / by your heroic victory over evil / and the glorious martyrdom / you flew to Heaven / with the halo of sanctity, / obtain for us peace, / faith, / and fruitful work / in a new atmosphere of charity, / obtaining for us from the Lord / all the graces necessary, / for our earthly life and the eternal one. / Especially obtain for us the grace / that in this moment is most in our hearts... / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of MONTEVERGINE

Blessed Virgin, / who, forever deigned to choose / and to consecrate Montevergine as your Sanctuary, / turn your merciful eyes upon us / who, prostrate at your feet, / we honour and call upon you, / in this Holy Image.

Oh Mother the most loved of all the faithful, / continue to prove to be in every moment / to each of us / a true Mother, / as you have always proved to be; / but make that also we / behave ourselves / like Your true children, / full of love, / respectful and devoted. /

Hail Mary

Oh charitable Treasury of divine graces, / spread your hands wide over us, / that with all faith

we ask of you, / You know well / which and how much / are the needs of our souls. / **Hail Mary**

Oh powerful Adviser of poor sinners, / help us against dangers, / fortify us against temptations / and keep us immune from every sin. / Never tire of continuing to defend us / to your Son for the salvation of our souls, / until you have conducted them with you to Paradise. / So be it. **Hail Mary**

PRAYER to OUR LADY of POMPEII

Remember, oh merciful Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii, / that it has never been known / that one of your devotees, / who has invoked your assistance with the Rosary / and has implored your help, / has remained abandoned. /

I, animated by such confidence, / come to You, oh Mother of Mercy, / Virgin of virgins, / potent Queen of Victories. / Here I am a crying sinner prostrate at your feet: / I beg pity, / I ask you grace. / Do not scorn my pleas, / oh Mother of the Word; but by your most sacred Rosary, / by the fondness that you show for your Sanctuary at Pompeii, / benignly hear and answer me. / Amen.

- Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us (3 times.)

PRAYER to OUR LADY of the ARCH

Oh **Mary**, / gather me under Your potent Arch / and protect me. / Invoked with this title / for more than five centuries, / you spread out open and solemn the affection of a **Mother**, / the power and mercy of a **Queen**, / towards the afflicted, / I, full of faith, / invoke you like this: / love me like a **Mother**, / protect me like a **Queen**, / relieve my pains, oh Mercifulness!

- Saint Mary of the Arch, pray for us.

(Request the novena from: Padre Rettore del Santuario, 80043 Madonna dell'Arco (Napoli) Tel. 081 530.35.62)

PRAYER to SAINT GABRIEL of OUR LADY of SORROWS

(Celebration 27 February)

Amiable young Gabriel, / saint of the smile, / with your ardent love of Jesus who was Crucified / and the tender devotion to Mary our Lady of Sorrows / you rendered yourself / on earth / exemplar of every virtue. / To You we turn full of faith / invoking your aid and your protection. /

Look at the ills that afflict us, / the dangers and the deceptions, / that besiege us from all directions. / You who passed through the seductions of the world / without ever compromising your honesty, / help us to live with generosity of heart, / the commitments of our baptism. / Render us witnesses of the faith / in the society in which we live. /

Protect our families, / guide everyone along the road of truth and peace. / The graces conceded to your devotees / are many / that we cannot / nor want to doubt / the effectiveness of your intercession. / We pray to you to obtain for us / the special graces / that with full faith we ask of you, / for the glory of God / and the salvation of our souls. / Make that we confront / with joy and courage / the events of the present life / so that we can one day be happy with you / in the celestial home. / Amen.

Everyone: Saint Gabriel, Saint of the smile,
Bring into my heart, the smile of God!
(3 times)

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

(Request the booklet from Santuario San Gabriele dell'Addolorata, 64045 Isola del Gran Sasso (Teramo), Tel. 0861/97721)

PRAYER to SAINT DOMENICO SAVIO

(Celebration 6 May)

Oh Saint Domenico Savio, / who during the course of your earthly life / continually aspired to Heaven / where now you enjoy the reward of your virtues, / make that we too / imitating your examples, / can arrive one day / to enjoy blissful eternity with you. / With this aim / obtain for us from the Lord / that we be obedient to his holy grace / until we distance ourselves from sin / and we keep ourselves tightly united to the Lord. / We entrust our humble prayers to You; / portal to the throne of

God, / strengthened by your effective intercession.
So be it.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Domenico Savio, pray for us.

(Request the novena from: Santuario Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Maria Ausiliatrice, 32 - 10152 Torino - Tel. 011/52.24.244)

PRAYER to SAINT AGATHA

(Celebration 5 February)

Oh glorious virgin and martyr Saint Agatha, / you who from an early age / consecrated your mind and heart to God, / you who imitated the Immaculate Lamb / in the outstanding purity of life, / in practising the most heroic virtues / in the glorious struggle of the martyr, / pray for us, / obtain for us the ability to resemble you: / that the divine faith enlightens our minds / and influences our actions; / that we are and show ourselves everywhere to be christians, / without human observance; / that we obtain by your merits / the triumph over our passions / and over the assaults of Satan; / that, lit up like you of ardent zeal, / we can become worthy / of training as apostled saints / to the advantage of others; / that we reach the aim / for which the good God created and redeemed us, / the blessed crown of paradise. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Agatha pray for us.

*(Request the booklet of M. Torrisi: **Sant'Agata**, and*

Paoline, from: Edizioni Paoline, Via Antonino Pio, 75 - Roma - Tel. 05/59.60.32.65)

PRAYER to SAINT AGNES

(Celebration 21 January)

Oh admirable Saint Agnes, / what great exultation you experienced / when at the very tender age of thirteen years, / condemned by Aspasio / to be burned alive, / you saw the flames divide themselves around you, / leaving you unhurt / and hurling themselves instead/ against those who desired your death! / By the great spiritual joy / with which you received the final blow, / urging the executioner, who had to carry out your sacrifice, you yourself / to drive the sword into your breast, / obtain for all of us the grace / of sustaining with exemplary serenity / all the persecutions and the crosses / with which the Lord wants to test us / and to grow more and more / in the love of God / to seal with the death of the just / a life of mortification and sacrifice. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Agnes, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT CECILIA

(Celebration 22 November)

Oh nobile Saint Cecilia, / Virgin and Martyr of sublime merits, / who was marked by God / with distinctive protection, / make us worthy of you / and of the blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. / You who lent / your celestial art of music / to the

praises of God and to his glory, / pray for us, / so that we can one day / sing with you in Heaven / the eternal hymn: Hallelujah. / So be it.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Cecilia, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT REPARATA

(Celebration 8 October)

Oh Virgin and Martyr, Saint Reparata, / you still young / was fascinated by the love of Christ, / and you preferred it to every other earthly project, / even to accept martyrdom so as not to betray it, / we implore you to intercede for us to the Father / who selects the / most mild and weak creatures / to confuse the power of the world: / obtain for us the belief / that life given by the love of Christ, / is not lost but gained; / give rise to the courage and joy of chastity in the young; / impetrate from the wisdom of the Holy Spirit / the clarification of the faith / to be able to carry out generous choices today / in reply to the calls of God; / pray for everyone, / so that we may feel ever closer, / also in the moments of the hardest of trials, / Jesus who died for us / gave you the force / to die for Him, / to the praise and glory of God. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Reparata, pray for us.

(Request the novena from: Missionari Redentoristi, Chiesa S. Reparata, 81057 - Teano (CE) Tel. 0823/87.50.78)

PRAYER to SAINT GERARDO MAIELLA

(Celebration 16 October)

Oh Saint Gerardo, / you who with your intercession, / your graces and your favours, / guided innumerable hearts to God; / you who were elected / consoler of the afflicted, / relief of the poor, / doctor of the infirm; / you who made your devotees cry in consolation; / listen to the prayer that we faithfully make to you. /

Read in my heart / and see how I suffer! / Read my soul and cure me, / comfort me, / console me, / You who know my afflictions, / how can you see me suffer so much / without coming to my aid? / Gerardo, / come soon to my aid! / Gerardo, / make that also I / be one of the number / of those who with you love / praise and thank God. / Make that I can sing his mercies / together with those who love me / and suffer for me. /

What does it cost you to answer me? / I will not stop to invoke you / until you have fully answered me. / It is true that I do not merit your graces, / but listen to me / by the love of Jesus and Mary. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Gerardo, pray for us.

(Request the novena from: Santuario S. Gerardo Maiella, 83040 - Materdomini (Avellino) Tel. 0827/58.118)

PRAYER to SAINT AUGUSTINE

(Celebration 28 August)

1. By that living consolation / that you, glorious Saint Augustine, / that you brought to bear upon Saint Monica your mother, / when animated from the example and talks by the great Bishop of Milan Saint Ambrose, / finally decided to convert yourself, / obtain for us all the graces / to continually avail ourselves / of the examples and the advice from virtuous people, / to bring to the Lord / and to our dear ones / much joy with our future life, / for how much sadness we caused them / by the many sins of our past life.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Augustine, pray for us.

2. By that very ardent zeal / with which in all your life / you committed yourself to refute / and convert every sort of heretics / and especially the Manichees, / who were the teachers and accomplices / of your immoral life in your youth, / obtain for all of us, / glorious Saint Augustine, / the grace / to procure the conversion of sinners / with every attempt / and the improvement of the good, / to repair in this way the scandals / that we caused / living in a way that did not conform / to the holy faith that we profess.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Augustine, pray for us.

3. By that abundance of supernatural light, / which enriched you, / oh glorious Saint Augustine, / by which you became the most fearful scourge / of all the enemies of Christianity, / to the point that you were called / “a bee that while nourishing all the faithful with its honey, / killed all the heretics with its sting”, / obtain for us all the graces / of always committing / our bodily and spiritual strength / to sustain and defend the truth of the faith / and to extend in this way more and more / the confines of our mutual mother: / the Holy Church.

- 3 Glory to the Father’s...
- Saint Augustine, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT MONICA

(Celebration 27 August)

Glorious Saint Monica, / who, tested in your widowhood / by the going astray of your son Augustine, / put all your faith / in your tears and prayers, / and after having followed him to Carthage and to Italy / where he also took / with your knowledge / his sinful life, / you had in the end / the greatest of all consolations, / seeing him as another Saint Paul, / he became all for God, / imitating the loveliest virtues of Saint Ambrose / that contributed to his repentance, / and you also saw him as Priest and Bishop, / and journey on the road of sanctity, / obtain for us all the grace / to

never become disheartened / by the delayed answering of our prayers, / and to always commit ourselves / to the sanctifying of others, / to assure us of that special glory / that is promised / to all those / who instruct others in sanctity.

- 3 Glory to the Father’s...
- Saint Monica, pray for us.

*“Monica, a son of many tears
can never be lost!”*

PRAYER to SAINT GASPARE of BUFFALO

(Celebration 21 October)

1. Oh Saint Gaspare, / who with much zeal promoted / the devotion of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, / make that by His infinite merits, / we obtain the grace that is very much in our hearts!

- 3 Glory to the Father’s...
- Saint Gaspare, pray for us.

2. Oh Saint Gaspare, / who from the Precious Blood of Jesus / drew inspiration and ardour into your works / to the advantage of others, / help us with the same charity / in our current needs!

- 3 Glory to the Father’s...
- Saint Gaspare, pray for us.

3. Oh Saint Gaspare, / the graces and the wonders, obtained by your intercession, / attest every

day / to your glory at the throne of the Divine Lamb, / turn, we pray to you, / your gaze upon our great needs / that we deliver to you and answer us.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Gaspare, pray for us.

*(Request the booklets: **Nel Sangue dell'Agnello** (In the blood of the Lamb) and **Il Mese del Prez.mo Sangue** (The month of the Most Precious Blood) from: Collegio del Prez.mo Sangue, Piazza S. Paolo, 4 - 00041 Albano Laziale (Roma) Tel. 06/93.20.175)*

PRAYER to SAINT THERESA of BABY JESUS

(Celebration 1 October)

Dear little Theresa of Baby Jesus, / the great saint of the pure love of God, / I come today to confide in you my ardent desire. / Yes I very humbly come to urge for / your potent intercession / for the grace that is in my heart. /

A short while before dying, / you asked of God / to be able to spend your Heaven / doing good on earth. / You also promised to spread upon us, / the young ones, / a rain of roses. / The Lord answered your prayer: / thousands of pilgrims testify it at Lisieux / and in the whole world. /

Strong with this certainty / that you do not turn down the young and the afflicted, / I come with faith to implore your help. / Intercede for me / to

your crucified and glorious Husband. / Tell him of my wish. / He will listen to you, / because you never refused him anything on earth. / Little Theresa, / victim of love for the Lord, / patron of missions, / model of simple and trusting souls, / I turn to you as a great sister / very powerful and affectionate. /

Obtain for me the grace that I ask you, / if this is the will of God. / Be blessed, little Theresa, / for all the good that you have done for us / and I wish you to lavish us again / until the end of the world. / Yes, be blessed a thousand times and thanked / for letting us touch in this way / the goodness and the mercy of our God! / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Theresa of the Baby Jesus, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT ROCCO

(Celebration 16 August)

Glorious Saint Rocco, / who by your generosity / in consecrating yourself to the service of the infected / and by your continued prayers / you saw the plague cease / and all the infected healed / in all the cities / of France and Italy, / obtain for us all, / by your intercession, / the grace of being constantly free / from such a frightening and desolate executioner.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Rocco, pray for us.

Glorious Saint Rocco, / who hit by the plague in the act of serving other infected people / and put by God / to the test of atrocious pain, / asked and obtained / to be put on the road, / expelled , / you took refuge in a poor hut, / where an Angel / came and cured your wounds, / while a merciful dog / brought you bread every day, / taken from the larder of his master, Gothard, / obtain for us all the grace / of suffering with unalterable resignation / infirmities, / tribulations, / the misfortunes of this life, / awaiting always from the Lord / the needed aid.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Rocco, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT LEOPOLD MANDIC

(Celebration 12 May)

1. Oh Saint Leopold, / enriched by the Eternal Father, with many treasures of grace / for the favour of such we turn to you, / we pray to you to obtain for us / living faith and ardent charity, / by which we will always keep ourselves united with God / in his holy grace.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Leopold Mandic, pray for us.

2. Oh Saint Leopold, / made by the divine Saviour / the perfect instrument of his infinite Mercy / in the sacrament of repentance, / we pray to you to obtain for us the grace / of confessing often and

well, / to be able to always have our souls purified of every fault / and to reach within us / the perfection to which He calls us.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Leopold Mandic, pray for us.

3. Oh Saint Leopold, / elected container of gifts from the Holy Spirit / abundantly transferred by You to many souls, / we pray to you to obtain for us the liberation / from many sufferings and afflictions that oppress us / and to have the strength / to support everything with patience / to acquire for ourselves merits in Heaven.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Leopold Mandic, pray for us.

4. Oh Saint Leopold, / who during your mortal life / nourished Our Lady, our sweet Mother, with tender love / which was exchanged for many favours, / now that you are happy beside Her, / pray to her for us, / so that She looks at our misfortunes / and shows Herself to always be our Merciful Mother.

- Hail Mary...
- Saint Leopold Mandic, pray for us.

5. Oh Saint Leopold, / who always had much compassion / for human suffering / and consoled many afflicted, / come to our aid; / in your goodness do not abandon us, / but console us also / granting us the grace that we ask you. / Amen.

- Saint Leopold Mandic, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT STEPHEN

(Celebration 26 December)

1. Oh Glorious Saint Stephen, / who as soon as you were converted to the faith, / were filled with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, / and consecrated yourself with much ardour / to the spreading of the Gospel / to the merit of being chosen / as Deacon of the Church, / obtain for us the grace / to receive with great yield / the Sacraments to which we adhere / and to commit ourselves to them in the best way / for the sanctification of others.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Stephen, pray for us.

2. Glorious Saint Stephen, / who, favoured by God / with an eloquence which / the more relentless enemies of the Gospel can never resist, / instead of being afraid of their menaces / continued always with much zeal / to preach everywhere / the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth / and the need of faith in Him / to obtain salvation, / obtain for us the grace / of always being perseverant / in our christian duties, / notwithstanding all the scandals and persecutions of the world.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Stephen, pray for us.

3. Glorious Saint Stephen, / who struck by many stones / to the point of being full of blood, / you had the consolation / of seeing Heaven open above your head / and Jesus Christ himself, / who from

the throne of his glory encouraged you / to sustain for Him martyrdom, / and so you did nothing other than / ask forgiveness / for the sins of your stoners, / obtain for all of us the grace / to always support with perfect resignation / all the trials of life, / to also love our enemies / and to always be ready to defend / also with blood, / all the truths of the faith, / in order to be able to go with you to Paradise.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Stephen, pray for us.

I WORSHIP YOU, OH HOLY CROSS

I worship you oh Holy Cross,
that was adorned
by the sacred body of my Lord,
covered and coloured
by his most precious Blood,
I worship you, my God,
placed on the cross for me.
I worship you, oh Holy Cross,
by the love of Him
who is my Lord. Amen

This prayer, recited 33 times on Holy Friday, will liberate 33 souls from Purgatory. Recited 50 times every Friday, will liberate 5. It was confirmed by Popes Adrian VI, Gregory XII and Paul VI.

PRAYER to SAINT BENEDETTO ABATE

(Celebration 11 July)

Oh good Jesus, / true Son of God and of the Virgin Mary, / who with your Suffering and Death / you liberated us from the slavery of the Demon, / and through the wonders of the Cross / glorified your servant Benedetto / supplying him with boundless power over the powers of evil, / grant us, we implore you, / through the intercession of this Patron Saint, / victory in the continuous struggle / that we sustain not only against the Evil One, / our main enemy, / but also against the perverse doctrines / and the scandalous examples of life, / especially with obscene language / and immodest clothing, / with which people of bad will / seek to damage their souls and bodies. / Saint Benedetto, / our special protector, / pray for us and obtain for us from Jesus / the special graces needed by our souls and bodies. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Benedetto, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT SCOLASTICA

(Celebration 10 February)

Oh Saint Scolastica, / who followed the example / of your great brother Saint Benedict / in serving Jesus Christ / with silent and humble love, / grant also to me / the desire of knowing / and lov-

ing God more and more / who created and redeemed me. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Scolastica, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT FILOMENA

(Celebration 10 August)

1. Glorious Saint Filomena, / who, notwithstanding the promises and menaces / to push you into abandoning the christian religion, / you maintained yourself faithful to the Lord, / obtain for all of us the grace / of crying over our sins / and of resisting from now on / all the attractions of evil.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Filomena, pray for us.

2. Oh glorious Saint Filomena, / who by testifying publicly / your faith in Jesus Christ, / although a young girl, / you supported with heroic stillness / imprisonment and cruel torture, / obtain for us the grace / of the perfect love of God, / so that, / if we cannot imitate you in your martyrdom, / we will learn at least to suffer with patience, / in conformity with the will of God, / the adversities of life.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Filomena, pray for us.

3. Oh glorious Saint Filomena, / who with the unexpected discovery of your body, / lost for fifteen

centuries / hidden and unknown in the catacombs of Rome, / with the great miracles that you performed, / you were elected by God / to keep the faith ever alive in us, / today fought against by so much, / obtain for us the grace / of never being averted by the atheists / and by the unbelievers of today, / and of conserving ourselves faithful / to the only true Church of Jesus Christ, / outside of which there is no salvation, / so that we also persevere until death / in that faith / that you testified to with your blood.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Filomena, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT THOMAS from AQUINAS

(Celebration 28 January)

1. Oh glorious Saint Thomas, / who by supporting the voice of God / who called you to the religious state, / supported persecution by your relatives / who closed you in a tower for two years, / obtain for us the grace / to scorn the attractions and menaces of evil / to faithfully follow the divine inspiration.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Thomas of Aquino, pray for us.

2. Oh glorious Saint Thomas, / who by your generosity / in distancing yourself with a firebrand / that woman sinner / who tried to stain your innocence / and with the consecration of yourself to the Lord / with the vow of perpetual virginity / you

deserved to be free for always from lust, / obtain for us the grace / to escape with every means and to resist with courage / all that could drag us into impure sins.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Thomas of Aquino, pray for us.

3. Oh glorious Saint Thomas, / who passed through as a teacher / the more famous universities of Europe / and illustrated with your writings / the truth of Christianity / and with it fought the enemies, / and notwithstanding many commitments / you never ceased to pray for many hours a day / and to make penitence, / obtain for us the grace / to sanctify every moment of our lives / and to never discontinue praying and repenting, / that are indispensable / to conserve us and to make us grow / in the friendship of God and in his grace.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Thomas of Aquinas, pray for us.

4. Oh glorious Saint Thomas, / who reassured by Jesus Christ / of having written well of Him / especially of the greatest of all the mysteries, / the Holy Eucharist, / and asked you what reward you wanted, / you asked only for His love in this life and His possession in the other, / obtain for us the grace / of never seeking / another reward for our work, / except the grace to persevere and grow / in the love of the Lord until death, / to enjoy then the divine glory for all eternity.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Thomas of Aquino, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT ROSE from VITERBO

(Celebration 4 September)

Glorious Saint Rose, who in your short earthly life, / were the model of detachment from the world, / of simple and pure innocence of heart / and of brave strength / to affirm and defend the faith, / obtain for us from Heaven / that imitating you in this spirit of poverty, / of innocence and of strength, / we also deserve / the eternal prize that you obtained. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Rose from Viterbo, pray for us.

(Request the booklet of the novena from: Monastery Clarisse of Saint Rose, Via Saint Rose, 33 - 01100 Viterbo - Tel. 0761/34.28.87)

PRAYER to SAINT MAURO ABATE

(Celebration 15 January)

1. Oh glorious Saint Mauro, / who not taking notice of / the nobility of your family name / and the career that the world offered you, / consecrated yourself to the Lord under the direction of Saint Benedict, / obtain for us all the grace / of living always / with hearts detached from fragile earthly goods / in order to be able to worthily glorify our Redeemer.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Mauro Abate, pray for us.

2. Oh glorious Saint Mauro, / who always lived humbly and full of fervour, / to make all the loveliest days / your crown of glory, / obtain for us all the grace / of living so devoutly / that our days can be / a continuous preparation for the blessed eternity. / Prepare us for meeting the Lord, / we will triumph with your imitation / over the forces of evil / to become then / participants with you of eternal happiness.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Mauro Abate, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT ROSALIE

(Celebration 4 September)

Oh admirable Saint Rosalie / who, decided in reviving in yourself / the most possible perfect image / of your unique good: / The Crucified Redeemer, / you gave yourself the harshness penitences and fastings, / flagellating your innocent flesh, / obtain for all of us the grace / of conquering with mortification / all impure temptations / and the grace to meditate / the truth of the christian faith / with spiritual result and joy, / the only things that can procure / the true good in this life / and eternal happiness in Heaven.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Rosalie, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT VALENTINE

(Priest and martyr - Celebration 14 February)

Oh glorious martyr Saint Valentine, / who by your intercession / liberated your devotees / from the plague and other terrible ills, / free us, / we implore you / from the terrible plague of the soul, / that is the mortal sin.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Valentine, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT FRANCESCO SAVERIO

(Celebration 3 December)

Oh lovable and loved Saint Francesco Saverio, / with you I worship with reverence the divine Majesty. / I am pleased / with the very special gifts of grace / that God has favoured you with / during your earthly life / and with that glory / he enriched you with after your death / and I profoundly thank him. / I implore you with all the affection of my heart / to ask for me with your effective intercession / first of all the grace / to live and die devoutly. / I also implore you to obtain for me the grace that you know. / But if that which I ask / is not according to the major glory of God / and to the major good of my soul, / I beg you to implore to the Lord / so that he grants me / that which is more useful to one or another. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Francesco Saverio, pray for us.

PRAYER to SANTINA CAMPANA

NOVENA TO OBTAIN GRACES

Sacred Heart of Jesus, / we thank You / for the wonderful gifts / that you lavished / upon Your little servant Santina Campana / and we implore you / that by her intercession / we grow in the faith / so much by obtaining the grace that we faithfully ask You. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Santina Campana, pray for us

Oh Mary, / our dear Mother, / how much gratitude we feel towards You / for the immense love for the sufferance / Your little Servant Santina Campana obtained; / ah! by her merits and by her intercession, / obtain for us the love of Your Most Sacred Heart / and the grace that we faithfully ask. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Santina Campana, pray for us

We pray

Eternal Father, by the merits of the Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary condescend to glorify on humble earth Your Servant SANTINA CAMPANA, with the answering of our prayers that we refer to You in faith. So be it.

(Request the book from: Postulazione Santina Campana, Via S. Dorotea, 23 - 00153 Rome)

PRAYER to SAINT CARLO BORROMEO

(Celebration 4 November)

Oh glorious Saint Charles, / who always well prepared for death / with the sanctity of your life, / you accepted it with holy liveliness / actually in the middle of your brilliant career, / obtain for us the grace / to accept the holy will of the Father, / and make that our lives be a continuous preparation for the meeting with the Lord, / so that when it is the moment / instead of tasting the fear of evils, / we taste that great peace / that is of the souls of the saints / and sure prelude / of that eternal joy / that is promised in Heaven.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Carlo Borromeo, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT MARTIN

(Celebration 11 November)

1. Oh glorious Saint Martin, / who by your generous charity / that pushed you to tearing your cloak in two with a sword / to cover a nearly nude wretch, / you deserved to be commended by Jesus Christ, / obtain for us the grace / of always being at the disposition of our needy brothers, / to merit the blessing and the aid of God / in every material and spiritual need. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Martin, pray for us

2. Oh glorious Saint Martin / obtain for us all the grace / of being virtuous and holy / both in joy and in pain / to participate with serene certainty / in your tranquillity in death / and of your blessing / in the joyful assembly of Saints in Paradise. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Martin, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINTS GERVASIO and PROTASIO

(Celebration 19 June)

Oh God Almighty and eternal, / by the intercession of the martyrs of Milan / Saint Gervasio and Saint Protasio who testified with their blood / their faith in Christ your Son / during the persecution of Nero, / grant that we also / can keep alive the faith in our hearts / and that we honour it with a holy christian life. / And adorned with this faith, without which it is impossible to please You, / we can one day with our protecting saints / and with Mary, our Mother, / exult in eternal glory in Paradise. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saints Gervasio and Protasio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT GODFREY

(Celebration 8 November)

Drive from us, oh Lord, / every harm to our souls and bodies / by the intercession of Saint

Godfrey, / so that free from the deceptions of the Evil One, / in serenity and peace, / we can always praise your name and your almighty Fatherly love with joy. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Godfrey, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT POPE CLEMENT

(Celebration 23 November)

1. Glorious Saint Clement, / our special protector, / who even though being part of the imperial family of Flavi, / did not disdain to abandon human riches in old Rome / to be all for Jesus Christ, make that we too / leaving the gaudy attractions of earth, / aspire only to the salvation of our souls. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clement, pray for us

2. Glorious Saint Clement, / supreme Pope of the Church, / pupil of the first Vicar of Christ and his third successor / who, as soon as you reached / the summit of universal papacy, / you did not pay attention to anything other / than to shine in your duties in respect / of the sacred hierarchy / and, as Bishop of Rome, / fought against envy and jealousy / recommending humility and obedience, / obtain for our people / love, harmony and peace.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clement, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Clement, / unconquered martyr of Jesus Christ, / whose love of the divine Teacher / and of his Church / made you exiled by Emperor Trajan in Chersoneso Tracico, / closing with the victory of martyrdom the land of your existence, obtain also for us / that, through the many difficulties of our time, / we can end our days / with that prize / that is the eternal vision of Paradise. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clement, pray for us

We pray

Oh God, Eternal Shepherd, / turn your benign gaze to your flock / and guard it with your continued protection / by the intercession of your martyr / and your Supreme Pontiff Saint Clement, / who appointed you Shepherd of all the Church. /

- For Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT IRENE VIRGIN and MARTYR

(Celebration 20 October)

Oh God, / Father Almighty and merciful, / who gave to Saint Irene / an invincible steadfastness / in the torments of martyrdom, / come to the aid of our weakness. / She who was before your eyes / a flower of purity / and most agreeable to Christ your Son, / by the splendour of her merits and by her prayers, / grant also to us victory over sin and

purity of life / to receive the eternal reward / promised to the elected souls. /

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Irene, pray for us

PRAYER to the HOLY MARTYR JUSTIN

(Celebration 1 June)

Oh God, / who gave to the holy martyr Justin / an admirable understanding of the mystery of Christ / through the sublime folly of the Cross, / by his intercession / drive from us the darkness of error / strengthen us in works of the true faith / and make that we live / in everlasting giving of grace / by your numerous blessings.

For Christ our Lord.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Justin, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ADELE

(Celebration 24 December)

Oh God, / merciful Father, / by the merits of Saint Adele / grant to us / oppressed by the conscience of our sins, / the certainty of your merciful love. / By her prayers grant us peace and serenity, / because far away from the deceptions of the Evil One, / we can honour you / with a worthy leading of our lives / and to obtain the blessings of salvation. / For Christ our Lord.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Adele, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CIRIACO

(Celebration 16 March)

Oh glorious Saint Ciriaco, You who from the Pontiff Saint Marcellino / for your zeal / was elevated to the dignity of Deacon / of the Roman Church / and who supported with holy fearlessness / the dislocations of the limbs, / the lacerations of the flesh, / the boiling pitch, and death itself / turn your gaze towards us, / and obtain for us the grace / of maintaining ourselves firm in our faith, / notwithstanding all the temptations of the demon / and to live according to our Divine model / to deserve us a blessed eternity. / Yes, oh illustrious Martyr, / who today the whole world applauds and glorifies, / make us also feel / the strength of our arms, / show us also your mercy, / grant us also the grace that we cry out for. / So be it.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Ciriaco, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT EMIL

(Celebration 28 May)

Oh God, our Father, / who in the glorious testimony of the martyr Saint Emil / grant to your Church / a sign, ever new / of your merciful love, / make that we feel your comforting presence / in the struggle against the Spirit of evil, / and by his

merits and his intercession, / make that we live an authentically christian life / not to be deprived of your vision in Heaven. For Christ our Lord.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Emil, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT EVARISTO

(Celebration 26 October)

Oh God, / who in the Pope Saint Evaristo / you gave to the universal Church / an admirable shepherd for the doctrine and sanctity of life, / grant to us / that we revere the teacher and protector, / that we burn before you / with the flame of charity / and that we shine before other men / by the light of good deeds. / We ask You it for Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Evaristo, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT RAIMONDO NONNATO

(Celebration 31 August)

Oh amiable Saint Raimondo, / you who from a most tender age, gave yourself completely to God, / sacrificing everything for Him, / make that we too / direct all the affection of our hearts to Heaven, / dispersing all the vanity of the world. / You who were exemplary and perfect in every virtue, / make

that we can imitate you, / but especially / in your tender devotion / towards the most holy Sacrament and the most holy Virgin, / in your ardent charity towards others / and in your evangelical purity.

Yes, oh dear Saint, / from your glorious throne, / turn your benign gaze to us / and help us always, always... / so that we can come in your company / to enjoy, with a peerless union, / the Supreme Goodness for all eternity. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Raimondo, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CIRILLO from ALEXANDRIA

(Celebration 27 June)

Oh God, / who brought about in your Church / the bishop Saint Cirillo, / fervent supporter / of the divine maternity of the Virgin Mary, / grant to your people / that they recognise her to be the true Mother of God, / the gift of salvation / in Christ your Son, made a man for us. / And by the prayers of Saint Cirillo / grant us the grace / of being saved / by the maternal protection of the Virgin / and to always worthily receive / the Body and the Blood of Your divine Son.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Cirillo, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ESTHER

(Celebration 1 July)

Of God Almighty and eternal, / grant us the ability to imitate the example of Saint Esther / who consecrated herself to you with all her heart / and who does all she can for the good of your people. / By her intercession / grant to us / that we proceed / in faithful prayer to you / and in the life of charity / in order to possess the eternal heredity .

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Esther, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT EMILY

(Celebration 24 August)

Oh God, grandness of humility, / who made resplendent like the light of the Church, / Saint Emily, / make that we serve you / with the same commitment of faith and of deeds, / to be worthy of your love. / And grant us, / by her intercession, / that we proceed with serenity and joy, / on the journey to salvation.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Emily, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT POPE ELEUTERIO

(Celebration 20 February)

Oh God Almighty and merciful, / who gave to Pope Saint Eleuterio / the glory of martyrdom, / by his prayers and by his sacrifice, / make that we /

far away from every error and impiety / fully adhere to Christ your Son, / with the purity of the doctrine and the sanctity of life. /

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Eleuterio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINTS CIRILLO and METODIO

(Celebration 14 February)

Oh God, / who by means of the saints brothers Cirillo and Metodio / gave to the Slavic people / the light of the Gospel, / grant us that the word of your truth / finds a welcome in our hearts, / and make that we, all the holy people, / agree in professing the true faith / and give testimony to it. / We ask it of you for Christ our Lord. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saints Cirillo and Metodio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT DONATO BISHOP and MARTYR

(Celebration 7 August)

Oh glorious Saint Donato, / who sacrificed your life / to confess the christian faith, / obtain for us from the Lord / the grace of being like you, / prepared to suffer for his love / under any circumstances. / Make that with the practice of repentance / we dominate the impulses of bad passions,

/ so that conquering the attractions of evil and sin,
/ we dedicate this life to the Lord / to then enjoy
him for all eternity / in his kingdom of infinite light.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Donato, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT GEORGE MARTYR

(Celebration 23 April)

1. Glorious Saint George / who professing the most perfect christian faith / also in the middle of a pagan ceremony / at which you were / and distributing all your goods to the poor, / demonstrated not wanting any glory / if it was not of being / a true disciple of the crucified Redeemer, / obtain for us the grace / of always living in sanctity / also in the most corrupt environment / and to use our possessions / to help our brothers.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint George, pray for us

2. Glorious Saint George / who with holy words / confounded the enemies of Christianity / and then you moved them, / supporting with heroic courage / and actually with joy / the torture of the sharpened wheels / that marked deep furrows on your body, / to the point that they filled with blood, / obtain for us all the grace / to confound by example, / and more with words, / all the enemies of our holy religion / and to be able to support everything / to sustain a cause so holy.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint George, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint George / who miraculously healed from your wounds, / triumphed over the persistence / of most important people / who became converted by your deeds, / but you also forced demons / to reveal the stupidity of the pagan idols / which were present, / and you made them fall in pieces / with a simple sign of the cross / before being made a martyr, / obtain for us the grace / to always triumph / over all suggestions / and temptations of the evil Enemy. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint George, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT SEBASTIAN

(Celebration 20 January)

1. By that admirable commitment / that allows you to confront all dangers / to convert the most obstinate pagans / and to confirm to the faith the wavering christians, / obtain for us all, / glorious martyr Sebastian / the same commitment / to the salvation of our brothers, / for whom not content to build them / with a truly evangelical life, / we will do our utmost with every force / to enlighten them if they are ignorant, / correct them if they are on the road to evil, / and strengthen them in the faith if they are in doubt.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Sebastian, pray for us

2. By that heroism / with which you supported the pain of the arrows / that pierced all of your body / and remained miraculously alive, / rebuked the cruel emperor Diocletian for his impiety against the Christians, / obtain for us all, / oh glorious martyr Sebastian, / to always sustain, / according to the will of God, / illness, / persecution and all the adversities of life / to take part one day in your glory in Heaven.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Sebastian, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CYRUS

(Celebration 31 January)

Oh glorious doctor, hermit and martyr Saint Cyrus, / who cured the infirm, / firstly the souls to take them to Jesus Christ / then, by the potent virtue of your hand / you cured their bodies, / by that great concern / which you always had / for the bodily health / and for the eternal salvation of the soul / of your patients, / condescend to look at / with the same mercy / my bodily and spiritual infirmities / and with the effectiveness of your intercession, / obtain for me the remedy against the ills that afflict me, / until free from every ill by your means, / I become worthy / to come to praise / and to bless in eternity with you / the our Lord Jesus Christ. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Cyrus, pray for us

(Request the booklet of S. Ciro di Antonio Tripodoro from Padri Gesuiti, Chiesa del Gesù Nuovo, Via San Sebastiano, 48 - 80134 NAPOLI - Tel. 081/5578111)

PRAYER to SAINT EMIDIO BISHOP and MARTYR

(Celebration 5 August)

1. Most worshipful Saint Emidio, / by those miracles / with which, as soon as you were baptised, / exalted the Faith in Trier, / in Milan and in Rome, / deliver us from the tremendous scourge of earthquakes.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Emidio, pray for us

2. Most glorious Saint Emidio, / by those miracles / with which, as soon as you were ordained Bishop / spread the Faith in Abruzzi and Marche, / liberate us from the horror of the scourge of the plague.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Emidio, pray for us

3. Most potent Saint Emidio, / our special protector, / we humbly turn to you. / We thank the Holy Trinity / who made your name so glorious on earth / and your intercession most effective in Heaven. / Remember that, / your head cut off, you carried it in your hand / to the Oratory of the mountain, / by all your triumphs / receive us all / under your patronage / and free us from scourges / merited by

our sins / and especially from the plague, / from famine and from earthquakes. / Obtain for us as well / a short and tranquil agony, / and give us your faith / your charity / in the hour of our death. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Emidio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ESPEDITO

(Celebration 19 April)

Saint Espedito, / honoured for the recognition / by which you invoked in your last hour, / and for urgent reasons, / we prayer to you to obtain for us / from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, / and by the intercession of our most Holy Lady of Sorrows / the grace that we ask, / always, however, subject to the will of the Lord.

PRAYER TO OBTAIN A GOOD DEATH

Saint Espedito, / pray that at the hour of our death / our Divine Redeemer / pronounces for us those consoling words / that come from his Divine Soul on the Cross, / all mercy for the poor repenting sinners: / *“Today you will be with me in Paradise”*.

Saint Espedito, / quicken, by your intercession, / entry into Paradise / for the Holy Souls of Purgatory. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Espedito, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ELIGIO

(Celebration 1 December)

Oh glorious triumpher of the Demon, / uselessly armed in many ways against You, / oh Saint Eligio Bishop, / continue your victorious work / against the forces of evil / that hurl against us. / Save our souls / from their poisonous bites / fortifying them more and more / in the spiritual combat; / always obtain for our bodies sanctity. / Drive away from the animals and the fields / every dark influence of the Evil One. / And for our present lives, / thanks to your potent intercession, / there will be preparation for the eternal joy of Heaven. / Amen

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Eligio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ANDREW from AVELLINO

(Celebration 10 November)

1. Oh glorious Saint Andrew / who committed yourself so much to the education of the ignorant, / to the conversion of sinners / and to the perfecting of the just, / obtain for us the grace of always committing ourselves / to the true good of others.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Andrew, pray for us

2. Oh glorious Saint Andrew / who not content with leading an exemplary life / took a vow / to

always make new advances / on the road to perfection, / obtain for us from the Lord the grace / of putting the maximum commitment / into our sanctification / and to proceed continuously / on the road of sanctity.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Andrew, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CLELIA BARBIERI

(Celebration 13 July)

Lord, Holy Father / we glorify you / because in your goodness / you showered Saint Clelia / with gifts of the Holy Spirit, / and now in Heaven you glorify her / because she was a model of christian virtue / and intercedes for us by your mercifulness. / We ask you, therefore, / by Her intercession / to render our faith firm, / our hope unwavering and our charity ardent. / Grant us, Lord, / comfort in tribulations, / defence in danger, / relief in pain, / peace and concord among the nations, / serenity in the family, / security in work, / strength and health to carry out our duties. / Welcome in particular / is the humility required that today / faithful in the intercession of Saint Clelia, / we present to you with affiliated hearts! For Christ our Lord. Amen

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clelia, pray for us

(Request the book from: Suore Minime dell'Addolorata, 40017 Le Budrie di Persiceto - Bologna - Tel. 051/950125)

PRAYER to SAINT POPE SILVESTER

(Celebration 31 December)

Help us all, oh Lord, / who trust in the intercession / of Pope Saint Silvester / so that on the journey of life / we always enjoy / your paternal guidance / and, using the strength / of his intercession to You, / we happily reach the city of the Saints. / We ask it of you for Christ our Lord. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Silvester, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT EFREM SYRIO

(Celebration 9 June)

Grant, oh Lord, to the community of faithful / the fire of your Holy Spirit / that inspired Saint Efrem, / deacon and singer of your glory, / to celebrate with admirable hymns / your divine mysteries. / By his intercession to You, / defend us from the deceptions of error and evil / and always grant us / pardon of all sins. / We ask it of you for Christ our Lord. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Efrem Siro, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT LUIS GONZAGA

(Celebration 21 June)

Oh amiable Saint Luis, / whose uncorrupted purity was similar to that of the Angels, / and the

ardent love of God / equalled that of the Seraphims of Heaven, / turn to me a gaze of mercy. / You see how many enemies surround me, / how many times they deceive my soul, / and how the coldness of my love of God / put me in danger of offending Him often / and of distancing myself from Him, / leaving me to be lured / by the deceptive earthly pleasures. / Save me, / oh great Saint. / I entrust myself to you. / Obtain for me an ardent love of sacramentalized Jesus / and the grace that I bring myself always closer / to the eucharistic feast / with a pure and contrite heart, / filled with living faith and with deep humility. / My communions, therefore, will be / as it was for you, / potent medicine of immortality, / delicate perfume of the eternal kiss of God. / Amen

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Luigi Gonzaga, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT GEMMA GALGANI

(Celebration 16 May)

Oh Saint Gemma, / admirable virgin, / who were all your mortal life / by the practicing of the more beautiful virtues, / precious gem in the eyes of God / who enriched you with gifts most rare in life / and honours you today with the most resounding wonders / and the most marked graces, / from Heaven where you now enjoy / the reward for your saintly life, / turn a benign glance / to us who trust in you. / Obtain for us that by imitating you, / we also may escape from the shadow

of sin / and fully abandon ourselves / to the arms of the Celestial Father, / that we can / keep ourselves / always faithful to Him / in the struggles and aversions of the present life. / Oh Saint Gemma, / obtain also for us / to burn with the same flame of charity as yours / towards Jesus in the Most Sacred Sacrament / and in the pain of his Suffering, / and towards the Most Holy Mary, / Our Lady of Sorrows, Mother of God and of us. /

And since you are so potent / at the throne of God / make that we experience / in all our needs / the power of your intercession, / obtaining for us comfort / in the bitterness of present life / and particularly at the hour of death, / so that we can take part with you / in the eternal happiness of holy Paradise. / So be it.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Gemma, pray for us

(Request the book and the novena from: Santuario di Santa Gemma, 55100 LUCCA - Tel. 0583/954255)

PRAYER to SAINT ERASMUS BISHOP and MARTYR

(Celebration 2 June)

Oh glorious Martyr of Christ, / Saint Erasmus, our Patron, / from the throne of glory where you sit triumphant, / turn with pity your gaze / to us, your children, / who imploring we prostrate ourselves at your feet. / You, who spent all your life / loving God and blessing others / and / coroneted with martyr-

dom / the sincere and loyal carrying out of your faith / teach us to love our God / above all else, / and others as we love ourselves. / You see oh blessed Erasmus, / by how many evils we are surrounded; / help us, we beg you / and grant us the grace / to always be able to return / with a new and sincere heart to God / who loves us with an infinite love. /

Turn your gaze and your charitable hand / towards all those who suffer, / so that through suffering / they can find the faith and love in others; / towards all victims of violence / so that their sacrifice / be the method most effective / for reaching peace in the world; / towards all those who have committed criminal acts, / so that reforming from their violence / they can discover love for others; / towards all the orphans of the world, / so that through the faith / they can find the trust and love / of the celestial Mother and Father; / towards all the navigators / so that they glory in having you as their protector. /

Finally, oh Blessed Erasmus, / turn your gaze and your charitable hand / upon Formia, / the city that had the privilege of welcoming you, / of hearing your last teachings / and of participating / in that last act / of testimony of faith / who was your Holy Martyr. / Oh our Holy Protector, / aid us in this wretched life / and guide us to the blessed eternity of Heaven. Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Erasmus, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CLARE from ASSISI

(Celebration 11 August)

1. Oh Holy Seraphic Clare, / the first disciple of the Poor Man of Assisi, / who abandoned riches and honours / for a life of sacrifice and of great poverty, / obtain for us from God / the grace we implore / of always being the subject of his Divine will / and trusting in the providence of the Father. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clare, pray for us

2. Oh Holy Seraphic Clare, / who living segregated from the world did not forget the poor and afflicted, / but you made yourself their mother / sacrificing for them your riches / and carrying out many miracles in their favour, / obtain for us from God, / the grace that we implore, / christian charity / towards our needy brothers, / in all their spiritual and material needs. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clare, pray for us

3. Oh Holy Seraphic Clare, / light of our home, / who liberated your city from barbarous devastators, / obtain for us from God, / the grace that we implore, / to beat the deceptions of the world / against the faith and morals / conserving in our families / the true christian peace / with the holy fear of God / and the devotion to the most holy Sacrament of the altar. /

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Clare, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT LAZARUS

(Celebration 17 December)

Oh glorious Saint Lazarus / who always ardent with the desire / to increase the glory of God / and of the Church, your wife, / you tirelessly / attended / to the sanctifying of your soul / and the education of others / by constant prayer, / by charity, / by repentance / and by all the christian virtues, / by which you became in the Church / a true model of sanctity, / then becoming in Heaven / Protector of all those / who turn to you with faith, / benignly turn your gaze upon us / who invoke the power of your patronage. /

Increase in us / that mercy / that forms the true character / of the children of God. / Make that by your imitation, we live like faithful servants, / awaiting with an exemplary life, / the arrival of the eternal Master, / so that, / finding ourselves always ready / for the departure from this exile, / we deserve being with you in Paradise, / where will be conceded to us / to see that which now we believe, / that which now we hope, / and to enjoy that which now we love. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Lazarus, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ALPHONSE de' LIGUORI

(Celebration 1 August)

Oh glorious and much loved Saint Alphonse, / who did much to secure for men / the fruits of Redemption, / see the needs of our souls and aid us. / By intercession / though Jesus and Mary, / obtain for us the pardon of all our faults / and the strength to resist / the seductions of evil. / Obtain for us that ardent love towards Jesus and Mary, / by which your heart was always inflamed. / Help us to always conform our lives to the divine Will, / and beseech from the Lord / the holy perseverance in prayer / and in the service of God and of the brothers. / Accompany us with your protection in the trials of life / until you see us / together with you, in paradise, / to forever praise / your and our Lord. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Alfonso, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ROMUALDO

(Celebration 19 June)

Oh God, who chose Saint Romualdo / to renew in your Church / the hermitical life, / grant us the force to deny ourselves / to follow Christ on the way to the cross / and rise with him in glory to your kingdom. / For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Romualdo, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT BLAS

(Celebration 3 February)

Oh glorious Saint Blas, / who with a short prayer / restored perfect health to a child, / who because of a fishbone / stuck in the throat / was about to emanate his final breath, / obtain for us all the grace / to experience the effectiveness of your protection / in all illnesses of the throat, / but most of all to mortify, / by practising with faith the rules of the Holy Church, / this taste for certain things / that could make us commit many sins.

Glorious Saint Biagio who with your martyrdom given to you by the Church / an illustrious testimony of the faith, obtain for us the preservation of this divine gift / and to defend with human respect, / with words and deeds, / the truth of the same faith, / so fought against and denigrated by our times. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Biagio, pray for us

CHANT of SAINT NICHOLAS

(Celebration 6 December)

1. If you ask for miracles, / the blind see, / the lame walk / and the bones of Nicholas will ooze manna.

Dangers will cease, / storms will calm, / say the navigators.

2. Return to father Adeodata / and they stupify the

Agareni, / and three virgins are saved, / narrates the people of Patara.

You, oh favourite land, / guard the sacred bones held in pledge / for all peoples, / who from far away come to you, / oh happy Bari.

3. To the sailors who call you / quickly give your aid / and the sea will calm, / praying Mary.

You intercede to God / in the pains of childbirth, / for the mothers who turn to you / your holy manna / be health and security for everyone.

4. We are all free from the sins of life, / from wars, from hunger, / oh glorious Saint Nicholas, great Father. Amen. Glory to the Father...

Stop the dangers, / calm the storms / say the navigators.

Pray for us, Saint Father Nicholas.

So that we are made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We pray

Oh God who has worked and continues every day to work miracles through Saint Nicholas, your glorious confessor and bishop, make, we pray to you, that by his merits and his intercession we are liberated from the sufferings of Hell and from every danger. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Request the booklet: S. Nicola di Bari, libretto di preghiere (Saint Nicholas of Bari, book of prayers), from Santuario di S Nicola 70122 BARI - Tel. 080/5211269)

PRAYER to SAINT ROBERTO BELLAMINO

(Celebration 17 September)

Together at the Resurrection, / in the Company of the Saints who are the Church, / we wish to pray to you and honour you, / our Patron Saint Roberto Bellarmino. / You, illustrious by virtue, / teachings and deeds, / honoured our Church in Capua, / in the wake of the Saints of your history, / with the wisdom of the heart and the shining doctrine. /

Make that we can follow / the science of the truth and the offer of good, / to grow and to improve at the succession of Christ. / The love of the Church / guided you along the course of life, / sustaining truth and charity, / with the serenity of the gaze to Heaven / and the hope of renewing history. / You loved the poor with gestures of deep charity, / imitating Christ the Lord, / poor and solid with the weak, / to guide them towards his Realm. / We wish to gather / the sign of your presence / among us, / like tracks of a firm journey to imitate, / to be disciples of the Lord, / in the internal renewing and in the sanctity of life. / Sadness and discomfort will not surprise us, / but continue to illuminate us with your presence / and guide us in the Church, / towards the Lord, / in the mystery of his eternal love. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Roberto, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ROSE from LIMA

(Celebration 23 August)

Oh Admirable Saint Rose, / chosen by God to be made illustrious / with the most exceptional sanctity of life / the new christianity of America / and particularly the capital of Peru, / you who refused the most advantageous proposals / to give yourself all to God, / obtain for us the grace to live devoutly / to always enlighten others, / especially guarding the virtue of purity, / that is the dearest to the Lord / and the most advantageous for us.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint Rose of Lima, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT NILO ABATE

(Celebration 26 September)

Oh hero of sanctity, / glorious Saint Nilo, / illuminated by the divine grace, / at the feet of the most Holy Mary, / you made the firm resolution / to live according to the evangelical advice. / And abandoning the comforts and the enticements of the time, / you courageously walked along the road of perfection, / overcoming with firm will / all the obstacles / that the world and the Demon brought against you / looking only / at the imitation of Jesus Christ in this land, / to obtain the eternal reward of heaven. / Reached in such little time / the domination of the passions of the declined nature, / your life / became a faithful copy of that of

the Divine Teacher, / in the self-denial and in the love of God and of others. / And so, attracted by the fascination of your sanctity, / souls rushed after you, / putting themselves under your guidance / and you become their father and teacher, / guiding them on the journey of evangelical perfection. /

Your charity knew no limits / in the aid of material and spiritual needs of others. / Your zeal / for the glory of God and for the good of souls / shone in all your life / among the humble and the powerful of earth. / Your humility / always held you away / from earthly honours / aspiring only to the true glory / of the faithful imitators of Jesus Christ. / Guided, then, by the Spirit of God, / after your numerous pilgrimages / to the tomb of the Apostles of the eternal city / you settled in your place of rest / in the land of Tuscany, / gathering your children under the protection of the Mother of God. /

Ah, oh our Father, / help us now from Heaven, / so that we can faithfully walk in your footsteps, / serving, / each one in his own way, / our Lord God. / Protect this your land / and all the inhabitants / and continue to watch over our homes, / in a way that all of us can experience / how great is your patronage / for the material and spiritual good of the people / who value having you as founder and patron. / Amen.

In your life, oh father, / you attained the meekness of Moses and David, / the divine zeal of

Finees and Elijah, / and the faith of Abraham. / And now you, / oh Saint Nilo, / exult with him in eternal bliss. / Ah, our father, / glory of Saints, / pray for us to the Lord. / Scorn all the pleasures of this world, / you arrived at the highest of peace / and, following the footsteps of your Beloved, / reached the perfection of every virtue. / Oh Saint Nilo, / the splendour of Saints, / pray to the Lord for us.

(Request La vita di S. Nilo (The life of Saint Nilo) from: Badia Greca, Corso del Popolo, 128 - 00046 GROTTA-FERRATA (Rome) - Tel. 06/94.59.309)

PRAYER to SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST

(Celebration 24 June)

1. Oh glorious Saint John, / who with your life / honoured your name / that means “GRACE OF GOD”, / obtain for us to live devoutly as well, / so as to honour / the glorious name of “CHRISTIAN” / that we carry for the day of our Baptism.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint John the Baptist, pray for us

2. Oh Glorious Saint John / who withdrew yourself into the desert / to conduct an austere and holy life, / obtain for us the grace / of never being slaves to money / and to earthly things, / but that we use them to accumulate treasure in heaven, / where no-one will be able to steal them.

3. Oh glorious Saint John / who as soon as you heard the voice of God / you took yourself to the River Jordan / to baptize and prepare the people / for the coming of the Son of God, / obtain for us the grace / of always being obedient to the voice of the Lord / to merit entering eternal life.

- 3 Glory to the Father...
- Saint John the Baptist, pray for us

4. Oh glorious Saint John / who was the first to recognise / and proclaim Jesus Christ / as the true Lamb of God / who removes the sins of the world, make that the aim of our lives / to make known to everyone / the lovable figure of our Saviour / and to make people accept his Gospel of salvation.

5. Oh glorious Saint John / who before Jesus / said you were unworthy / to untie the straps of his sandals, / obtain for us the grace of being humble / and to seek exaltation not from men , but from God.

6. Oh glorious Saint John, / who tirelessly taught the way to salvation / to all those who came to you, / obtain for us the grace / to continually teach others / the truth of the faith, / edifying it always with words and example.

7. Oh glorious Saint John, / who with great courage reproached / not only the Scribes and the Pharisaics, / but also King Herod, / obtain for us the grace / of not letting ourselves be conditioned

by anyone of this earth / in carrying our duties and good deeds.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint John the Baptist, pray for us

8. Oh glorious Saint John, / who closed in a prison, / never gave up preaching Jesus Christ / and bringing souls to Him, / obtain for us the grace / of always being faithful to the Lord and to his Gospel, / against whatever adversity or persecution / that can happen on earth.

9. Oh glorious Saint John / who died a beheaded martyr, / obtain for us to always be / testimonies to Jesus like you, / prepared to sacrifice even our lives / for the glory of the Lord Jesus, / to assure ourselves life eternal with you / in the glory of Paradise.

PRAYER to SAINT ELPIDIO ABATE

(Celebration 2 September)

Oh our glorious protector, Saint Elpidio, while prostrate before your holy remains / and before those of your holy disciples / Ennesio and Eustasio, / we honour your august name, / how we must feel embarrassed / in seeing how far we are / from the imitation of your holy life. / Yes, oh dear Saint, / who was a splendid example / of all the virtues / so much as to attract the admiration of

many souls / who run to you, / obtain for us from the Lord the grace / of really being your faithful disciples / and to conduct a similar life to yours / sincerely christian. / Shine in us / a living and practising faith, / light our hearts / with the great love of God / and with generosity towards others. / Shine the christian life and honest habits / in all the families of the cities and the country. / Flower the more beautiful virtues in our little ones, / in our young people / and in our workers. / Even though we are unworthy, / continue your protection of us, / so that we can one day / be participants with you / of the same glory in holy Paradise. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Elpidio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ALBINA VIRGIN and MARTYR

(Celebration 16 December)

Oh glorious Virgin and Martyr Saint Albina, / faithful disciple of Jesus the Redeemer, / I praise and admire in you the wisdom / that you used in defending the christian faith / and your chastity / in the presence of ungodly judge. / Your courage did not bend / not even at the sight of the cruel executioner / who took you to confront / a glorious martyrdom, / making you a model / of christian strength and uncorrupted purity / to the young of every generation. / By the merits of your many suf-

ferances, / obtain for us from Jesus / the conquering of temptations / the scorning of the allurements of the corrupt world and of the corrupter, / and the bringing down of the deceptions of the Demon, worked through his servants / In this way working for the glory of God / and for my sanctification, / and following your examples on earth, / can I be near you in the eternity of Saints. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Albina, pray for us

PRAYER to BISHOP SAINT RENÉ

(Celebration 12 November)

Oh glorious Saint René, / from this land of exile / we turn to you / for help in our needs, / because you are our special adviser and protector. / Widely extend your patronage to us. / Implore for us from the divine goodness / that which is necessary / for our temporal life, / above all obtain for us / the liberation of our souls from every sin / and make that our hearts / burn with the one only desire of uniting with God, / so that our souls / may reach the door of eternal salvation. / Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint René, pray for us

(Request the book from: Parrocchia di S. Renato, 80069 Moiano di Vico Equense - Napoli)

PRAYER to BISHOP SAINT RUDOLPH

(Celebration 26 June)

Of Father, / Light and Shepherd of the faithful,
/ who called Bishop Saint Rudolph / to enlighten
the christian community with the word / and to
educate them with the testimony of life, / make that
we guard the faith that he taught us / and that we
follow the way that he made with examples. / By
his merits and his prayers, / make Oh Lord / that
we also / victoriously confront / the battle against
the Spirit of evil, / experiencing always with joy /
the fruit of his intercession to You. / For Christ our
Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Rudolph, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT JEROME

(Celebration 30 September)

1. By that extraordinary love that you had / oh glo-
rious Saint Jerome, / from the first years of study
of the Holy Books, / of the prayers and of every
deed of mercy, / by which you held friendships
only with the priests most learned and holy / to
render yourself more and more useful to the
Catholic Church, / obtain for us all the grace / of
continued work / for the glory of the celestial
Father / and for our sanctification, / because it is

really for this high aim / that He created us / and
he placed us in his holy Church.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Jerome, pray for us

2. By that admirable zeal / that you conduct your-
self with, oh glorious Saint Jerome, / to commit all
your life / to studying, translating and interpreting
all the books of the Old and New Testaments / and
to refute with your books / and with your holy life /
the heretics of your time, / obtain for us all the
graces of / growing always / in the work and in the
love / of the truth of the christian faith / and to build
everyone up with a holy life / by the conversion of
those far away from God / and by the improve-
ment of the good people.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Jerome, pray for us

3. By that holy fear of the final judgement, / by
your most profound humility / and by your great
spirit of repentance, / obtain for us all, oh glorious
Saint Jerome, / the grace of always having pres-
ent / the truth of the faith / and to try hard to please
the Lord, / and to arrive / with a life full of holy
deeds, / at eternal salvation, / to participate with
you one day / in the eternal rejoicing of the Saints.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Jerome, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT CONRAD the HERMIT

(Celebration 19 February)

Oh Saint Conrad, / help me to understand / that to be able to love the Lord / and to be able to love our brothers as you have, / I must live inwardly poor, / as the Lord has planned for me. / Help me to liberate myself / from my earthly mentality, / so worried by many earthly things. / Help me to liberate myself / from the slavery of the environment in which I live / and from the way of the times, / so that I can pass my days / giving to my brothers. / Teach me to content myself always with little, / to use only that necessary, / to not create for myself demands, / to not worry about myself / more than I need to, / to follow your example the Lord, / to understand that He is the only richness, / that all is lost / if He does not form the richness of my heart.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Conrad, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT MAURICE the MARTYR

(Celebration 22 September)

1. Oh glorious Saint Maurice, / who enchanted by the talk of the holy bishop of Jerusalem, / immediately embraced Christianity / and with your talks / and the sanctity of your life / converted to the christian religion / all the soldiers of the Tebea Legion, / obtain for us all the grace / of talking only

/ with he who can improve us / and to do all / for the enlightenment and salvation of others.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Maurice, pray for us

2. Oh glorious Saint Maurice, who not content with enlightening all your legion / by the example of every virtue, / you encouraged the spilling of your own blood / for the christian faith / and saw your soldiers / compete among themselves / to grasp the glorious hand of the martyr / under the ungodly emperor Massiniano, / obtain for us all the grace / of never letting ourselves betray / the duties of our christian conscience, / and to suffer the trials of life with courage.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Maurice, pray for us

3. Oh glorious Saint Maurice, / who after your soldiers / died also as martyrs for Jesus Christ, / obtain for us all the grace / to always be constant / in the practice of the christian life / to leave a holy memory of us to others / after having assured for ourselves the eternal glory of Heaven.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Maurice, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT APOLLONIA the MARTYR

(Celebration 9 February)

1. By that very acute pain that you suffered, / oh glorious Saint Apollonia, / when by the orders of

tyranny / your teeth, that added much beauty to your angelic face, were pulled out, / obtain for us from the Lord the grace / of being always free of every toothache.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Apollonia, pray for us

2. By that unheard of courage / with which you, oh glorious Saint Apollonia / at the first impulse of the Holy Spirit, / spontaneously launched yourself among the flames, / without which the executioners would have dragged you in, / obtain for us from the Lord the grace / to readily support the divine inspirations / and to sustain / the trials of life / with resignation and strength.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Apollonia, pray for us

3. By that admirable courage / with which you, oh glorious Saint Apollonia, / declared to want to suffer / the cruellest torments / rather than renounce your faith / and to minimally stain / the lily of your virginity, / obtain for us from the Lord the grace / of always living faithfully / to the duties of our holy religion / and of our state, / without allowing ourselves to be frightened / by the hearsay and by the perverse examples of the world. /

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Apollonia, pray for us

PRAYER to the BLESSED REGINALD

(Celebration 12 February)

Oh God Almighty and holy, / who is pleased to establish your abode / in who serves you with a simple and pure heart, / by the merits of Saint Reginald, / make that we live our lives with evangelical purity, / to always have you as a guest within us, / a living temple of your glory. By his prayers, / grant us always, oh Lord, victory over sin, / health of body and of spirit / and the eternal glory in your kingdom. / For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Blessed Reginald, pray for us!

"It is therefore most just that we love these friends and coheirs of Jesus Christ and also our brothers and distinguished benefactors, and through them we give our due thanks to God. In fact every of our authentic attestations of love made to the Saints, by its nature tend towards Christ who is the crown of all the Saints, and for Him to God, who is admirable in his Saints and is glorified in them" (LG, 50)

PRAYER to SAINT MACARIO the HERMIT

(Celebration 2 January)

Oh God, Father infinitely good, / who in Saint Macario the hermit / gave the universal Church /

an admirable model, by the doctrine and sanctity of life, / grant / that we revere him as teacher and protector, / burn before You / by the flames of charity / and shine before other men / by the light of good deeds. / By his merits and his intercession, / make oh Father, that we always experience / the strength of your arms / and the sweetness of your mercy. / For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Macario, pray for us

NOVENA to SAINT GIOVANNI MARIA VIANNEY the SAINT CURATO from ARS

(Celebration 4 August)

26 July: ARDENT FAITH

Oh Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, born of a mother profoundly religious and practising: from her you received the holy faith, you learned to love God and to pray. At a tender age you were seen on your knees before the statue of Our lady. Your soul was carried towards the way of heaven in a supernatural way and notwithstanding the many obstacles, you responded to your vocation!

You had to suffer and fight against many obstacles and contradictions to become the perfect priest that you were. But your spirit of faith supported this struggle. Oh great Saint, you know the wishes of my soul, I want to serve God better: from

Him I received many good things . For this obtain for me courage and especially a true and profound faith.

Many of my thoughts, words and actions are useless for my sanctification and for my salvation. Help me to be better in future. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me in this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

27 July: COMPLETE ABANDONMENT IN GOD

Oh Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, in whose prayers the people have much hope! You could not leave your humble church and your parsonage without being surrounded by imploring souls, who turned to you as they turned to Jesus, during his earthly life. And you, oh good Saint, gave them hope with your words, that were full of love for God. You who always completely confided in the heart of God, obtain for me a profound abandonment to his providence.

So that the hope of the divine graces fill my heart, help me to always observe the Commandments of God. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have hope in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, above all for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

28 July: TRUE LOVE FOR OTHERS

Oh Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, by your great love of God, you demonstrated great charity towards others. You did not manage to preach the love of God, without tears of love in your eyes. In your last years, you could not do less than speak of it and live it. In this way you sacrificed yourself for others, consoling them for the sufferings, absolving them of sin and guiding them to sanctity, to the limit of your force.

Your charity urges me to a greater love towards God, to show more in my actions and my words. Help me to love others with generosity, like Jesus loved him. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me in this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

29 July: HORROR OF SINS

Oh Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, you were such an enemy against sin and ready to welcome the sinner. I come to you as if you were still alive today, as if I were on my knees at your feet and you could hear me. Turn towards me, hear my repentance for my wretchedness. Priest of the Lord, tireless confessor, obtain for me the horror of sin. Obtain for us, indeed, firstly to run from sin. I want to follow your advice, I want to cut myself off from bad habits and run from the occasions of sin.

Help me today to examine my conscience well. Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me in this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

30 July: CONFESSOR OF SOULS

Oh Saint Curato of Ars, you know how important a good confession is for the christian life. For this you stay in the confessional up to 15 hours a day! I will commit myself to getting into the habit of making good and frequent confessions and to always feeling pain in my sins, so as to assure me the grace of the final perseverance and the sanctifying of my soul. Ask for this grace from God for me. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

31 July: TRUE PRESENCE

Oh Saint Curato of Ars, whose only true comfort in this world was the true presence of Jesus in the tabernacle, was not perhaps your biggest joy distributing the Most Holy Eucharist to the pilgrims who visited you? You denied the Holy Communion to the souls that refused to reform, but to the souls

of goodwill you threw open the doors of the Eucharist Feast. You who every day at the Holy Mass received the Holy Communion with great love, give me your favour. With the distancing from mortal sin, obtain for me as well a sincere desire to receive with effect the Holy Communion. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

1 August: VICTORY OVER SATAN

Oh Saint Curato of Ars, the infamous attacks of the demon that you had to submit to did not make you abandon the sublime duty of converting souls. The Evil One visited you for many years and came to disturb your brief rest, but you beat him with mortification and prayer. Oh potent protector, you know that the desire of the Tempter is to drag me down to the Abyss with him. He would like to take me to sin, making me avoid the Holy Sacraments and a life of virtue. Oh Holy Curato of Ars, drive away from me the deceptions of the Enemy. . Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

2 August: EXQUISITE CHARITY

O Saint Curato of Ars, a testimony of your life, was this magnificent praise: "*We took you for an angel in a mortal body*". You so uplifted others. The modesty and the perfect chastity radiates from your body. You preached these beautiful virtues to others with such enthusiasm, that you resembled the perfume of a garden of flowers. We implore you to unite your pleas with those of Our Immaculate Lady and of Saint Filomena, so that I always guard, as God asks me, the chastity of my heart. You who, in such a way, guided many souls towards the most beautiful virtues, defend me in temptation and obtain for me the grace to triumph over it. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

3 August: DESIRE OF PARADISE

Oh Saint Curato of Ars, your precious remains are contained in a precious reliquary, donated by French priests. But this earthly glory is only a pale image of the imaginable glory that you are enjoying with God. During your earthly pilgrimage, you usually repeated in more difficult moments: "*I will rest in the other life*". This is how it is, you are now in eternal peace and eternal joy. I desire to follow

you one day. Until then I hear you saying to me: *“You will work and struggle for as long as you are in the world”*. Teach me to work for the salvation of my soul, and promote the Gospel by good example and doing good for others, in a way to merit the joy of the elected together with you. Oh Saint Curato of Ars, I have faith in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, especially for... (you ask for the grace).

- Our Father, Hail, Glory.
- Saint Giovanni Maria Vianney, pray for us.

- O Saint Giovanni Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for me and for all Priests!

PRAYER to SAINT PARIDE

(Patron of Teano - Celebration 5 August)

1. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who, obedient to the will of God, abandoned your native land, relatives, friends, and with a long and dangerous journey, became Apostle in these quarters of Teano, obtain for us from the Lord Jesus to conform to the divine will.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

2. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who as soon as you reached the old Sidicunum city, with ardent zeal you gave thought to carrying out the designs of divine goodness, exhibiting yourself as a true Apostle of the Gospel, through hard persecution, obtain for us from the Lord Jesus the overcoming of all obstacles that we meet in our daily life.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

3. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who, fearless as a martyr, after having liberated our ancestors from the serpent who they adored, sustained with admirable strength, among the acclamations of that people, the assault of wild beasts in the Sidicunum amphitheatre, implore for us from the Lord Jesus that the hearsay, the insinuations of the world are never worth moving ourselves from the fulfilment of our duties and from the noble and difficult way of christian virtue.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

4. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who, in the adorable name of Jesus rendered the wild beasts that were launched into the arena against your sacred person mild, obtain for us that in the infinite strength of the name of Jesus and in the most delicate name of Mary, we bring full victory over our passions.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

5. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who in the joy of your apostolic soul restored our ancestors to Jesus Christ through baptism, implore for us that, faithful to the vows taken in the holy baptism, we live as christians not only in name but in deeds, overturning every human point of view.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

6. Oh glorious Saint Paride, who, consecrated the first Bishop of Teano by Pope Saint Sylvester, founded this illustrious bishop's seat, to bring amongst us everlasting teaching of the catholic doctrine, obtain for this people from Jesus your inheritance and glorious conquest, that remains always faithful to the infallible teaching of the Holy Father.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

PLEA TO SAINT PARIDE

Our illustrious Patron, / glorious Saint Paride, here we are to humbly proclaim / and with great affection that, / like our ancestors, / after their conversion, they had you as their solicitous Protector / and prudent Father, / and equally from generation to generation / these fellow citizens / always entrusted themselves to You / in public and private calamity, / we also invoke / now the power of the loving patronage through the Almighty, / so that ,

oh our dear Saint, / by your intercession, / all the celestial blessings rain upon us: / and we, / true children of your spirit, / loving Jesus Christ / and the soul of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God / we can be with You one day / heir of the blessedness / of peace that will never have an end. / Amen.

- Glory to the Father...
- Saint Paride, pray for us.

CHANTS

1. If you are seeking feats,
dragon, lion, wild beasts.
as a sign of Saint Paride
all the animals will die.

Chorus *The false divinities give way,
the dismal temples break down;
the people believe in Christ,
raise temples to God.*

2. The suffering stops,
illness and infirmity,
many evils run away
say the Teanans.

Chorus *The false divinities give way,*

3. Glory to the Father and the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

Chorus *The false divinities give way,*

PRAYER to the SAINT WHOSE NAME YOU CARRY

Celestial patron, Saint... whose name I carry, always pray to God for me. Confirm me in the faith, make me strong in virtue, help me in the spiritual struggle so that, managing to beat the evil enemy, I merit obtaining with you eternal glory. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT JOSEPH from COPERTINO

(Celebration 18 September)

Oh Holy Patron, you show much generosity towards your devotees, so much so that you concede all that they ask you; turn your gaze upon me who in the tight circumstances I find myself turn to you for aid. By that admirable love that took you to God and to the most Delicate heart of Jesus, by that ardent commitment with which you venerated the Virgin Mary, I beg and implore you to help me with the next scholastic exam. You see how for a long time I applied myself with every diligence to my studies, refusing no hard work or sparing commitment and diligence; but since I do not have faith in myself, only in You, I turn to you for help, that I dare hope for with a sure soul. Remember that once you also, caught in a similar danger, by a singular help from the Virgin Mary, you came out of it with happy success. Therefore, be favourable towards me so that I am questioned on those points in which I am more prepared; and give me sharpness and readiness of intelligence, impeding the fear from invading my soul and dimming my mind.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Joseph from Copertino, pray for us.

TO the MOST HOLY MARY of RUOTA dei MONTI

1. Oh most potent Virgin and our Mother Mary, we who invoke you with the sweet title of Most Holy Mary of Ruota dei Monti, turn to us, we beg of you, hail and give resignation to many infirm who turn faithfully to you. Give us graces! *Hail Mary...*
2. Open your hands, full of grace and from the silent hill, such beacon of light, illuminate many darkened minds that, beaten by the deception of the Demon, seek refuge in your temple close to your Maternal Heart. Make that divine grace returns to them. *Hail Mary...*
3. Oh rose of inviolate purity, with the virginal perfumes that diffuse around you, you attract the young by your love, make that they are not deceived by worldly vanity; and your voice as Mother be always heard. *Hail Mary...*
4. Admirable example of poverty lived at your home in Nazareth, subjected to the will of God, help and provide for, with your maternal Heart, many poor families who confide only in You. *Hail Mary...*
5. You as Queen of Paradise, cover the universe with your mantle of stars, because you are Mother of Jesus, Daughter of the eternal Father and Wife

to the Holy Spirit; protect the Church as a ship tossed and turned in the stormy sea of the world and make that with your help and with your graces, all children of Adam arrive at the port of Heaven to sing the praises of God and You; and are blessed in eternity. *Hail Mary...*

6. We pray again, oh our potent Advisor, for the Supreme Pontiff, for the Bishops and Priests who spread our holy Religion and guide the incense boat of the Church across the stormy sea of the world. Make that they are always animated by apostolical zeal for the salvation of souls and for the triumph of the Church. *Hail Mary...*

7. Your eyes that shine with the celestial light and your face spread with divine grace and with eternal joy, open the hearts of the faithful to the hope of being really welcome by you: grant for this reason the graces to the mortal wretches who, prostrate before You, exhibit their spiritual and temporal needs. *Hail Mary...*

8. The Boy who we admire in your arms and your hand that holds his elbow inspires trust in us to receive your celestial blessing; that descends upon our Italy, upon the Church our mother, upon our spiritual benefactors, upon those far away and present and upon the holy souls of Purgatory. *Hail Mary...*

9. We all kneel down in front of your simulacrum, on the mountains of Leporano with moved hearts we invoke you with much love and we call you our

beautiful Mother, consoler of the afflicted, dispenser of graces, especially to your faithful. Will you, oh good mother, give us this grace... The mothers of earth never deny graces and favours to their own children. Jesus from the cross assigned you to all of us, as our Mother. Yes, we are your children, ungrateful children who with sin we crucified Jesus, but always as your children gather us under your protection and help us in the last hour of our lives. So be it.

CONSECRATION to the SACRED FAMILY

Oh Jesus, our Redeemer, / you came to enlighten the world with the doctrine and example, / humble and subject to Mary and Joseph / in the poor house in Nazareth, / exemplary family of all the christian families, / welcome ours, / that is now consecrated to You. / Protect it, / guard it, / establish in it your holy fear, / peace and concord of christian charity: / adjust us to the divine model of your Family, / so it can attain, / with no-one excluded / blissful eternity. /

Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and of us, with your intercession / make Jesus accept this offer / and obtain for us his graces and blessings. / Oh Joseph, guardian of Jesus and Mary, / help us with your prayers in all our needs and make that we can eternally bless Jesus and Mary with You.

THE 3 pm PRAYER

(One recites this prayer at 3 pm especially where the bell is rung 33 times every afternoon to remember the death of Jesus on the cross)

**HERE THE HOUR CALLS ME,
WHAT DOES JESUS WANT FROM ME?
HE WANTS TO REMIND ME
WHEN HE DIED FOR ME!**

Then one recites **The Creed** and **Eternal rest**.

HORT EVENING PRAYER

(Recited just before going to bed)

**LORD, IF I WERE NOT TO WAKE UP AGAIN
MAY I FIND MYSELF BY YOUR SIDE!**

ACT of LOVE

“Each of your acts of love remains in eternity...

Each of your - JESUS I LOVE YOU - pulls Me into your heart...

Each of your acts of love repairs a thousand blasphemies...

Each one of your acts of love is a soul saved...

Because I am thirsty for your love. For one of your acts of love I would create Paradise... Acts of love helps you to help and give maximum value to every instant of this earthly day, making you observe the first and greatest Commandment:

love God with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all of your mind, with all of your force”.

(Jesus to Sister Consolata Bertone)

PRAYER to MARY the QUEEN of PEACE

Mary, Mother of God, / my Mother, Queen of peace, / ask your Son Jesus, / to give me the gift of peace. / Intercede for me for peace: / peace in my heart, / peace in my mind and soul, / peace in my family, / peace with all those that I meet, / the peace of Jesus. /

Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, / my Brother, King of peace, / I come to you with Mary, / the Queen of peace, / to humbly ask you / for a new display of the gift of peace. / Spread upon me / Your holy Spirit of peace. / Grant me peace, Jesus, / peace within me, / peace in my family, / peace in every day life. /

Give peace to our nation, / to all nations, / peace between the peoples, / peace in the world. / Jesus mediate between me and the Father, / take me to the Father to pray for peace. / Father, / I come to You with your Son Jesus. / In Him, with Him, for Him / I pray for peace: / peace within me, / peace around me, / peace in the world. / Amen.

CONSECRATION to the GUARDIAN ANGEL

Saint Guardian Angel! / From the beginning of my life / you were given to me as my Protector and

Companion. / Here, in the presence of my Lord and my God, / my celestial Mother Mary / and all the Angels and Saints, / I, poor sinner... want to consecrate myself to you. / I want to take your hand / and never again leave it. /

I promise to always be faithful / and obedient / to God and to the Holy Mother Church. / I promise to profess myself always devoted to Mary / my lady, Queen and mother / and to take her as a model for my life. /

I promise to be devoted also to you, / my holy Protector / and to spread according to my strength / the devotion to holy Angels / both protectors and helpers / in the spiritual struggle / for the conquest of the Kingdom of God. /

I beg you, / holy Angel, / to grant me all the force of divine love/ so that I become inflamed / with all the strength of the faith / so that I do not fall again into error. / I ask that your hand / defends me from the Enemy. / I ask you the grace of the humility of Mary / so that I escape from all dangers / and, guided by you, / reach in heaven / entry to the House of the Father. / Amen.

God Almighty and eternal, / grant me the help of your celestial ranks / so that I am safeguarded / from the menacing assaults of the Enemy / and free from every adversity, / to serve you in peace, / thanks to the most precious Blood / of our Lord Jesus Christ / and the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. / Amen.

ROSARY of the TEARS of OUR LADY

(Celebration 20 February)

It is composed of 49 beads, divided in groups of 7 and separated by 7 large beads; finished with 3 small beads.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Oh Jesus, our divine Crucified, prostrate at your feet, we offer you the tears of She who accompanied you on the sorrowful Road to Calvary, with a love so ardent and compassionate. Answer, oh good Teacher, our pleas and requests for the love of the tears of your Most Holy Mother. Accord us the grace of understanding the sorrowful teachings that gave us the tears of this good Mother, so that we always fulfil your holy Will on earth, and we be judged worthy to praise you and eternally glorify you in heaven. So be it.

Alternate the following invocation on the large beads.

Oh Jesus, remember the tears of She who loved you more than anyone on earth! And now who loves you more ardently in heaven.

On the small beads:

Oh Jesus answer our pleas and our requests. By the tears of you Holy Mother!

Finally 3 times:

Oh Jesus, remember the tears of She who loved you more than anyone on earth!

And the prayer:

“Oh Mary, Mother of beautiful love, Mother of pain and of mercy, we ask of you to unite your prayers with ours so that your divine Son, to whom we turn with faith, by the virtue of your tears, answer our pleas, and grant us, other than the graces that we ask of him, the crown of eternal glory. So be it!”

SMALL ROSARY to the HEART of MARY

- At the beginning: cross yourself 5 times, in honour of Jesus's five wounds.

- On the **large beads** of the Rosary:

“Immaculate and saddened Heart of Mary, pray for us who confide in You!”

- On the 10 **small beads** of the Rosary:

“Mother, save us with the flame of Love of your Immaculate Heart!”

- At the end: 3 Glory to the Father's

“Radiate, oh Mary, upon all of humanity the light of grace of your Flame of Love now and at the moment of our death.

Amen.”

With this prayer you will blind Satan! In the storm that is coming, I will always be with you. I am your Mother: I can and want to help you.

SMALL REMEDIAL ROSARY to the NAME of JESUS

On the **large beads** of the holy Rosary recite *Glory to the Father...* and the following very effective prayer, suggested by Jesus himself:

“Be always praised, blessed, loved, worshipped, glorified the Most Holy, the Most Sacred, the most worshipped - and yet in comprehensible - Name of God in heaven, on earth or in infernals, by all the creatures created by the hands of God. By the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen.”

On the **small beads** one says 10 times:

“Divine Heart of Jesus, convert the sinners, save the dying, free the holy souls of Purgatory.”

One concludes with *Glory to the Father...* , *Hail Queen* and *Eternal Rest...*

PRAISES IN AMENDS FOR BLASPHEMIES

- God be blessed.
- Blessed is his holy name.
- Blessed is Jesus Christ true God and true man.
- Blessed is the name of Jesus.
- Blessed is his Most Sacred Heart.
- Blessed is his Most Precious Blood.
- Blessed is Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
- Blessed is the Holy Spirit Paraclete.
- Blessed is the great Mother of God Most Holy Mary.

- Blessed is her holy and Immaculate Conception.
- Blessed is her glorious Assumption.
- Blessed is the name of Virgin Mary and Mother.
- Blessed is Saint Joseph her most chaste husband.
- Blessed is God in his Angels and in his Saints.

TO CRUCIFIED JESUS

Here I am oh my loved and good Jesus, in whose most holy presence I prostrate myself, I beg you with great fervour to imprint in my heart feelings of faith, of hope, of charity, of pain for my sins and the resolution not to ever offend You again, while I with all love and compassion contemplate your five wounds and ponder upon that which you said, oh my Jesus, to the prophet Saint David; "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have tortured all my bones".

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Lord, make of me an instrument of your peace.

- Where there is hate, may I bring love.
- Where there is offence, may I bring forgiveness.
- Where there is discord, may I bring union.
- Where there is error, may I bring truth.
- Where there is doubt, may I bring faith.
- Where there is desperation, may I bring hope.
- Where there is sadness, may I bring joy.
- Where there is darkness, may I bring light.

Oh Divine Teacher, that I do not look to be con-

soled, as much as I console. To be understood, as much as I understand. Of being loved, as much as I love. Since it is in giving that one receives, it is in forgetting oneself that one finds understanding, it is in forgiving that one is forgiven, it is in dying that one resurrects to the eternal life.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY

- Oh God come to save me.
- Lord, come to my aid soon.
Glory to the Father...

FIRST MYSTERY

Contemplate how Jesus Christ instituted the Most Holy Sacrament to remind us of his Suffering and death. **Our Father...**

Then recite or sing 10 times:

**Be praised every moment,
My Jesus of the Sacrament.**
Now and forever be praised,
My Sacramentized Jesus .

SECOND MYSTERY

Contemplate how Jesus Christ instituted the Most Holy Sacrament to remain with us for all our lives. **Our Father...**

**Be praised every moment,
My Jesus of the Sacrament.**
Now and forever be praised,
My Sacramentized Jesus.

- Most precious Blood of Christ, gift from the Divine Father **Save us**
- Most precious Blood of Christ, medicine of sinners “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, liberazione of souls from Purgatory “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, comforter of the dying “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, balsam of every wound “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, Blood of Virgin Mary “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, perfume of virgins “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, anointing of Priests “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, salvation of souls “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, beverage of christians “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, defence in every danger “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, defence in the assaults by the Demon “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, strength of Martyrs “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal salvation “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, price of our redemption “ ”
- Most precious Blood of Christ, eternal joy of Paradise “ ”

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
pardon us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

Leader. Make your most precious Blood descend upon us oh Lord

Everyone. And purify us from every stain of sin.

We pray

Oh God Almighty and eternal, who made your only begotten Son Redeemer of the world, grant that we venerate the price of our salvation: Your most precious Blood so that we can eternally enjoy its fruit in Heaven. For Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SAINT JOSEPH'S GREAT PROMISE

“Any person who will say for one day, a whole year, seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys in honour of the seven pains I had in the world, will obtain from God every grace, being this last just (that is convenient);”

1. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of Virgin Mary's maternity.

**Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.**

2. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of Baby Jesus' birth.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

3. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of Baby Jesus's circumcision.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

4. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of Simon's prophecy.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

5. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of the flight into Egypt.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

6. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of the return from Egypt.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

7. Saint Joseph, for the pain and joy you felt on the occasion of Jesus' missing and retrieval in the Temple.

Paternally assist me in life and in death.
Our Father, Hail Mary.

**CONSECRATION to the MOST HOLY MARY
and SAINT JOSEPH**

(to be recited by parents)

How God the Father, in your infinite wisdom and immense love, / entrusted here on earth / your Only begotten Son Jesus Christ, / to You, / Most Holy Mary, / and to You Saint Joseph, / spouses of the Holy Family of Nazareth, / so we, / who became children of God by baptism, / with humble faith / we entrust and consecrate ourselves to You. / Have for us, / for our children, / for our family / the same care and tenderness / you had for Jesus. / Help us to know, / love and serve Jesus / as You knew, / loved and served. / Make that we love You / with the same love / that Jesus loved you here on earth. Protect us. / Defend us from every danger and from harm. / Grow our faith. / Guard us in the faith of our vocation / and our mission: / make us holy. / **Provide us with our daily work and bread.** / At the end of this life, / gather us with You in Heaven, / where you already reign with Christ / in eternal joy. / Amen.

(The plural expressions in this prayer should be changed to singular when recited by one person only)

CONSECRATION to SACRAMENTIZED JESUS

Oh Jesus, / I believe that you are really present in the Eucharist. / In this presence / you bring back again your death and resurrection, / so that all men know the love of the Father / and, believing, / they will love him again with your same love. / You desire that the faithful / become one with you, / and by virtue of your Spirit / enter in communion with the Father / in a single offer with you. In this your plan of love / you reserved a place also for me. / Already with the baptism / you incorporated me within you / and now I come to meet with your Eucharistic presence. / I cannot refuse your invitation. / To such end and with this proposal / I CONSECRATE MYSELF today to your Love, / present and active in this adorable Sacrament.

With this act / I mean to carry out by your offering / my obligations of baptism / and those assumed in the Universal Association of Eucharistic Reparation. / In particular my commitment / to participate in the Holy Mass / with the spirit of the little host / who means to offer himself, / sacrifice himself and give himself together with you. / My desire is to extend / this vital contact with you / through my whole life, / introducing my actions / into your unceasing sacrifice, / prolonging your offering / in various situations in my day. / I want also, / oh Jesus, / to live united with your mysterious eucharist / in your mystical Body / to make up for the lack of charity.

I wish to recover the emptiness of love / of the

forgotten brothers, / making amends for all the unfaithfulness and betrayals, / the negligence and coldness. / I would like that all my life were an echo of the eucharist message / of your saviour Love. / I will commit myself to bring to the tabernacle other souls, / who are disposed to allowing themselves to be taken by you / and to dedicate themselves to the ardent desire / of the glory of the Father / and of the salvation of our brothers, / so that the demands of your Heart / can find a more expansive welcome / and a more generous reply.

You, oh Virgin Mary, / who is present at the altar / as you were present at Calvary, / welcome my consecration / and make it worthy of the love of your Son. / The grace that I ask of you is to be able to imitate you, / reliving in my life / the dispositions of your Immaculate Heart, / all consecrated to the person / and to the redeeming deeds of your Son. / I entrust myself to You; / use me / to make me know, love and glorify Jesus / present and active in our churches.

LITANY of SAINT BENEDETTO ABATE (Patron of exorcists)

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, have compassion **Christ, have compassion**
Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, hear us **Christ, hear us**
Christ, answer us **Christ, answer us**
Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
Son, Redeemer of the world, who is God “ ”

Holy Spirit, who is God	have pity on us	“	“
Holy Trinity, the only God		“	“
Holy Mary	pray for us		
Saint Father Benedetto		“	“
Glory to the Patriarchs		“	“
Compiler of the Holy rules		“	“
Image of all the virtues		“	“
Example of perfection		“	“
Pearl of sanctity		“	“
Sun that shines in the Church of Christ		“	“
Star that sparkle in the house of God		“	“
Inspirator of all Saints		“	“
Seraphim of fire		“	“
Transformed cherub		“	“
Creator of marvellous things		“	“
Dominator of demons		“	“
Model of the cenobites		“	“
Eradicator of idols		“	“
Hour of the Confessors of the faith		“	“
Consoler of souls		“	“
Help in tribulation		“	“
Saint Father Benedetto		“	“

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
pardon us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
answer us, oh Lord

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world
have pity on us

Leader. He is Blessed by God.
Everyone. Who defends all his children from heaven.

We pray

Everyone We take refuge under your protection, / oh our Saint Father Benedetto, / do not scorn our pleas / in all our needs, / tribulations and temptations / and come to our aid to reach, / in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, / eternal life. Amen.

SMALL ROSARY TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Jesus spills his Blood in the circumcision.

Oh Baby Jesus, with the first blood spilled for our salvation, you reveal to us the value of life and the duty to confront it with faith and courage, in the light of your Name and in the glory of the Grace.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood in the olive grove

Oh Son of God, your perspiration of Blood in Gethsemane, brings about in us the hate of sin, the only real evil that robs us of your love and makes us sad in our lives.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood at the flagellation

Oh divine Teacher, the Blood of your flagellation, stimulates us to love the purity of living in the intimacy of your friendship and to contemplate with clear eyes the marvels of creation.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood at the coronation of thorns

Oh King of the Universe, the Blood of the coronation of thorn destroys our selfishness and our pride, so that we can humbly serve our needy brothers and grow in your love.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood on the journey to Calvary

Oh Saviour of the world, the Blood spilled on the road to Calvary, illuminates our journey and helps us to carry the cross with you, to complete within us you Suffering.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood at the crucifixion

Oh Lamb of God, sacrificed for us, teach us to forgive offences and to love our enemies. And you, Mother of the Lord and of us, reveal to us the strength and the richness of the precious Blood.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

Jesus spills his Blood at the stabbing of his Heart

Oh adorable Heart, traded for us, welcome our prayers, the expectations of the poor, the tears of the suffering, the hopes of the peoples, so that all humanity unites in your realm of love, of justice, and of peace.

One Our Father and 5 Glory's

*We implore you, oh Lord,
to come to the aid of your children,
who you redeemed
with your precious Blood.*

**SEVEN OFFERINGS
of the most PRECIOUS BLOOD**

1. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for the glory of your holy name, for the arrival of your realm and for the salvation of all souls. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

2. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for the Holy Church, for the Supreme Pontiff, for the bishops, the priests, the missionaries, consecrated people and for all the faithful people of God. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

3. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for the conversion of sinners, for the loving adherence to your word and for the unity of all christians. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

4. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for civil authority, for public morality and for the peace and justice of the peoples. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

5. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for the consecration of work and pain, for the poor, the infirm, the troubled and all those who confide in their prayers. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

6. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for our spiritual and temporal needs, for those of our relatives and benefactors and of our own enemies. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.*

7. Eternal Father, we offer you the most precious Blood that Jesus spilled on the cross and offers every day on the altar, for those who today pass on to the other life, for the souls of Purgatory and for their eternal union with Christ in glory. Glory...

*Jesus be always blessed and thanked,
who with his Blood he saved us.
The Blood of Jesus lives now and forever.
Amen*

ACT of RENOUNCIATION

Against possible malicious ties from contacts with magicians or the taking part of, also passively, spiritual sittings, you do well to repeat the following act of renunciation several times:

Hold a Cross in your hand and move it on your body from the forehead down to the breast and then transfer it from the left shoulder to the right, as in the sign of the cross, saying at the same time:

**“In Your name Jesus and by the merits of your blood spilled during your Suffering, I want to renounce every occult tie with the forces of evil coming from whatever cause”.
(You nominate here the evil disturbance of the major obstacle present in yourself, adding:) I want to renounce, oh Jesus, spiritual writings, prana therapy, astrology and the reading of cards, medium spirits, spiritual sittings, and every agreement and tie with the Demon and all the other magical practices, the speaking of unknown languages, reiki, the spirit of impurity, the lack of forgiveness, (etc). Therefore, of Lord, make your precious Blood descend upon me and purify me from all these evils and from every stain of sin. Amen.**

RENEWAL of the PROMISES of the BAPTISM

Leader. Do you renounce sin, to live in the freedom of children of God?

Everyone: I renounce

Leader. Do you renounce the seductions of evil, so as to not let yourself be dominated by sin?

Everyone: I renounce

Leader. Do you renounce Satan, the origin and cause of every sin?

Everyone: I renounce

Leader. Do you renounce every form of magic, spiritualism, reading of cards and general superstition?

Everyone: I renounce

Leader. Do you believe in God, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Everyone: I believe

Leader. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who born of the Virgin Mary, died and was buried, and resurrected from death and sits at the right of the Father?

Everyone: I believe

Leader. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saint, the remission of sins, the resurrection of the flesh and life eternal?

Everyone: I believe

Leader. Do you believe that only in Jesus Christ can we find salvation from harm that afflict us and that only to Him must we entrust ourselves?

Everyone: I believe

Leader. God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who liberated us from sin and made us reborn with water and with the Holy Spirit, guard us with your grace in Jesus Christ our Lord, for life eternal.

Amen.

PRAYER to the most PRECIOUS BLOOD

Lord Jesus Christ, / who redeemed us with your precious Blood, / we worship You! / Infinite price of redemption, / mystical purifier of our souls, / your divine Blood / is the pledge of our salvation / by the merciful Father. / Be always blessed and thanked, / Jesus, / for the gift of your Blood, / that with the Spirit of love eternal / you offered every last / drop to make us part of the divine life. /

The Blood that you spilled for our redemption / purifies us of sin / and saves us from the deceptions of the Evil One. / the Blood of the new and eternal alliance, / our beverage in the Eucharist Sacrifice, / it unites us with God and between us in love, / in peace and in respect of each person, / especially the poor. /

Oh Blood of life, / of unity and peace, / mystery of love and fountain of grace, / intoxicate our hearts with the Holy Spirit. / oh Jesus, / we want to recompense you / for the ungratefulness and outrages / that you continually receive from the sinners of your creations. / Accept our lives / in unity

with the offering of your Blood, / so that we can complete within us / that which is lacking of your Suffering / for the good of the Church and for the redemption of the world. / Lord Jesus Christ, / make that all the peoples and all the languages / can bless and thank you / on earth and in the glory of the heavens / with the song of praise: / "You redeemed us, oh Lord, with your Blood / and made for us a kingdom for our God". / Amen

PRAYER to the HOLY FACE

Oh Jesus, / who because of your cruel Suffering / became "the disgrace of man / and the man of pain", / I venerate your Divine Face, / upon which shone another face / the beauty and sweetness of divinity / and that now has become to me / like the face of a leper! /... But I recognise / under those disfiguring tracks / Your infinite love, / and I am consumed by the desire / to love You / and to make You be loved / by all humans, /

The tears that gushed with abundance / from your eyes, / appeared to me as precious pearls, / that were dear to me to collect, / to redeem / with their infinite value / the souls of the poor sinners. / Oh Jesus, / your adorable Face has stolen my heart, / I implore you to imprint in me / your divine likeness, / and to inflame me with your love, / so that I can reach and contemplate in Heaven / your glorious Face. / And in my present need / accept

the yearning of my heart, / granting me the grace
that I seek of You. / So be it!

**“Lord, in the moment of our death
guard us with your merciful gaze
with which you guarded the repentent
thief”**

SMALL ROSARY to the SACRED FAMILY

1. Oh Jesus, who in the Sacred Family You deigned to give splendid examples of love, of respect and of obedience towards the Most Holy Mary, your Mother, and to Saint Joseph your putative father, grant that all children imitate your examples of love, respect and obedience towards their parents.

- Our Father...
- Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make that I love you more and more

2. Oh Most Holy Mary, who in the Sacred Family you deigned to give luminous examples of humble reservation, of constant faithfulness towards your Husband Saint Joseph, and of maternal love toward Jesus, obtain for all mothers the grace of imitating your examples in the hidden humbleness of life, in constant faithfulness to their husbands and in loving diligence in the education of their children.

- Hail Mary...
- Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of my soul

3. Oh Saint Joseph, who in the Sacred Family gave luminous examples of labour in the carpenter trade, of respectful love towards the Most Holy Mary your Wife, of paternal affection towards your putative son Jesus; obtain for all the fathers the ability to imitate your examples in work, in faithfulness and constant love of their consorts and in the paternal care of their children.

- Our Father...
- Glorious Saint Joseph, head of the Sacred Family, pray for us

NOVENA to ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL

Leader: Oh God, come to save me.

Everyone: Lord, come soon to my aid.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning...

H Y M N

(at alternate choruses)

You, oh splendour and virtue of the Father.

You, oh Jesus, life of hearts,
we praise you with the Angels
who hang on your words.

Beneath You a strong formation
of thousands of military chiefs

and in the sign of salvation,
victorious Michael lays out the Cross.

He pushes the fiery head of the Dragon
into the deep abyss
and the chief with his rebels
are crushed by the celestial stronghold

Against the leader of arrogance
we follow this Prince
so that from the throne of the Lamb
is given the crown of glory

To God, Father be glory.
so that he who sent his Son
and the Holy Spirit anoints,
guards us by means of the Angels.
So be it.

Everyone

To Archangel Saint Michael (pag. 32)

1

Leader - Most glorious Archangel Saint Michael, who full of humility, faith and recognition, instead of adhering to the suggestions of the rebel Lucifer, or of being frightened at the sight of his numerous followers, indeed made the first attack, and animating for the cause of God all the other Angels of the celestial Court, brought upon him complete victory, obtaining for us the grace to resist all the assaults of these Angels of Darkness, so that triumphing over their temptations of evil,

we merit shining one day upon their thrones of glory from which they were precipitated never to rise again.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning...

Altogether

- Archangel Saint Michael, illuminate us with your light,
- Archangel Saint Michael, protect us with your wings,
- Archangel Saint Michael, defend us with your sword!

2

Leader - Most Glorious Saint Michael who, constituted defender of the Catholic Church that you always e always triumphant, defend it continuously from the assaults of its enemies, so that shining gloriously before the people, we maintain ourselves more and more firm in its truth and persevere until death in the observance of its commandments.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning...

Altogether

- Archangel Saint Michael... etc

3

Leader - Most glorious Archangel Saint

Michael, who stays at the right of our altars to take our prayers and our sacrifices to the throne of the Almighty, help us, we pray to you in all our christian duties, so that carrying them out with faith and perseverance, we merit being carried by your hands to the Lord, and welcomed by Him like incense of delicate perfume.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning... etc

4

Leader - Most Glorious Archangel Saint Michael, who, like a terror of the Demon, was designated by God to defend us from their assaults in an extreme battle of agony, help us in this moment with your sweet presence, so that the Evil One repelled, we can exalt for all eternity your strength and the mercifulness of the Lord who put you at our side.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning... etc

5

Leader - Oh Most Glorious Archangel Saint Michael who mercifully descended in Purgatory to free the souls and take them with you to the happiness of Paradise, make that with a holy and fervent life we avoid the painful purification of Purgatory. And if we were to go there, intercede for us to the Lord, encourage good souls to help us with suffrage and prayers, so that as soon as possible we fly with you to Paradise and shine in that

most holy light that was promised to all the elected by God.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning...

Altogether

Archangel Saint Michael, / defend us in the struggle. / Be our help / against the evilness and deceptions of the Devil. / We beg you imploringly: / command on him God! / And you Prince of the celestial military / with divine strength, / throw Satan into hell / and all the other evil spirits, / that roam the world to the ruin of souls. /

- **Archangel Saint Michael, illuminate us with your light,**
- **Archangel Saint Michael, protect us with your wings,**
- **Archangel Saint Michael, defend us with your sword!**

LITANY of ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL

Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, have compassion **Christ, have compassion**
Lord, have compassion **Lord, have compassion**
Christ, hear us **Christ, hear us**
Christ, answer us **Christ, answer us**
Father of heaven who is God **have pity on us**
Son, Redeemer of the world, who is God **have pity on us**

THE ANGELIC ROSARY

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

Leader: Oh God, come to save me.

Everyone: Lord, come soon to my aid.

Leader: Glory to the Father...

Everyone: how it was in the beginning...

Altogether

Archangel Saint Michael, defend us in the struggle so as to be saved in the final judgement.

1. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of Seraphims**, the Lord makes us worthy of the flame of perfect charity.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 1st Angelic Choir

2. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of Cherubs**, the Lord gives us the grace to abandon the life of sin and move in that of christian perfection.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 2nd Angelic Choir

3. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the sacred Chorus of Thrones**, the Lord instills into our hearts the spirit of true and sincere humility.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 3rd Angelic Choir

4. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial of Dominations**, the Lord gives us

grace to dominant our senses and correct corrupt passions.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 4th Angelic Choir

5. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of Power**, the Lord condescends to protect our souls from the deceptions and temptations of the Demon.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 5th Angelic Choir

6. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of admirable Virtue**, the Lord does not permit that we fall into temptation, but liberates us from evil.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 6th Angelic Choir

7. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of Principles**, God fills our souls with the spirit of true and sincere obedience.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 7th Angelic Choir

8. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of Archangels**, the Lord grants the gift of perseverance in faith and good deeds.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 8th Angelic Choir

9. At the intercession of Saint Michael and of **the celestial Chorus of all the Angels**, the Lord condescends to grant us his guardianship in the pres-

ent life and then to introduce us to the glory of heaven.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys
to the 9th Angelic Choir

We pray

Oh God Almighty and eternal, grant us being free of all our spiritual enemies. In the moment of our death do not let the ancient Adversary molest us, but be it your Archangel Saint Michael who conducts us to the presence of your Divine Teacher. For Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- Mary, what can increase our protection from evil in these times?

- By also reintroducing the prayer to Archangel Saint Michael that was once recited at the end of every Mass. By the fact that these days it is not recited, it dramatically diminishes the grade of protection that each faithful carries with them when they leave the church. I implore the priests to be courageous and to trust much in Archangel Saint Michael and to resume reciting this prayer for the major protection of their parishioners ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Maria Simma: Fateci uscire da qui! (Let us get out of here!) Publishers Segno, pag. 157, Request from Ed. Segno, Via del Vascello, 12 - 33100 Udine - Tel. 0432/521881

RENEWAL of MATRIMONIAL VOWS

The groom: **I, (name) take you (name) as my wife, and promise to be faithful to you always, in joy and in pain, in health and in illness, and to love you and honour you for the rest of my life.**

The bride: **I, (name) take you (name) as my husband, and promise to be faithful to you always, in joy and in pain, in health and in illness, and to love you and honour you for the rest of my life.**

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

The groom: **(Name), receive this ring, the sign of my love and of my faithfulness. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

The bride: **(Name), receive this ring, the sign of my love and of my faithfulness. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

It is recommended repeating the renewal of the marriage vows, confessing and taking communion, at the most significant moments of the year, as, for example: the wedding anniversary, the celebration of the Sacred Family, the celebration of Saint Joseph (who is the patron of the family), the homastic or birthday of the spouses, Sundays, etc. The best thing is to invite the parish priest to such renewal with a liturgy of the Word. If you do it in private, you would do well to first recite the Rosary and the prayer to Saint Joseph.

SMALL ROSARY to the DIVINE MERCIFULNESS

Our Father...
Hail Mary...
The Creed... (page 3)

*Using the usual Rosary beads, on the beads of
Our Father recite the following prayer:*

**Eternal Father, I offer you
the Body and Blood,
the Soul and the Divinity of
your Most Loved Son
and our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in expiation
of our sins and
of those in all the world**

On the beads of Hail Mary, say 10 times:

**By his Sorrowful
Suffering:
have pity
on us and on the whole world.**

At the end recite this invocation 3 times:

**Holy God, Holy Strength,
Holy Immortal:
Have pity on us
and on the whole world.**

SMALL ROSARY to the DIVINE PROVIDENCE

**Our aid
is in the name of the Lord.
He made heaven and earth.**

Before every decade:

**Most Sacred Heart
Of Jesus take care of us.
Most Pure Heart of Mary take care of us.**

Ten times:

**Most Holy Providence of God
provide for us.**

*Proceed in this way for five decades, using the
Rosary beads*

AT THE END

**Look at us, oh Mary, with eyes of mercy.
Rescue us, oh Queen, with your charity
Hail Mary...**

**Oh Father, oh Son, oh Holy Spirit, Most Holy
Trinity; Jesus, Mary, Angels, Saints,
everyone in Paradise, we ask you
for these graces by the Blood of Jesus Christ.**

To Saint Joseph: Glory to the Father...

For the souls in Purgatory: Eternal rest...

*For our benefactors: Condescend, oh Lord, to
reward with life eternal all those who do good
deeds for the glory of your holy name.*

Amen.

SMALL ROSARY to SAINT ANTHONY

Glory to the Father...

Ah, listen, oh loved Saint,
by the love of the baby Jesus
to my prayer and my cry,
that I pour out to you!

DECADE I

Bless you oh immaculate lily,
blessed Saint Anthony.
I repent sin,
I await of you the grace.

(Repeat the decade 10 times)

Glory to the Father...
Ah, listen...

DECADE II

My blessed Saint Anthony,
pure gem of splendour,
obtain for me the favour.
from the Baby whose side you are at

(Repeat the decade 10 times)

Glory to the Father...
Ah, listen...

DECADE III

Show your hands
of full celestial graces to us.
Ah, sweeten my sufferings,
dear Saint, do not wait!

(Repeat the decade 10 times)

Glory to the Father...
Ah, listen...

DECADE IV

For the Baby that charms
smiles at you and caresses you,
ah, compassionately change,
my spasms of pain into sweetness.

(Repeat the decade 10 times)

Glory to the Father...
Ah, listen...

DECADE V

You are father to the young orphan,
at our intent prayers,
give bread to the young needy,
rush to my lament.

(Repeat the DECADE 10 times)

Glory to the Father...
Ah, listen...

CONCLUSION

Ah! Pray, oh Saint Anthony,
and thus obtain for us
that we are worthy of obtaining
that which we with our prayers
ask of the good Jesus,
from exile down here.

We pray

Oh most mild and most clement God who with
the splendour of continued miracles glorify Saint
Anthony, your confessor, benignly grant, that by
his intercession we always obtain those graces
that we now ask you for by his merits.
For Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SAINT ANTHONY JOYOUS LILY

Saint Anthony joyous lily,
honoured by the whole world,
he who holds him as his adviser
will be helped by Saint Anthony
Thirteen graces a day he gives,
Of them give me one for pity's sake.
I ask you for it and you must give me it
Because you are holy and cannot deny me.
I am christian, God made me,
Give me the grace... ⁽¹⁾ my Saint Anthony

⁽¹⁾ Ask the grace desired.

SMALL ROSARY to GOD the FATHER

**“My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of
suffering from me! Yet not what I want, but
what you want”** (Matthew 26, 39)

- Our Father, Hail, Glory

**“My Father! All things are possible for you,
Take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet
not what I want, but what you want”** (Mark 14,
36)

- Our Father, Hail, Glory

**“Father, if you want, take this cup of suffer-
ing away from me! Still not be done by my, but
by your will”**

- Our Father, Hail, Glory

We pray

Father, by the satisfaction you felt in hearing,
from the lips of your Jesus in the throes of death,
this prayer with which he infinitely glorified You, I
beg you to welcome it spoken with my lips and
from my heart. Grant me the grace of glorifying
You with affiliated recognition and with generous
resignation.

For Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER to JESUS of GETHSEMANE

Blood and perspiration were on your face, oh Jesus; / anguish and love were in your Heart; / how it was then in Gethsemane, / so it is now in the tabernacle. / I believe it / and came to the Sanctuary / to comfort your loneliness, / and to tell you that I love you, / to unite my anguish to your human sufferance / and to ask for the strength to repeat with You / : “Not my will, but yours oh Father, be done”. /

Do not forget / that you cried over the death of Lazarus, / you cured the lepers, / healed the blind / the mute / and liberated the possessed by the devil. / With your hands, / bathed with perspiration and blood, / present to the Father, / I beg of you, / the graces of which I have need, / so that he answers me. / I ask Our Lady of the Assumption / that she be with You, / to render my prayer more valid. /

I promise / that I will see your face of Gethsemane / in the face of every person who suffers, / I will seek to help them / and will accept the pain / as penitence of my sins. / I will remain vigilant against the evil that comes forth / and will look after your Realm, / as the sentinel looks after the dawn. **Amen.**

PLEA to the BLESSED IMMACULATE VIRGIN of the MIRACULOUS MEDALLION

For reciting around 5.30 pm of 27 November, the 27th of every month and in urgent necessity.

Oh Immaculate Virgin, / we know that always and wherever / you are disposed to answer / the prayers of your children / exiled in this vale of tears, / we know also / that there are days and times / when You are pleased / to scatter your graces more abundantly. / Oh Mary, / here we are prostrate before You, / on the same actual day / and now blessed, / chosen by You for the display of your Medallion. /

We come to You, / full of immense gratitude and unlimited faith, / in this hour that is so dear to You / to thank you for the great gift of your Medallion / the sign of your love and of your protection. / We promise You / that the holy Medallion / will be our joint companion, / it will be the sign of your presence; / it will be our book / from which we will learn to know / how much you loved us / and that which we must do, / so that your many sacrifices / and those of your divine Son / are not in vain. / Yes, your pierced Heart / represented on the Medallion / will always lay on ours / and will make it beat in unison with yours, / it will light up with love for Jesus / and will fortify it / to carry every day / that very cross behind Him. /

This is your hour, oh Mary, / the house of your in exhaustible goodness, / of your merciful tri-

umph, / the hour in which you made flow / that torrent of grace and marvels, / by means of your Medallion, / that flooded the earth. / Make, oh Mother, / that this hour be our hour also: / the hour of our sincere conversion, / and the hour of full granting of our vows.

You who promised / in this actual blessed hour / that the graces would be great / for they who asked for them with faith, / benignly turn your gaze upon our pleas. / We confess / that we do not merit receiving graces / but to whom can we turn, Oh Mary, / if not You, our Mother, / in whose hands / God placed all his gifts? / Therefore have pity on us. / We ask you this by your Immaculate Conception / and by the love that urges You to give us / your precious Medallion. / Oh Consoler of the afflicted, / who already softens at our misfortunes, / look at the ills by which we are oppressed. / Make that your Medallion / scatters upon us and upon all your dear ones / your beneficial rays: / heal our ills, / give peace to our families, / save us from every danger.

Your Medallion carries comfort to those who suffer, / consolation to those who cry, / light and strength to everyone. / But especially permit, oh Mary, / that in this solemn hour / we ask of your Immaculate Heart / the conversion of sinners, / particularly those who are most dear to us. / Remember that also they are your children, / that for them you suffered, prayed and cried. / Save them, oh Refuge of sinners! / And after we have

loved you, invoked you and served you upon earth, / we can come to thank you / and eternally praise you in Heaven. Amen.

- Bless you, Queen...

Oh Mary who conceived without sin, pray for we who turn to You (3 times).

ACT of CONSECRATION to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

(Taken from the book: "Ai Sacerdoti, figli prediletti della Madonna" (To Priests, the favourite children of Our Lady) by the Centro Internazionale del Movimento Sacerdotale Mariano (International Centre of the Mary Priesthood Movement).

Virgin of Fatima, / Mother of Mercy, / Queen of Heaven and of earth, / refuge of sinners, / we consecrate ourselves in a most special way / to your Immaculate Heart. / With this act of consecration / we mean to live with You / and by your means / all the commitments / assumed with our consecration at baptism; / we will also commit ourselves / to make that internal conversion / much requested by the Gospel, / work in us, that will liberate us from every self-attachment / and to the easy compromises of the world / to be, like You, / disposed to always doing / the will of the Father. /

And while we mean to entrust to You, / most sweet and merciful Mother, / our existence and christian vocation, / so that You use them / for your plans of salvation / in this decisive time that bur-

dens the world, / we will commit ourselves to live it according to your desires, / particularly in respect / of the renewed spirit of prayer and repentance, / the fervent participation of the celebration of the Eucharist and Apostleship, / the daily reciting of the Holy Rosary / and an austere way of life, / conforming to the Gospel, / that is a good example to everyone, / of the observation of the Law of God, / in the practice of christian virtues, / especially in purity. /

We also promise You / to be united with the Holy Father, / to the religious hierarchy and to our priests, / and to place a barrier / against the teaching process of contestation, / that menaces the foundations of the Church. / Under your protection / we want indeed to be apostles / of this, today very necessary, / unity of prayer and of love of the Pope / for whom we invoke of you special protection. / Finally, we promise you to conduct the souls / with which we will come in contact, / as much as is possible, / to a renewed devotion towards You. /

Knowing that atheism / has wrecked the faith / of a great number of followers, / that desecration has entered the holy Temple of God / that evil and sin is more widespread in the world, / we trustingly raise our eyes to You, / Mother of Jesus and of us / merciful and powerful, / and invoke still today / and await from You / the salvation for all of your children, / oh clement, / oh mreciful / oh sweet Virgin Mary.

SMALL ROSARY to the SACRED HEART of JESUS

1. - Oh my Jesus, who said *"in truth I tell you ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened!"*, here I knock, seek, ask for grace...

Our Father, Hail, Glory.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I confide and hope in You.

2. - Oh my Jesus, who said *"in truth I tell you, whatever you ask of my Father in my name, He will grant to you!"*, here of Your Father, in Your name, I ask the grace...

Our Father, Hail, Glory.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I confide and hope in You.

3. - Oh my Jesus, who said *"in truth I tell you that heaven and earth will pass, but never my words!"*, here relying upon the infallibility of Your holy words I ask the grace...

Our Father, Hail, Glory.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I confide and hope in You.

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, for which it is impossible not to have compassion for the unhappy, have pity upon we poor sinners, and accord us the graces that we ask you by means of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your and our tender Mother.

Saint Joseph, putative father of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us - Hail, Holy Queen

N.B. This Rosary **was recited every day by Father Pio**, for all those who believed in his

prayers. The faithful, however, **are invited to recite it every day themselves**, to unite themselves to the prayers of Father Pio, **since reciting it much impedes the Demon**.

“**PRAY, IMPLORE, HOPE...**” (Father Pio)

PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL

(Feast 15th September)

*This prayer is **indispensable** not only to stop the continuous malicious harms done by perverse people to strengthen the Evil One's power on the affected, but also to keep away from the possessed these wicked people's presence.*

Queen of martyrs, who did not get frightened before the most atrocious pains and accomplished in your Heart the most heroic of sacrifices, I admire you and join my pains with yours. I would like to be near you like Saint John and the pious women to console you for Jesus' loss. I acknowledge, unfortunately, that my sins have been cause for so many pains to your beloved Son and your very Heart.

I ask you pardon, Oh Sorrowful mother; accept in reparation the offer I give you of all my self, and the intention to always love you in the future. I put in your hands all my life so that the many souls living far from your motherly Heart may know and love you. Amen.

EXORCISM by LEONE XIII

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, / our God and Lord, / with the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, / of Saint Joseph and of Archangel Saint Michael, / of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul / and of all the Saints, / we engage the fight / to drive away the attacks and the deceptions of the Demon.

(At the sign † make the sign of the Cross without saying the words)

PSALM

God advance, / and your enemies will disperse.
/ They run away before Him, those who hate him.
/ How smoke disappears, they disappear also. /
How wax melts in the fire, / in this way the rebels
perish before God. / Here is the Cross of the Lord,
/ away with you enemy powers! /

The lion of the tribe of Judea won, / the descendent
of David, / That your mercy Lord, be upon us.
/ As we hoped for in you . / *Glory to the Father...*

We exorcise you, foul spirit, / satanic power, /
invasion of the infernal enemy / legion, meeting
and fiendish sect. /

In the name and power of our Lord Jesus † Christ / be eradicated from the Church of God / and from the souls redeemed / with the precious Blood † of the Divine Lamb. / Henceforth do not attempt again, / malicious serpent, / to deceive mankind, / to persecute the Church of God / nor shake and riddle like wheat, / God's elected. / This, God Almighty commands you, / to whom in your great arrogance, / you presume to be similar. / This, God the Father commands you † ; / this, God the Son commands you † ; / this, God the Holy Spirit commands you † .

This, Jesus the Messiah commands you, / the eternal Word of God made flesh, † / who for the salvation of our lost race, / for its jealousy, / "he humiliated himself and was obedient up until death". / This, this sign of the Cross commands you † / and the power of all the mysteries / of our christian Faith.

This, the powerful Mother of God commands you, / the Virgin Mary † / who from the first instance of her immaculate Conception / by her humility / she crushed your prideful head. / Therefore, damned Dragon / and all of your fiendish legion / we exorcise you by the living God † / by the true God † / by the holy God; † / cease to deceive human beings / and to pour upon them / your poison of eternal damnation. / Cease to harm the Church / and to put snares on it's liberty.

Away with you, Satan, / inventor and teacher of deceptions, / enemy of the salvation of man! / Give

in to Jesus Christ, / give in to the Church (*Give in to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*), / Be crushed / by the feet of the humble Virgin Mary, / Mother of God, Queen of the universe (*and of victories*). /

Be humiliated under the potent hand of God, / tremble and run / at our invocation / of the holy and fearful Name of Jesus; † / that makes hell tremble, / to whom the Virtues of the Heavens, the Powers and the Dominations are subject, / who the Cherubs and Seraphims / incessantly praise saying:

*"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord
the God of the angelic Choirs"*
Oh Lord, hear our prayer. /
And our cry reaches You! /

Oh God of Heaven, / God of Earth, / God of the Angels and Archangels, / God of the Patriarchs and Prophets, / God of Apostles and Martyrs, / Dio of Confessors and Virgins, / You have the power of giving life after death / and rest after labour.

There cannot be another Dio other that You, / it cannot be if it is not You, / eternal Creator of everything, / I Humbly beg You / to liberate us from every tyranny, / snare, deception and infestation of the infernal Spirits / and to always keep us unscathed of them. / For Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen!

- From the deceptions of the Demon /
- **Free us, of Lord!**

- Your Church be free to serve you, /
- **And your enemies be humiliated!**
- We pray of You, hear us, /
- **For the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.**

PRAYER to SAINT CHRISTOPHER

Oh Saint Christopher, patron of motorists, you who carried Baby Jesus on your shoulders, free from every harm and accident we who travel in this car. Pray to the Lord that he gives us as travelling companions his holy Angels, so that we who travel in it are defended from every danger and all the deceptions of the Evil One. Make that we can always reach our destination unhurt. Amen.

READING

The Holy Rosary and the Dragon

“Chosen children, in the battle, to which you are committed every day, against Satan and against the powerful army of Evil, other than the special help that the Angels of the Lord give you, you need to use a sure and invincible weapon: this weapon is your prayer, With prayer you can always free an immense number of souls that Satan has managed to make prisoners of.

The prayer that I prefer is the Holy Rosary.
In my numerous appearances I always invite peo-

ple to recite this, I unite myself with those who say it, I ask it of everyone in anguish and with maternal preoccupation. Why is the Holy Rosary so effective? Because it is a simple prayer, humble and spiritually forms you to the smallness and simplicity of heart.

These days Satan manages to conquer everything with the spirit of arrogance and rebellion against God and is terrorized by those who follow their Celestial Mother along the road of smallness and humility. While this prayer is scorned by adults and the arrogant, it is recited with much love and joy by the humble and the faithful who accepted my invitation.

The arrogance of Satan will still be beaten by the humility of the young ones and the red Dragon will always feel humiliated and beaten when I tie him up not using a great chain, but a very fragile cord: that of the Holy Rosary.

It is a prayer that you do together with Me. When you invite me to pray for you, I answer your request and associate my voice with yours, I unite my prayer with yours. It becomes therefore more and more effective, because your Celestial Mother is the almighty substitute. When I ask I always receive, because Jesus can never say no to that which his Mother asks him.

With contemplation of her mysteries, come to understand the designs of Jesus that he outlines

in all of his life, from the incarnation to the completion of his glorious Easter and like this penetrate further into the mystery of Redemption.

With the Rosary you will be formed to the perfect Glory of the Father, through the frequent repetitions of the prayer that Jesus taught you: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come". You will also be formed to the everlasting adoration of the Most Holy Trinity with the recitement of "Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit".

Your celestial Mother now asks you to use the Holy Rosary as a most effective weapon in combat in the great battle at the orders of the "Woman dressed in the sun". Then the powerful red Dragon will be tied by this chain, his scope of action will become more and more reduced and in the end will be made powerless and inoffensive. "He will appear to everyone the miracle of triumph of my Immaculate Heart" (*La Madonna (Our Lady) by Don S. Gobbi, 7/10/1983*).

The duties of the Angels

"Chosen children, the Angels of the Lord have a very important part of my victorious designs to carry out. This is their function: **at my orders fight a fearful battle against Satan and all the evil spirits** and with perfect adherence to the plans of the two great and opposing commanders: the Woman dressed in the sun and the red Dragon.

Saint Gabriel's duty is that to covered himself with the same strength as God. He fights against the most dangerous deceptions of Satan, that of weakening yourself, being discouraged and feeling tired. And the weakness puts doubt in your mind, makes you uncertain, afraid, anxious. This is my Adversary's enticement, to render you inoffensive.

The **Archangel Gabriel** has the duty of helping you to grow in the faith lining you with the strength of God. And in this way every day he conducts you to the road of heroic and pure faith.

The duty of **Saint Raphael** is that to pour balsam on your wounds. How many times Satan manages to wound you and win you with his subtle seductions! It makes you feel the weight of your misfortune and your fragility. So it is the duty of Saint Raphael to accompany you on the road that you have traced, giving you that medicine that heals all of your spiritual illnesses.

The duty of **Saint Michael** is that to defend you from Satan's terrible attacks. In these times my chosen ones, who have welcomed my invitation and consecrated yourselves to my Immaculate Heart, and all my children who have entered to be part of my victorious shield, they are the targets of whom your and my Adversary has taken aim with rage and ferocity. Satan attacks you spiritually, with every type of temptation and suggestion, to take you to evil, to disorientation, to doubt and to

disbelief. He often uses his favourite weapon which is that of fiendish suggestion and impure temptation. He attacks you with terrible deceptions and often seeks to push you into danger; also physically making an attempt on your life and safety.

It is Archangel Saint Michael, patron of the Universal Church, who intervenes with his great power, and goes into battle to free you from the Evil One and from his dangerous deceptions. For this I invite you to invoke his protection.

This is why the Angels of the Lord have an important function in the design of the battle that he is fighting: you must always live in their company. They have a precious and irreplaceable duty: they are by your side in combat of the same struggle; they give you strength and courage, they heal your many wounds, they defend you from harm, and with you, form the strongest part of the victorious shield by the orders of the Celestial Commander” (*La Madonna (Our Lady) by don S. Gobbi 29/9/1983*).

PRAYER TO HOLIEST MARY’S SEVEN PAINS

1. A sword will transfix your Heart

Indifference, hate towards Jesus - Saviour God; then many souls’ damnation: here the sword is for Holiest Mary.

- And I, am I a thorn or a consolation for Mary’s Heart?

- Hail Mary ...

- “Mary’s pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us”.

2. Flight to Egypt

Suddenly ... at night to save Jesus; live among strangers, in silence and poverty.

- Do I fly too the occasions and the sinners (or friends) who wait for me to lose me?

- Hail Mary ...

- “Mary’s pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us”.

3. Jesus lost in the Temple

For three days ... “Pained we sought you!”

Great misfortune is living “without Jesus” in a chain of sins and at the Demon’s mercy.

- Do I always search for Jesus in the Church, in the Gospel, in the Sacraments?

- Hail Mary ...

- “Mary’s pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us”.

4. Meets Jesus on the way to Calvary

The Mother meets Jesus bleeding, crowned with thorns, with the Cross on his shoulders; frustrated, derided, exhausted!

- When I want to sin or rebel, do I first try to meet “eye to eye” with Jesus and Mary?

- Hail Mary ...
- "Mary's pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us".

5. Jesus's Crucifixion with Mary at the Cross' feet

Jesus, stripped before the public, the blasphemers. What an acute pain ... The vest made with so much love! The pinned nails sink in the Lamb's immaculate flesh: he is impaled, offered to the Father. Mary, the Mother, is present, sees ... suffers ... and offers with Jesus.

- Do I join with my heart Jesus' and Mary's sufferings?
- Hail Mary ...
- "Mary's pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us".

6. Jesus' Heart is transfixed and his Body is deposited in Mary's arms

Dead Jesus does not physically feel pain anymore, but the Mother sees and feels the lance as if stuck in her Heart become one with Christ's! She is still alive, Mary, the Mother donated to us, keeps in her bosom the price of our Justice.

- Do I seek for my pride's, my passions' justice ... or do I seek God's Justice?
- Hail Mary ...
- "Mary's pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us".

7. Jesus carried to the sepulchre

Mary was crucified by pain and She too would descend into the sepulchre, but God wanted her Queen of martyrs and of all God's sons, by the victory over death and sin, because also in the sepulchre Jesus is LIFE and RESURRECTION.

- Do I love Jesus and Mary?
- Hail Mary ...
- "Mary's pained and Immaculate Heart, pray Jesus for us".

- Mary, do Black Masses really exist?

- Yes, never in human history are they so widespread as they are today. It is in these masses that they torment Jesus by doing horrendous things to the consecrated host. Babies are conceived and when they are born they are not registered with the authorities so that they can be liberally abused. They sacrifice virgins, have orgies, drink blood and eat pieces of human bodies to acquire power. Satan does not stop at nothing. They say that their members can never leave. That is false. One can always leave. Jesus forgives even those who have taken part in a Black Mass ⁽¹⁾.

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PRAYER to SAINT VINCENZO FERRERI

CELEBRATION 5 APRIL

Most glorious apostle of Spain, oh Saint Vincenzo Ferreri, who, sent as Angel of the Apocalypse to preach to all the people the coming Judgement, always preached with much fruit to draw not only to the faith, but also to the most fervent penitence of a very high number of Muslims, Jews and general sinners, at the same time making all the world marvel at an infinite series of stupendous wonders, by the splendid virtue of which you were always a true model, but particularly for your admirable charity. You are our adviser and protector close to the supreme Judge of our souls, obtain for us by your most potent intercession pardon of all our faults that we detest, and a constant faithfulness to the Commandments of our Lord, by whom, after we have faithfully served and worshiped him, in the same way as you did, until the last day of our lives, we can participate for eternity in that very special bliss that you already enjoy in Heaven.

- Our Father, Hail Glory
- Saint Vincent Ferreri, pray for us.

SACRED MANTLE in honour of SAINT JOSEPH

It is about a special homage paid to Saint Joseph to honour him and to merit his patronage. It is recommended to recite these orations for 30 consecutive days

in memory of the 30 years of life lived as Saint Joseph in the company of Jesus Christ, Son of God. The number of graces obtained from God through Saint Joseph are limitless. Jesus's Saint Theresa said: "Who wants to believe, try it, so that you are convinced".

To obtain the help of Saint Joseph more easily, it is best to add the promise of a donation to the worship of the Saint to these prayers. It is also best to have a compassionate thought for the Souls of Purgatory and to approach the Holy Sacraments in the spirit of repentance and appeasement. We can hope that Saint Joseph will dry our tears with the same kindness that we dry the tears of the poor that need help.

It will be in this way that the Mantle of his patronage will mercifully spread over us and will be a real defence against all danger, so that with the grace of the Lord we can reach the port of eternal salvation.

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

**Jesus, Joseph and Mary,
I give you my heart and my soul.**

3 Glory's to the Most Holy Trinity

thanking you for having exalted Saint Joseph with exceptional dignity.

OFFER

1. Here I am, oh great Patriarch, devotedly prostrated before you. I present to you this precious Mantle and at the same time I offer you my faithful

and sincere devotion. All that which I can do in your honour during my life, I will do, to show my love for you. Help me, Saint Joseph! Help me now and for all my life, but above all in the hour of my death, as you were helped by Jesus and Mary, so that I may one day honour you in the celestial home for all eternity. Amen.

2. Oh glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, prostrate before you I present to you with devotion my gifts and start with offering you this precious collection of prayers, in remembrance of the uncountable virtues that adorn your holy person. In you was placed the mysterious sign of the ancient Joseph, whose character was your precedence: not only are you surrounded by the brilliant rays of the divine Sun, but you are also illuminated by the sweet light of the mystic Moon, Mary.

Ah!, glorious Patriarch, if the example of Jacob, who went in person to rejoice with his favourite son, exulted upon the throne of Egypt, draws also his other children to the throne, will the example of Jesus and Mary, who honoured you with all their esteem and all their trust, not draw me also to weave this precious mantle in your honour? Ah, oh great Saint, make that the Lord turns a gaze of benevolence upon me. And like the ancient Joseph did not expel his guilty brothers, indeed he welcomed them full of love, protected them and saved them from hunger and death, so you, oh glorious Patriarch, through your intercession, make that the Lord will never want to abandon me

in this valley of exile. Obtain for me also the grace of keeping me always among your number of devotees who live serenely under the mantle of your patronage. I desire to have this patronage every day of my life and at the moment of my last breath. Amen.

ORATION

1. Hail, oh glorious Saint Joseph, trustee of the incomparable treasures of Heaven and putative father of He who nourishes all creatures. After the Most Holy Mary, you are the Saint most worthy of our love and deserve our veneration. Among all the Saints, only you had the honour of raising, guiding, nourishing and embracing the Messiah, who many Prophets and Kings had wanted to see. Saint Joseph, save my soul and obtain for me from the divine mercy the grace that I humbly implore. And also obtain for the blessed Souls of Purgatory a great relief from their sufferings.

3 Glory to the Father

2. Oh potent Saint Joseph, you were declared universal patron of the Church, and I invoke you among all the Saints, such very strong protector of the misfortunate and I bless your heart a thousand times, always ready to come to the aid in every type of need. To you, oh dear Saint Joseph, turn the widow, orphan, the abandoned, the afflicted, every type of misfortunate; there is no pain, anguish and misfortune that you have not mercifully helped. Condescend, therefore, to use to my

favour the means that God put in your hands, so that I can obtain the grace that I ask of you. And you, holy souls of Purgatory, implore to Saint Joseph for me.

3 Glory to the Father

3. You gave comfort and peace to the many thousands of people who prayed to you before me. My sad and sorrowed soul cannot find rest among the anxieties by which I am oppressed. You my dear Saint, know all my needs, even before I display them with my prayer. You know how the grace I ask is important to me. I kneel before your image and suffer, oh dear Saint Joseph, under the heavy weight that oppresses me. No human heart has opened to me, to which I can confide my sufferings; and if I were to find compassion from a charitable soul, they couldn't however help me. Therefore I turn to you and hope that you will not want to push me away, since Saint Theresa said and put in writing in her memoirs: "Whatever grace one asks of Saint Joseph, will certainly be granted". Oh! Saint Joseph, consoler of the afflicted, have pity upon my pain and pity upon the holy souls of Purgatory, who hope much from our orations.

3 Glory to the Father

4. Oh most high Saint, by your perfect obedience to God, have pity upon me.
By your holy life full of merit, answer me.
By your very dear Name, help me.
By your most clement heart, rescue me.

By your holy tears, comfort me.

By your seven pains, have compassion for me.

By your seven joys, console my heart.

Free me from every ill of soul and of body.

Save me from every danger and misfortunate.

Help me with your holy protection and implore for me in your mercy and power, that which is necessary to me and above all for the grace of which I have particular need.

For the dear souls of Purgatory, obtain quick liberation from their sufferings.

3 Glory to the Father

5. Oh glorious Saint Joseph, the graces and favours that you obtain for the poor afflicted are uncountable. The ill of all types, the oppressed, the slandered, the betrayed, the deprived of every human comfort, wretches in need of bread and support, implore that your regal protection answers their prayers.

Ah! do not allow, oh most dear Saint Joseph, that I be the only person, among many blessed people, deprived of the grace that I ask. Show yourself also to me to be powerful and generous, and I, thanking you, will exclaim: "Hurray for the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph in eternity, my great protector and special liberator of the holy Souls of Purgatory".

3 Glory to the Father

6. Oh eternal divine Father, by the merits of Jesus and Mary, condescend to accord me the grace

that I implore. In the name of Jesus and Mary, I reverently prostrate myself in your divine presence and I devotedly beg you to accept my firm decision to persevere in the group of those who live under the patronage of Saint Joseph. Bless therefore the precious mantle, that I dedicate to him today as a sign of my devotion.

3 Glory to the Father

THE CLOSING OF THE SACRED MANTLE

Oh glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, who God made head and guardian of the holiest of families, condescend to be the guardian from heaven of my soul, under the mantle of your patronage. From this moment onwards, I elect you as father, protector, advisor, and place my soul, my body, how much I have and how much I am, my life and my death, under your special protection.

Regard me as your child; defend me from all my enemies, visible and invisible; help me in all needs; console me in all the bitterness of life, but especially in the agony of death. Refer a word about me to that lovable Redeemer, that Baby you carried in your arms, to that glorious Virgin whose beloved husband you were. Implore for me those blessings that you see as useful to my well being, to my eternal salvation, and I will do all I can to be worthy of your special patronage. Amen.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of GOOD ADVICE

(Celebration 26 April)

Most glorious Virgin, chosen by the eternal Adviser as Mother of the Word made flesh, admirable Counsellor, you are the treasurer of the divine graces and advisor of the sinners and I your unworthy child: turn to you, so that you be my guide and counsellor in this vale of tears. Obtain for me, by the most precious Blood of your divine Son, the pardon of my sins and the salvation of my soul. Obtain from the holy Church triumph over the realm of darkness and the propagation of the realm of Jesus over all earth. Amen.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of CARMELO

(Celebration 16 July)

Oh most blessed Immaculate Virgin, the decorum and splendour of Carmelo, you who look with eyes full of goodness, who clothed in your blessed garment, look benignly also at me and cover me with the mantle of your maternal protection. Fortify my weakness with your power; illuminate the darkness of my mind with your wisdom: grow in me faith, hope and charity. Dress my soul with such graces and virtues that are always dear to your divine Son and to you. Help me in life, console me in death with your most lovable presence, and present me to the august Trinity as your child and

devoted servant, to praise you and bless you eternally in Paradise. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT MASSIMILIANO M. KOLBE

(Celebration 14 August)

*This prayer is **most effective** for those approaching an exam and are blocked because of a bad influence, and cannot manage to do it or pass it.*

Oh Saint Massimiliano Maria, faithful disciple of Saint Francis from Assisi, who, inflamed with the love of God, spent your life in heroic virtue and performed the holy deeds of an apostle, turn your gaze to us your devotees who trust in your intercession.

You who, radiated by the light of the Immaculate Virgin, attracted countless souls to the ideals of sanctity, calling them also to every form of apostleship, in perfect consecration to Her, by the triumph of good and the expansion of the Kingdom of God, obtain for us the light and strength to do good deeds and to attract many souls to the love of Christ, through Our Immaculate Lady.

You, who in the perfect conformity to the Divine Saviour, reached such a high level of charity as to offer, in sublime testimony of love, your life in order to save that of a fellow prisoner, obtain for us from the Lord the grace that, animated by the same ardour of charity, we can with faith and by deeds testify Christ to our brothers, to reach God with you in the light of eternal glory. Amen.

THE more IMPORTANT WAYS of FIGHTING EVIL

(in order of effectiveness)

- 1st Frequent confession.
- 2nd Live in grace and not in sin!
- 3rd The Holy Mass and Holy Communion every day!
- 4th The worship of the Eucharist.
- 5th Prayers (the Rosary type).
- 6th Lastly, exorcisms.

It is useless that a person comes or wants to start **straight away** and **only** with **exorcisms**. Most times a person has need of **conversion**, not exorcism: they need to approach God and to live an **intense christian life!** If not, it is impossible to help those who **refuse** to be helped...

WHAT to DO?

It is the question that you ask when you notice that you are affected by a bad influence. The first thing to do is to avoid going to magicians, sorcerers and fortune-tellers who, as will be said later, only **aggravate** the situation. Instead it is necessary to go to an exorcist Priest (and not to magicians or other people who say they are exorcists without being Priests). These false exorcists who are not Priests, even dress themselves in the priestly stole to deceive many poor people! The most effective therapy recommended is the following:

1. Frequent and well-done confession (possibly every week). The Demon is terrorized by confession, therefore he does everything to stop you confessing or to make you confess badly. This is the weak point of the Demon and we have to attack him there! If there is someone in the house who blasphemes or is far away from God, they very much obstruct the liberation of others.
2. Morning and evening prayers (and those before meals).
3. The reciting of the **complete** holy Rosary: the joyful mysteries in the morning, the sorrowful ones in the afternoon, the glorious ones in the evening. Avoid reciting all three mysteries together; *they are to be said at the times indicated*. If the daily reciting of the whole of the Rosary seems exaggerated to you, read that which Our Lady said on page 18. It must be said **with faith, on your knees and slowly**.
4. A **real journey of faith** (educating yourself in the religion every day) is a **real return to God**.
5. The Holy Mass and Holy Communion **every day**. You cannot beat the Evil One without taking part in the Holy Sacrifice and if you do not receive Jesus in the Holy Host every day. Every day experience of those affected and possessed continually confirms this.
6. The every day practice of the **Act of Love** (page 172).
7. **Fasting** indicated by Jesus.
8. The reciting of various prayers of liberation.

The more of them you do, the better it is. It is necessary to never omit from these *the prayer against the specific disturbance that you have* (it should be recited at least 3 times a day), the *Consecration to the Guardian Angel* (page 174), the *prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows* (page 247), the *Rosary of the Father* (page 378), the *Pious Pleas to Saint Joseph* (page 392), *Entrusting to Mary* (page, 46), the consecration to Archangel Saint Michael (page 42), and recite the prayer that disturbs the most **many times a day**.

9. The worship of the eucharist. You can also do it privately, going to sacramentized Jesus in church, above all when He is alone.
10. Exorcisms and prayers of liberation carried out by a Priest.

Keep with you as well the **precious recommendations** on page 250. This therapy of “break-through”, if well done, is very effective. All this is excessive? Then find yourselves a more effective treatment. As a Priest I do not recommend the *permissible*, but the **best**.

The USE of BLESSED WATER and EXORCISED OIL and SALT

The use - **with faith!** - of blessed water and exorcised oil and salt is of great help for those who are affected by evil influences and sorcery.

Blessed water can be consumed, poured onto food or used to prepare coffee, tea or other drinks.

Exorcised salt is usually used in food.

Exorcised oil (that has to be olive oil and not that made from grains) is similarly used in food. It is used to flavour the food, not to fry it.

If a person starts to vomit or goes to the toilet frequently after using the water, oil and salt, it means that they had been made to eat or drink something that contained evil influences. This food or drink in the stomach reacts on contact with the blessed water or exorcised oil and salt and, slowly over a few days, the sorcery is driven out.

Holy water and exorcised oil have demonstrated to be very effective (always if used with **faith and with prayer!**) when it is passed in the sign of the cross over the parts of the body affected by the sorcery, such as a headache, sore eyes etc. It is most useful to carry (**with faith and with prayer!**) a little exorcised salt in your pocket, in your personal items, in cushions and mattresses, in cars.

Blessed salt and exorcised oil also have much power in the defence against cases and places disturbed by noise or evil presences. In such case, all you have to do is put a little exorcised salt in the four corners of the rooms reciting **Our Father** to eliminate the noise or evil presences. Such effective protection of the blessed salt is much reinforced if you put a drop of exorcised oil alongside the salt you placed in the corners. You renew the oil and salt periodically so that the noises and the evil presences completely disappear.

It cannot be repeated enough that the water and the exorcised salt and oil are to be used **with faith and many prayers!** Otherwise a magical use of these holy items is risked. And that would be the worst thing! On the other hand **if these items are used without faith and prayer, they will not work.**

TALISMANS - AMULETS - SCAPULARS

Another important topic is that of talismans and amulets that magicians sell at up to several million lire. An ex magician who was converted by Father Leone, the noted exorcist priest of Andretta (Avellino) said: "Do you know why a talisman costs 300 thousand lire or even 800 thousand lire? Because to load them with evil energy, the Demon insists that Our Lady is blasphemed 300 times on the talisman that costs 300 thousand lire and that Jesus or Our Lady is blasphemed 800 times on the one that costs 800 thousand lire".

Just imagine what certain people bring upon themselves! The trouble is that they are convinced that such fiendish things protect them! They also pay several million lire to buy them and carry them about their person!... In the so-called scapulars, always sewn with much care, the powder of the bones of the dead are actually found!

Another important topic is other superstitious objects, unfortunately **widespread, and that are loaded with a great evil power.** Very widespread

for example is the **horn-shaped amulet**. We see them in cars, in shops, in houses, hanging on a chain around a person's neck or on watches. Many people naively think that this amulet protects them from "the evil eye". They do not know that in fact this amulet does not only not protect them, but **strongly attracts negative and evil forces**.

A young man who came for exorcism did not receive any benefit for a good two months, because he wore a gold horn-shaped amulet on a chain. I made him remove it as soon as I saw it.

The same thing goes for other superstitious objects such as **pain eliminating bracelets** advertised by magicians, **hands in the form of a horn, a hunchback, signs of the zodiac** carried about the person or around the neck on a chain, that unfortunately today are widespread and given as presents. These fiendish items are often worn alongside a medallion of Our Lady or a Crucifix on a chain at the necks of people!

Jesus was very clear. He told us: "You cannot serve two masters. Or you are with God or you are with Satan!" Therefore all these fiendish objects should be destroyed and kept far away from us and our homes. If they are made of gold, as is often the case, we must take them to a goldsmith to be melted down (**in this way they will lose all their evil power!**) and made into a medallion of Our Lady or a Crucifix. In this way we will destroy these evil objects at the roots; otherwise the gold-

smith will give the amulet that we gave him to someone else, thereby ruining another person.

The same thing applies to the horseshoe that many actually put with great elaboration in their homes or cars. It is a sign of great stupidity and of an enormous religious ignorance... and in the field of religious ignorance, one pays and one pays dearly as is demonstrated by many facts, **including fiendish possession**.

We must be careful also of those people who say they can remove "the evil eye". Even if at times they act in good faith, they do not know that they are carrying out a magical rite **and to carry our magical rites means paying homage to the Demon!** It is clear that the consequences are very dangerous.

The Holy Bible warns us of this: "The Lord says: my people, do not let anyone among you practice divination or use witchcraft or magic or spells and don't let them consult the spirits of the dead or do fortune-telling, because whoever does these things provokes the rage of the Lord... " (Deuteronomy 18, 10-14).

We must also be careful of those people (who are not priests) who say that they remove the evil eye and evil influences. **They do not have consecrated hands as do the priests** and therefore **do not have any power against the Demon and evil influences**. Indeed, with their magical arts, the occult or manifestations, are at the service of

Satan to ruin the children of God. In fact many people turn to exorcist priests after having been to magicians or sorcerers from whom they did not receive the curing of their ills, **indeed they had worsened them!**

To deceive people, they display in their rooms where they receive clients, pictures of a Saint or of Our Lady. However, they never have a picture of Archangel Saint Michael on the wall because they cannot bear to see their Master, that is Satan, crushed under the feet of Saint Michael. And this makes many things understood by those who want to understand...

GOOD to KNOW...

Other than exorcised incense, another thing that has been most efficient is the display of the image of Jesus, of Our Lady and of Archangel Saint Michael, in a lovely frame, **with an exorcised candle also lit in front of it**, to free from evil presences shops and studios etc where clients no longer go, thereby economically ruining the proprietors who have been forced to close down.

Other than holy water and blessed salt, greatly effective is the use of **exorcised incense** to free places from evil noises and also from mysterious stenches. All you have to do is burn a little - but **with faith** and **with prayer!** - and the noises and stenches will quickly disappear. However, various bishops do not recommend the use of incense, reserving it only for the worship of God and to

avoid speculation by the sellers. During exorcisms the Evil One is forced by the power of the Lord and of Our Lady, to tell **which are the most powerful Demons and which is the prayer that they cannot tolerate**. While putting this to the test it has been effectively seen that the possessed of such Demons, generally calm during the exorcisms, go wild at the recitation of such prayers. It is good, therefore, that affected people (and their relatives), other than the more effective remedies against evils indicated on page 250., fight the evil spirits with the specific prayers that they cannot tolerate, as shown on the following schedule:

They cannot tolerate the prayer to Saint Michael p. 18

ASMOD (demon of hate)

ALBATROS (demon of the throat and chest)

AROK (demon that turns you into an idiot)

ALZUS (demon of articulation)

AJROL (demon of the nape of the neck)

ELVAROTH (demon of the muscles)

ELMADOR (demon of limbs)

EMAUS (demon of the ankles)

ILBAROL (demon of the sciatic nerve)

LUCIFEROL (leader of all the demons)

TUBEROCH (demon of the shoulders)

They cannot tolerate the prayer to Saint Joseph p. 8

ASMODEO (demon of sex, impurity, AIDS and syphilis)

AFRAGOL (demon of discord between husband and wife)

ALDRESS (demon of the thyroid gland)

ALFAROTH (demon of the entrails)

ASTRAROM (demon of success and makes you rich)
AROTH (demon of the back)
ALMINGO (demon of the lower back)
ALFAT (demon of the liver)
ALMAR (demon of the tendons)
ANATROS (demon of the nerves of the foot)
EMOL (demon of the throat)
EMADOR (demon of the knee cap)
ELCHEMER (demon of the skin)
IMADOR (demon of the nerves of the body)
MIVAR (demon of tuberculosis)
ULVAR (demon of the uterus with fibroma and of the stomach)
UTERH (demon of the sides/hips)
ZAIS (demon of illnesses)
ZELCOL (demon of the cervical bones)

They cannot tolerate

the consecration to Archangel Saint Michael p. 43

ALMAROK (demon of the full moon)
IRON (demon who drives you insane)
URAN (demon of lipotemia: short losses of conscience)

They cannot tolerate the Holy Mass

ALBAMAMMAM (demon who stops you from entering the church)
ALVAR (demon of alcohol and drunkenness)
ULBADOR (demon of the thighs)

They cannot tolerate The Creed p. 2

ALMARENGO (demon of divination)
AMATRON (demon of bronchitis)
ASTAROTH (demon of the eyes)
BELZEBUL (demon of discord)
UDAGAR (demon of premonitions)

They cannot tolerate the prose of the Holy Spirit p.29

EMADUS (demon of economic ruin)
LEGIONE and **LEVAIER** (demons of witchcraft; they also cannot tolerate the song "Come, Spirit of God") and **SATAN**

They cannot tolerate the Rosary

ALFAGOR (demon of the kidney)
ALKAR (demon of the bending of the knee)
AMICOL (demon of insomnia)
ARAVAT (demon of allergies)
AUAN (demon of failure, the economic type)
BENTLAN (demon of the cerebellum)
BULGAR (demon of hepatitis)
DEMON OF SUICIDE
ELVAR (demon who does not let you study)
ELVADOS (demon of ovarian cysts)
ELVAROS (demon of the calf)
EVAUS (demon of obsession)
ILDROK (demon of fevers of which the cause is not known)
ILVASTOR (demon of the flesh)
LULUS (demon of the tick, accompanied by vulgarity and blaspheming)
MANGIAR (demon of creutzfeld jacob)
MATRUS (demon of the brain's filaments)
NUBILAR (demon of Alzheimer's disease)
OLMAR (demon of the rib cage)
PASSIONASS (demon of the nervous breakdown)
TENEBROS (demon of the head)
UBADAS (demon of Parkinson's disease)
ULDERIC (demon of the connection of nerves; it also cannot tolerate the prayer *Free me from harm* p.27)
ULDERIG (demon of ill feeling)
UNER (demon of hair)

UNGIADOR (demon of gastritis)
VANTUS (demon of malaria)
ZEUR (demon of the fingers)
ZEUS (demon of the mind)

*They cannot tolerate The prayer to break every evil
influence and weaken Satan p.34*

AMACCRAK (demon of TELEPATHY)
AMAMMAR (demon of incest)
ALTTAR (demon of SPIRITUAL WRITING)
ANTICHOS (demon of hypertension without
known cause)
ANTROPOLINUS (demon of the rings of the spine)
ARABAT (demon of conditioning)
BAUDAS (demon of the prolapsed palate)
ELBAROTH (demon of the bones of the fingers)
ILMON (demon of the bronchus and lungs)
INDRUS (demon of the oligospermia)
INFATAL (demon of coeliac disease)
MAROBAL (demon of MEDIUMISM and mediums)
NIPPLAN (demon of SCHIZOPHRENIA)
NOBISAN (demon of lupus erythematous)
ULVAVVAR (demon of PRANA THERAPY)

Non sopportano la Salve Regina p.5

ARATOS (demon of despair)
ELVARIST (demon of the vocal cords)
NULUN (demon of lethargy wich makes you sleep)

They cannot tolerate:

Invocation of Mary against devilish invasions p.59

ALBADRAS (demon of the hernia)
ALLAB (demon of DRUGS)

AVADROS (demon of hypofrenia)
IMADUL (demon of the MALFORMATION of the
FETUS)

They cannot tolerate Free me from harm p.28

AFFRADOR (demon of thalassemia)
ARMADOS (demon of hepatic steatosis)
ELIOS (demon of strokes)
HURIELH (demon of a part of the intestine)
INDOOR (demon of rheumatoid arthritis)
INGAGAS (demon of the gastric ulcer)
ILDADON (demon of sinusitis)
MAUSTAFAT (demon of fat)
MAISTON (demon of ulcerous and spastic colitus)
ODAR (demon of the meniscus)
UDDADAS (demon of warts)
UGLADAS (demon of glaucoma)
USACH (demon of diabetes)

They cannot tolerate: To Lord Jesus p.25

AGRAGAR (demon of Cushing's disease)
ALMAROTH (demon of miscarriage)
AVLAN (demon of the uterus)
ILBABAS (demon of appendicitis)
ILGRADAN (demon of conjunctivitis)
RINGOS (demon of TUMOURS and LEUKEMIA)
USAFAR (demon of the threat of abortion)

They cannot tolerate: Prayer against Evil p.19

ARSTON (demon of the backbone)
MIUS (demon of gout)

They cannot tolerate

the Small Rosary to the Divine Mercifulness p.211

ALMAGAS (demon of the varicose ulcer)

ANDRAPOS (demon of the intestines)
ENDIOR (demon of eczema)
TARTANASS (demon of HOMEOPATHY)
UVAL (demon of carpal tunnel)

*They cannot tolerate
the Consecration to Our Lady p.46 and p.221*

ADRADAM (demon of cervical rupture)
ITTROT (demon of acousma: whistling in the ear)
UGRADAN (demon of nasal polyposis)

*They cannot tolerate
the Small Rosary to God the Father p.216*

AURAS (demon of paralysis)
UTRALIL (demon of legal arguments)

They cannot tolerate the Vespers

CUMAR (demon of tachycardia and HEART ATTACKS)
ELCHIOR (demon of tonsillitis)
ILCOR (demon of retroversion of the uterus)
OLMAR (demon of tubes)
RATAFLAGANS (demon of the enzymes of the heart)
RUGATTH (demon of the buttocks)

*They cannot tolerate
the Prayer of Liberation to Jesus p.55*

ELCUR (demon of psoriasis)
RENU (demon of rheumatism)
ULCAR (demon of melanoma)
ULFAS (demon of tied ovaries)

They cannot tolerate: August Queen p. 31

OUAR (demon of bulimia, that urges you to always eat)
RIPATAL (demon of gallstones)
VIRTUL (demon of deafness)

*They cannot tolerate the Small Rosary
to Saint Anthony p.213*

RUATH (demon of the muscles in the neck and shoulders)
TINOS (demon of the fire of Saint Anthony)

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ABABAAS (demon of hyposomia) cannot tolerate
the Rosary and Free me from harm (p.28)
ABRADOL (demon of wounds that do not heal) cannot
tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Lazarus* (p.139)
ABRAGAL (demon of uncertainty) cannot tolerate the
Prayer to Saint Stephen (p.104)
ADRATAN (demon that makes you forgetful) cannot
tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Agnes* (p.94)
AGADAR (demon of rhinitis) cannot tolerate the
Prayer to Saint Mauro Abate (p.110)
AGRATTALAN (demon of embolism) cannot tolerate
the *Small Rosary to the Most Precious Blood* (p.190)
AGRIL (demon who urges girls onto the bad road)
cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Reparata* (p.95)
ALADIN (demon of muteness) cannot tolerate the
Prayer to Saint Biagio (p.141)
ALBAROTH (demon of the stomach) cannot tolerate
the *Prayer to Saint Joseph* (p.8), the *prayer
to Saint Michael* (p.19) and the *Holy Rosary*.
ALFABROS (demon of tiredness) cannot tolerate
prayers to The Holy Spirit (p. 26, 29, 38, 57)
ALFAGATTAN (demon who disturbs those consecrated
to Satan by others and want to free themselves) cannot
tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Nilo* (p.145) and the
Prayer to Saint Godfrey (p.117)
ALFALANGHON (demon who urges paedophilia) cannot
tolerate the *Tredicina to Saint Anthony* (p.73) and the
Prayer to Baby Jesus (p.61)
ALLOS (demon of bone deformation) cannot tolerate

the *Consecration to Sacramentized Jesus* (p.187)

ALMADOR (demon of the breastbone) *Small Rosary to the Divine Providence* (p.212)

ALMADOSS (demon of incomprehension) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Clelia Barbieri* (p.133)

ALPADOR (demon of the nose) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Liberation to the Holy Trinity* (p. 54)

ALTRADAR (demon of rupture of the disc) cannot tolerate *Invocation of the Divine Blood* (p. 181)

ALSTRAGAN (demon of the lack of calcium in the nails) cannot support the *Prayer to Saint Emidio* (p.129)

ALTRALL (demon of listlessness) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Rocco* (p. 102)

ALTROF (demon who stops a person washing) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Maria Goretti* (p.89)

ALTRULL (demon of hazardous games) cannot tolerate the *Eucharist Rosary* (p. 179)

ALVADOR (demon of LEPROSY) cannot support the *Rosary* and the *Holy Communion*.

ALVIGNAN (demon that makes teeth fall out) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Apollonia* (p.156) and the *Prayer to Saint Conrad* (p. 154)

AMALGRADAN (demon of haemolytic anaemia) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Efram* (p. 134)

AMATROS (demon who makes you laugh) cannot tolerate *Hail Mary*.

ANDARAL (demon of cystitis) cannot tolerate *Oh God, Creator and Defender* (p. 27)

ANFRATUUS (demon of encephalitis) cannot tolerate the *Stations of the Cross*

ANGALDONH (demon of vitiligo) cannot tolerate: *Prayer to Beato Bartolo Longo*, (p. 511) *Saint Rosary and free me from evil* (p. 27)

ANGRADAR (demon who stops you finding work) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to the Most Holy Mary and to Saint Joseph* (p. 181)

DAMNED SOULS cannot tolerate *Eternal Rest* recited 100 times

ARAFATTANH (demon who impedes couples from having sex and so damages the marriage) cannot tolerate *Saint Joseph's great promise* (p. 247)

ASPETTOL (demon who engenders mistrust from others towards the affected person) *Augusta Regina* (p. 31), *Consecration to merciful Jesus* (p. 603), *To merciful Jesus* (p. 602).

ASQUAROT (demon of the lack of calcium) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to the Holy Heart* (p. 83)

ASTRAFALGON (demon of impatience) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Leopold Mandic* (p. 102)

AULTALDAN (demon of depression) cannot support II *Magnificat* (p.46) and the *Prayer to Our Lady of Ruota dei Monti* (p.169)

AURAFAT (demon who stops you from eating) cannot tolerate the *Prayer against every harm* (p. 44)

AVIOL (demon who engenders diffidence in the affected person towards others) *The Rosary; Holy Mass; Hail, Joseph* (p. 602).

BANGLOLANH (demon of cerebral asphyxia) doesn't stand the *Rosary* and the *Crown of the Divine Tenderness* (p. 483) and the *Litanies of the Divine Tenderness* (p. 485).

CAUDAR (demon of trobocitosis) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Our Lady Liberator of Scourges* (p. 24)

CIMARASTAL (demon who urges lesbianism) cannot tolerate the *Small rosary of the 12 Stars* (p. 431) and the *Small Rosary to the miraculous Medallion* (p. 481)

DRINDILLON (demon of haemorrhoids) cannot tolerate the *Seven Offerings of the Most Precious Blood* (p. 193)

EBREB (demon of the palate) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Tongue of Saint Anthony* (p. 72)

EDIGASTAR (demon that impedes children from

speaking) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Nicolas of Bari* (p. 423)

ELFADAR (demon of inflammation of the olfactory nerve) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Cirillo and Metodio* (p.125)

ELPALVASTAL (demon of the high and low platelets) cannot tolerate *the Novena to Our Lady of Pompei* (p.426)

ELTRAVAL (demon of dissatisfaction) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Theresa of Baby Jesus* (p. 101)

ELVIGAR (demon of gingivitis) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Maurice* (p.154)

ENDROVEN (demon of the neuritis optics) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity* (p.54)

ERAK (demon of nasal haemorrhage) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima* (p. 80) this prayer is valid also for all other illnesses.

FALANGAN (demon of hayfever) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Dominico Savio* (p. 93)

GABRISSAN (demon of alimentary diabetes) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows* (p. 91)

GHIBALL (demonio della dislessia) non sopporta il *Rosario*, la *Santa Messa quotidiana*, la *Preghiera a S. Veronica Giuliani* (p. 539)

GIANCAR (demon that brings a terrible fear of death) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Martin* (p.116), the *Prayer to Saint George Martyr* (p. 126) and the *Prayer to Saint Carlo Borromeo* (p. 115)

GIRALLDON (demon of the gall bladder) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Saint Gaspare del Bufalo* (p. 100)

GIUDA (demon of no repentence) *Act of Suffering*.

GIUGIUL (demon of short-sightedness) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Guardian Angel* (p.37)

GOLSTANH (demon of tic generally) doesn't stand the *Prayer to break any evil harm* (p. 34) and the

Prayer to S. Constantine (p. 514).

GRADALAN (demon of male and female sterility) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to the Most Holy Mary and Saint Joseph* (p. 186)

HILGORH (demon who makes think that the affected person brings bad luck and so everyone avoid him/her as soon as seen) Rosary, *Prayer to Madonna of the Plain* (p. 618), *Prayer to S. Melania* (p. 603.)

HILTONH (demon of hate of mothers against their children) Rosary, *Prayer of repentance* (p. 603).

IARAN (demon who urges women to do impure acts on their own) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Claude* (p. 486), the *Prayer to Saint Patrick martyr* (p. 487) and the *prayer to Saint Julius martyr* (p. 487)

IBARATTAN (demon of physical breathlessness) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Romualdo* (p. 141)

IBIB (demon of varicose veins) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to the Blood of Jesus* (p. 47)

IDIS (demon of paralysis of the face) cannot tolerate the *Novena to pope John XXIII* (p. 529)

IDRADAN (demon of phlebitis) cannot tolerate the *Small Rosary to the Heart of Mary* (p. 176)

IDRAGAN (demon of burns that have trouble healing) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Barbara* (p. 88)

IDRATAN (demon of road accidents) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Christopher* (p. 227)

IGGIAR (demon who speaks in your mind) cannot tolerate the *Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows* (p.396)

IGHOR (demon of hate of children against their mothers) *Consecration to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary* (p. 604), *Prayer to Don Giustino Russolillo* (p. 605).

IGOR (demon who makes your boyfriend or girlfriend leave you) cannot tolerate *Hail, Holy Queen* (p.5), the *Small Rosary of the 12 Stars* (p.431) and the *Plea to Mary* (p. 431)

IGRADOL (demon who impedes men from becoming engaged) cannot tolerate the following prayers: *Prayer to Saint Andrew of Avellino* (p.132) *Prayer to Saint Eligio* (p.131) *Prayer to Saint Evaristo* (p.122) *Prayer to Saint Roberto Bellamino* (p. 144)

ILDRODAN (demon of idleness) cannot tolerate the *Small remedial rosary to the Holy Name of Jesus* (p. 177)

ILFAGAN (demon who provokes continued transfusions of blood) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Santina Capana* (p. 114)

ILGON (demon of the hoarse voice) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Saint Antonio Abate* (p.68)

ILSON (demon who corrupts children and makes mothers desperate) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Saint Augustine* (p.97) and the *Prayer to Saint Monica* (p. 99)

ILVAR (demon of tuberculosis) doesn't stand the *Prayer to the Queen of the Most Precious Blood* (p. 435), the *Little Crown to the Most Precious Blood* (p. 185) and the *Litanies of the Most Precious Blood* (p. 177).

IMADASS (demon who urges a husband or wife to suddenly leave the family without reason) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Catherine of Alessandria* (p. 78) and the *Prayer to God's servant Don Francesco Mendez* (p.77)

IMAR (demon of heels) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Joseph* (p.8) and the *Prayer to break every evil* (p.34) and the *Rosary*.

IMASTAROTT (demon of desperation) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Francesco Saverio* (p.113)

IMASTOLANGORLSH (demon who disturbs the menstrual cycle) cannot tolerate the *Consecration*

to the Divine Will (p. 503)

INCAR (demon of lymphoma) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to Sacramentized Jesus* (p.187)

INDON (demon of epilepsy) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Most Precious Blood* (p.197) and the *Prayer to Saint Gemma Galgani* (p.135)

INDROGAN (demon of sudden haematoma) cannot tolerate the prayers: *Prayer to Our Lady of the Arch* (p.91), *Prayer to Our Lady of Loreto* (p.79), *Prayer to Our Lady of Montevergine* (p.89, *Prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii* (p. 90)

INFUS (demon of bronchial asthma) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Holy Face* (p.198)

IPADAROTAN (demon that makes the nerves cross) cannot tolerate the *Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medallion* (p. 425)

ISTABALL (demon of unknown illnesses) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Cosma and Damiano* (p.87)

ISTRATT (demon of the auricle and of its infections) cannot tolerate *The Novena to the souls in purgatory* (p. 493) and *Prayer to all the Saints* (p. 495) and *Prayer to Our Lady of Miracles* (p. 494)

ISTRINGONG (demon of the coagulation of blood) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Gennaro* (p.85)

ISTROL (demon of pulmonary emphysema) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes* (p. 64)

JANADAR (demon of the eyes of evil people) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Elpidio* (p.149)

LAMAFAGAR (demon that makes you afraid of water: the sea, river, lake) cannot tolerate the *Novena to the Holy Spirit* (p.465)

LIAGRANFAN (demon of people quickly traumatized because they didn't feel loved as a child) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Cecilia* (p.95) and the *Prayer to Saint Rosalie* (p.112)

MADAGASCALH (demon of the cornea) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Lucy* (p.67) and the *Rosary to Saint Rita* (p. 375)

MADRAS (demon that impedes spouses to unite with each other) cannot tolerate the *Renewal of Marriage Vows* (p. 210)

MAGADALH (demon of dysentery) doesn't stand the *Prayer to the Dark Lady* (p. 528).

MAGRADAN (demon of mediterranean) anaemia or thalassemia minor) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Cirillo of Alessandria* (p. 123)

MALDRINDON (demon of stuttering) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Tongue of Saint Anthony* (p.72)

MALGAR (demon of cephalaea) cannot tolerate *Free me from harm* (p.28)

MALGRADASS (demon of nightmares) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Adele* (p.120) and the *Prayer to Saint Silvestro* (p.134)

MALLAGAVAN (demon of sclerodermia) doesn't stand the *Rosary*, the *Little Crown to The Madonna of Fatima* (p. 597) and the *Prayer to S. Bernadetta* (p. 601).

MALSON (demon of alluce valgus and hammer fingers) doesn't stand the *Rosary*, the *daily Holy Mass* and the *Prayer to Pope John XXIII* (p. 529)

MANNADAN (demon of divorce) cannot tolerate the *Consecration to the Sacred Family* (p.171) and the *Small Rosary to the Holy Family* (p.199)

MARAVANGHUL (demon of peri-arthritis) cannot tolerate the *Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* (p.485)

MAROTH (demon of bad breath) doesn't stand the *Supplication to Mediator Mary* (p. 533), the *Prayer to Helpful Mary* (p. 534), the *Prayer to S. Alfred* (p. 530) and the *Prayer to S. Albert Magnus* (p. 530).

MARROB (demon who renders the victim liable to robberies) doesn't stand the *Prayer to the Madonna of the Roses* (p. 642) and *Prayer to S. Anthony to find lost things* (p. 619).

MARROTH (demon of prostate) doesn't stand the *Prayer to S. Dominic* and to *S. Catherine* (p. 556) and the *Prayer to the Madonna of the Rosary* (p. 556).

MASSALANDANH (demon of precocious menopause) doesn't stand the *Prayer to the Madonna of Health* (p. 492), the *Novena to S. Anne* (p. 490) and the *Prayer to S. Amalia* (p. 492).

MASSIRAGAN (demon of the muscles) cannot tolerate the *Small Rosary to the Heart of Jesus* (p.222), the *Prayer to Saint Anthony of Padova* (p.491) and the *Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows* (p.491)

MASTAVAGALH (demon that won't let you out of your home or environment) cannot tolerate the *Rosary of Jesus* (p.384) and *Prayer to the wounds of Jesus* (p.394)

MASTIGAFANS (demon of continuous secretion from eyes) doesn't stand the *Prayer to the Crowned One of Foggia* (p. 528), the *Prayer to S. Amelia* (p.530), the *Prayer to martyr S. Patrick* (p. 473).

MASTOBB (demon of pancreas) *Novena to S. Augustine* (p. 97), the *Novena to martyr Saint Alexander* (p. 522) and the *Prayer for physical healing* (p. 39).

MASTROLLHTT (demon who lets go out a bad odour both from the person and from his/her room) doesn't stand the *Rosary*, the *Prayer to Judas Thaddeus to obtain any grace* (p. 527) and the *Novena to Saint Judas Thaddeus* (p. 616).

MATTADATTAR (demon invoked at the Black

Masses to impede the liberation of bewitched people) cannot tolerate the *Pious Pleas to Saint Joseph* (p.391)

MAURADRATTAN (demon of hypophysis glandule) doesn't stand Prayer to Saint Vincent Ferreri (p. 231), Prayer to the Madonna of Good Advice (p. 238), Prayer to the Madonna of Carmelo (p. 238), Saint Joseph's Sacred Mantle (p. 231).

MAURON (demon of AUTISM) cannot tolerate the *Rosary* and the *consecrated hands of priests*

MAURSTANGOLD (demon of precocious ageing) Rosary, the Novena to Baby Mary (p. 506) and the Prayer to Baby Mary (p. 506).

MAUTRAN (demon of lesions to the brain) cannot tolerate *Prayer for internal healing* (p.61)

MIASTAGAL (demon of female genitals; invoked to seduce women) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Macario* (p.158)

MIAVALLGASTANH (demon that makes you lose your immune defenses) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Mark the Evangelist* (p.425)

MICARAVABOL (demon of partridge's eye) doesn't stand the Prayer to the Madonna of Medjugorje (p. 487) and the Consecration to the Madonna of the Shore (p. 487).

MICHELABBASAN (demon of hyperactivity) cannot tolerate the *prayer "Heavenly Mother"* (p.435)

MIEROVALLDON (demon of discord in heredity) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the souls of Purgatory* (p.402) and the Holy Masses for the souls of the dead.

MIGALDARH (demon of heart pain when it has no disease) doesn't stand the Prayer to S. Ignatius of Loyola (p. 525).

MIGALL (demon of disk protrusion) doesn't stand the Rosary of the Immaculate (p. 428), the Prayer to S. Helen (p. 514) and the Prayer to the seven

Archangels (p. 514).

MILANSTANH (demon of thrombosis) doesn't stand the Prayer to S. Gennaro (p. 85) and the Prayer to Jesus' Most Precious Blood (p. 192).

MILBAN (demon who stops mothers loving their children) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Baby Jesus of Prague* (p.61)

MILDOREN (demon who impedes women from getting engaged) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Ann* (p.81) and the *Prayer to Saint Patricia* (p.81)

MILDOTONH (demon of scoliosis) doesn't stand the Visit to Holiest Mary (p.535), the Prayer to Sister Faustina (p. 536) and the Rosary.

MILGADON (demon that urges abortion) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Erasmus* (p.137), the *Prayer to Saint Filomena* (p.108) and the *Prayer to Saint Paride* (p.164)

MILLAS (demon of cold) Rosary, Little Rosary to Baby Jesus (p. 605), Prayer of delivery (p. 606).

MILLDRONH (demon of diabetes, which comes with age) Five minutes before S. Anthony (p. 607), Prayer to Saint Anthony to obtain any grace (p. 609), Act of love to Jesus and Mary (p. 610), Free me from evil (p. 27).

MILGORH (demon of all the illnesses of the liver) Prayer to S. Dominic of Guzman (p. 520).

MILSAR (demon that stops you finding clients) cannot tolerate the *Rosary to the Most Holy Trinity* (p.403)

MILTONH (demon of precocious andropause) Consecration of Jesus through Mary (p. 497) and the Prayer to the Madonna of Caravaggio (p. 499).

MIOGRAN (demon of myasthenia) the prayers to *the Most Precious Blood* (p.28, 47, 181, 182,190,197)

MIRAVAGASTALH (demon of lichen planus) doesn't stand the Rosary and the Prayer to the Madonna of Czestochowa (p. 489).

MISSTOLATTH (demon who forces into isolation making others keep away from the victim) doesn't stand the prayers the face of Jesus of the Sindone (p. 557) and the Little Crown and the Supplication to the Madonna of Divine Love (p. 558).

MISTADOR (demon of the thick-haired scalp) cannot tolerate the *Small Rosary to the tears of Our Lady* (p.175) and the *Prayer to Our Lady of Tears* (p. 64)

MISTAVVASSAL (demon of adenoids) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the seven sufferings of Mary* (p.244)

NADARAN (demon of impure acts committed alone) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Valentine* (p.113) the *Prayer to Saint Joseph* (p.8) and the *Prayer to Saint Irene* (p.119)

NADRADAL (demon of continued arguments) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Saint Clement* (p.117)

NAFISSAN (demon of leporine lip) doesn't stand the Novena to S. Patricia (p. 531) and the Prayer to the Blessed Francesco and Giacinta Marto (p. 533).

NANOS (demon who blocks growth and impede development) doesn't stand the Angelic Crown (p. 202), the Angels' Prayer to Mary (p. 429), the Consecration to the Guardian Angel (p. 169).

NATRALAN (demon who pushes the young towards evil ways) Prayer to S. John Bosco (p. 84).

NASTAROLLH (demon of skin desquamation) doesn't stand the Prayer against any evil (p. 45), the Rosary and the Visit to Sacramentalized Jesus (p. 509).

NIAGARH (demon of otitis) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Saint Alfonso of Liguori* (p. 140)

NIALVAGORH (demon who clogs the throat obstructing respiration) doesn't stand the Prayer to S. Joseph (p. 8), the Rosary and the Prayer to the Madonna of the Sciara (p. 488).

NIAMAS (demon of the lack of iron) cannot tolerate

the *Prayer of Saint Donato* (p.126) and the *Prayer of Saint Espedito* (p.131)

NIAVAGAL (demon of male genitals; invoked to seduce men) cannot tolerate the following prayers: *Prayer to Saint René* (p.151) *Prayer to Saint Albina* (p.150) *Prayer to Saint Jerome* (p.152) *Prayer to Saint Rudolph* (p.152)

NIBBOL (demon of male genital apparatus; invoked to seduce men) doesn't stand the following prayers: Prayer to S. Renato (p. 147), Prayer to S. Albina (p. 146), Prayer to Saint Jerome (p. 148), Prayer to S. Rodolph (p. 148).

NIDARAL (demon that impedes confession) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Cyrus* (p.128) and the *Prayer to Saint Sebastian* (p128)

NISTALOK (demon who pushes to impure acts during sleep or when half-awake) doesn't stand the Prayer to the Assunta (p.515), the Prayer to the Madonna of Salette (p. 518), Prayer to Mary Magdalen (p. 518), the Prayer to Saint Julian (p. 517) and the Holy Mass.

NITASALL (demon that obstructs marriage) cannot tolerate the *Rosary of the Holy Family* (p. 405)

NIVATTRASANH (demon that impedes separated spouses to reunite) cannot tolerate the *Rosary of Saint Joseph* (p.415)

NOSTRADAMUS (demon that is in magicians and enlightens them; disturbs those who have practised magic) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Ciriaco* (p.121), the *Prayer to Saint Rose of Viterbo* (p.110), the *Prayer to Saint Rose of Lima* (p.145)

OTTODOS (demon of cysts in the eyes) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Lucy* (p.67)

PALGON (demon of loneliness) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Benedetto* (p.106) and the *Prayer to Saint Scolastica* (p.107)

PIALGRAVAN (demon who doesn't allow parents

to be loved by children) doesn't stand the Prayer to Mary "Mystic Rose" (p. 480) and the Prayer to S. Mary Frances of Jesus' Wounds (p. 481).

PIASTRAGALH (demon of reumatics of the blood) cannot tolerate the *Plea to the Father* (p.434)

PIETRAVASSALLH (demon that stops you renting out flats) cannot tolerate the *Small Rosary to the Wounds of Jesus* (p.435)

PINASTANH (demon of aorta lesion) doesn't stand the Vespers to Jesus' Blood (p. 566), the Novena to Divine Mercy (p. 573) and the Prayer to Sister Bertilla (p. 587).

RATATANDAN (demon of blindness) cannot tolerate the *Prayer of Dozulé* (p.82)

RAVAGOLLH (demon of cytochrome deficit) doesn't stand the Prayer against evil harm (p. 18), the Consecration to the Queen of Love (p. 602) and the Prayer to martyr S. Faustus (p. 601).

RIVALGHENH (demon who makes people become spastics) Rosary, Holy Mass and Holy Communion, Crown of Jesus' Holy Wounds (p. 425), Prayer to S. Elizabeth of Hungary (p.369).

RUVAL (demon of the forearm) cannot tolerate *Oh God Creator and Defender* (p.27)

SAMARCCAL (demon that impedes pregnancy where there's no medical cause) cannot tolerate the *Plea to Saint Ann* p.421) and the *Prayer to Our Lady of Crosia* (p.423)

SPIRITI MUTI e SORDI (deaf and dumb spirits) cannot tolerate the consecrated hands of priests (generally on the stomach and back) and the Holy Communion.

SPIRITUS DOMINUS (demon of sclerosis plaques) *Prose of the Holy Spirit* (p.29)

STALGON (demon of cholesterol) Prayers to Jesus' Blood (pp. 28, 48, 177, 185-188).

SUDABERENOSH (demon of perspiration, particu-

larly of the hands) *Hymn to the Holy Trinity* (p.436)

TALPION (demon of viral fevers) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Esther* (p.124)

TARIABOLH (demon of heart arhythm) doesn't stand the Vespers to the Madonna and the Prayer to the Madonna of Guadalupe (p. 490).

UCATRAL (demon of the pupil of the eye) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Luigi Gonzaga* (p.135)

UGASTAFAL (demon that stops you from forgiving) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Agata* (p.93) and the *Prayer to Saint Cecilia* (p.95)

UGRADAN (demon of unstable people) cannot tolerate the *Prayer against Evil* (p.19) and the *Prayer to Saint Thomas of Aquino* (p.109)

ULDARAN (demon of anguish) cannot tolerate the *Chant to Saint Rita* (p.75) and the *Prayer to Saint Giuseppe Moscati* (p.86)

UMADAR (demon of gestosis) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Clare of Assisi* (p.138)

UMAR (demon of the aorta) *Holy Cross* (p.45)

UNDRAGLAN (demon of stones in the loins) cannot tolerate *Oh God Creator and Defender* (p. 27)

URADASS (demon who blocks obtaining a degree) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Joseph of Copertino* (p. 168) and the *Prayer to Saint Massimiliano Kolbe* (p.249)

URAL (demon of the lower jaw) cannot tolerate *Saint Anthony joyous lily* (p. 216)

URATH (demon of the central nervous system) *Prayer of reparation* (p. 62)

URUDUD (demon of swelling of parts of the body) doesn't stand the Prayer to the Blessed Giacomo Varingez (p. 513), the Prayer to Luisa Piccarreta (p.511), the Rosary

USAFAT (demon that makes babies be born ill) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Gerardo* (p.96)

ULSTAVARAGGIN (demon that causes irregularities to the uterus) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Our Lady of Lattani* (p.423)

UTRADIL (demon of meningitis) cannot tolerate the *Invocation to the Guardian Angel* (p.67), *Prayer to Archangel Saint Gabriel* (p.43) and the *Prayer to Archangel Saint Raphael* (p.44)

UTRATATTAS (demon of urinary incontinence) cannot tolerate the *Chant to Saint Anthony* (p.73) and the *Chant to Saint Nicolas of Bari* (p.142)

UTREG (demon of the blood) cannot tolerate prayers recited while kneeling and the consecrated hands of priests.

VABBRADOS (demon of cholera) cannot tolerate *Free me from harm* (p.28) and the *Holy Mass*.

VALGARAN (demon of the jaw) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to Saint Curato of Ars* (p.158)

VALIGGIONH (demon who doesn't allow people who want to sell apartments for commercial activities to find customers) doesn't stand the Novena to Merciful Love (p. 587), the Prayer our Lord and our God (p. 586) and the Prayer to Saint Pascal Baylon (p. 586).

VALSSOR (demon that *disturbs people affected by the "evil eye"*) *Prayer to Saint Emily* (p. 124)

VALSTROGANDALH (demon of youth diabetes) doesn't stand the Novena to Don Bosco (p. 500) and the Prayer to the Virgin of Revelation (p. 500).

VALUR (demon of prurigo of the intimate parts) cannot tolerate the *Rosary* and the *Holy Mass*

VELTTROSH (demon of bladder) *Prayer to King Jesus* (p.610), *Novena to S. Lucy* (p.611), *Novena to the Madonna of Lourdes* (p. 613).

VIACASTROL (demon that urges homosexuality) cannot tolerate the *Oration to the wound of the shoulder of Jesus* (p.469) and the *Novena to Our Immaculate Lady* (p.469)

VILSTTON (demon who doesn't allow people who want to sell a commercial activity to find customers) doesn't stand the Novena to S. Rita (p.585), the Rosary and the Consecration to S. Joseph (p. 406).

WASTAGAL (demon of stitipsy of unknown cause) doesn't stand the Efficacious Prayer (p. 482), the Prayer to the Madonna of Suffrage (p. 481) and the Prayer to S. Bruno (p. 483).

ZADARON (demon that disturbs the people consecrated to Satan who then want to liberate themselves) *Prayer to Saints Gervasio and Protasio* (p. 116)

ZAPIDON (demon of skin diseases) cannot tolerate the *Prayer to the Blessed Reginald* (p.157)

ZAPIRON (demon of cysts on the body) *Prayer to Our Lady Mother of the Eucharist* (p. 537) *Prayer to Jesus. King of heaven* (p. 537) *in San Jacinta Marescotti prayer* (p. 536)

ZIAGAR (demon of people persecuted by voices they hear behind them) cannot tolerate *Prayer to the Queen of the Castle* (p.374) *Prayer to Saint Elisabeth of Hungary* (p.373) *Prayer to Our Lady of the Annunciation* (p.373)

ZUGADAR ((demon of hereditary allergies) cannot tolerate the Prayer to Saint Justin (p.120)

- Those who have taken part in **Black Masses** must recite the Prayer to Saint Emil (p.121)

- The demon of **claustrophobia** and of **the unmotivated fear of the dark** doesn't stand the Novena to S. Francis of Assisi (p. 507) and the Novena to S. Rose from Viterbo (p. 512).

- those who have practised **YOGA** and **REIKI** have to recite the Prayer to break any evil harm (p. 34) and the Prayer against any evil (p. 45).

- to protect children during gestation do the Novena to the Divine Tenderesses (p. 496).

- for any other unmentioned evil harm, do the *Prayer to Mary presented to the Temple* (p. 617) recited 5 consecutive times and the *Novena to God Father* (p. 447).
- those who have practised rites of **Macumba** and **Voodoo** have to do the *Baptismal Renunciations* (p. 191) and recite the *Act of renunciation* (p. 190) and the *Prayer to break any evil harm* (p. 34).
- For **Voodoo** rites see also page 631.
- For **Macumba** rites see page 645.
- For rites of **Tribal or Shameniac Magic** see page 652.
- For rites of **Egyptian Magic** see page 639.
- For rites of **Oriental Magic** do the three invocations on page 397 and the *Consecration to the three Sacred Hearts* page 719.
- For rites of **African Tribal Magic** see page 724.
- For rites of **Asian-Arabian Magic** see page 726.

For the **feedback-effect** see page 430; for the evil harms done to **seduce men** see page 431; for the evil harms done to **seduce women** see page 436.

For other **particular evil rites** see the introductions to the prayers on pages 218, 238, 372, 373, 384, 429 and from page 632 on.

(Let's not give too much importance to the demons' names; let's give it instead to the prayers indicated to annul their disturbs. Only the holy names of Jesus and Mary have to reign in our hearts, so that they make us become "Holiest Trinity's living temples").

If in a dioceses there are no exorcists, to have them recite (and repeat also):

- *Novena to S. Curate of Ars* (p.154).
- *The 9 Communions to the Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary (especially during the novena to S. Curate of Ars).*
- *The priests have to celebrate 9 Masses.*

ILLNESS and FIENDISH ACCENTUATION

Let's not be surprised at the devilish influence over all these ills. The Gospel tells us of a woman who, from the age of 18, was kept infirm by an evil spirit; she was bent and couldn't straighten herself out in any way whatsoever and Jesus liberated her (Luke 12, 10-17). The evangelist Saint Matthew tells us of a demoniac person, blind and mute, healed by Jesus (Matthew 12, 22). These two unhappy people were not possessed by the devil, but had the presence of a demon that provoked their grave physical disturbances ⁽¹⁾. Once the demon is crushed, they regain their health. Illness is a disorder in the order created by God. With sin we open the doors to illness. Of the rest the Bible tells us that, because of sin, evil, illness and death entered the world. It is clear that at times the demons **provoke** the illnesses or they **accentuate** them (and that happens when evil influences are used to actually provoke these illnesses); in other cases it is obligatory to turn to medicine that is also a great gift of God. It is necessary to pray also in these cases because **prayer helps everyone** and to the Lord it is as easy to heal a physical illness as it is to free someone from a illness derived from an evil influence. The same goes for an illness accentuated by an evil action, given that **the Evil One does everything to not let himself be discovered and seeks to confuse his evil action with the illness**. In such case it is necessary to do as much as is said on p.352.

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *An exorcist talks*, p.

Father Leone, the noted exorcist of Andretta, who taught me so much and encouraged me towards the ministry of liberation, with happy priestly intuition said of such proposal: "In some cases the intervention of the exorcist is not enough, as that of the doctor cannot be enough. That is why it is important that science does not exclude religion. The demoniac epileptic is an ill person who has symptoms of epilepsy but breaks the chains and roams around the cemeteries, therefore it's a matter of an evil accentuation, other than illness. The first case, epilepsy, is curable by medicine; the second case, evil accentuation, we go to God. This fact has perhaps been the reason that induced Prof. Cancrini to pronounce himself favourable towards the future closing of mental hospitals. The right choice, that I myself, as a catholic exorcist, fully agree with, calling for, nevertheless, the careful attention of the institutions and the collaboration of colleague exorcists so that religious sciences can serve as the next assistance to the mentally ill removed from the mental counselled with Saint Giuseppe Moscati, saying: "Peppino, how come you always get every diagnosis right... it is human to make mistakes!". The holy doctor then replied: "I have never examined an ill person trusting myself only to medical science, but also **ask the patient for his collaboration through prayer and the sacraments**". So, the exclusion of God by many non-believing doctors and patients is of great damage, because one doesn't realise the limit, the shortages and the faults that exist in man"⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ M. Finamore: *Il vero apostolo del Signore (The true apostle of the Lord): Don Leone Lorio, Altirpinia, via Diaz, 11 - 83047 Lioni (AV) Telefax 0827/46431, p.32*

EXORCIZED WATER; SALT and OIL MAGICAL RITES?

Also in the catholic world there are they who think that the use of exorcized water, salt and oil are "magical rites" and do not know that they are **Sacramental**. The sacramentals are sacred rites and signs that the Church instituted, with a certain imitation of the Sacraments - that's why they are called *sacramentals* - to obtain determinate spiritual effects, as the pardon of excusable sins and the elimination of the influence of the Demon. The sacramentals do not give us grace - that one obtains with Confession - but prepares to receive grace and arranges for the faithful to collaborate. They are: the use of blessed water, the sign of the Cross, the processions, various blessings (of water, of oil, of salt, of candles, of ashes, of twigs of olive or palms), the eucharistic blessing, the exorcisms. This is widely spoken of in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (numbers 1667-1673) therefore it is of grave ignorance not to know these things and confuse them with magical rites.

Father Gabriele Amorth says: "Of the means that the exorcists make the greatest use of, we cite in first place **exorcized water** (or at least blessed water), **exorcized olive oil, exorcized salt**. Any priest can recite the Ritual prayers to exorcise these three elements; no particular authorization is needed. Rather, *it is most useful to know the specific use of these three sacramentals* that, used

with faith are of great benefit ⁽¹⁾. Don Amorth also says most significantly: “That unbelieving catholic world will perhaps laugh at these maintained properties. Certainly the sacramentals are as effective as how much faith there is; without this they are often ineffective. Those who use them with faith see unexpected effects. I know of many illnesses, rebelling at medicine, that disappeared only because the party concerned had made the sign of the cross over them with exorcized oil ⁽²⁾. Often to strike the victim, the children of Evil spread fiendish powders in front of the house (or where they know the victim will pass for certain) and at times in the letterbox. Exorcized salt placed here, but with faith and many prayers, resolves every problem. It seems incredible, but the facts confirm it.

THE EXORCIST in the VATICAN: POPE WOJTYLA

So said *Corriere della Sera* on 20/7/1993 speaking of a demoniac liberated by Pope John Paul II. We are informed of the fact by the deceased French Archbishop, Jaques Martin, who in his posthumous book of memoirs, refers to how Pope Wojtyla had crused Satan from a woman, victim of fiendish possession. “A few days ago - writes

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist talks)*, pp. 139-145, Dehoniane, Rome.

⁽²⁾ G. Amorth: *Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist talks)*, p.142, Dehoniane, Rome.

Monsignor Martin - the bishop of Spoleto Monsignor Alberti, came on orders of the Pope with a possessed woman, Francesca F., who rolled around the ground screaming. We heard her cries from outside. The Pope had started to pray, pronouncing various exorcisms, in vain, Only when at the end, the Pope said to the woman: “I will say tomorrow’s mass for you”, was Francesca F., suddenly liberated from the evil power, and returned to normal.” John Paul II had then admitted to being “most impressed”, explaining that this was the first time he had experienced such a case: “A true biblical scene!” he exclaimed. Don Gabriele Amorth, exorcist in the diocese of Rome, commenting on the matter said: “I knew of the Pope’s exorcisms in 1984 and found out about **others made by him later**. Also recently. I didn’t, however, know of this one, carried out in 1982. I see nothing exceptional in this event, because Jesus Christ exorcized, the Apostles exorcized, and I consider it natural that a bishop, as successors of the Apostles, exorcize”. To the question “Why so much interest?” he replied: “It astonishes because the Catholic Church has let the mission of exorcism die for too long. I believe for about 200 years. I would say, in part, in reaction to the exaggerations of the past, in part because there was a rationalism and a materialism that had poisoned also the clergy. For which it was sought to explain away everything with natural causes, turning people, even if they were possessed by the Demon, to psychiatrists.

THE POPE: “JESUS is the GREAT EXORCIST”

The Pope not only gave the example to Bishops and Priests, exorcising personally that woman possessed by the demon ⁽¹⁾, but had underlined the importance and the necessity today of exorcisms in two of his Wednesday catechisms ⁽²⁾. This is what the Pope says: “After Giordano’s baptism, Jesus started to carry out his triple mission: regal mission, that committed him in the struggle against the evil spirit, prophetic mission: that made him the tireless preacher of the Gospel, and priestly mission, that urged him to the praise and the offering of himself to the Father for our salvation. All three of the synoptic gospels underline how, soon after the baptism, Jesus was conducted by the Holy Spirit to the desert to be tempted by Satan (Matthew 4,1; Luke 4, 1; Mark 1,12)... Starting in the desert, the struggle against Satan proceeded for all of Jesus’s life. **One of his typical activities is actually that of exorcist**, for which all the people cry amazed: “He commands even the foul spirits and they obey” (Mark 1,27). Also in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (number 1673) explicitly records that Jesus had practised exorcism (Mark 1,25) and it is from Him that the Church derives the power and the duty to exorcize.

⁽¹⁾ This isn’t the only case in which Pope John Paul II was exorcist; he exorcized other people in the Vatican, as the first father Gabriele Amorth reminded.

⁽²⁾ *L’Osservazione Romano* (The Roman Observation), n.127, 4/6/1998, p. 4.

THE STRUGGLE against the EVIL ONE

Now that the Pope has said that a typical activity of Jesus was actually that of exorcism - and of it he himself gave the example by exorcising in the Vatican - **it also goes for the priests who continue Jesus’s work of salvation in today’s world.**

It also clearly emerges from the Gospel the power of the demon: Jesus calls him: “prince of this world” (John 14,30). Saint Paul calls him “god of this world” (2 Corinthians 4,4). Saint John affirms that “all the world lies under the power of the Evil One” (1 John 5,19), intending by *world* that which opposes God.

Here then is the work of the Saviour. Jesus came to “destroy the work of the devil” (1 John 3,8), to liberate man from the slavery of Satan and to establish the kingdom of God after having destroyed the realm of Satan. Therefore the episodes in which Jesus liberates the possessed have very particular importance. When Saint Peter reassumes the work of Jesus in front of the pagan centurian Cornelio, he doesn’t cite other miracles, but the fact that he liberated “all those that were under the power of the devil” (Act 10,38). We understand then why **the first power** that Jesus gives to Apostles **is that to throw out the demons** (Mathew 10,1).

But between the first coming of Christ and the parousia (the second triumphant coming of Christ as judge) the demon seeks to attract as many of

his people as he can; it is a struggle that he conducts in desperation, knowing that he is already beaten and “knowing that he has little time” (Revelation 12,12). Therefore Saint Paul tells us with all frankness that “our battle is not against creatures made of flesh and blood, but against the princes, against the powers, against the dominators of this dark world, against the evil spirits of the celestial regions” (Ephesians 6,12).

It be also clear: Jesus beat Satan through his sacrifice on the Cross; but already before through his teachings: “If I throw out the demons with the power of God, it means that the Kingdom of God has come to you” (Luke 11,20).

Beaten by Christ, Satan fights against his followers, that is the christians. The struggle against “the evil spirits continues and will last, as the Lord says, until the last day” (GS 37). In this time everyone is put in a state of struggle, that being earthly life, proof of trust in God. Therefore the “faithful have to try hard to stay firm against the demon’s traps and resist him... Before, in fact, reigning with glorious Christ, after completing the course of our earthly life (no other test exists!), we will appear before Christ’s tribunal, for everyone to report that which they did in their mortal life, be it good or bad; and at the end of the world we will come out of it : they who did good deeds, to the resurrection of life; and they who did bad deeds, to the resurrection of condemnation”. (LG 48).

THE PRESENCE of SATAN in the MODERN WORLD

How do they come to understand, therefore, the work of Christ, those who deny the existence and very active work of the Evil One? How do they understand the value of the redeeming death of Jesus? On the basis of the scriptures, the Vatican II, affirms: “But God sent his Son to the world with the aim of removing man from the power of darkness and from the demon” (AG 1,3).

This is what Pope John Paul II said in addition on 24/05/1987 when he was visiting the sanctuary of Archangel Saint Michael on Gargano: “This struggle against the demon, that marks Archangel Saint Michael, exists today also, **because the demon is still alive and operating in the world.** In fact the evil that is in him, the incoherence of man, the internal rupture of which is victim, not only to the consequences of the Original sin, but also to the infestation and darkness of Satan”. *Words that make you reflect!* In an exorcism the Evil One said through the possessed person to the exorcist priest: “**If I were not here, what would you have to do here?**”

In what way does the demon oppose God and the Saviour? Wanting for himself the veneration due to God and mimicking the christian institution. Therefore he is anti-christ and anti-church. Against the Word made flesh who redeemed man, Satan avails himself of the idolizing of sex that degrades the human body to an instrument of sin; eroticism is

urged to unbridled and revolting forms. In addition, imitating the divine faith, he has the satanic churches (where the Demon is worshipped), he has his veneration, his consecrated (often with a blood agreement), his worshipers, the followers of his promises. In addition as Christ gave special powers to his Apostles and his successors, for the good of the soul and body, **the Evil One gives special powers to his followers for the ruin of souls and the illness of bodies**, as spoken about further on ⁽¹⁾.

THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

How people are mistaken, those who are convinced that with the Resurrection of Jesus, the victory over Evil is these days concluded and settled and *the demon can no longer harm man*.

In fact this isn't the case. The Evil One has the power to harm, to tempt, to deter man from the way to salvation and to urge him on the way to ruin, up to the second coming of Christ which will be by the permission of God. The wounded Evil One still has the power to harm, as that serpent who, beaten, nevertheless still has his mortal poison. And so paradise on earth has not started with the resurrection of Christ. This earth is a theatre of struggle, a theatre where one harshly confronts

⁽¹⁾ As said by Father Amorth in his excellent book: *Un esorcista raccontata (An exorcist talks)*, Dehoniane, Rome, 1994, p. 18-27.

the powers of good and evil. This great battle has at its centre the heart of man.

Receiving baptism, we receive grace: the Original sin together with personal sin is cancelled (if we receive baptism as adults). And if we die in the faith, we are granted life eternal. It is true that the grace is abundantly given through the sacraments and especially the Most Holy Eucharist. And yet our nature remains inclined towards evil. And the Evil One operates, the Evil One tempts. Even if we are given the grace of salvation, evil is not inactive, indeed it is alive in us and around us.

Life is a time of grace, but it is also the time of spiritual battle. Jesus also underlined this, he says that in God's field, together with grain grows the mischief-maker; and says that the mischief-maker (that is the children of the Evil One) will grow together with the grain (that is the children of God) until the end of time. It is only at the end of time that evil will be eradicated and rendered harmless (Matthew 12, 24-30 and 13, 36-43).

God allows the Evil One to tempt us; Jesus also, as everyone, was tempted (Matthew 4, 1-11). Certainly we ask ourselves: "But why does the Lord concede so much space to the Evil One?" Why, with baptism did he not also remove, together with the Original sin, lust, that is, the tendency towards sin?". What is the reply? "to the contest", said the Council of Trento. That is, so that we, through the struggle, can experience the power of grace and deserve the crown of victory.

Redemption is the gift of God, but is also a merit; the salvation that God offers us, but it is also our conquest. That is why God left the tendency towards evil in us. The Lord allows the Evil One to tempt us, **but this will never be above our strength**. It is good that we experience our fragility and the need of God, because in this way we stay in smallness, in humility, in prayer.

Here is an important testimony: **“Do not lose the faith!** This is the true aim of the Evil One and not that to make us suffer. He doesn't so much seek our suffering, but something more, that is that we say: “Enough, I'm beaten, God is not capable of liberating me; God forgets his children if he allows such suffering; God doesn't love me, evil is superior to Him”.

This is the true victory of the Evil One. Faith, however, is our salvation. If we do not strongly believe, the harm that evil does us can last for years without improvement. The faith tells us that after the cross there is always the resurrection, as after night comes the day; everything is created like this. After Holy Friday comes the Resurrection; first the cross, then the glory. It was this way for Jesus, it will be this way also for us.

SACRED OBJECTS AFFECTED by WITCHCRAFT?

Yes, even objects of devotion such as prayer books, pictures, crucifixes, sacred statuettes etc.

can be affected by witchcraft and radiate strong evil influences. This is one of the most unthinkable tricks of the children of the Evil One. Contact with these objects or being in their presence greatly damages liberation if one is already affected.

It is necessary, therefore, to have them exorcized by exorcist priests. When that is done, the people violently unleash themselves! For the same reason you must never obtain objects of devotion from magicians, sorcerers or presumed healers who advertise them in newspapers or on television, promising extraordinary effects, in this way deceiving and ruining poor people.

BUT do you STILL BELIEVE in these THINGS?

It is the phrase that a lady said (and many like her) when speaking to an exorcist. Without losing his composure, he replied: “For what reason then, the Sacred Scriptures say: “But for the unbelievers, the immoral, **the sorcerers** and for liars is reserved the ardent pool of fire. This is the second death” (Revelations 21,8)? And for what reason does Saint Paul say: “The works of the flesh are well noted: impurity, idolatry, **witchcraft**, orgies and things of that type; those who practice them will not inherit the kingdom of God (Galatians 5, 19-21)? The word of God clearly proves that the work of sorcerers and witchcraft are sins so grave as to merit the eternal punishment of hell. “I am sorry to remind you dear father of Jesus's words: “You are a teacher in Israel and do not know these

things?” (John 3,10) so said this well prepared and courageous woman.

It isn't that they do not know. Unfortunately many bishops and priests no longer believe in the Demon and in the power that Christ gave to the Church to drive him out. They believe it to be something surpassed. They dismiss everything saying: “Stuff of the Middle Ages!”, Father Amorth said: “I call the phrase: *“Stuff of the Middle Ages”*, the argument of asses, because it signifies: firstly, that one doesn't know the Middle Ages, that it is a very illuminating age, even if it has its shadows as did all the ages; and then because it doesn't go back to the Middle Ages, it goes back to Jesus, indeed it goes back to Adam and Eve, therefore much later”.

HOW to PRAY?

Listen to Jesus who teaches us to pray; “Learn from me to pray with humility, with faith, with submission and with perseverance! Contemplate me in the Garden while I pray.

Oh, how this prayer was welcomed so much, because it was not proffered in a moment of joy and of comfort, but in the dark hour of agony, on the eve of my Passion and death!

It is beautiful to pray, when I overwhelm you with graces and favours; but it is generous and heroic to pray when it seems to you that everything is against you, when heaven seems closed

to you, when I do not let you feel my love. I prayed in the middle of mortal agony, while the vision of the Passion tortured me, while my disciples abandoned me and Judas betrayed me. Learn to pray in the dark hours of your life! The value of a prayer does not depend principally on the quantity of words, but by the intensity of love, and when love is great, it is strong, do not say many words... a loving glance towards Me, a protestation of love, an enjoyment of my presence, a listening to my teachings, a word about Me... all that is praying, simple, but true praying. Pray with perseverance!

My prayer in the Garden seemed to remain without response from Heaven, but I wasn't discouraged. I repeated the lamentation a second and third time, until the Father sent me an Angel to console me. Such lesson for you is that many times with your novenas you give God a set time to answer you!

Admire more than anything the humility of my oration. From the Son of God made flesh, I laid on the ground, like a poor worm, my forehead in the dust. I didn't dare to raise my gaze to Heaven, I did not remind the Father of my infinite merits, but I presented myself to Him, crushed by the mass of your sins; not expecting but humbly asking: “Father, if it is possible...” as if I did not merit to be answered!

You, instead, many times pray so full of yourselves, as if by your merits you had the right to expect the grace that you ask. How much blind-

ness you bring to your love! Therefore you shouldn't be surprised if many of your prayers are not and will not be answered!"

THE IMPORTANCE of the ROSARY

TO PRIESTS

"Ministry of the Almighty, preachers of the truth, heralds of the Gospel, allow that I present you the white rose of this small book to put in your hearts and on your lips the truth exposed in it with simplicity and without pretence. In your **heart** until you yourselves engage in the pious practice of the Rosary and taste its fruits. On your **lips**, so that you communicate to others its excellence and with such means you can convert them.

Beware, I beg you, of considering this holy practice to be small and of little importance, as the ignorant and even many proud learned people want to do. It is really outstanding, sublime, divine. Heaven itself gave it to us, and gave it to us actually **to convert the more hardened sinners and the more obstinate heretics**. God attached to it the grace of this life and the glory of the other. The Saints held it high and the supreme Pontiffs invested it with authority.

Happy is the priest and director of souls, to whom the Holy Spirit revealed this secret that the large part of man does not know or knows only superficially! If they were to have a concrete

understanding of it and were to recite it every day and were to get others to recite it, God and his holy Mother would pour an abundance of graces into their souls to make of them an instrument of their glory. With his word, be it also unadorned, he will obtain more fruit in a month than others do preaching in many years.

Dear fellow brothers, let's not content ourselves with advising others; we must recite it ourselves. Even if convinced by the excellence of the holy Rosary, if we do not firstly recite it ourselves, others will give it as little importance as we advise, because no-one can give that which they do not have. *Jesus did and taught* (Act 1,1): therefore let's imitate Jesus who first did and then taught. Let's imitate the Apostle that knew and preached only the crucified Jesus Christ. We will do it preaching the holy Rosary that, you will see further on, isn't only a series of Our Father's and Hail Mary's, but a divine compendium of the mysteries of life, suffering, death and worship of Jesus and Mary.

TO SINNERS

"To you sinners, one who is more a sinner than you offers this rose, reddened by the blood of Jesus Christ so that it adorns and saves you.

The unrepentant impious and sinners cry continuously: "Crown us with roses (1 Peter 5,4). We also cry: Crown us with the roses of the holy Rosary.

But how they are different their roses from ours! Theirs are carnal pleasures, various honours, their transient riches that soon will be withered and corrupt. Ours, instead, are the *Our Father's* and the *Hail Mary's*, recited well and accompanied by good deeds of repentance, and will never wither and perish. In a hundred thousand years their beauty will shine as today.

Their very extolled roses have only the appearance of roses; in reality they are thorns that prick with remorse during life, that pierce with lament in the hour of death, that burn for all eternity in anger and desperation. If our roses have thorns, these are Jesus Christ's thorns that he transformed into roses. If our roses prick, they prick for only an instant, just to heal us from sin and to save us.

Let's go to contest to crown ourselves with these roses of Paradise, reciting a Rosary every day, that is three crowns each of five decades as garlands of flowers:

1) to honour the three crowns of Jesus and Mary: that is Jesus's *crown of grace* in his incarnation, *his crown of thorns* in the suffering, *his crown of glory* in heaven, and the triple crown that Mary received in heaven from the Most Holy Trinity;

2) to receive three crowns from Jesus and Mary: *the crown of merits* in this life, *the crown of peace* in death, *the crown of glory* in paradise.

If you are faithful in devoutly reciting it until death, notwithstanding the enormity of your faults, believe me: you will receive the crown of glory that doesn't wither (1 Peter 5,4). Even if you find yourselves on the edge of the abyss or with one foot in hell, **even if you have sold your soul to the devil as a sorcerer** or are a hardened heretic and obstinate like a demon, **sooner or later you will convert yourselves and save yourselves**. Provided that - I repeat and note well my advice - say the Rosary devoutly every day until death, to understand the truth and to obtain the contrition and the pardon of your sins" (1).

In a celebrated exorcism made in the name of God, Lucifer was forced to affirm: "God **gave Her (Our Lady) the power to crush us, and She does it with the Rosary**, that made her powerful. Because of this **the Rosary is the strongest prayer**, the most exorcizing. **It is our scourge, our ruin, our defeat. The Rosary always beats us, and is the fountain of incredible graces for those who recite it all** (15 mysteries). **For this we oppose it and will fight it with all of our strength**, wherever, but particularly in the Community, its strength would break all of our resistance; there is no evil that can resist the community reciting of the whole of the Rosary".

(1) S. Luigi G. of Montfort: *Il segreto meraviglioso del Santo Rosario* (The amazing secret of the Holy Rosary), publisher Monfortane, Rome, p.13-16

THE FORMIDABLE HELP of the SOULS in PURGATORY

In the struggle against the Evil One, in the front line alongside us are the souls of Purgatory. Their intercession to God in our favour is very powerful, above all the prayer for **the abandoned Priests souls**. Let's recite the following prayer 50 times, with the Rosary beads:

**Wash, oh Lord,
with your very precious Blood.
the abandoned Priests souls.**

With such a prayer we will allow them to come out of the very painful purification of Purgatory, to enjoy in eternity the shining face of God in the happiness of Paradise. We can, therefore, imagine *what immense gratitude* would come our way from the souls of such Priests.

Jesus himself said: *"I welcomed this prayer and am happy, because not one drop of my Blood must be lost for the souls for which I spilled it"*. These words naturally go for all the souls of Purgatory for whom let's do the following prayer often during the day:

**Eternal Father, I offer
the body and the blood,
the souls and the divinity**

**of your much beloved Son
and our Lord Jesus Christ
in atonement of my sins,
for the holy souls of Purgatory
and for the needs of the Holy Church.**

We will experience *how great is the gratitude* of the souls of Purgatory and how the Lord is ready to answer their prayers for us, especially in the struggle against the Dragon.

USE BLESSED WATER OFTEN

Blessed water - if used with faith and trust - bears great spiritual benefit and is of great help to us and to the souls of Purgatory, our powerful allies against the Evil One. The Priest blesses the water as representative of the Holy Church, whose prayer is always received by the Divine Saviour.

If you yourself sprinkle a person, present or absent, with the blessed water, the prayer will rise to God again, and attract graces upon those people blessed with the holy water. That naturally goes also for the souls of Purgatory. This is why the poor souls profoundly desire blessed water. It is the same thing to sprinkle the ground with a handful of it or else just some drops, accompanied by a short prayer for them. If we were able to hear the "please" of the souls in Purgatory for a single

drop of blessed water, we would bless them with the water every day. One day Maria Simma threw some blessed water for the souls in Purgatory. A voice said to her straight away: "*Throw some more of it!*"⁽¹⁾.

When we help the poor souls, their grateful hands rise to God thanking and praying. And the Lord willingly answers their pleas, granting abundant graces to their aid. Blessed ashes are also of great help to them, because they threaten the darkness in which the poor souls find themselves.

A christian should always have a small bottle of holy water in their room for *three valid reasons*:

1. for themselves and for their relatives, so that the Lord frees them from every harm to their souls and bodies and with it all powers of the Evil One;
2. for dying sinners so that God grants them conversion in their last hour.
3. finally to sprinkle it for the poor souls in Purgatory.

⁽¹⁾ M. Simma Maria Simma and the souls in Purgatory (Maria Simma and The Souls of Purgatory), and. sign, Udine, p.31

In fact we are exposed every day to danger to our souls and bodies and we need graces and help. One of the most simplest and effective ways to successfully drive away the attacks of evil spirits is the use - frequently and devotedly - of blessed water.

THE POWER of SATAN

There is an **ordinary action** by the Demon, that is used on all people: that to tempt them towards evil. Jesus also accepted this human condition leaving himself to be tempted by Satan (Matthew 4,1-11). Satan's **extra action**, that God allowed him only in specific cases, has four different forms:

1. **Devilish possession.** It is the gravest torment and takes place when the Demon possesses a body (not the soul) making it act and speak as he wants without the victim being able to resist and therefore without being morally responsible. It is in this case that one sees phenomenons such as making the victim speak unknown languages, demonstrate superhuman strength, know remote or secret facts. The Gospel presents a typical example with the possessed person of Gerasa (Mark 5,1-20).

2. **Devilish oppression.** This refers to other disturbances that are not actually possession. Biblical examples: Job wasn't possessed, but was

gravely affected in respect of his children, his possessions, his health. The bent woman (Luke 13,10-17) and the blind and mute man (Matthew 12,22) healed by Jesus were not possessed, but a demon who provoked their physical problems was present. We exorcists meet a great number of people whose **health** is affected (with illnesses that medicine doesn't cure and which doctors cannot understand), whose **affections** are affected (they suddenly leave people they care for without reason) and who are affected in their **work** (everything goes badly with misfortune after misfortune).

3. **Devilish obsession.** This refers to absurd obsessive thoughts, but such that the victim is unable to free themselves from them. The person affected lives in a continuous state of exhaustion, desperation and temptation to commit suicide.

4. Finally **devilish infestation** of homes and animals exists. It is in fact noted that the Demon can also take possession of places and animals (Mark 5,11-13).

But the Lord knows how to draw good from these satanic manifestations: conversion, the return to the faith and intense prayer and spiritual progression. It is not by chance that Saint Giovanni Crisostomo considers the Evil One an instrument of sanctification; certainly, not to give him merit, but to worship the wisdom of God who uses everything for our good.

(See G. Amorth: Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist talks), Dehoniane, Rome).

WITCHCRAFT

Witchcraft consists of the harm to others through the actions of the Demon. The means most used to operate witchcraft is a bewitched substance or object that is a sign of the will to harm and is a means offered to Satan to mark you with his evil force. There are two ways in which the victim can be affected by this sorcery.

There is the **direct method** that consists of making the victim eat or drink something which contains the bewitched substance, prepared with various ingredients: menstrual blood, bones of the dead, various powders for the main part black. The **indirect way** of bewitching a personal possession of the victim (photo, clothes, other personal objects) or also bewitching a figure that represents them: a puppet or doll. A very common example is a doll that during the satanic rite is pierced with pins around the head. The victim feels strong pain at the very same points.

The sorcery is often confirmed by the strange objects that are found in cushions and mattresses: coloured ribbons knotted together, small cords full of knots, small braids of hair etc. All things or facts that aren't explained without the intervention of an invisible hand.

At times it happens that these strange objects do not turn up at the first search; but then if you

sprinkle exorcised water or put a Crucifix or a picture of Our Lady there, then the most strange objects appear.

The witchcraft can be **of division** if it is aimed at making two spouses, an engaged couple, two friends separate; it can be **of falling in love**, if it is aimed at making two people marry. Other witchcraft is **for illness**, that is so that the victim is always ill; other **for destruction** (the so-called death spells); still other to impede someone from studying or for driving clients away from a shop. All the bewitched objects must be sprinkled with blessed water (the person him/herself can do it) then burned in the open and the ashes (as also the objects made of metal and therefore cannot be burned) thrown where water flows (river, sewage system), but not in the toilet of one's own house. It is important that the burning of the betwitched objects **be done praying and wetting the hands with blessed water, before touching them and after their destruction**. You cannot act lightly in these things.

CAUSES of DEVILISH POSSESSION and DISTURBANCES by the EVIL ONE

There are three possible causes. The *first* is the simple **permission of God**. Nothing can happen without divine permission. But while the other fol-

lowing two causes are intervened by human free will, in this first case it is only God who allows the Demon to possess or disturb a person with the aim of purifying or testing them. A biblical case is Job, who was affected in his children, his possessions, his health.

The *second* cause is when a person is **affected by witchcraft**. The most used form of witchcraft used is a bewitched substance or object. And in our society which is poor of faith, and by this ever more rich with superstition, witchcraft is rising, enriching the magicians, sorcerers and other children of Satan who do, paid or not, such fiendish things. The New Catechism of the Catholic Church (n,1671-1673) also talks of exorcism not only of people but also of objects (that is, homes, things, animals).

In the *third* cause the person who receives the damage is totally guilty. It can depend on the firmness of the sins **of particular gravity**: sexual perversion, the very grave sin of abortion, the moving away from the practice of religion. How many times one hears: "I'm a believer but not practising!". The Demon also believes in God (and trembles!), but what is his faith worth? He continues to be a Demon! Why? Because he doesn't want to do the works of God! Therefore the faith of those who say they are faithful, but not practising is similar to that of Satan...

Let's add also that many youngsters ruin themselves by staying in front of the tv watching for hours programmes of **violence, horror and pornography**, and actually **listen to satanic rock, or wear medallions of magical or satanic symbols** like that which bears a type of upside-down "Y", as one sees in the design alongside.



Carrying **it is a sign of belonging to Satan** (even if one doesn't know) because it represents the cross of Christ turned upsidedown (and isn't the sign of peace as one believes). And then they tell me that they do not have time to recite the Rosary and go to Mass every day!

Then there is another series of cases in which one exposes oneself to be affected or possessed: **taking part in spiritual sittings, card reading** (even as a game or without asking for money), **the practice of magic** or of other forms of occultism, **resorting to sorcerers, fortune-tellers and magicians**, the practice of **Reikh**, resorting to an indian "guru", attending satanic worships (that have their summits in numerous Black Masses, where the Consecrated Host is horrendously desecrated), the membership of satanic sects, these days so numerous.

The consecration to Satan, the blood agreement with Satan or other forms of link with him also exist. Those who practice these things know that it's a matter of "experiences" continually increasing; by which also continually increasing are the cases of devilish disturbances.

It is noted that in schools many youngsters play the "Ouija board" game with friends and they enjoy themselves in evoking the dead: it can happen that someone is affected or possessed. It is necessary to watch the youngsters, who are most exposed; one act of curiosity or imprudence can be enough to be affected for the rest of their lives.

Let's add straight away that those who pray, who live a intense christian life, who support the Sacraments, is protected. The Most Holy Mary, the great and fearful enemy of Satan, protects us. As do our Guardian Angels and the Saints.

EUCCHARISTIC DESECRATION and BLACK MASSES

As we have already said, the Most Holy Eucharist is horrendously desecrated in the Black Masses. But while before the consecrated Hosts were stolen to be desecrated in these rites, now with the concession of receiving the Communion in the hands, there is no longer need to steal the Most Holy Eucharist by night because they calmly receive the consecrated Hosts in their hands by the Priests themselves.

The **ill-intentioned** take advantage of the Communion in the hands and, pretending to carry the consecrated Host to the mouth, they skilfully slip them down their sleeves, into pockets, into a handkerchief or in a bag, etc. and then they take it to magicians (or sorcerers) to desecrate it and get

them to make death spells for them; or else sell the consecrated Host (50 thousand and also 100 thousand lire each one) to satanic sects and with the proceeds many also buy drugs.

The consecrated Hosts are horribly desecrated in the Black Masses at the singing of hymns to Satan, for example: "Hail conqueror of the infamous Christ", "Come, oh God Satan, to destroy the tyrant Christ", "Honour and glory to our saviour Satan" and similar!

In the Black Masses, celebrated nearly always at night and spreading rapidly, the altar is formed of a nude woman. The people who take part **consecrate themselves to Satan**, often **making human sacrifices**, then they also **do** the nauseating **satanic communion**. **The Black Mass ends then with an orgy...**

I have come across cases of possession that have been long and difficult to heal **because the damage to these people have periodically been celebrated at the Black Masses**. In fact when I did the prayer: "Prayer against every harm" on page 44, at the phrase: "...drive away from us the Black Masses", the possessed person screamed and flung himself about furiously, telling me through insults and vulgarity to not say those words.

There is a sad comment to make: in the Black Masses **the hosts that are not consecrated are not accepted**. That means very simply: **the true**

presence of Jesus in the holy Host - denied or put in doubt by many catholics - **is instead very firmly believed by Satan's worshipers** who, in fact, desecrate it in ways so horrendous! Who wants to understand, will... In the **catholic world** also, unfortunately, **many desecrations of the Most Holy Eucharist** takes place, as Father Enrico Zoffoli proves in his disconcerting book: *Eresie del Movimento Neocatecumenale* (Heresy of the Neocatechumenial Movement) ⁽¹⁾.

OBSTACLES to LIBERATION

1. The largest and most frequent obstacle is if a person **has ill-feeling in his heart**. The Lord conditions our pardon to the pardon we give to others. He told us in the Gospel: "Forgive and you will be forgiven" (Matthew 6,14); "Forgive us the wrongs that we have done as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us" (Matthew 6,12). It can also be a grudge against God. It is common that one gets angry with the Lord for a wrong or

1) E. Zoffolo: **Eresie del Movimento Neocatecumenale** (Heresy of the Neocatechumenial Movement), Publisher Segno, p. 84-86. Request from Edizioni Segno, Via del Vascello, 12 - 33100 Udine - 0432/521881; other excellent books on this topic are: E. Zoffoli: **Magistero del Papa and Catechesi di Kiko: confronto** (The Pope's teachings and Kiko's catechesis: comparison), Ed. Segno; E. Zoffoli; *Verità sul cammino neocatecumenale* (Truth of the Neocatechumenial journey), Ed. Segno.

misfortune that they consider unjust and undeserved. Besides, it is **always indispensable to forgive those who have done us harm.**

2. At other times the cause of slowing down or the blocking of liberation is **the lack of commitment by the people affected.** They expect that the exorcist priest or the people praying for them do everything. The exorcist helps, but the person concerned **must fight against it every day** with the holy Mass and the **daily** Holy Communion, with the complete Holy Rosary (of 150 Hail Mary's) **every day**, with frequent prayer to **Saint Michael** and other prayers of liberation. You don't want to go to Church? Can't you resist it? **Instead you have to go there and remain there!** It costs effort, but you must do it **for your own good!**

3. The fact that **one hasn't sufficiently atoned or repented for one's sins.** It isn't enough to be pardoned in Confession, the obligation of the repentance lasts. How can you atone for, for example, the sin of abortion? **In this case it is necessary** for repentance and atonement that lasts a whole lifetime! (See also page 327)

4. Other frequent obstacles (the type found in youngsters) is the desire of liberation to then have a carefree and immoral life. It is indispensable here first the journey of **serious conversion** and then of liberation. These are the four principal **causes that slow down or block all liberation.**

NOT to BE FORGOTTEN

Other than the remedies indicated on page 250, another very effective weapon against the Demon is **fasting.** Fasting *paralyzes* the Evil One! A good nine Apostles weren't able to free a possessed boy from a deaf and mute spirit. And when they said to Jesus: "Teacher, why were we not able to drive him away?". The Son of God replied: "This type of Demon is driven away only with prayer and fasting" (Mark 9-29; Mathew 17,21). The fasting can be *very strict*, if in the day (usually Friday) you do not eat anything at all; it is *strict* if you take bread and water, and *ordinary* if you skip lunch or dinner having a small breakfast. It is clear that such material fasting has no value if we do not fast, also and above all, from ill or sin. For example: **let our eyes fast from obscene images, and the tongue from many obscenities or, worse, blasphemies!**

Most welcome to Our Lady are also the so-called **act of mortification**, that is to give up that which you like the most as for example cakes, coffee, ice-cream, cigarettes, etc. And also and above all, **fasting from television** to dedicate yourself to prayer or worship.

We pray, then, as much as we can. It is a **grave lack of humility** and a sign of **little faith** to say or think: "If God wants to heal me, it is enough to say a few prayers well". Jesus said to pray always (Luke 21,36) and He himself gave us the example

of passing **whole nights** in prayer. *Many do not obtain liberation because they could pray a lot more but they don't.* Our Lady maternally reminds us; "Dear children, turn off the television. **Television has destroyed you and has taken the taste of praying from you!** Turn off the television and you will be amazed at how much time you will have to pray".

We pray **by love**, not by fear, so that the celestial Father always follows us with his heart in the middle of the most painful tests. We pray with **serenity** (otherwise we will play the ancient Serpent's game, who does everything to throw us into discomfort), but also with **seriousness**, so that such struggle against the powers of evil requires our maximum commitment every day. It is not for nothing that Our Lady reminds us often that **Satan is Strong**, even though, in the end, she will crush his head. Very welcome to Our Lady is the *Consecration to Her* (p.46, 221) and the *Plea to the Blessed Immaculate Virgin of the Miraculous Medallion* (p.218). Recite them often.

Another formidable help against the Darkness is resorting to the Saints that our Lord gave us as friends, protectors and models of life. **Their intercession to God** in our favour is very effective when we ask, with faith and perseverance, their help in the struggle against Satan. It is therefore an excellent thing to prayer every day to Saints like Saint Anthony of Padova, Father Pio, Don Bosco, Saint Lucy (especially for those who have

disturbances of the eyes), Saint Rita, Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Saint Guida Taddeo, etc. In more difficult cases and they are frequent!) other than prayers and fasting, to obtain healing, penitence is *indispensable*. It is penitence for example to stay on your knees and pray, also when it costs us dear; it is penitence to confront the discomforts to go to the exorcist priest; it is penitence to tolerate, in the spirit of offering, the heat or the cold in the church waiting to be received; it is penitence (and great charity!) to give precedence to see the exorcist to another who is suffering more (like children), etc.

In addition let us *abandon ourselves* to the paternal will of God. At times the celestial Father allows discomforting trials , but **always** for our good, even if we do not understand it straight away. Speaking of two people who suffered much, Our Lady said: "They also were my children, **but to be able to save them I had to allow this**". If we put this truth into doubt, in practice we do not believe that God is good and that he is our Father. And this frequently is the **ultimate and most tremendous obstacle** which the Evil One attacks to impede us from arriving at liberation. Therefore be careful not to fall into this terrible trap.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

A young mother couldn't free herself from grave fiendish torments, notwithstanding many prayers. But when in the middle of this suffering

she exclaimed in all humility: “Lord, I offer you also this in reduction of my sins”, the Evil One left her *instantly*. It was enough, that act of abandonment to God, with humility and faith, to crush the Demon! Another girl couldn’t improve in any way, notwithstanding intense prayer and a devoted sacramental life. But when, in all sincerity, she said: “Jesus I abandon myself to You; grant me or don’t grant me liberation, let it be at your holy will!” from then on liberation came swiftly!

At times a serious obstacle to liberation is the lack of knowledge of our faith. How many by their religious ignorance could be defined as **baptized pagans** and not christians! A young girl who found herself in this situation of religious ignorance said: “Jesus, why don’t you liberate me? You know that I love you”. And straight away she heard the voice of the Lord who said to her: “**How can you love me if you do not know Me?**” How many people today could Jesus say the same thing to!

Yet another girl couldn’t manage to free herself because of a great fear that the Evil One managed to strike into her heart; she couldn’t find the strength necessary to be able to drive away this fear. After a some time she discovered that, although she was 29, *she hadn’t been confirmed!* Therefore she hadn’t received the gift of **Strength**, one of the 7 gifts that the Holy Spirit gives at the confirmation. Those who have the gift of strength are not afraid of anything and those who have to confront the powers of Evil have particular need of such virtue.

A lady was not able to free herself from possession because she showed herself to be, **before God, guilty of religious ignorance** in which she had raised her daughter and had kept her husband. Here is another case that couldn’t be resolved in any way. Commanded in the name of Our Lady (and forced by Our Lady to speak) the Evil One said: “**Here is needed a continuous series of exorcisms**”. From then on the person concerned came every day and liberation came swiftly.

Another obstacle to liberation is created by those who, although praying, **at social occasions and in public go against the Church and against the values of the Gospel!** How can we ask Jesus for liberation, if in life we do not accept his divine teachings and defend abortion, divorce etc? Another impediment is in those who want to be liberated, **but retain the wickedness in their heart**, the ill-feeling, the lack of charity. The same thing goes for those who **never think of helping their own dead** or else **abandon their parents in hospices**, rather than keeping them at home with love.

Another obstacle is created by those women who, although sincerely asking for liberation, are all dedicated to frivolity and vanity (make-up, smoking) rather than living in sobriety and in a serious style of life. The same thing goes for men in respect of cigarettes, alcohol, games. Another impediment to liberation is placed by those **guilty**

in arguments with relatives over inheritances and similar, and that goes directly against fraternal charity which is much advised by the Lord. The same thing goes for those who take **gross advantage** of their employees, or do not give them a fair wage or **work on Sundays**. Another frequent obstacle is made by those who do not behave in marriage according to the design of God. How many people today, although being religiously married in church, **live in impure sin** and continually offend the dignity of the sacrament of marriage with lust, masturbation, pornography, the use of contraceptives (condoms, withdrawal method, the pill etc.), with adultery, divorce, an open marriage ⁽¹⁾. **Remaining in such a state of sin they can never obtain liberation.**

Another impediment, very frequent and very difficult to remove, is when the people affected by an evil influence, **are married by a civic ceremony only, or just live together, or else they are divorced and remarried**. In such cases, the people live in sin and to obtain liberation it is indispensable to put themselves back into the grace of God. Those who are married only civilly (or just live together) have to, after due preparation, celebrate the sacrament of marriage in church.

More difficult is the case of the **divorced and remarried**. They may not receive the Holy

⁽¹⁾ On this topic, see F. da Corlo: Io Credo (I Believe), p. 382-389 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2380-2391

Communion and, if they die in this state without repenting, they do not have the right to funeral rites: This is not only because they have sinned, but **continue to live in a state of sin**. The reconciliation with God and with the Church, by means of confession, can be granted to the divorced remarried who are *repentant* of the harm done and commit themselves to live *in complete temperance* ⁽²⁾.

THE SIGNS of LIBERATION

In the case of **devilish possession**, the Demon firstly says to the exorcist: "I am fine here", "I will never leave!", "You can do nothing against me!". Then he starts to say: "You have beaten me", "I can't bear it anymore!". At other times the Demon, feeling unable to resist the prayers of exorcism, calls for help; that is he calls for other demons to come and help him.

I have heard the Evil One call for help many times from the people who had used the sorcery (and in this way I found out who actually attacked those poor wretches). The Demons asked that with prayers (to Lucifer, naturally: prayers that those who practice sorcery know very well) that their evil powers that were about to give way, be reinforced. Often, to such aim, they ask for the celebration of Black Masses that have great evil power.

⁽²⁾ See F. da Corlo: Io Credo (I Believe), p. 293-294 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 1650 and the CCC, can.915

Another sign: The Demon seeks to communicate his own sentiments to affected people. As liberation gets closer, the Demon says that your resistance is useless and the person affected thinks: "It is useless to go to be exorcized; it is all useless for me!". Or else has the conviction: "The exorcist doesn't understand anything, I need a mental hospital!" (Note well: true mad people never believe themselves to be mad!).

For this reason the affected person becomes discouraged and says: "I will no longer go to receive exorcisms!" There are several cases that, on the eve of their liberation, the people gave up coming because they were convinced that by now for there was nothing that could be done for them and that the exorcisms were useless.

Other signs of liberation: violent crying (they are redeeming tears), strong and quick chattering of the teeth, becoming stiff like a dead body, so much so as to seem dead. This happens often: while in common illnesses the ill person gets better little by little until cured, here the opposite happens, that is, the person affected is always worse and, when they can no longer take it, are healed. It isn't like this all the time, but it is frequently like this. **After liberation** it is very important that the person liberated does not neglect **all their prayers, the Mass and the daily Holy Communion, a serious commitment to a christian life.** And it is well to ask for **some more blessings** every now and again because the Demon seeks always to return.

Many who fall again is due to the diminution or abandonment of praying and of the Holy Mass with the daily Communion or, worse, because they have returned to sin. So in such a situation it is much more difficult to reach liberation because the Demon (as the Gospel of Matthew 12,43-45 tells us) returns with another seven spirits worse than him. Therefore *be careful not to fall again!*

WISE WORDS!

"I believe that listening to all the brothers with much patience is part of being the priesthood. Everything must be submitted to healthy common sense, especially by the clergymen, but never, never a soul in torment, of course unknowingly oppressed by the Evil One - isn't it perhaps his trade? - it can be treated superficially, minimizing the problem or, worse, refusing to listen. Jesus didn't do this! The sacred ministers do not know that it is actually their indifference that often forces the simple and unprepared to turn to magicians and sorcerers or other aberrant practitioners, who are the paid instruments of the demon and his triumph?"⁽¹⁾.

HOW to MAKE a BEWITCHED OBJECT

The **bewitched object** or **sorcery** in "the art of harming others through the intervention of Satan".

⁽¹⁾ As Mons. Andrea Gemma Bishop of Isernia and Venafro, wrote in his pastoral letter of 29/6/1992.

This evil action is carried out only upon specific request, that is, it is necessary that someone intends to do harm to another person and goes to a magician saying: "I want that such person is affected by a series of illnesses", "I want that his business goes to rack and ruin", "I want that he leaves his wife to come to me" and similar.

The evil influence emanates itself through bewitched objects, prepared by the sorcerers, in which Satan imprints his evil force and the object/substance is ingested (in respect of food or drink) or else placed in the homes, in cushions or wherever (in respect of an object). But how do they place these evil objects everywhere? By preternatural means, that is, outside of natural possibility. Otherwise the magic - if it weren't to do something extraordinary - what magic would it be?

The sorcerer says to the client who orders the evil act: "I will work on it now and all will be done". The sorcerer's work consists of almost exclusively passing **many hours in worship of Satan**. The Evil One desires more than anything to be worshiped by man, who, as baptized, are children of God. In fact the greatest insult that he can do to God, who had punished him so harshly with hell, is to make human beings adore him who, recovered with the blood of his Son Jesus, should live only for God and with God. Just think that Satan, in his supreme insolence, tried to ask of such act of worship from Jesus himself in the desert, saying to him: "I will give you all the kingdoms and the

riches of the earth, if you kneel down before me and worship me" (Mathew 4,8-9).

Therefore hours and hours of worship with formulated prayers to Satan or also with rhymes **full of the most horrendous blasphemies against God**. The more the sorcerer wants to do harm, the more he has to prolong the hours of worship.

He can do some of it by day, but it is mostly done at the dead of night, from 2 am to about 5 am. It is in the night hours that the victim experiences the strongest torments. Also the Saints that have experienced particular fiendish attacks agreed that they came predominately at night. This is truly the power of darkness! ⁽²⁾.

THE SORCERERS

"Do you remember, Don Leone, those two sorcerers who, thanks to your advice, converted? You often spoke to me of them. One had abandoned the evil ways actually at the end of his life in the middle of great struggles and tribulations. The Evil One sought in vain to make him commit suicide to retake him. The other, instead, became a fervent believer. You complain, though, because with yet another one you didn't have luck. You brought him to your studio, packed with clients, many times to

⁽²⁾ So said the excellent R. Salvucci: *Le potenze malefiche (Evil powers)*, Shalom, Ancona, 1998, p.44-47)

help him in his conversion, but he was unyielding. He told you that **he descended from a family of sorcerers dating back four centuries** and that he did not intend to break this chain.

He was happy with the Devil as he had made him a rich man and he proudly showed you his property. He used a crucifix to confuse people, but in a low voice launched horrendous blasphemies upon you. “And your conscience?” you ventured to say to him. **“Conscience...and what is conscience? I don’t have a conscience”**. These were his final words ⁽¹⁾.

BUT do the SORCERERS REALLY HEAL?

Father Amorth replies: “Experience teaches me that it is to do with, on most occasions, provisional healing that then leaves a greater ill. In any case: it is a poor wretch who is healed by a sorcerer. They have formed a link with the Demon and with the sorcerer. And it is about links with harsh consequences, which are then very laborious to break” (G. Amorth: *Nuovi racconti di un esorcista (New stories of an exorcist)*, Dehoniane, Rome, p.192).

The provisional healing is also called **suspended effect**. That is, the sorcerer doesn’t remove the problem from which the person

⁽¹⁾ Maria M. Cassano: Ricordi, Don Leone? (Do you remember Don Leone?), Eboli, March 1999, p.21. Requests Tel. 0827/46431

suffers, but suspends it for a certain period. It is the Demon who has left. After a certain time the problem and pain returns. The Gospel tells us of a demon that came out of a soul to then return with seven other demons, worse than himself (Matthew 12,43-45). That is what happens when you turn to a sorcerer. We give three significant examples of this.

FIRST EXAMPLE. One starts to have physical pain. They try various doctors and medicines, but the pain increases rather than disappears; the cause is not discovered. They then go to a sorcerer, or to a fortune-teller (who reads the cards) dedicated to magic and one hears said: “You have a bewitchment. If you want I will remove it from you. I will be satisfied with a million lire”. First they think about it then they decide and pay. Of course they are asked for a photo, an intimate item of clothing, a lock of hair. After a few days the person feels cured and is well pleased with how they have spent that million lire. It is the demon who has left. After a while the usual disturbances start to come back.

The poor thing returns to the procedure of doctors but the medicine does not work, while the illness increases more and more. It is the demon who has returned with seven other demons worse than he. At the height of the suffering the person thinks: “That sorcerer made me pay a million, but he removed the illness from me”; and so they return to him without realising that it was actually

the sorcerer who caused the aggravated illness. And one hears said: "This time they have made a bewitchment against you that is much bigger" If you want I will remove it from you and I ask you for only five million lire, someone else would ask you for double". In this way we start again from the beginning. If then the victim finally goes to an exorcist priest, other than a small initial illness, they will be liberated by a great evil provoked by the sorcerer.

SECOND EXAMPLE. All as above. The ill person pays, is healed by the sorcerer and remains healed. But in recompense the illness passes to the wife, to the children, to the parents, to brothers. The damage is multiplied (also in the form of obstinate atheism, a life of sin, of car accidents, of misfortunes, depression....).

THIRD EXAMPLE. Here also, all as before. The person remains healed by the sorcerer and the healing lasts. But here the evil was permitted by God so that the person atones for their sins, so that they return to a life of prayer and of attendance at Church and to the sacraments. The aim of that evil was to obtain great spiritual results for the salvation of that soul. With the healing worked by the sorcerer by the intervention of the Demon, who already knew the ending, the good aim tied to that evil has gone up in smoke. We have to have clear in our minds that **God allows evil to extract good from it**; he allows the cross so that only through it will we reach heaven. This truth is evi-

dent, for example, people adorned with special charisma who are often affected by sufferings, the healing of which you must not pray for.

Everyone remembers Father Pio, who for 50 years supported the shooting pains of the 5 stigmas; but no-one had thought to pray to the Lord that he would remove them from him: it was too clear that it was the work of God, for great spiritual ends. The Demon is astute; he very willingly would have wanted that Father Pio were not to have imprinted in his flesh the signs of the Passion of Jesus! Naturally it's different if the Demon provokes the stigmas and brings about false mystics (G. Amorth: Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist talks), Dehoniane, Rome. P. 170-172).

THE SYMPTOMS of EVIL PRESENCES

Don G. Amorth writes: "Let us be aware that no two cases are ever the same. The behaviour of the Evil One is extremely varied and unpredictable". The fundamental signs are most of all three: the *head*, the *stomach*, the *aversion to holiness*.

THE HEAD - The head is incessantly affected by night and by day. Instruments of such disturbances are bewitched objects that are placed in cushions, in a way that contact with the head makes their evil radiation stronger and more effective. The symptoms of the disturbances of sleep are: difficulty in falling asleep, nightmares, dreams so horrible and anguishing that they strongly

imprint themselves in the mind generating fear. These symptoms can all appear or just in part. In addition, when it is time to get up to confront the commitments of the day, you feel more tired and worn-out than when you went to bed. The every-day commitments that before you did with a certain satisfaction, now become ceaseless torture.

The effects of the disturbance of sleep bring a loss of personality since it weakens your control and self-management. This explains, for example, the complete reversal of character of a good husband who feels strangely attracted by the extraneous women who turn to these methods.

An excellent husband, calm and affectionate, very attached to the children and to the wife, suddenly becomes unrecognisable. He no longer loves, he no longer sees the children, suffers being at home, has a strong internal dispute. In such cases if he does not have a strong religious defence, he isn't capable of resisting. In addition he becomes violent, antisocial especially with relatives and opens the way to taking mind-affecting drugs that, in these cases, do not resolve anything and indeed minimizes the ability to react against the powers of evil.

This mental agitation creates the lack of concentration. Those who work in offices are not productive and make errors. The boy who goes to school cannot manage to apply himself. The mental fatigue generates a sense of disheartenment that at times becomes the prelude to suicide.

THE STOMACH - The bewitched object works on the victim by means of negative influences produced by physical objects prepared by sorcerers. The closer the bewitched object is to the victim, the more effective is the sorcery. Therefore the object can be in the house, in the office, in the car, in cushions etc. But one isn't always in the office, neither at home or in the car, in the cushion (or in the mattress) as one rests only at night. The more effective method therefore is to place a bewitched substance inside the victim, in this way contact with the victim is constant. Generally this happens by way of food or drink that contains the bewitched substance which strangely the gastric juices do not destroy. It is discharged through the mouth or in the toilet using holy water and exorcized oil. If however it isn't possible to get the victim to consume the bewitched substance, the victim is attacked at a *distance* (that is, in an indirect way).

The symptoms of bewitched food or drink are: bad digestion, the feeling of fullness in the stomach, repugnance at eating food (anorexia), pain and heaviness, attempts to repeatedly and also violently vomit with often nothing coming out, or just a little saliva, at other times strange things come out; this is a sign of liberation.

A particular symptom that can seem a little strange is a wave of anguish that starts from the sternum and rises up to the throat and the head.

AVERSION TO HOLINESS - Since only an intense christian life and prayer can quash these

evil sorceries, it is evident that Satan will do everything to make the victim slowly move away from every religious practice, be it individually or collectively. This is the third (and the most important) of the three fundamental signs to judge if a person is affected by sorcery. The principal aspects of aversion to holiness are:

- **graduale detachment** by those who is practising in one way or another; **a thousand reasons** arise gradually to not find time anymore to pray and to go to church; **uneasiness at being in church**. They have sensations of tiredness, of nausea, of oppression, of giddiness, of mental confusion. In addition they cannot concentrate because of continuous distractions, they have the strange desire to yawn ceaselessly, the need to laugh, a deep sleepiness that they cannot beat.

OTHER EVIL MANIFESTATIONS

The telephone: a new instrument that the old sorcerer didn't know is the telephone. The physical contact is determinant for making the disturbances stronger and work better. The sorcerer calls the victim on the phone, the person normally answers "Hello", but no-one responds at the other end. The contact with the person who has responded is sufficient to unload upon him a wave of evil influences. Generally one isn't aware of this and calmly hangs up the telephone. In the meantime, however, the wanted contact has taken place.

The cold: shivers of cold and also systematically feeling cold are often signs of evil manifestations, as are also breaths of wind, strange stench, noises of various forms (R. Salvucci: Indicazioni pastorali di un esorcista (Pastoral advice of an exorcist), Ancora, Milan p.131.151).

THEY IMPEDE LIBERATION

1. **Magic rites** never confessed (could have been done only to play or as a youngster);
2. **A grave sin** not yet confessed, that you do not want to confess, or that you do not want to repent of or for which you do not want to ask God's pardon;
3. **An agreement with Satan** (or other form of link with the Demon) made to have something from him and that you hide from your parents or from your spouse (and from your exorcist priest!) to not let it be discovered.

ABORTION

The prayer not tolerated by the demons who disturb **women who have had abortions** is the Act of Suffering recited 10 times consecutively, kneeling. (It is advised to do this prayer several times a day).

PRECIOUS ADVICE

1 - Already one has seen that it is also possible to unload waves of evil over a victim with the telephone. You can defend yourself well from this trap (given that you do not know who is calling) by reciting the prayer to Saint Michael when the phone rings (and before saying “hello” into the phone) and hanging up straight away if no-one responds or if you hear breathing, strange laughs and vulgarity or similar.

2 - In particularly grave cases it could happen that the Demon blocks the block made by a person to impede them from receiving the Holy Communion. In such case, before receiving the Most Holy Eucharist take some sips of holy water (keep it in a small container carried in your hand or handbag) reciting a prayer and all will be fine.

3 - **Fervently** participate in the Holy Mass! Many are in church only to....warm up the seats! In addition **prepare yourself** with appropriate prayers to receive Jesus in the Holy Host. Then, after you have received the Holy Communion, make the due thanks **kneeling** to the Son of God who has entered you. This is the best moment to pray intensely and to ask Him **to liberate you** from evil presences, since you have the Lord **heart to heart** in you! How much coldness many people show who, after taking the Holy Communion, go to their seat and **sit down** without worshipping and thanking HIM who the universe cannot contain and who

therefore is present alive and true within them! No surprise therefore if they do not obtain liberation.

4 - Always pray **kneeling!** Remaining standing (especially in church before Sacramentized Jesus or during the reciting of the Rosary) shows a grave lack of respect and of humility towards the Lord! In addition pray above all **with the heart!** So many people do not receive liberation from fiendish disturbances because they pray only with the lips, **their hearts are a far way** from God and from his Holy Mother!

5 - Do not let **anyone** put their hands on your head (or touch it) for any **reason** whatsoever, other than the priest (who, as everyone knows, has consecrated hands). How many prana therapists, self-styled charismatics, presumed healers, people who make-believe they have holy souls or “dervishes” placing their hands upon a person and ruining them. The Demon himself was forced to say during an exorcism that all these people (in good faith or not) who touch others, play their game and unload evil presences upon others, which show themselves also after many years. *“I am frightened - said Satan - only by the consecrated hands of priests!”*. Therefore be careful because you pay dearly for certain errors or heedlessness!

6 - It is necessary to pray **a lot**, pray **well**, pray **always** (Luke 21,36). How many people tell me: “I have a lot of work to do, I don’t have time to do all

these prayers and to go to mass every day”....Our Lady herself replies to these people: “Dear children, one doesn’t live by work alone; one lives also and above all by prayer!” Another time she added: “My son, when you say: I will go to mass when I have time....I will pray when I have time, is as if you were to say to God: LORD; YOU ARE NOTHING TO ME!”...After such words how can one be surprised if the liberation asked for so much doesn’t arrive?

7 - Those who have carried out spiritual sittings or other grave practices of Black Magic always asks, in prayer, **continuous pardon** from God! Many people do not receive liberation, even with continued exorcisms, because they have confessed these things **very lightly** (and perhaps without a true and felt repentance). Let us not complain therefore if liberation doesn’t arrive!

8 - Above all women should **always be dressed modestly**. How many have fallen again into evil possession (and do not manage to obtain liberation) because they continue to scandalize! (Read in respect of this the Gospel of Matthew 18, 6-9).

9 - Many people, especially in small country villages, say that to remove the “evil eye” place a drop of oil or grains of corn in a plate of water (or something similar). Even if they are of good faith or good people, they must immediately stop these practices as they are a magic rite. And magic rites takes you into the hands of the Demon. Even if

these people say prayers and make the sign of the cross, they do not know what they do. The Bible is clear: *“My people, do not let anyone among you practice divination or use withcraft or magic or spells and don’t let them consult the spirits of the dead or do fortune-telling, because whoever does these things provokes the rage of the Lord...”* (Deuteronomy 18, 10-14).

10 - People who are **truly unable** to go to an exorcist can create a prayer group in their own parish or in their family and say prayers of liberation with friends and family. The Lord and Our Lady will do the rest...

11 - Study the catholic religion every day! So many people have been retaken by the Evil One, after being liberated by the exorcist priest, because of their religious ignorance!...The Sacred Scripture doesn’t tells us by chance: “Illumination to my steps is your word, oh Lord; light to my journey...”.

12 - Confess often, above all, confess well! The Evil One **fears confession** because if it is done well it pulls the souls from his hands and puts them back in God’s! **Therefore there is no exorcism stronger than the confession done well.** In fact when the Evil One was forced to say what is confession, he gave an astounding response: **IT IS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST THAT WASHES THE SOULS!** But to what use do christians put this extraordinary sacrament?...

13 - Always take part in the hours of eucharistic worship! Worship Jesus alive and real in the Holy Host in church, above all when he is alone. **HE IS YOUR LIBERATOR**, not the exorcist. The Evil One cannot do anything against the eucharistic and devotional souls of Mary, his great and eternal **ENEMY!**

SEVERITY of the EXORCIST?

The exorcist priest is often a **little severe** and **sharp**. Why? The Evil One vindicates himself upon him often at night for all the souls that he has pulled from his hands; he has to suffer from the isolation and incomprehension of many who consider him mad, obsessed, a sorcerer, etc. And often this is actually the consecrated!

He is forced to be demanding with you for your own good, because he wants to see you liberated as soon as possible. He suffers because many expect liberation without doing that which he says. He goes against the Evil One every day to help you and your dear ones, at his risk and danger. Understand him and commend him every day to the Lord and to Our Lady in your prayers. Among other things, it is one of your precise duties for the good you receive from him, other than being a sign of exquisite charity!

WHEN WILL I BE HEALED?

It is the question asked by everyone who has serious problems of fiendish character. No case is the same as another, this is why some cases are resolved in a short time, others instead need more time. Very often people who are seriously disturbed by the Demon, *do not take sufficiently into consideration* the obstacles that slow down or block liberation illustrated on page 307.

The Lord take care of our well being much more than we do ourselves. If at times he delays our liberation it is because he wants to **consolidate us** in his friendship and wants to **make us grow** in the spirit of prayer. Many would soon distance themselves from every religious practice if they were to be liberated straight away, or else would soon fall again into sin. When we have truly understood, after much suffering, that the grace of God and prayer are indispensable to us as the air that we breathe, then the Lord liberates us immediately, because the danger of falling back into evil is rather remote.

We must also **deserve** liberation! Once Lucifer in an exorcism said: *“Go and say to those who pray sitting in the church that they have need to recite Rosaries...I will not leave them until they have also done penitence!”* What penitence other than fasting? - he was asked- *“They have to offer their lives to God”*. Nothing else? - he was asked. He replied: *“And what more could they offer to Him?”*.

The children of Evil always use with able mastery two fearful weapons: *doubt* and *discouragement*. In doubt we can go against a great *faith* in the celestial Father; we must meet *discouragement* head on with constant prayer and the practice of the Sacraments. Many at the threshold of liberation, have let themselves be beaten by doubt and discouragement and they have removed themselves from the Lord and from prayer, making themselves irretrievable from their painful situation.

Let us not put time limits on the Lord for our liberation. He more than we wants to liberate us, but only his Love for us knows when the moment is right. Instead of continuously complaining, let us generously offer our suffering to the Lord, in reduction of our sins, for who suffers more than we, or for His mysterious designs of salvation. And the Father who secretly sees will repay us more and better than what we can possibly imagine!

IS the COLLABORATION of the PERSON AFFECTED INDISPENSABLE?

Yes, collaboration is very important. The struggle and victory against the Demon is conducted by the person affected. The work of the exorcist Priest, how much it is indispensable, bears fruit only if there is the maximum of collaboration.

He who liberates is Jesus, the exorcist Priest is only his instrument. And the Lord liberates us if we do our part and remove the obstacles to grace: for example if one lives in sin, or bears a grudge and doesn't want to forgive, or has committed a grave injustice that must be rectified.

All these things not only block the liberating action of the Lord in our favour, but *frighteningly nourishes* the evil that has been done to us.

The largest and most frequent obstacle is when the exorcist Priest meets the passiveness of people and the pretension of being liberated without their personal effort. The affected person has to do their part **always** and **in full** without putting it all on the exorcist Priest.

THE most EFFECTIVE MEDICINE: the HOLY COMMUNION

The very good Don R. Salvucci says: "I want to present here the highest spiritual point and therefore the most effective in the struggle against the Demon. My experience is long and was matured by hours of meetings. In the early years I didn't dare to advise **daily Mass** and **Holy Communion** during the Mass itself. Now I am able to safely confirm: the safest and most effective way to fight the power of Satan and beat it, is the systematic frequency in meeting Eucharistic Jesus through the practice of daily Holy Mass.

As soon as the Priest on the altar finishes the consecration of the bread and wine says: *“Mystery of the faith”*. In fact the real presence of Jesus in the eucharist is the most amazing mystery of the love of God towards man. All the spiritual goodness of the Church, that is, Jesus himself, is contained in the Most Holy Eucharist, He the living bread who, through His flesh enlivened by the Holy Spirit and vivifying, gives life to man who is in this way invited and induced to offer himself together with Him, his work and all things created. By this the Eucharist presents itself as the source and summit of all evangelisation (P.O. 11,5).

SUMMIT means the highest point of the intervention of God on humanity; **SOURCE** means that it is from the Eucharist that springs all the riches of the divine life that transforms man, disgraced and dirtied by sin, into an authentic child of God for time and eternity.

The action of the Holy Communion isn't only of a spiritual nature but, if it is received well, it can also act on our bodies, healing it from wounds and discomforts. It is known that bewitched objects and substances, once taken remains in the stomach 24 hours a day. Generally it isn't possible to remove them. The great and sure remedy is to receive the consecrated Host with faith and devotion, saying to the Lord: **“Oh Jesus, burn this evil reality, destroy it!”**. The effect is sure.

The exorcist Don R. Salvucci confirms the effectiveness of the Eucharist on our bodily reality with some texts from the Liturgy and the lives of the Saints. We cite one only: *The communion with your Body and your Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, you do not become for me judgement of condemnation, but by your mercy you are the remedy and defence of my soul and my body* (Prayer from the new Mass Book for the priest after the Holy Communion).

It is painful to verify that the so-called “People of God” so often visit magicians, sorcerers, fortune-tellers, etc. and do not take in due consideration, for their own liberation from the Evil One, the immense supernatural reality of the Most Holy Eucharist! ⁽¹⁾. Eucharistic Jesus is our Doctor and our indispensable **Medicine. It is impossible to heal without such very effective and daily Medicine!**

⁽¹⁾ R. Salvucci: *Le potenze malefiche (The evil powers)*, Shalom, Ancona 1998, p. 129 - 133. It will be sent to you for the excellent widening of your knowledge.

THE LAMENTS of JESUS

I am the LIGHT,
and you do not see me.

I am the WAY,
and you do not follow me.

I am the TRUTH,
and you do not believe me.

I am LIFE,
and you do not seek me.

I am the TEACHER,
and you do not listen to me.

I am the MASTER,
and you do not obey me.

I am your GOD,
and you do not pray to me.

I am your great FRIEND,
and you do not love me.

*If you are unhappy,
do not reproach Me for it!*

SHOULD EXORCISTS GO to HELL?

In Matthew 7, 22-23 Jesus says: “Many will say to me today: *“Lord, Lord, Did we not in your name preach God’s message, and by your name drive out demons and performed many miracles? I how-ever will say to them: “I never knew you; get away from me you wicked people”*. These words of Jesus were certainly not intended against exorcists - as say the ignorant - given that Jesus himself **had commanded** them to drive out the demons in his name (Mark 3,14; Matthew 10,8; Mark 6,7.13; Luke 9,1-2). And neither was it intended against he who had from the Holy Spirit the gift of healing (John 14, 12; 1 Corinthians 12,28).

This passage of the Gospel tells us that also the fact of performing miracles and driving our demons isn’t enough to say that you are a saint and it isn’t enough to save the soul. If you do not observe the Commandments - this is why Jesus says: “Go away from me, wicked people” - the fact of having special charismas from God, by which one had to perform miracles of healing or driving out demons, isn’t sufficient to save you.

Because of this when the Church examines the action of a Saint or a person to see if they are to be blessed, they look to see if they have been heroic in the faith, in hope and in charity. They give no importance to any extraordinary facts or miracles that they have performed in life, while they

give importance to miracles performed, invoked after their death. Why? Because to be holy you need to persevere until the end in faith, hope and charity.

Even a person who performs miracles, if they do not have a holy life they can harm themselves. Father Pio, for example, always lived with two great fears: the fear of losing the faith (and that can happen in some moments) and the fear of falling into mortal sin (and that can happen also to someone who is marked and to someone who has performed miracles, even though, in reality, the miracles were performed by God using that person).

Therefore the piece written by Mathew puts us on our guard so that to save ourselves we must observe the ten Commandments and holy deeds, even extraordinary, that the Lord can perform using us, are not enough to save us if we do not observe his ten laws.

MORE on FALSE EXORCISTS

There are some - magicians, self-styled charismatics, etc. - who, even though not being priests and not having consecrated hands, expect to be able to be exorcists, citing - gravely mistakingly - the following piece from the Gospel: "John said to him: Teacher, we have seen someone who drives out demons in your name and we told him to stop because he wasn't one of us. But Jesus said: Do

not stop him, because there is no-one who performs a miracle in my name and can then afterwards speak badly of me" (Mark 9,38-41).

This piece means only means that in Jesus's time there were possessed people that some pious Jew sought to free them in the name of Jahwè. In those days also, liberation must have been difficult if the cunning Judean who the Gospel speaks of, seeing that Jesus liberated the possessed with a simple command thought that it would be simpler to command the Demon in the potent name of Jesus of Nazareth. The great tolerance shown by Jesus in this, tells us that Jesus, in his infinite love, sought only that everyone tormented by the Evil One be liberated ⁽¹⁾.

Meanwhile it is true that another piece of the Sacred Scripture demonstrates it as being something dangerous, for those who do not have consecrated hands as priests do, to command the Demon. It says: "God meanwhile was performing unusual miracles through Paul, to the point that he was putting handkerchiefs and aprons that had been in contact with him on the ill and their diseases were driven away and the evil spirits would go out of them. Some Jewish exorcists travelling around also tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying: "command you in the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches". The seven sons of a certain Sceva, a

⁽¹⁾ R. Salvucci: *Le potenze malefiche*, (The evil powers) Shalom, Ancona, 1998, p.19

Jewish High Priest, were doing this. But the evil spirit said to them: "I know Jesus and I know who is Paul, but you, who are you?". And the man who had the evil spirit in him attacked them with such violence and overpowered them that they ran away from that house covered with wounds and with their clothes torn off. Many of them that had embraced the faith confessed in public that they had practised magic and many of them brought their books and burnt them in public" (Acts 19,11-19).

CAN ONE SPEAK with the DEAD?

Spiritualism is raising the dead or the spirits to question them. *To raise*, that is, recalling their presence, is nearly always in the invisible form and not perceptible, but always for the aim of asking questions and provoking them to respond.

The Sacred Scripture tells us of pure spirits, the Angels, created all good by God; it tells us also that a part of them, rebelling against God, become Demons, with a master, Lucifer. The spiritualists speak also of guiding-spirits, *entities*, not better identified. Testing the facts it is seen that they are only Demons who are real master in disguising themselves. These days the dead are questioned through a medium, using a Ouija board (the youngsters also do this), with a tape recorder and above all through automatic writing.

What can be said to the people dedicated to spiritualism? What can be said to parents who,

overcome by the sudden death of a child, take refuge in the comfort of the messages that the *dead* send to them, through the tape recorder, through various messages or with the automatic writing? We have to be clear here: if we want to remain true and not go back to fables, we must follow the Gospel. If we want instead comfort, pleasant but false, of those who deceive others and themselves, the wrong ways are many.

Those who follow the Word of God understand well that the Lord and the Church forbid every form of spiritualism. Those who have faith seek and find the answers in the Gospel. God has spoken. To want to look for the truth elsewhere is a grave strike against the first Commandment, it is distancing yourself from the Truth to follow error.

Who is it who answers in the various forms of spiritualism? They could be tricks, suggestions, but also the intervention of the Demon. Therefore the condemnation by the Bible is very harsh: **"Those who question the dead is an abomination to God"** (Deuteronomy 18,12). Such biblical expression indicates that this is one of the most grave sins man can commit!

The Gospel then (Luke 16,19.31) tells us that the souls of the dead go straight to Paradise, or Purgatory, or to hell. Reincarnation is against the Word of God and is one of Satan's very dangerous traps ⁽¹⁾. The same Gospel also tells us that the

⁽¹⁾ See G. Da Corlo: *La vera religione* (The true religion) p. 230 - 248

souls in Paradise can receive our prayers and intercede for us; the souls of Purgatory can receive our sufferances and obtain grace for us. All this happens *not directly* but *through God*. In this way, through God, our dear dead follow our lives.

Let us note an important detail in the parable of the rich man (Luke 16,19-31): although seeing Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham (who represents God), he doesn't ever refer directly to Lazarus, but always to Abraham: "Tell Lazarus...." Because there is an insurmountable distance between us and the dead; the relationship can only be through God. The Lord may allow however that the dead person appears as a living person, or that they speak to us or that they have anyway direct contact with him. We find examples of this in the Bible and in the lives of the Saints. But it is a matter of special cases. In all these cases, however, *it happens by the free will of God; never as the result of the ability or devices of man*.

It is like in the case of apparitions: Bernadette did nothing to cause the apparition of the Immaculate Virgin in the cave at Lourdes; Fatima's three children had done nothing to cause the apparition of the Virgin at the Cova da Iria. These things happened by pure divine will, in the circumstances and within the limits decided by God.

King Saul, instead, who had evoked the spirit of Samuel through a sorcerer (1 Samuel 28,7-19) was punished by the Lord with his death and that of his children that very day. *That is enough to make the desire to evoke the dead pass!*

The fact then that the messages received are good, isn't enough to tell ourselves if source was good or bad. **The Demon is the master of deception:** he says *nine truths* (to make us rise to the bait) and *one lie*, that is so damaging that it annuls all the benefit of the previous nine truths. In fact in the Gospel the Demon says to Jesus: "We know who you are : the Son of God" (Mark 3,11). A slave who had an evil spirit in her also said this to Saint Paul and Barnabas: "These men are the servants of God Almighty, who tell you the way to salvation" (Acts 16,17). It is an exact and holy announcement. And yet it came from the Demon who always has his perverse reasons, also when he tells the truth, for which both Jesus and Paul order him to hold his tongue.

How many, also today, are deceived by messages from the spirits, from dead souls, or by replies supposedly made by the Lord or Our Lady, received through automatic writing, in *trances* (or in autosuggestion), with perspiration or shivers of cold and similar, or in other spiritual forms, only because they find comfort in them or because they say good things!

God, Our Lady (and the souls of the dead, when God permits) manifest themselves always with spontaneity, with simplicity and of their free will (leaving in our hearts a great feeling of peace) and non in *suspicious forms* that we have just indicated.

A lady put herself in touch with a spirit who she

considered to be without doubt good, because it told her good things and taught her to prayer. After a few years, when this lady was tied to this spirit, it started to say bad things and then cursed....but by this time the woman had absorbed the evil influences that last still. She is continually disturbed by voices that do not let her work, that do not let her sleep. **It is well that people know the gain of taking certain roads**⁽¹⁾.

It is the case to repeat again the words of Saint Paul: *“There will come a time in which man no longer tolerates the sound doctrine, refusing to hear the truth to turn to fables”* (2 Timothy 4,3-4). And also says : *“The Holy Spirit declares openly that in recent times some distance themselves from the faith, listening to lying spirits and to the teachings of demons”* (1 Timothy 4.1).

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: Esorcisti e Psichiatri (Exorcists and psychiatry), p. 75 - 86.

ATTENTION!

Let us avoid those “prayer groups” in which they give no importance to or actually **do not recite the Holy Rosary!** Only Satan is interested in not praying to She who crushed him! Let us not do it, do not let ourselves be deceived by empty words (read pages 18, 228, 293-296). **“It is a secure sign of damnation** not having respect and love of the Most Holy Virgin. To the contrary it **is an infallible sign of salvation** to be consecrated and devoted to Her” (S. Luigi G. De Montfort: Trattato della vera devozione alla S.Vergine (Treated by true devotion to the Holy Virgin), EP,1977, p.45)

Saint John of Damascus says: **“To be your devoted, oh Holy Virgin, is a weapon of salvation** that God gives **to those who want salvation”**. Father Pio **recited the Rosary frequently each day** and he **always** advised it to his spiritual children. Let us believe therefore the Saints and not others!

Let us also avoid those “prayer groups” where the Priest has to only say Holy Mass and nothing else, and the laymen “command” (as for the protestants). **Only the Priest** should be **the guide** of the prayer group! (Luke 10,16; Ephesians 4,11).

WHITE MAGIC and BLACK MAGIC

White magic and black magic doesn't exist. **All magic is black!** In current jargon, white magic is to remove bewitchments, to remove the evil, it would, therefore, be a good magic. Black magic is to make the bewitchments and evils; it would therefore be a bad magic. Do not let ourselves be tricked and deceived! Even the so-called white magic (that is, the remover of bewitchments) seeks to remove these bewitchments with the help of Satan. It is always a recourse to the Evil One, by which a person is always harmed, even if momentarily they have relief from the suspended effect, already seen on page 320. In any case, problems for those who are cured by magic! The reasons have already been illustrated on page 322.

When a person turns to magic, be it white, black or another type, it is always a recourse to demoniac intervention, it is always a recourse to Satan. If we then think that the Evil One said: "**I hate you infinitely, as I infinitely hate He who created you!**" we have the certain proof that if the Prince of Darkness does us some good, it is always because he knows he will do us a much greater harm, even if at the moment we cannot manage to understand! Therefore, keep away from those who practice magic, even if they say they are good and even they say - lying - that they do not call upon Satan.

PRIESTS who PERFORM MAGIC?

A listener posed this question to Father Amorth on Radio Maria: "I've read of a priest who heals through a pyramid, that he defines as an accumulator of energy. He also gives one of his "drive away ills" flows to people who go to him. I know that some other priests use the pendulum and also have a photo of themselves with the Pope".

This is Father Amorth's reply: "The pyramid system is very known. It is true superstition, when it isn't actually a **demoniac recourse**. The fact that he uses the pyramid and the fact that he has a "drive away ills" flow is idiocy! Stay away from similar types, even if they are priests! I don't know how he gets this past his bishop.... The fact that there is a photo with the Pope doesn't signify anything. I have met many fortune-tellers and magicians, who practice black magic and make death spells and publish in their advertising leaflets and brochures photos in which they shake hands with the Pope! But what is needed to shake hands with the Pope? Nothing is needed. The Pope shakes hands many times! They extend their hands while he passes and he shakes them. And the photographer takes the photo in a way to seem that there are only the two of them. Therefore the photo with the Pope means nothing! Stay away from - priest or no priest - whoever makes use of the pyramid, even the pendulum, and those who say they have special flows. They know nothing and that which they do is not to be approved of!" Let us share this

in full, adding that Jesus has never spoken of flows and of other rubbish. To heal the ill and drive out demons, the consecrated hands of priests, the faith in Jesus and prayer (especially to Our Lady because Jesus can deny nothing to His Mother) are indispensable.

CAN GOOD PEOPLE BE AFFECTED?

Yes, Satan can - always with God's permission - possess good and holy souls. We enter here the great mystery of evil. God can allow that even a saint, one without blame, a good soul, have a suffering of evil origin. God allows it, but also knows how to draw good from it.

It is a typical biblical example of Job where the Lord permitted Satan to strike him in *his afflictions*, with the death of his children (Job 1,18); in *his possessions*, throwing him into absolute poverty (Job 1,12-17), in *his health*, filling him with wounds (Job 2,6-7). God allowed him to do it so as to emphasize Job's great faith and so that, through this test, he comes out of it more purified and closer to God. Those therefore who think that the Evil One cannot strike a good soul is being *unpardonably heedless* (unfortunately these poor unhappy people pay the penalty and need help from the priest!). It would be a **grave lack of charity** to say that Satan cannot strike a good soul, if because of it one doesn't want to help others who suffer **because they are afraid of the Evil One!**

DOES BAPTISM IMPEDE POSSESSION?

There are those who think that in christian countries possession cannot happen, because baptism impedes it. This is absolutely untrue! All the history of the Church amply demonstrates this. **Even a christian or a saint can be possessed by the Demon.** We have cases of many Saints who have been possessed, all you have to do is read the lives of the saints. Here are two fairly recent cases beatified by John Paul II: Sister Maria of crucified Jesus and Don Calabria. The first called "the little Arab" because up to now she is the only Arab to be beatified; she was born a few kilometres from Nazareth and became a Carmelite nun. There were periods in her life, when she was already a Carmelite and a great mystic, during which she was possessed by the Demon and had need of being subjected to exorcisms! The Lord had permitted this trial, as he can allow an illness.

The same thing happened to Don Calabria, beatified by the Pope in his native city of Verona. He also, at the end of his life, was possessed, as one reads of his beatification in *Acts*. He was liberated on his own, he didn't have need of exorcisms. However what humiliation for those who have to submit to these trials, that have been allowed by the Lord to reinforce his virtue! To say therefore that baptism impedes possession or disturbances by the Evil One is to want to ignore the truth...

Another reason for which baptism is not enough to avoid possession, if one puts into it their own commitment. For example those that make blood agreements with Satan or other forms of link with him (as said on page 304) are **many** and are **baptised!**

ARE the POSSESSED ILL?

The Gospel clearly distinguishes the ill from the possessed, from whom the demons must be driven out. In fact the Gospel says: “The people brought to Jesus all those who were sick, **suffering from all kinds of diseases** and disorders, people with **demons, epileptics**, and paralytics; and he healed them” (Matthew 4,24)

Jesus then gave the Apostles *two* well-defined powers: to heal every type of illness and to drive out demons: “Jesus called his disciples to him and gave them the power to **drive out evil spirits** and to **heal every kind of disease** and sickness” (Matthew 10,1). Mark the evangelist talked of it as the first of the powers given by the Son of God to the Apostles: “He chose twelve who he named Apostles to be with him and who were to be sent out to preach and with the authority to drive out demons” (Mark 3,14-15). Luke the evangelist also said the same: “Jesus called the Twelve to him and gave them the power and authority to drive out all demons and to heal the sick” (Luke 9,1).

One sees how the Gospel clearly distinguishes the sick from the possessed. One notes how - even if the power to drive out demons and to heal the sick always go together - the importance placed on the driving out of demons is in respect of the power to heal the sick, insomuch as it is always nominated first. As a final confirmation, the Gospel tells us that when the 72 disciples - to whom Jesus had also given such powers returned from their mission and relayed the outcome to Jesus, they were particularly struck by the dominance exercised over the demons: “*Lord, even the demons obey us when we give them a command in your name!*” (Luke 10,17).

The importance of this type of Jesus’s power is such that the Lord **never** orders a possessed to say nothing of his liberation, as rather often a person healed of an illness is told to do! Indeed, Jesus explicitly told the possessed man of Gerasa after he had liberated him: “Return to your home, tell everyone how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you” (Mark 5,19). Jesus himself emphasized that his power to drive out demons is a very evident sign that the Kingdom of God is reached: “But if I drive out the demon by virtue of the Holy Spirit, it is certain that the Kingdom of God is upon you” (Matthew 12,28).

All these points demonstrate that the idea of confusing the possessed with the mentally sick or

other ⁽¹⁾ or that Jesus adopted himself to the mentality of the times, according to which the demons were associated with the various illnesses is **false** and **against the Gospel**. We insist on this point. Apart from the fact that the Gospels distinguishes very well - as we have seen - between the sick and the possessed, it is impossible to think that Jesus would have been deceived as those of his time, calling them possessed those who were simply struck by mental illness, since Jesus is God, therefore is infinitely wise.

It is also to be excluded that He, knowing to be confronted by mentally ill people adapted himself - in his actions and way of speaking - to the prejudices of the times. That can be admitted when it deals with purely scientific matters, but not in religious or moral matters, since in such field Jesus presented himself as the Teacher, there to teach the truth and to be testimony to the truth (John 18,37) and not to confirm error and superstition.

This is so true that even the Apostles believed that Jesus is God only after the Resurrection (John 20,28 and Luke 24,52) and the descent of the Holy Spirit. How come **only the possessed**, without ever seeing Jesus, **recognised him as God on first sight?**

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *Psichiatri ed esorcisti* (Psychiatry and exorcists), Dehoniance, Rome, 1996.

Evidently it wasn't the possessed who were speaking, but the demons in them who knew who Jesus was. The Gospel pointedly confirms: "Demons came out of many crying: You are the Son of God! But he gave them an order and would not let them speak, **because they knew he was the Messiah**" (Luke 4,41).

Other than the four extraordinary actions of Satan seen on page 300, the more expert exorcist priests know that in various cases of people affected by evil influences, there is a *pathological base*, due to an illness, and a *devilish accentuation*. In such case there is need of a double therapy: that of the doctor and that of the exorcist priest. In addition: to the question: "How is it you have entered this girl again if she has done all that I told her to do?", the Evil One replied: "**Until there is a complete conversion in her, I can always return!**" Draw from it the due conclusions!

CAN ONE SAY the EXORCISM of LEONE XIII?

The faithful are allegedly forbidden to use the form of exorcism published on the orders of Pope Leone XIII. It needs to be said now that such prohibition has no value. In effect, someone of a low grade does not have the right to prohibit the use of a prayer published on the orders of a High Pontiff. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, published in 1992, establishes that the "solemn exorcism, called Great Exorcism, can be practiced only by a

priest with the permission of the bishop” (n. 1673). That signifies that the private exorcism, recited also by laymen, is authorised, without the explicit permission of the bishop, in conformity with the common teaching of the Fathers of the Church and of the theologians, and above all in conformity with the words of Jesus, that absolutely no-one has the right to contradict: “And these are the signs that will accompany those who believe: in my name you will drive out the demons...” (Mark 16,17) ⁽¹⁾.

Naturally that is intended in the sense that the true exorcism may only be performed by priests authorized by the bishop, while all Christians can recite *prayers of liberation*. In reality - according to the opinion of G. Amorth - the so-called “exorcism of Leone XIII” is a prayer of liberation that the faithful cannot perform in public, but privately - as a private prayer of liberation to the Lord for themselves or for others - that one can confidently do.

BE CAREFUL!

Be careful of the so-called “magic plant” that has to be watered with tea and then make wishes. Some people told me that you have to also say some *mysterious words* in carrying out this operation. In reality, more than one of these words were the name of a demon!

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *Psichiatri ed esorcisti (Psychiatry and exorcists)*, Dehoniane, Rome, 1996.

This person invokes a demon without knowing it! Stay away also from the so-called “**sweet of Father Pio**”! It can seem something innocuous (like the notorious letters, called “the chain of Saint Anthony”), but it isn’t. Apart from the fact that it has little regard to the lovable figure of Father Pio (who is remembered for his outstanding holiness and not for similar idiocy!), the “recipe” for preparing such a “Sweet” is really and truly magic and creates a superstitious and magical mentality, with all the damaging consequences that come from it. According to a noted scholar the so-called “**rest in the spirit**” isn’t at all a charisma. In the first place it isn’t listed in the charismas of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12, 7 onwards). Then because the charismas are given *for the common good*. **Those who sleep serve only themselves!** “Keep watch and pray that you do not fall into temptation!” (Matthew 26,41). Jesus therefore didn’t invite us to “rest in the Spirit!” In numerous exorcisms, such people, sprinkled in the name of Jesus with blessed water, “recovered” from the “rest in the spirit of Satan” ⁽¹⁾.

The cases in which the demons first resist the holy water and even make their victims *smile* (to deceive the exorcist) are frequent. But then, not being able to take it anymore, show themselves with screams and curses! Be careful therefore of

⁽¹⁾ So said A. Muscio, *IL SEGNO (The Sign)*, 1, 1997, p.19/21. Request from Edizioni Segno, via del Vascello, 12 - 33100 Udine; Tel. 0432/621881. It will be sent to widen one’s knowledge of the subject.

certain phenomena which the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with at all ⁽²⁾.

Also widespread is the opinion that evil curses are hereditary and that it is possible to be submitted to the effect of the curses that last for many generations and to eliminate it one turns to the **Masses of healing of the family tree** ⁽³⁾. As proof, cited is the biblical passage according to which "God keeps his promise for thousands of generations but will punish the children until the third and fourth generation for the sins of their parents" (Exodus 34,7).

⁽²⁾ For other ambiguous and controversial aspects of charismatic groups, see the booklet by Don Giorgio Maffei: **La setta carismatica** (The charismatic sect), according to the manuscript, Ferrara 1994. The author is the Rector of the Carthusian monastery of Ferrara (Tel. 0532/20.56.19).

⁽³⁾ This perhaps because of the book **To the roots** (written - one notes - by a protestant) to which is connected the book **La guarigione dell'albero genealogico** (The healing of the family tree) by Father Robert De Grandis. A noted English exorcist said to Dr. Kenneth Mc'All (the protestant author of **To the roots**); The Lord shed precious light on a truth that the Catholic Church has always taught: the value of prayer for the dead and particularly the value of the Holy Mass applied to them. These facts should have brought a person to totally accept the teaching of the Catholic Church, that is to bring a person to catholicism. Instead they have preferred not to submit themselves the obedience of the Church and to remain independent of the authority; therefore their religious knowledge is limited and some of their ideas are not acceptable: **they show themselves to be closer to spiritualists than to the faith**". Be careful, however, of certain books!

It is a mistaken interpretation, because such passage wants only to shed light upon how great is the mercy of God (for thousands of generations) in comparison with his punishing justice (for three or four generations). So much is true as in other biblical passages it is clearly stated that each person answers for themselves and pays for their own sins ⁽⁴⁾.

"The person who sins will die" (Ezekiel 18,4): The prophet Ezekiel affirms that the person who sins, not one of their descendents, will be punished by God. And the Lord himself adds in a very clear way: "**The son is not to suffer because of his father's sins, nor a father because of his son's sins**" (Ezekiel 18,20). Jesus insists on this point: "The Son of Man will reward each one according to his deeds" (Matthew 16,27); "Do not be under an illusion: each one will reap that which he has sown" (Galatians 6,7). Evil curses, therefore has nothing to do with the family tree.

THE POPE and the DEMON

"What are the main needs today of the Church?"
" Do not be surprised at how simple or actually how superstitious and unreal is our reply: **one of the main needs is defence against the Demon**. The christian vision of the cosmo and of life is triumphantly optimistic.

⁽⁴⁾ So said G. Amorth: Nuovi Racconti di un esorcista, (New stories of an exorcist) Dehoniane, Rome, p.143

But is this vision complete? Does it not matter to us the malice, death, cruelty, sin, in one word, evil? And are we faithful not the most troubled by the observation and experience of evil?... Let us find sin, the perversion of human liberty, and deep cause of death, as detachment from God the source of life (Romans 5,12), and also, the opportunity and effect in us and our world, of a dark enemy, the Demon. Evil is no longer only a deficiency, but an efficiency, a living being, spiritual, perverted and a perverter. A fearful reality. Mysterious and frightening.

Come out of the picture of biblical and ecclesiastic teaching those (that is, **heretics!**) who refuse to recognise it as existent; or else those who make an independent principle of it for themselves by saying that they did not originate from God, as every creature did; or else they explain it as a pseudo-reality, a conceptual and fantastic personification of the unknown causes of our afflictions.... Who doesn't remember the page thick with meaning of Christ's three temptations? Then in the many gospel episodes, in which the Demon crosses the path of the Lord and is featured in his teachings? (Matthew 12,43).

And how can it not be remembered that Christ referred three times to the Demon as his adversary, and called him the "prince of this world" (John 12,31; 14,30; 16,11)? Saint Paul calls him "god of this world" (2 Corinthians 4,4)... "Adorn yourselves, says the Apostle, with the armour of God to be able to confront the deceptions of the devil, since our struggle is not just against blood and flesh, but

against the Principalities and the Powers, against the rulers of darkness, against the evil spirits of the air" (Ephesians 6,11-12)... He is enemy number one, he is the tempter by excellence. Let us know that this disturbing and dark Being really exists, and that with treacherous astuteness he is still in action: he is the occult enemy who sows the seed of error and misfortune in the history of man (Matthew 13,28). He is a murderer since the beginning and father of lies" as the Messiah defines him (John 8,44-45)... Some think that they will find something in the study of psychoanalysis and psychiatry or in spiritual experiences, today unfortunately widespread in many countries, to compensate for evil.

Today it is preferred to show oneself to be unprejudiced, positive... ready then to open one's soul to experiences licentious to the senses, as also to idealistic seductions of fashionable error, cracks into which the Evil One can easily penetrate and change human mentality.... The Evil One's sinister action is there where the denial of God makes you radical, superficial and absurd, where the liar proves himself to be a hypocrite and powerful, against the evident truth, where love is extinguished by a cold and cruel selfishness, where the name of Jesus is fought against with conscious hate and rebellion (1 Corinthians 16,22; 12,3), where the spirit of the Gospel is doctored and denied, where desperation proves itself to be the last word... The problem of evil remains one the greatest and permanent problems for the human spirit, even after the victorious response Jesus gives us. "We know, writes Saint John, that we are born of God, and that the whole world is placed

under the Evil One” (1 John 5,19)... Everything that defends us from sin repairs us of the same harm by the invisible Enemy. Grace is the decisive defence... The christian has to be vigilant and strong (1 Peter 5,8) and sometimes must turn to some special acts of self denial to drive away certain evil incursions; Jesus teaches this indicating the remedy “in prayer and in fasting” (Mark 9,29) ⁽¹⁾.

LIGHTENING or LIGHTENING ROD?

Do you remember Don Leone, how many times you explained the concept of “horizontal” and vertical”, of “lightening” and “lightening rod” to me? You told me that that Evil One was not to be fought against “horizontally”, that is, confronting him directly without the help of the Lord. He told us: “Without me you can do nothing!”. In fact we are nothing without God, but if we become his friends, we become very potent and the devil will run away. Therefore, it is necessary to always act “vertically”, to be, that is, in contact with Heaven through prayer.

Associate evil with lightening that can strike us, but if we have the lightening rod, that is, the grace of God, it cannot harm us. (Maria M. Cassano: *Ricordi don Leone? Do you remember Don Leone?*), Eboli, March 1999, p.42)

SPIRITUALISTS

Do you remember, Don Leone, when early one

⁽¹⁾ Passages from the talk Paul VI gave to the faithful at the general hearing of 15 November 1972.

morning terrorized doctors came to you because of that which had happened the night before? For some time they took part in spiritual sittings, believing to be speaking with the souls of their dear dead. Instead it was the Demon who knew how to imitate their voices and knew all their secrets. But that night in went into a rage and threw objects in the room at them. No-one was uninjured. You begged them to never do these things again. They would have been greatly harmed because the devil, once he came in contact with them, he wouldn't have left them easily. In fact there were road accidents, illnesses and grave family problems. After many exorcisms, everything got better ⁽¹⁾.

VERONICA

I was a little sceptic of evil influences. I believed they were a part of the distant past. Once one of my pupils, Veronica, was brought to you. Someone had offered her a bewitched cigarette and she started to feel ill. As the doctors were unable to cure her, her family decided it would be best to turn to you. As soon as she arrived at your house, she covered you in insults saying that she was Satan, not Veronica. Veronica was only his container. I heard of this story at school and thought that the person who told me this was ignorant. My ignorance of the faith was frightening! She is now free and happily married with children, thanks to you ⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Maria M. Cassano: *Ricordi don Leone? (Do you remember Don Leone?)*, Eboli, March 1999, p.42 - fax 0828/651240). ⁽²⁾ Maria

THE SPIRITUAL CHILDREN of FATHER PIO

There are many healers who link their gifts to the Saints, to “*angels*” (who are not angels, but always “*guiding spirits*”, that is, **demons**), to Our lady and nearly all of them pronounce themselves to be the spiritual children of Father Pio. They receive people in private studios, furnished with holy statues and pictures. Many of them claim to have the soul of a dead person or of a saint (generally Father Pio) and that it guides them. They even organise rosaries, prayers, pilgrimages, but forget to inform their clients that Father Pio fought against them all his life and had torn from them gripping many souls that unknowingly had fallen under their powers.

They have a particular attraction to apparitions, supernatural signs, various perfumes of flowers. They receive the Most Holy Eucharist (never every day) to “*keep negativity away*”, to “*reinforce themselves*” to “*defend themselves from attacks*” from whom - they say - they want to destroy, when it is they themselves who destroy themselves with their own hands. If there are religious people among their clients or people they know, they do not hesitate in mentioning their names or advertising them publicly, and more than necessary to obtain other clients.

Often the people who claim themselves to be “spiritual children” of Father people, are people who, **suddenly fall to the ground** giving presumed supernatural messages. This is another way in which Satan manages to deceive many souls!

The healers act convinced of possessing a “*flow*” or “*magnetism*” capable of healing whatever illness. In reality neither the “*flow*” nor the “*magnetism*” are gifts of God, but are strictly linked to the occult and whoever subjects themselves to it, be it for a short period or for longer periods, there will certainly be very unpleasant consequences. The large part of the healers use practices such as **Prana therapy, reflexology, hypnosis, ESP** (extra sensory perception), acupuncture, **Reiki**, and the **oriental techniques of meditation**, as will be said further on ⁽¹⁾.

PRANA THERAPY

Generally those who practice this therapy have links with magic, spiritualism etc. in their personal history or in that of their parents. For those who do not know, Prana therapy was born in the bosom of *tantrism* as a magic practice to receive healing of illness through the prana that means *vital breath* that the god of wind *Voyù* in the Hindu religion, would have given to his followers. The fact that many believe in this **mythological rubbish** is the proof of **spiritual obstruction** in which many find themselves and prophesized by Saint Paul: “The time will come in which man will no longer tolerate the sound doctrine, refusing to listen to the truth to turn themselves to fables” (2 Timothy 4, 3-4)

This concept has been formed in the East to indicate a presumed cosmic energy that science

(1) M. Enrico: *Crearti per essere liberi* (Created to be free), Publishers *Insieme con Gesù Alleluia*, p. 45 - 46. We will send it to you to widen your knowledge. Request from: *Editrice Insieme con Gesù Alleluia*, via Turati, 60 20010 Arluno (MI) Fax 02/9017688.

has demonstrated to be inexistent. Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect for the Congregation for the doctrine of the Faith, said in respect of Prana therapy: "The alleged gifts of healing of Prana therapy are a **sign of paganism** and have nothing to do with the christian faith and with the charisma of healing, It is part of the terrible *underground world*".

Unfortunately, people are making use of the pranotherapy, because practiced by some priest or a nun to be recommended. Unfortunately, through these men is the Church itself that is damaged. Father Gabriele Amorth said so of these priests and religious: "*They are the blind leading the blind*". Culprit is ignorance on the part of those priests. In this case no sentences of bishops, and there are already convicted of the Bible, and the Congregation of the Councils for the Doctrine of the Faith. "

The pranotherapy or submit to practice this type of healing becomes a secure barrier to the spirit of prayer and dialogue with God. For all those who submit to the care of "healers" prayer becomes a habit and becomes the healer relationship of dependency (which often a lot of money).

The true liberation and healing is that of Christ to whom nothing is impossible. According to our faith it is in fact God who guides man and heals. According to the healers it is instead man who guides God and heals through the means of their own gifts. For them, in fact, "natural" comes from a metaphysic view which derives from pagan philosophy⁽²⁾.

⁽²⁾ M. Enrico, opera citata (cited work), p. 46 - 48.

THE HEALERS

There are many victims of healers who say they are gifted with "powers" capable of acting in the field of physical healing. They deceive their clients affirming nearly always of being in communion with the Church. An affirmation that is made more credible by those religious people who not only go to them, but collaborate with them, advising the suffering.

The "*powers*" of these healers are nearly always inherited from an ancestor and as for these "*powers*", we would need to talk of the "*spirits*" from which come the "*powers*" in the form of "*energy*" or "*heat*" or "*flow*" that they use as and when they want with the laying on of their hands, or with the recitation of pretend prayers that have been memorized. The prayers are nearly always used as a magic formula and therefore are contrary to the christian faith.

The physical and spiritual damage obtained from the intervention of the healers is high. Little informed christians easily fall into their hands convinced that that which they use to heal is simply a "*natural gift*" that everyone could have. Another thing is that the "healers" lie asserting that they strictly adhere to the Church. They say this to calm their "patients". For example the Prana therapists say that their flow is a "*charisma of healing*" and as Christ's Apostles expect to place their hands (that are not consecrated as are those of the priests) on people. They assert that Jesus was also a "*great Prana therapist*" (it is untrue: **Jesus is the Son of**

God, not a Prana therapist) and that his words: "And these will be the signs that will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out the demons... they will place their hands on the sick and they will heal" (Mark 16,17-18) are really an invitation to discover this natural gift present in everyone and so to become healers.

But Jesus had spoken of "*faith*" in Him, not of "*flow*", this also excludes that it is to do with a "natural gift", but instead it is to do with a "*charisma*" (gift) that God concedes only to Christians who believe in Jesus, they follow him and they use such charisma **to spread the Gospel and his Church** and not to take money, as the healers and Prana therapists do.

This is as much as the Scriptures and the Holy Church teaches us. Such concept is in clear opposition to "*Prana therapy*" and the so-called "*gift of healing*" seen as a "*natural gift*". In fact if they were natural gifts they would exclude the necessity of prayer. God Almighty, the Creator of everything does not have need of the "*flow*" or of the "*heat*" of healers to be able to heal⁽³⁾. He asks only for faith, prayer, the devoted practice of Confession and of the Holy Communion.

THE GIFTS of SATAN

Be careful also of the **gifts of Satan**. Don Gabriel Amorth says that Satan also gives powers to his devotees. At times the people do not immediately understand where they come from, or don't

⁽³⁾ M. Enrico, opera citata (cited work), p. 43 - 45

and at times other things altogether. The list could continue want to understand, being too happy with these free gifts. In this way it could happen that a person has a gift of foresight; others, placing only a sheet of white paper in front of them with a pen in hand, spontaneously write pages of messages; others hear "*a voice*" that at times can suggest prayers

When Saint Paul was in the city of Tiatira, he was followed by a slave who had the gift of telling the future and made a lot of money for her masters by fortune-telling. But it was a gift of evil origin, that disappeared as soon as Saint Paul drove the evil spirit out of her (Acts 16,16-18).

People struck by evil disturbances often have special sensitivity: they know immediately if a person has negative forces in them, foresee future events, have a marked tendency to place their hands on people, although not having consecrated hands as those of priests⁽¹⁾.

What about those wizards, sorcerers, etc.. who do not take money? evidently **Satan was not done the deal to get money** but for other things like success, fame, power, etc.. It also happens that at first they do not ask for money to understand that they are disinterested. At a later time, when they now trust the "customer" and have it in their power, they throw the mask and ask for money or other.

⁽¹⁾ G. Amorth: *Un esorcista racconta (An exorcist talks)*, Dehoniane, Rome, p.40-43).

THE ORIENTAL TECHNIQUES of MEDITATION

One of the means with which the Demon is inserting himself in the spiritual life of man, is actually the practice of oriental religions and the techniques of meditation. These practices, that at the start can appear harmless, are instead very dangerous. It is through them that the Evil One seeks to divert the person from the love and attention that is due only to Jesus Christ.

The Prince of Darkness deceives also the most aware in very diversified ways. For example, in respect of a practising christian, interested in oriental religion or meditation, he creates a growing disinterest for the practice of the sacraments (confession and the Holy Communion), making them seem useless and inadequate and in this way bringing the deceived individual to entering Church only when *“he feels the need to”*. The figure of Jesus Christ is apparently respected, for actually having gone inside the Church that is never suggested to be abandoned.

In reality, in such way, **all of Christianity is silently destroyed**, this is Satan's game. Jesus, in fact, is not considered to be our God and Saviour, but simply someone *“enlightened”*, which word can be useful to man for a deeper understanding of himself, or else is considered an *“Avatar”* that is, one of the many incarnations of God, the same as many others. These ignorant christians must be reminded that all these religions were founded by people and that Christianity is the only religion revealed by God himself ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Read G. Da Corlo; *La vera Religione (The true religion)*.

Whatever the means with which the Evil One tries to deceive, his perverse aim is always the same: **to drive man away from the faith and from the christian doctrine**. The New Testament clearly says: *“The Holy Spirit openly declares that in recent times some will move away from the faith, listening to lying spirits and to the teachings of the demons”* (1 Timothy 4,1).

The aim of these oriental techniques is that of *“identifying man with the waves of thoughts of his spirit”*. Let us take as an example yoga. Those who decide to practice it (including many christians) do it in the beginning with the conviction of doing good exercises, capable of relaxing both the body and the spirit, affected by nervous stress.

It can be said that in the first grades of yoga the spirit can reach *“an apparent peace”* which is no more than self-satisfaction. With the passing of time however, the practice of this technique that in the beginning seemed harmless, becomes very dangerous, as such as to seriously compromise both the body and the personality of those who practice it. Those who adhere to yoga, zen, transcendental meditation etc. inevitably reach more than a strong disinterest of others, negative sentiments of unforgiveness, jealousy, envy, but also urges of adultery, impurity, etc.

The Evil One in fact, once he has managed to deceive his victims hiding himself in the various techniques of relaxing and meditation, always carries out his plan of hate to the end, destroying everything that is good in man. To be truly free it would be best to stay away also from all those

forms of psychotherapy that propose changing the conscience:

1. **Bio-feed back** or conscious control and be careful of normally unconscious physical processes, like muscular tension, the temperature of the skin and electrical brain activity .

2. **Autogenous training**: through a series of autosuggestion with which you become aware of your body.

3. **Hypnosis and self-hypnosis**.

4. **Techniques of transforming the conscience** coming from esoterism and suggested by theosophists, from Rosicrue, from Gurdjef groups.

5. **Oriental meditation** like zen, yoga, Tantric Buddhism. (You get in contact with the spirit world and with the natural powers that everyone has within themselves through the “*mantra*”).

6. **Therapeutic disciplines** for the control of the body like aikido, hata yoga, tai-chi-chuan, the martial arts.

7. **Therapeutic disciplines for the control of nature** (vegetarianism, harmless medical sciences, a certain type of homeopathy).

8. Courses of “**Basic mental dynamics**”.

If you have practiced or are practising even one of the above techniques **here perhaps is the explanation of the origin of all your problems**. Not excluded from this danger is the so-called self-taught people who consult books and magazines specializing in magic in search of fortune, success and love and those who telephone magicians. To come out of it, it is necessary that you seriously return to God, asking help from people like holy priests or exorcist experts. And only with sincere

renouncement of these techniques and the total return to Jesus Christ will you be free once and for all ⁽²⁾.

⁽²⁾ M. Enrico, *opera citata (cited work)*, p.61-63

IN RESPECT of BLESSINGS

There is the danger that the faithful think a blessing and one exorcism is enough to drive away the demon. Unfortunately few manage to see the presence of the Spirit of Evil within themselves when they abandon themselves to sin. They immediately worry if a child has an evil influence and run to an exorcist and also to a magician, **but they worry much less about educating the child in the practice of good and a life of grace**. It is incredible how many people cannot manage to see the Evil One where he really is present, that is, in sin. Very few are those who realise that they put themselves in his hands through sin. They call the priest to bless the house, also at Easter, and do not think that it is useless if the demon has silently made his home in our hearts, driving us away from the practice of religion.

The fight against the Evil One is carried out above all through the fight against sin. While the principal ally of Satan, our flesh, is alive and strong, we are in great danger. If you have conquered your flesh, you have managed to deprive the Evil One of his most effective support.

We expect to fight the devil with holy water, **without however abandoning a life of sin** and committing ourselves to a serious journey of sanctity. Satan chains us up through sin, making us slaves to his kingdom of darkness. The most fear-

ful demonic possession is that realised through the habit of sin. The more you become the image of the Evil One who lives in you. Liberation from this slavery is the greatest of miracles.

Blessings, holy water etc. have sense only in this way, otherwise they are reduced to magic or superstitious practices, a thing that would be worse ⁽¹⁾.

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PRAYER to SAINT ELIZABETH from HUNGARY

(Celebration 17 November)

Oh Saint Elizabeth, most worthy daughter of the Seraphim of Assisi and powerful Adviser to all the sisters of the Third Order, we venerate you with most humble respect and with deepest devotion. Taking into consideration your generous and full detachment from earthly riches, the scorn which you had for the luxuries and worldly honours, your heroic humility and resignation in the middle of persecution and other outrages and the tireless charity in aiding, with more than maternal affection, people in their bodily and spiritual poverty, we get confused and we fear for our eternal salvation, feeling our souls to be full of every imperfection. Loving Saint, obtain for us total correction of our bad habits, sweetness, charity towards others and especially to love God above all things, to faithfully serve him in the short course of our lives, until after our death we are allowed to enjoy him for always in holy Paradise. Amen

PRAYER to OUR LADY of the ANNUNCIATION

(Celebration 25 March)

Oh Virgin, heralded by the Angel Mother of God, you are also our Mother: look at us also with maternal tenderness. We think of you, from that moment, with hearts open to the strongest hopes. Turning to you, we know certainly that we will not be disappointed. The peerless love that you gave

to the blessed Fruit of your womb, is our guarantee of the affection that nourishes us. Oh Mary, forgive us for having made you suffer so much, having crucified your Son with our sins. But make that your suffering and that of Jesus for our salvation not be in vain. The Annunciation is the dawn of Redemption. Help us to open our hearts to the divine Sun that rises. Then our earthly decline will change to immortal dawn. Amen.

PRAYER to the QUEEN of the CASTLE

Venerated in Oliveto Citra (SA)

Most Holy Virgin, who pleased the Lord and become his Mother, Immaculate in body and in spirit, in faith and in love, conceived without sin, kindly regard the wretches who plea for your powerful defence! The evil serpent, against who was cast the first curse, continues unfortunately to fight and deceive the children of Eve, Ah! you our blessed Mother, our Queen and our Adviser who from the start of your Conception crushed the head of the enemy, receive our prayers which, united with you in one heart only, we beseech you to present them to the throne of God, so that we never give in to the deceptions that we are tempted with; so that we all arrive at the port of salvation, and amid many dangers, the Church and the christian society will sing again the hymn of liberation, of victory and of peace. Amen.

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ROSARY to SAINT RITA

- Oh God, come to save me
- Lord, come soon to my aid

Glory to the Father...

FIRST MYSTERY

Saint Rita, you now enjoy in heaven the Supreme Good, Jesus, true lover of compassion, who suffered for us.

Our Father...

**- While God grants us life
Let us all give praise to Rita;
And she be praised for always
Rita crowned in heaven.**

*(To be repeated in every mystery 10 times,
then one says: Glory to the Father...)*

SECOND MYSTERY

You imitated the Nazarene, forgiving your slayer; and you ardently urged your children to forgive.

Our Father...etc.

THIRD MYSTERY

Made a widow, you asked the sacred cloister in which was held by Augustine the sweet law, to consecrate you to the Supreme Good

Our Father...etc.

FOURTH MYSTERY

And the body in that asylum you held tightly with

chains, with fasting and hard punishments, for the love of Jesus.

Our Father...etc.

FIFTH MYSTERY

That bloodied thorn
that pierced your forehead
is for me the celestial source,
of comfort in suffering.

Our Father...etc.

PRAYER

You who enjoy in Heaven most lovely, the loving face of Jesus, turn your smile to us, in the vale of sighs. Until the spark of life in suffering is extinguished, we will fix our eyes on the light of the Lord.

- Your name is dear to us in this life, oh Saint Rita. You, in desperate cases, are comfort to the troubled.

We prayer

Oh glorious Saint Rita, you who were wonderfully a participant in the painful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for us sufferance with resignation of the punishments of this life and protect us in all our needs. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT ELIZABETH

(Celebration 5 November)

This prayer is every effective in annulling the evil power coming from the bewitched powder

that is scattered in the most unthought of places.

Oh God, who placed in your Saints a great light and a prudent support to our weakness so that we walk on the way of the Gospel, by the intercession of Saint Elizabeth, mother of John the Forerunner, drive from us every evil power and grant us full victory of the Spirit of evil, to always enjoy your merciful love. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's...
- Saint Elizabeth, pray for us

THE ROSARY to the FATHER

This prayer is indispensable to obtain the so-called "rebounding effect", that is, to make the evil fall back on who does it and therefore pushing them to stop.

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

Oh God, come to save me.
Lord, come soon
to my aid.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.**

How it was in the beginning,
now and forever, Amen.

**My Father, good Father,
I offer myself to you,
I give myself to you.**

**Angel of God,
who is my guardian,
enlighten, guard,
hold and govern me
who was entrusted to you
by celestial love.
Amen.**

FIRST MYSTERY

Contemplate the triumph of the Father in the garden of Eden when, after Adam and Eve's sin, promised the coming of the Saviour.

“The Lord God said to the serpent: “as you have done this you alone of all the animals will bear this curse, you will crawl on your belly and eat dust for as long as you live. I will make you and the woman hate each other, your offspring and hers will always be enemies. Her offspring will crush your head and you will bite her offspring's heel” (Genesis 3,14-15)

**Hail Mary.
10 Our Fathers.
Glory to the Father.
My Father.
Angel of God.**

SECOND MYSTERY

Contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of the “Be it done” of Mary during the Annunciation.

“The Angel said to her: “Do not be afraid, Mary, because you have found grace with God. You will conceive a child you will give birth to him and you will call him Jesus. He will be great and will be

called the son of the Almighty; the Lord God will give him the throne of David his ancestor and will reign forever over the house of Jacob and his reign will have no end” (Luke 1,30-33)

**Hail Mary.
10 Our Fathers.
Glory to the Father.
My Father.
Angel of God.**

THIRD MYSTERY

Contemplate the triumph of the Father in the garden of Gethsemane when he gave all his power to his Son.

Jesus prayed: “Father, if you will, take this cup of suffering away from me! Not my will however, but your will be done”. An angel from heaven appeared to comfort him. In great anguish he prayed even more fervently; and his perspiration become like drops of blood falling to the ground. (Luke 22,42-44)

**Hail Mary.
10 Our Fathers.
Glory to the Father.
My Father.
Angel of God.**

FOURTH MYSTERY

Contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of every particular judgement.

When he was still far away his father saw him and, his heart filled with pity, ran to him, threw his arms around him and kissed him. He then said to his servants: “hurry, bring the best robe and put it on him,

put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet and we will have a celebration, for this son of mine was dead and now he is alive, he was lost and he has been found" (Luke 15,20,22-24)

**Hail Mary.
10 Our Fathers.
Glory to the Father.
My Father.
Angel of God.**

FIFTH MYSTERY

Contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of universal judgement.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth disappeared and the sea vanished. I also saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven, from God, prepared and ready like a bride dressed to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice that came from the throne. "Now God's home is with human beings. He will live with them and they shall be his people and god will be with them. He will wipe away the tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain because the old things have passed" (Revelations 21,1-4)

**Hail Mary.
10 Our Fathers.
Glory to the Father.
My Father.
Angel of God.**

Then follows the Litany of the Father and one Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father for the Holy Father.

LITANY to the FATHER

Oh God, Father of Heaven	have mercy on us		
Oh God, Son redeemer of the world		"	"
Oh God, Holy Spirit		"	"
Holy Trinity, the only God		"	"
Father creator of the world		"	"
Father propitiater of the world		"	"
Father eternal wisdom		"	"
Father infinite goodness		"	"
Father light of those who are in darkness		"	"
Father ineffable providence		"	"
Father spring of everything		"	"
Father most holy		"	"
Father so sweet		"	"
Father of infinite mercy		"	"
Father our defender		"	"
Father our joy and our glory		"	"
Father rich for all creatures		"	"
Father magnificence of the Church		"	"
Father hope of christians		"	"
Father overturning of idols		"	"
Father wisdom of masters		"	"
Father magnificence of kings		"	"
Father consolation of peoples		"	"
Father joy of priests		"	"
Father leader of human beings		"	"
Father giver of family life		"	"
Father help to the misfortunate		"	"
Father gladness of the poor		"	"
Father leader of the young		"	"
Father friend of the children		"	"
Father liberty of the slaves		"	"
Father light of those who are in darkness		"	"
Father destruction of arrogance		"	"

Father wisdom of the just	“	“
Father rest in tribulation	“	“
Father hope in desolation	“	“
Father refuge of salvation for the desperate	“	“
Father consolation of the poor	“	“
Father port of salvation in danger	“	“
Father peace and protection in denudation	“	“
Father consolation of the afflicted	“	“
Father refuge of orphans	“	“
Father refuge of the old	“	“
Father refuge of the dying	“	“
Father who quenches the thirst in our poverty	“	“
Father life of the dead	“	“
Father glory of the saints	“	“

Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world

Forgive us oh Lord

Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world

Hear us oh Lord

Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world

have pity on us

We pray

Father, for your children, for every child, for all your children, we implore you: grant peace and salvation in the name of the Blood of your Son Jesus and in the name of the suffering Heart of Mother Mary. Amen.

THE ROSARY to JESUS

The Rosary of Jesus is comprised of 33 Our Father's, 1 The Creed and 7 Glory's and is divided into 7 mysteries.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I believe in one God only. (p.3)

FIRST MYSTERY

Jesus is born in a grotto in Bethlehem.

“Joseph who was of the house and family of David, went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, to register with Mary his bride, who was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her firstborn son, wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no room at the inn.....The Angel said to the shepherds: “Don't be afraid, I am here with good news, which will bring great joy to all the people: today your saviour was born who is Christ the Lord. This will be your sign: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.” There immediately appeared a great celestial army with the angel singing praises to the Lord: “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth for those who he loves”. (Luke 2,4-7. 10-14)

Intention: **we pray for peace.**

5 Our Father's.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

SECOND MYSTERY

Jesus helps and gives everything to the poor.

“The sun began to set and the Twelve came to him saying: “Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms round here and find food and lodging, because this is a deserted place”. Jesus told them: “You yourselves give them something to eat”. But they replied: “All we have are five loaves and two fish...”. So He took the five loaves and the two fish and raised his eyes to heaven, he blessed them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over”. (Luke 9,12-13.-16-17)

Intention: **we pray for the Holy Father and for all the leaders of the Church and of the Nations.**

5 Our Father’s.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

THIRD MYSTERY

Jesus totally entrusts himself to the Father and carries out his will.

“Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane and said to them: “Sit here while I go over there to pray”. He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Grief and anguish came over him.

“He said to them: “the sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me, stay here and keep

watch with me”. He went on a little farther and threw himself on the ground and prayed saying: “My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me! Yet not what I want but what you want”...And moving away again, prayed saying: “My Father, if this cup of suffering cannot be taken away from me unless I drink it, your will be done”...And leaving them, he moved on again and prayed for a third time, repeating the same words”. (Matthew 26,36-39.42.44)

Intention: **we pray for the priests and for all those who are called to serve Jesus in a special way and for all of their lives.**

5 Our Father’s.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

FOURTH MYSTERY

Jesus knew he was to give his life for us and did this without objection, because he loves us.

“Jesus raised his eyes to the heaven and said: “Father, the hour has come, give glory to your Son, so that the Son may give glory to you. Because you gave him authority over all humanity, so that he might give life to all those you gave him...I consecrate myself for them so that they too may be truly consecrated to you”. (John 17,1-2-.19)

Intention: **we pray for families.**

Oh Jesus, you loved us, and for this you returned to the Father with a serene soul and in full abandonment. Nothing has been too much for you, because you were sustained by your love towards us. Make

our families fully free, so that each person makes every effort to make others happy. Make that all the fathers and mothers sanctify their lives in love to be able to sanctify themselves together with their children.

5 Our Father's.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

FIFTH MYSTERY

Jesus made his life a sacrifice for us.

“This is my commandment: that you love one another, just as I have loved you. No-one has a greater love than this: to give their life for their friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you”. (John 15,12-14)

Intention: **we pray so that each one of us is capable of offering their life for others.**

5 Our Father's.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

SIXTH MYSTERY

Jesus's Victory: with the resurrection He beat satan.

“While the women were still uncertain, two men appeared by them dressed in bright shining clothes. The women were afraid and bowed down to the ground, the men said to them: “Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He isn't here, he has been raised. Remember what he said to you when you were still in Galilee, that the

Son of man was to be handed over to the sinners, be crucified and would rise on the third day”. (Luke 24,4-7)

“The 72 men returned full of joy saying: “Lord, even the demons obeyed us when we ordered them in your name”. Jesus said: I saw satan fall like lightning from heaven. Listen, I have given you the power to walk on serpents and scorpions and overcome the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. But don't be glad because the evil spirits obey you; instead be glad because your names are written in heaven”. (Luke 10,17-20)

Intention: **we pray so that sin ceases and Jesus can rise again in us.**

5 Our Father's.

“Oh Jesus, be for us strength and protection”!

SEVENTH MYSTERY

Jesus's Ascension to Heaven.

“Then he led them out of the city towards Bethany and, raising his hands, blessed them. While he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up to heaven. They worshipped him and went back to Jerusalem filled with great joy; and stayed in the temple praising God”. (Luke 24,50-53)

Intention: **we pray so that we carry out and accomplish God's will.**

3 Our Father's

“Oh Jesus, be our strength and protection”!

After which we contemplate Jesus who sends the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, gathered in prayer with Mary.

“When the day of Pentecost was about to end, they all found themselves together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky that sounded like a strong wind blowing and filled the house where they all were. Then tongues like fire appeared to them which divided and touched each one of them; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began talking in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak”. (Acts 2,1-4)

Intention: **We pray that the Holy Spirit will fully pour himself upon us, upon our families, upon the Church, upon the religious community, upon all the baptized, upon man, particularly upon those who decide the fate of the world, so that the Holy Spirit inspires their thoughts of justice and wise decisions and guides their steps towards peace.**

7 Glory to the Father's

PIOUS PLEAS to SAINT JOSEPH

*This prayer is **indispensable** to annul particular rites of magic, including Black Masses, specifically made to impede liberation of people that have gone to exorcists for years; liberation that the people who made the witchcraft, after many exorcisms, are aware is close. In addition I have found it decisive to exorcise the little church where I say the prayer of liberation and sprinkle the external perimeter with exorcized water, explicitly nominating Mattadattar in the **exorcism of Leone XIII**, carried out three times consecutively, three times a week.*

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my soul
and sanctifies it.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my heart
and inflames it with charity.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my intelligence
and enlightens it.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my will
and strengthens it.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my thoughts
and purifies them.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my desires
and guides them.**

Saint Joseph, pray to Jesus
**that he comes into my deeds
and blesses them.**

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
his holy love.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the imitation of his virtue.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
true humility of spirit.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
mildness of heart.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
peace of the soul.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the desire of perfection.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
sweetness of character.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
a pure and charitable heart.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the love of sufferance.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the wisdom of the eternal truth.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the strength in supporting my crosses.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
**detachment from the material goods
of this earth.**

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
to walk along the firm way of heaven.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
to be free from every opportunity of sin.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
a holy desire of Paradise.

Saint Joseph, obtain for me from Jesus
the ultimate perseverance.

Saint Joseph,
**make that my heart never ceases to love you
and my mouth to praise you.**

Saint Joseph,

**by the love that you took to Jesus,
help me to love him.**

Saint Joseph,
deign to accept me as your devotee.

Saint Joseph,
**I give myself to you:
accept me and rescue me.**

Saint Joseph,
do not abandon me in my hour of death.

Saint Joseph,
I give you my heart and my soul.

3 Glory to the Father's.

PRAYER to the HOLY WOUNDS of JESUS

United with the immaculate Heart of Mary I hail and adore **the Holy Wound of your right hand**, oh Jesus, and place in this Wound all the priests of your Holy Church. Give them, every time that they celebrate the Holy Sacrifice, the Fire of your divine Love, so that they can communicate it to the souls trusted to them. Amen.

Glory to the Father

I hail and adore **the Holy Wound of your left hand**, and in it place all those who error and all the unbelievers, these poor souls who do not know you. Jesus, for the love of these souls send many workers into your vineyard, so that they find the journey towards your Most Holy Heart. Amen.

Glory to the Father

I hail and adore **the Holy Wounds of your sacred feet**, and I place there all the hardened sinners who prefer to live for the world; I beg you above all for those who will die today. Do not allow, Jesus, that your Most Precious Blood be lost for them. Amen.

Glory to the Father

I hail and adore **the Holy Wounds of your sacred head**, and place in your Most Holy Wounds the enemies of the Holy Church, all those who today still beat you drawing blood and torture Your mystical body. Jesus, convert them, call them as you called Saul to make of him a Saint Paul, so that we are soon one fold and one Shepherd. Amen.

Glory to the Father

I hail and adore **the Holy Wound of your Most Holy Heart** and in it place, Jesus, my soul and all those for whom you want me to pray, above all those who suffer and are afflicted, all those who are persecuted and abandoned. Give them, oh Most Holy Heart of Jesus, your light and your grace. Fill them all with your Love and with true Peace. Amen.

Glory to the Father

Celestial Father, I offer you, through the immaculate Heart of Mary, your most beloved Son, and me with Him, in Him, through his means, with all his intentions and in the name of all the creatures. Amen.

ROSARY of OUR LADY of SORROWS

INITIAL PRAYER:

Oh Our dear Lady, oh Mother of the suffering, I want to stop to reflect upon all those times in which you suffered the most. I wish to remain a while with You and remember with gratitude how much You suffered for me.

To your sorrows, that were protracted over the span of your earthly life, I unite also my sorrows, and in addition those of all the fathers and mothers, of all the sick young people, of the children and of the old, so that every one of their pains be accepted with love and every cross be carried with hope in the heart. Amen.

FIRST SORROW

Mary listens to Simon's prophecy in the temple.

Oh Mary, while You presented your Son to God in the Temple, the old man Simon predicted that your Son would be marked by contradiction and that your soul would be pierced by a sword for the salvation of it: you kept also these words, with the others, in your heart. Thank you, oh Mary. I offer this mystery for all the parents who in some way find themselves suffering because of their children.

7 Hail Mary's

SECOND SORROW

Mary escapes to Egypt to save Jesus.

Oh Mary, you had to escape with Your Son to Egypt, because the rulers of earth rose against him to kill him.

It is difficult to imagine all the feelings you experienced when, at the call of your Husband, You got up at the dead of night and escaped with your child, that child who you knew to be and adored, the Messiah and the son of God.

You were left without the security that the home and hearth give. You escaped and associated yourself with those who did not have a roof over their heads and who lived in strange countries, without a home.

Oh Mary, I turn to you, who are a Mother, and I pray to you for those who are forced to abandon their homes.

I pray to you for the refugees, for the persecuted, for the exiled; I pray to you for the poor, who do not have sufficient means to make a home and a family for themselves.

I pray to you in particular for those who, following family conflict, have abandoned their families and find themselves living on the streets: for the spouses who are separated, for the people who are rejected. Guide them, oh Mary, through their suffering towards the "new home".

7 Hail Mary's

THIRD SORROW

Mary loses Jesus and finds him again.

Oh Mary, you searched for your Son for three days with indescribable anxiety and finally, full of joy, you found him in the temple.

The suffering in your heart lasted a long time.

The pain was great because you were aware of your responsibility. You knew that the celestial Father had entrusted his Son, the Messiah Redeemer, to you.

Therefore your pain was immense, and the joy when you found him was boundless.

Oh Mary, I pray to You for the young who are far away from their homes and because of it are suffering very much.

I pray to You for those who have had to leave the family home for reasons of health and are lonely in hospital.

I pray to You especially for the young who are deprived of love and peace, and no longer know what is a family home.

Look for them, oh Mary, and make that they find themselves, so that the realization of a new world become more and more possible.

7 Hail Mary's

FOURTH SORROW

Mary meets Jesus carrying the cross.

Oh Mary, you met your Son while he was carrying the Cross. Who could describe the pain that you experienced in that moment?

Oh Most Holy Mother, I pray to you for those who are left alone in their pain. Visit the imprisoned and comfort them; visit the infirm; go to meet those who are lost. Caress those who are affected by an incurable disease, as when you caressed your Son for the last time here on earth.

Help them to offer their suffering for the salvation of the world, as you yourself - beside your Son - offered your pain.

We pray

Oh Mary, humble sister of the Lord, who was grasped by the bliss of your Son's promise to all those who do the will of the Father, help us to be obedient to the will of God upon us and to accept the cross on our road with the same love which with you accepted and carried it.

7 Hail Mary's

FIFTH SORROW

Mary is present at the crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Oh Mary, we contemplate you while you stand beside your dying Son. You followed him with pain, and now with inconsolable suffering you find yourself under his Cross. Oh Mary, your loyalty in suffering is truly great.

You have a strong soul, the pain did not close

your heart to new duties: by the desire of your Son, you became Mother to us all.

I pray to you, oh Mary, for those who help the sick. Help them to lend a helping hand with love. Grant strength and courage to those who cannot manage any longer alongside their sick. Give a special blessing to the mothers that have infirm babies: make that also finding themselves in contact with the cross be a benefit to their health.

Unite with your motherly suffering the exhausting labour of those who for years or for all of their lives have to help their own dear infirm.

7 Hail Mary's

SIXTH SORROW

Mary receives in her arms Jesus, let down from the cross.

I watch you, oh Mary, while, immersed in the most deepest pain, gather on your knees the lifeless body of your Son. Your pain continues even when his has ended. You warm him once more with your maternal bosom, with the goodness and love of your heart.

Oh Mother, I consecrate myself to you in this moment. I consecrate to you my pain, the pain of all human beings. I consecrate to you the people who are alone, abandoned, refused, who are in a quarrel with others. I consecrate the whole world to you. We are all gathered under your maternal protection. Make that the world becomes a single family, where everyone feels they are brothers and sisters.

7 Hail Mary's

SEVENTH SORROW

Mary accompanies Jesus to the burial place.

Oh Mary, you accompanied him up to the burial place. You sobbed and cried over him, as one cries for an only child.

Many people in the world live in pain because they have lost their dear ones. Console them and give them the comfort of the faith.

Many are without faith and hope, and struggle with the problems of this world, losing faith and the joy of life.

Oh Mary, intercede for them, so that they have faith and find their road.

Let evil be destroyed and a new life flower, that life that is created from your suffering and from the burial place of your Son. Amen.

7 Hail Mary's

We pray

Oh God, you wanted beside your Son, impaled on the Cross, his sorrowful Mother: make that your holy Church, associated with her to Christ's Passion, take part to the glory of resurrection. For your very Son, who is God and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for all centuries. Amen.

PRAYER for the SOULS of PURGATORY

Most sweet Lord Jesus, I beg you to answer, by the merits of your most holy life, this prayer that I refer to you for all the dead of all time, above all those who no-one ever prays for. I beg you to make up for all that which these souls have neglected in the practising of your praises, of your love, of gratitude, of prayer, or virtue and of all the other good deeds that they should have been able to carry out and did not carry out or that they carried out with too much imperfection. Amen.

Oh Lord Jesus, by the perspiration of blood that you experienced at Gethsemane, have pity on these blessed souls!

Oh most sweet Jesus, by the pain that you suffered in your painful coronation of thorns, have pity on these souls!

Oh most sweet Jesus, by the pain your suffered carrying your cross to Calvary, have pity on these souls!

Oh most sweet Jesus, by the pain you suffered in your very cruel crucifixion, have pity on these souls!

Oh most sweet Jesus, by the pain that you suffered in your most bitter agony on the cross, have pity on these souls!

Oh most sweet Jesus, by the immense pain that you suffered dying misunderstood, rejected by everyone and alone, have pity on these souls!

- 3 Eternal Rest's...

CONSECRATION to SAINT JOSEPH

Oh Saint Joseph, Jesus' Putative father and our strong Protector, today, thanks to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your beloved bride, we entrust ourselves, our dear ones and all our belongings to You. Full of confidence in Your Mighty Protection, we pray You to help us in our spiritual, moral, material and physical needs.

You, who used to live on Earth and faced our identical difficulties, and felt our anxieties, our fears, our tiredness, to make sure that nothing would lack to Jesus and Mary, achieve for our families the chance to live an honest existence, so that we can devote ourselves with more serenity to whatever concerns the Soul and to other love activities towards our needy brothers.

You, who have loved the Holy Family, devoting all Yourself for Its Peace and Safety, Pray for our dear ones so that they can all feel deeply loved and protected by the joyful solidarity of each family member, so that Order, Peacefulness, mutual comprehension, peace of minds and hearts, and wise benevolence of our Heavenly Father could reign on our homes.

Bless our labour and our exploits. Give work to our dear ones so that they can easily exceed sadness and anguish. Sustain the weak who are falling because of tiredness and the vehemence

of the evil. Comfort the afflicted, the abandoned, the persecuted. Provide for the homeless and the starving. Protect the Church and give to the Pope strength and courage for the believer's good

Keep our families distant from the worst vices that undermine the foundations and lead to the irreparable ruin. And last, increase, in all our hearts the holy fear of God and make sure that one day we can die in Your arms and in Those of Jesus and Mary. Amen

- Jesus, Joseph and Mary
I donate to you my heart and my soul;
- Jesus, Joseph and Mary
assist me in the last agony;
- Jesus, Joseph and Mary
my soul expire in peace with you!

Saint Joseph at my death
you assist me in company
with Jesus and Mary!

ROSARY of the HOLY FAMILY of NAZARETH

**Hail, oh Family of Nazareth,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
You are blessed by God
and blessed is the Son of God
who was born in you,
Jesus.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
we consecrate ourselves to You:
guide, support and protect
our families in love.
Amen.**

FIRST MYSTERY

The Holy Family is the work of God.

“When the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman and lived under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might become God’s children” (Galatians 4,4-5)

Reflection: And here at the threshold of the New Testament, as it already was at the beginning of time, there is a couple. But, while that of Adam and Eve was the source of evil that flooded the earth, that of Joseph and Mary constitutes the summit from which sanctity spreads over all the world. The Saviour had started the work of salvation with this holy and virginal union, in which is manifested his

almighty will to purify and sanctify the family, this sanctuary of love and this cradle of life. The choice of marriage is the most serious and binding choice that exists on earth. It should always be made under the light of the Faith and the warmth of Prayer, more that under the urge of natural instinct, it should also be guided as it should be, by severe discernment.

**Our Father
10 “Hail oh Family of Nazareth”
Glory to the Father**

**Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
enlighten us, rescue us,
save us. Amen.**

SECOND MYSTERY

The Holy Family at Bethlehem.

“Do not be afraid, I am here with good news, which will bring great joy to all the people: today your saviour was born who is Christ the Lord. This will be your sign: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger. So they went without delay and found Mary an Joseph and the baby that was laying in the manger (Luke 2, 10-17)

Reflection: The marriage becomes a “Family”, when it enriches itself, indeed beautifies itself with the gift from God, children. From the other side, the family has to be founded on marriage-sacrament. The children must be taken as soon as possible to the Fountain of Baptism so that the children of man become “children of God”.

MARRIAGE - FAMILY SACRAMENT: This is the wonderful plan drawn from the Divine Revelation, carried out with the very high dignity and sanctity of Christ and entrusted in sacred conservation to the Church. Respect of the divine plan, in respect of the family, cannot not be the supreme benefit to society.

Our Father
10 “Hail oh Family of Nazareth”
Glory to the Father

Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
enlighten us, rescue us,
save us. Amen.

THIRD MYSTERY

The Holy Family escape to Egypt.

“After the Three Wise Men left, Joseph had a dream: an Angel of God appeared to him and said: Get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, because Herod is looking for the child to kill him. You must remain there, until I tell you to leave. Joseph got up in the night and took the child and his mother and went to Egypt where they stayed until Herod died” (Matthew 2,13-15)

Reflection: There are two fitting considerations in this episode of the Holy Family of Nazareth escaping to Egypt. In the first place it teaches us not to ask God too many “whys”, above all in the presence of suffering, that befalls us in our lives,

because God did not even spare his Son this while he was on earth, and because, as rising agents mixed with flour makes “good bread”, so suffering, mixed with resignation and obedience to the will of God, makes “true blessedness”. In the second place, parents must take extreme care in saving their children from too many “erosions”, that lay traps for their physical life and above all their spiritual life.

Our Father
10 “Hail oh Family of Nazareth”
Glory to the Father

Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
enlighten us, rescue us,
save us. Amen.

FOURTH MYSTERY

The Holy Family finds Jesus again at the Temple.

“Every year Jesus’s parents went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate Easter. When Jesus was twelve, they took him with them for the first time, as was the custom. When the celebration was over they started the journey back with the others. But Jesus remained in Jerusalem, without his parents noticing. After three days they found him in the Temple among the teachers of the Law: he was listening to them and discussing it with them. All those who heard him were surprised at the intelligence that he showed by his replies.

Even his parents, as soon as they saw him, were surprised and his mother said to him: “My son, why did you behave like this with us? Your father and I searched for you and we were very worried”. He replied: “Why did you search for me so hard? Do you not know that I have to see to my Father’s matters?.

Reflection: Two important teachings are also derived from this episode of the Holy family of Nazareth. First of all children must be directed to Religion, with all that it involves, from a very young age, and not only with the constant and patient educative united behaviour of both the parents, but above all with their good enthralling example. The christian life is something to live, not individually but together in community with all the members of the family. If you do not manage to make a community life in respect of religion, it is unlikely that you can bring about an effective religious education in the family, that is then also human education. In the second place, the vocation of your children, especially if it is regarding the choice of priestly or religious life, must be respected, indeed delicately gone along with.

Our Father
10 “Hail oh Family of Nazareth”
Glory to the Father
Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
enlighten us, rescue us,
save us. Amen.

FIFTH MYSTERY

The Holy Family hidden in Nazareth.

“Joseph, given instruction in a dream, went to the province of Galilee and made his home in Nazareth. What the prophets had said came true: “He will be called a “Nazarene”. Jesus then returned to Nazareth with his parents and willingly obeyed them. His mother jealously kept the memory of all these facts inside her. Jesus in the meantime grew in wisdom, age and grace before God and before human beings. Jesus was about 30 when he started his work” (Matthew 2,22-24).

Reflection: The life of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph hidden in Nazareth for many years, about thirty, is a true mystery. No special facts are known other than when they found Jesus in the Temple at the age of twelve. Nevertheless it is certain that in that Holy House the most splendid virtues, human and divine, were carried out. They can be summarized in the following triad: daily community prayer, honest sanctified work, joyous harmony in the relationships inside and outside the house.

Our Father
10 “Hail oh Family of Nazareth”
Glory to the Father
Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
enlighten us, rescue us,
save us. Amen.

- Pray for us, Holy Family of Nazareth.
- So that we are made worthy of the promises of Christ

We pray

Merciful Father, grant that we follow the example of the Holy Family, so that after the trials of this life, we join together in your glory in heaven. For Christ our Lord Amen.

We pray for the Pope

Lord keep him, grant him vigour, make him happy on earth and protect him from every harm. Amen.

(Lord's prayer, Hail, Glory)

LITANY of the HOLY FAMILY

Lord, mercy	Lord, mercy
Christ, mercy	Christ, mercy
Lord, mercy	Lord, mercy
Christ, hear us	Christ, hear us
Christ, answer us	Christ, answer us
Celestial Father, God	have pity on us
Son, Redeemer of the world, God	“ “
Holy Spirit, God	“ “
Holy Trinity, the only God	“ “
Jesus, living Son of God, made human	
for our love, you dignified and	
sanctified family bonds	“ “
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, that all the world	

honours the name of the Holy Family	help us
Holy Family, image of the Most Holy	
Trinity on earth	“ “
Holy Family, perfect model of all the virtues	“
Holy Family, not welcomed by the	
people of Bethlehem, but glorified	
by the song of the angels	“ “
Holy Family, who received gifts from the	
shepherds and the Three Wise Men	“
Holy Family, exalted by old Saint Simon	“
Holy Family, persecuted and forced	
to take refuge in a pagan land	“ “
Holy Family, who lived unknown and hidden	“
Holy Family, very faithful to the	
laws of the Lord	“ “
Holy Family, model of families	
regenerated in the christian spirit	“ “
Holy Family, whose head is the model	
of paternal love	“ “
Holy Family, whose mother is the model	
of maternal love	“ “
Holy Family, whose son is the model of	
obedience and filial love	“ “
Holy Family, patron and protector of all	
christian families	“ “
Holy Family, our refuge in life and our	
hope in the hour of our death	“ “
From all that which can remove peace	
and union from our hearts,	
oh Holy Family	free us
From desperation of our hearts,	
oh Holy Family	“ “

From attachment to earthly goods,
 oh Holy Family “ “
 From the desire of vain glory, oh Holy Family“
 From indifference of the service of God,
 oh Holy Family “ “
 From bad deaths, oh Holy Family “ “
 By the perfect union of your hearts,
 oh Holy Family hear us
 By Your poverty and Your humility,
 oh Holy Family “ “
 By Your perfect obedience, oh Holy Family “
 By Your afflictions and painful
 experiences, oh Holy Family “ “
 By Your work and your difficulties,
 oh Holy Family “ “
 By Your prayers and Your silence,
 oh Holy Family “ “
 By the perfection of your actions,
 oh Holy Family “ “

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the
 world pardon us, oh Lord
 Lamb of God who removes the sins of the
 world answer us, oh Lord
 Lamb of God who removes the sins of the
 world have pity on us

Oh venerated Holy Family, we take refuge in
 You with love and hope
 Make us feel the effects of Your wholesome pro-
 tection. Amen.

ROSARY in HONOUR of SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, oh Joseph
 the right man,
 virgin husband of MARY
 and father, descendent of David, of the Messiah;
 You are blessed
 among human beings,
 and blessed is the Son of God:
 JESUS, who was entrusted to you.

SAINT JOSEPH

patron of the universal Church,
 take care of our families
 in peace and in divine grace,
 and help us in the hour
 of our death. Amen.

**In the name of the Father and
 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen**

Oh God, come to save me.
 Lord, come soon to my aid.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit.**
 How it was in the beginning,
 now and forever, Amen.

FIRST MYSTERY

**Contemplate Saint Joseph THE RIGHT MAN in
 the eyes of God** (Matthew 1,18-21,24).

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about:
 his mother Mary being promised to Joseph became
 pregnant by the work of the Holy Spirit before they

lived together. Joseph her husband being just and not wanting to disgrace her, decided to break the engagement privately. However, while he was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for it is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived. She will give birth to a son and you will call him Jesus: he will save his people from their sins”. All this happened in order to make what the Lord said through the prophets come true. A virgin will conceive and give birth to a son that will be called Immanuel, which means God is with us. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord to him to do and married Mary, but had no sexual relations with her before she gave birth to her son, who Joseph named Jesus.

Reflection: Well, Saint Joseph adhered to, in full faith, God’s plan for him. Do we also let ourselves be guided in our choices by the Word of God, by the Word of the Church?

Our Father
10 Hail, oh Joseph
Glory to the Father

SECOND MYSTERY

Contemplate Saint Joseph, the Most Holy Mary’s VIRGIN HUSBAND (Luke 1,34-38).

Then Mary said to the angel: “How is this possible? I am a virgin”. The angel replied: “The Holy Spirit will descend upon you, and the Almighty’s power will rest upon you. For this reason the holy child will be called the Son of God. You will see that your relative Elizabeth who is very old and everyone said she

could not have children has conceived a child and is in her sixth month: nothing is impossible for God”. Then Mary said: “I am the Lord’s servant, may it happen to me as you have said”. And the angel left her.

Reflection: Marriage among the baptized can be lived in a christian way, worthily in two ways only, always, evidently, in mutual agreement of the spouses (the communion of the spirits of the spouses are absolutely necessary): it can be lived responsibly open to procreation or in virginity, by a special mission for the Kingdom of God. Christian spouses, according to Saint Paul, 1 Corinthians 7, 29, should not consider themselves to be of this world anymore.

Our Father
10 Hail, oh Joseph
Glory to the Father

THIRD MYSTERY

Contemplate Saint Joseph THE TRUSTING REFUGEE in the land of Egypt (Matthew 2,13-15).

Escape to Egypt and the massacre of the innocent

They had just left when an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said to him: “Get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, because Herod is looking for the child to kill him. You must remain there, until I tell you to leave”.

Joseph got up in the night and took the child and his mother and went to Egypt where they stayed until Herod died, so as to fulfil that which the Lord said through prophets: I called my son from Egypt.

Reflection: To defend our children in their material

life, not only, but above all in their moral and spiritual life, christian parents must face up to every sacrifice. Too many “erosions” are around in the world today with very high risk, above all for the very young ones.

Our Father
10 Hail, oh Joseph
Glory to the Father

FOURTH MYSTERY

Contemplate Saint Joseph THE WISE HEAD of the Holy Family of Nazareth (Luke 2, 51-52)

He left with them and returned to Nazareth and obeyed them. His mother kept all these things in her heart. Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace before God and before human beings.

Reflection: A family supports itself with the wisdom of the head: when there is conversation to enlighten each other, and when there is communal prayer to be enlightened from heaven.

Our Father
10 Hail, oh Joseph
Glory to the Father

FIFTH MYSTERY

Contemplate Saint Joseph THE FAITHFUL OBSERVER of religious festivals (Luke 2,41-43).

“Every year Jesus’s parents went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate Easter. When Jesus was twelve, they took him with them for the first time, as was the custom. When the celebration was over they started the journey back with the others. But the boy

Jesus remained in Jerusalem, without his parents noticing.

Reflection: Well, also religion is to be practiced “together” in the family. Parents must not say to their children “*Go to mass.....go to church.....go to confess.....say your prayers!*” (in cases where parents still give these duties to their children). Parents instead have to say to their children: “*Let’s go to mass... let’s go to confess...let’s say our prayers together*”. Family life is a life together, and whatever is strongly felt is practised altogether.

Our Father
10 Hail, oh Joseph
Glory to the Father

LITANY of SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, mercy	Lord, mercy
Christ, mercy	Christ, mercy
Lord, mercy	Lord, mercy
Christ, hear us	Christ, hear us
Christ, answer us	Christ, answer us
Celestial Father, God	have pity on us
Son, Redeemer of the world, God	“ “
Holy Spirit, God	“ “
Holy Trinity, the only God	“ “
Saint Mary	pray for us
Saint Joseph	pray for us
Glorious progeny of David	pray for us
Light of the Patriarchs	pray for us
Husband of the Mother of God	pray for us

Most pure guardian of the Virgin	pray for us
You who nourished the Son of God	pray for us
Diligent defender of Christ	pray for us
Head of the Spiritual Family	pray for us
Oh so just Joseph	pray for us
Oh most decent Joseph	pray for us
Oh most prudent Joseph	pray for us
Oh most obedient Joseph	pray for us
Oh most faithful Joseph	pray for us
Mirror of patience	pray for us
Lover of poverty	pray for us
Example to workers	pray for us
Decorum of domestic life	pray for us
Guardian of virgins	pray for us
Support of families	pray for us
Comfort to the suffering	pray for us
Patron of the dying	pray for us
Terror of the demons	pray for us
Protector of the Holy Church	pray for us

Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world	pardon us, oh Lord
Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world	answer us, oh Lord
Lamb of God who removes the sins of the world	have pity on us

We pray for the Pope

Oh Lord keep Him, grant Him vigour, make Him happy on earth and protect Him from every harm. Amen.

PLEA to SAINT ANN

Oh most benign Saint Ann, ideal mother of the Virgin Mary, fortunate grandmother of Christ the Lord, exalted with joy by the christian population, urged by the sanctity I implore you to obtain for me from the Lord the release from all sin committed with thoughts, words, deeds and omission, so that from the deep renovation of my conscience can germinate that newness of life that we all anxiously look for.

Your life, of great Saint, is a strong stimulation to live in faith, in hope and in charity, in the name of the Lord. With you in my life, above all in the hour of suffering I want to unite myself with God, source and aim of human breath, and his word is light and strength for me as it was for you.

It is because of this that I want to sing to you my praise and show my devotion. I turn to you in firm faith, I invoke your protection which I will never doubt and plea for your tenderness and help. Oh Saint Ann, my most sweet hope, since I have never abandoned your devotees, console me also by obtaining for me the grace from the Almighty that I ask.....(ask for the grace).

Support me forever, oh most potent Saint Ann in the commitment to multiply, day after day, acts of justness, of fraternity and of forgiveness to contribute towards making a new world, worthy of man and of christians, and to turn on the light of hope in the new lands and heavens promised by God in their hearts. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT NICHOLAS

Oh glorious Saint Nicholas, my protector and good father, here I am in your presence to humbly implore you to turn your benevolent and merciful gaze to me. How many generations of the faithful have turned to you, how many tears have been shed in your presence, how many intimate joys have been confessed to you and how many invocations have been referred to you! I unite myself with them in this moment to invoke your potent intercession. You know the secrets of my heart, my apprehensions, my desires. Present them to the presence of God and ask for me the grace of being answered. The Lord, in his infinite mercy, notwithstanding my infidelities of every day, grants me a heart that is always open to hope.

And you, potent intercessor, do not abandon me in the hour of bitterness and difficulty; come to my rescue, how the three young poor girls rescued you, the sailors in the storm, the little Basilio Adeodato who you restored to his afflicted parents; raise your hand and bless me with the sign of the holy cross; come and visit my house so that peace, tranquillity and health reigns there and my dear ones feel your holy presence. I pray to you in the same way for all those that have need of your potent intercession.

My poverty does not dare to ask you much; but I place myself however under your compassionate patronage, oh Saint Nicholas, sure of your good intercession to the mercy of God. I leave you with a serene soul grateful to God for his many kindnesses. Oh blessed Saint Nicholas, help me to live in a holy way in the peace of Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of CROSIA

Oh Virgin of Peace and of Miracles, help us, we are all sinners. Do not cry Mother; we know that you cry for us, for our sins, and for our moving away from the Church. We have already forgotten that you offered the life of your Son, your only Son to save us, but we did not understand. Give us only this chance Mother, so that we can save at least our souls. Amen.

Three Hail Mary's

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PRAYER to OUR LADY of LATTANI

Hail Mary, heavenly Mother of Lattani and Queen of the World! With the light of your wonders forever you attract to Your throne of mercy, crowds of pilgrims, who trustingly come to your feet to confide their apprehensions to you and ask you the graces they desire.

We also, your exiled children, oppressed by many afflictions and misfortunes, turn to you with trust. For love of your beloved Son, we humbly implore you, oh Mother, to obtain us the grace... that we ardently desire. Amen.

Hail, Queen...

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PRAYER to SAINT MARK the EVANGELIST

(Celebration 25 April)

Glorious Saint Mark who was always specially honoured in the Church, not only by the people you sanctified, by the Gospel that you wrote, by your virtues and by your martyrdom, but also by the special care that God showed for your body miraculously preserved from the flames the idolaters sent you to on the day of your death, and from the desecration by the Saracens, turned into keepers of your altar of repose in Alessandria, make that I can imitate your virtues.

NOVENA to OUR LADY of the MIRACULOUS MEDALLION

(Celebration 27 November)

1. Oh Immaculate Virgin of the Miraculous Medallion, who, moved to pity by our misfortunes descended from heaven to show us how much you feel for our sufferings and how much you do to drive God's chastisements away from us and beseech his graces for us, take pity on our needs; console our afflictions and grant us the grace that we ask of you.

Hail, Queen

**“Oh Mary who conceived without sin,
pray for us who turn to you!”**

2. Oh Immaculate Virgin of the Miraculous Medallion, who, as remedy to many spiritual and

bodily evils that afflict us, you brought us your Medallion, defence of our souls, medicine for our bodies and comfort to all the misfortunate, we clutch it gratefully to our hearts and we ask you by it to answer our prayer.

Hail, Queen

**“Oh Mary who conceived without sin,
pray for us who turn to you!”**

3. Oh Immaculate Virgin of the Miraculous Medallion, you promised that the graces would be great for the devotees to your Medallion who were to invoke you with a short prayer, oh Mother, here we are, full of trust in your word, we turn to you and we ask you, by your Immaculate Conception, the grace of which we have need.

Hail, Queen

**“Oh Mary who conceived without sin,
pray for us who turn to you!”**

NOVENA to OUR LADY of POMPEII

(Celebration 8 May)

To beseech graces in more desperate cases

Place the wonderful image in a special place and, being able to, light two candles, the symbol of the faith that burns in the heart of the believers.

Before commencing the Novena, pray to Saint Catherine of Sienna that she deigns to recite it together with us.

Oh Saint Catherine of Sienna, my Protector and Teacher, you who from heaven helps your devotees when they recite the Rosary of Mary, help me in this moment and deign to recite with me the Novena to the Queen of the Rosary whose throne of her graces is in the Vale of Pompeii, so that by your intercession I obtain my desired grace. Amen.

- Oh God, come to save me.
- Lord come soon to my aid.

Glory to the Father, ecc.

1. Oh Immaculate Virgin and Queen of the Holy Rosary, You, in these times of lack of faith and triumphant ungodliness, wanted to plant your seat of Queen and Mother on the ancient land of Pompeii, the sojourn of dead pagans. From that place where idols and demons were worshipped, You, today, as Mother of divine grace spread the treasure of celestial mercies. Ah! from that throne where you mercifully reign, turn, oh Mary, turn your benign eyes to me, and have pity on me who has much need of your help. Show yourself to me, as you have shown yourself to many others, to be the true *Mother of mercy*: while I hail and invoke you my Queen of the Holy Rosary with all my heart.

Hail, Queen.

2. Prostrated at the feet of your throne, oh great and glorious Lady, my soul venerates you through mournful cries and apprehensions by which I am oppressed beyond measure. In these anguishes and agitations in which I find myself, I confidently raise my eyes to You, who condescended to choose as your residence the countryside of the poor and abandoned farmers. And there, opposite the city and the amphitheatre where silence and

ruin reigns, You, as *Queen of Victories*, raised your potent voice to call the devotees your children from every part of Italy and the catholic world to erect a Temple. Ah! move yourself to pity for my soul that lies disheartened in the mud. Have mercy on me, oh Lady, have mercy on me who is exceedingly full of misery and humiliation. You who are the terror of demons, defend me from these enemies that besiege me. You who are the *Help of christians*, pull me from these tribulations in which I miserably find myself. You, who are *our Life*, triumph of the death that threatens my soul in these dangers to which I am exposed: give me back peace, tranquillity, love, health. Amen.

Hail, Queen.

3. Ah! the knowledge that many have been blessed by you, only because they turned to you with faith, instils in me new hope and courage to invoke you to my aid. You already promised to Saint Dominic that those who wanted graces will obtain them with your Rosary; and I, with your Rosary in my hand, venture to remind you, oh Mother, of your holy promises. Indeed You yourself in our times work continued marvels to call your children to pay homage to you in the Temple of Pompeii. You therefore want to dry our tears, you want to sweeten our apprehensions! And I with my heart in my mouth, with strong faith I call you and invoke you: my Mother! ... my Dearest! ... beautiful Mother ... sweet Mother, help me!

Mother and Queen of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii, do not delay further to extend your potent hand to me to save me: because the delay, as you can see, would bring me to ruin.

Hail, Queen.

4. Who else can I turn to, if not you who are the *Reliever of the suffering*, the *Comforter of the abandoned*, the *Consolation of the afflicted*?

Oh, I confess to you, my soul is miserable, weighed down by enormous faults, it merits the ardour of hell, it is unworthy to receive graces! But are you not the *Hope of those who despair*, Mother of Jesus, the only mediator between man and God, our potent *Adviser* at the throne of the Almighty, the *Refuge of sinners*? Ah! you only have to say a word in my favour to your Son, and He will answer me. Ask him, therefore, oh Mother, for this grace of which I have much need. (You ask for the grace you desire). Only you can obtain it for me: You who are my only hope, my consolation, my sweetness, all of my life. So I hope. Amen.

Hail, Queen.

5. Oh Virgin and Queen of the holy Rosary, you who are the Daughter of the celestial Father, the Mother of the divine Son, the Bride of the Holy Spirit; You to whom everything is possible through the Most Holy Trinity, you must beseech for me this grace which is much needed, so that it not be an obstacle to my eternal salvation. (You repeat the grace that you desire).

I ask you it by your Immaculate Conception, by your divine Maternity, by your joys, by your sufferings, by your triumphs. I ask you it by the Heart of your loving Jesus, by those nine months that you carried him in your womb, by the hardships of his life, by his painful Passion, by his death on the Cross, by his most holy Name, by his most precious Blood. I ask you for it finally by your most sweet Heart, in your glorious Name, oh Mary, who is the *Star of the sea*, *potent Lady*, *Sea of suffer-*

ing, *Door to Paradise* and *Mother of every grace*. I confide in you, hope all from you, You must save me. Amen.

Hail, Queen.

- Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us;
- So that we become worthy of the promises of Christ.

We pray - Oh God, your only Son acquired for us with his life, death and resurrection the goodness of eternal salvation: grant us that, venerating these mysteries of the Virgin Mary's holy Rosary, we imitate that which they contain and obtain that which they promise. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEA to MARY

Oh Mary, with your generous "yes" you allowed God to enter into the history of human beings to save them. Thank you, oh Mary, to have accepted Jesus in your life: in this way you made him enter our history, enter my life.

Teach me to also say "yes" to the Lord who calls in a thousand ways. Make that I understand that nothing great, lovely or lasting can be in my life without the many daily little "yes's" and in this moment in particular, Mother, I need you; I need your love: stay close to me, I beg you!. Thank you, Mother.

SMALL ROSARY of the 12 STARS

We praise you, Virgin Mary.

We remember the marvels operated in you by the Lord

ROSARY OF SANCTITY

Our Father

- 1 You are blessed, Mary, Mother of the Lord!
Remaining a virgin, you gave the world the Creator.

Hail Mary

- 2 You are an unfathomable mystery, holy Virgin!
You carried the great God in your womb, that the heavens cannot contain.

Hail Mary

- 3 You are totally beautiful Virgin Mary!
No mark spoils your splendour.

Hail Mary

- 4 The gifts that God gave you, oh Virgin,
are more numerous than the stars in heaven.

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father

ROSARY OF POWER

Our Father

- 5 You are blessed, Mary, Queen of the world!
Accompany us on the journey towards the kingdom of heaven

Hail Mary

- 6 You are blessed, Mary, filled with grace!
Transmit to us also the gifts of God.

Hail Mary

- 7 You are blessed, Mary, our mediator!
Make our meeting with Christ more intimate.

Hail Mary

- 8 You are blessed, Mary, conqueror of the forces of evil!
Help us to follow you on the road of the Gospel.

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father

ROSARY OF GOODNESS

Our Father

- 9 Praise to you, refuge of sinners!
Intercede for us to the Father.

Hail Mary

- 10 Praise to you, Mother of human beings!
Teach us to live as children of God.

Hail Mary

- 11 Praise to you, giver of joy!
Guide us to eternal happiness.

Hail Mary

12 Praise to you, our help in life and in death!
Gather us into the kingdom of God.

**Hail Mary
Glory to the Father**

PLEA to the FATHER

Oh God, our hearts are in deep darkness; notwithstanding that it is linked to your Heart. Our hearts struggle between you and Satan; do not allow that it be like this! And all the times that our hearts are divided between good and evil, may they be illuminated by your light and unite themselves with it. Never allow that there be two loves within us, that never can two faiths coexist and that they never live together in us: lies and sincerity, love and hate, honesty and dishonesty, humility and arrogance.

Help us instead so that our hearts rise to you like that of a baby, make that our hearts are enraptured by peace and continues to be nostalgic for it. Make that your holy will and your love find a home in us, and that we at least sometimes really desire to be your children. And when, Lord, we do not wish to be your children, remind us of our past desires and help us to receive you again.

We open our hearts to you so that your holy love finds a home in them; we open our souls to you so that they are touched by your holy mercy, that will help us to clearly see all our sins and will make us understand that that which

makes us impure is sin! God, we desire to be your children, humble and devoted to such a point as to become sincere and dear children, as only the Father could wish us to be.

Help us Jesus, our brother, to obtain forgiveness from the Father and help us to be good towards Him. Help us, Jesus, to understand well that which God gives us, since at times we renounce carrying out a good deed considering it to be an evil.

3 Glory to the Father's.

“HEAVENLY MOTHER”

Heavenly Mother, even if I do not see you in person, give me the gift of believing you present on your knees before Your Son, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the holy Host, the Mother full of tenderness, for us your children, who prays together with us to Our Father, just as you did with Saint Bernadette.

ROSARY of the HOLY WOUNDS of JESUS

This rosary is recited using a common Holy Rosary and starts with the following prayers:

1. Oh Jesus, Divine Redeemer, be merciful to us and to the whole world. Amen.
2. Holy God, strong God, immortal God, have pity on us and on the whole world. Amen.

3. Grace and mercifulness, oh my God, in present dangers; cover us with your most precious blood. Amen.

4. Oh Eternal Father, be merciful with us, by the Blood of Jesus Christ your only Son; be merciful with us, we implore you. Amen, Amen, Amen.

ON THE SMALL BEADS

“My Jesus, pardon and mercy, by the merits of your Holy Wounds”.

ON THE LARGE BEADS

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal those of our souls”.

At the end of the rosary repeat three times:

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal those of our souls”.

HYMN to the MOST HOLY TRINITY

Hail oh eternal sovereign
living God, who exists in eternity!
Tremendous and just Judge,
always good and merciful Father!
To you be made new and eternal
pleas, praises, honour and glory,
through your Daughter dressed in the sun,
our admirable Mother! Amen.
You, great Mediator of graces,
pray for us!

Hail, oh Man - sacrificed God
bleeding Lamb, King of peace,
Tree of life, you our Master,
entrance door to the Heart of the Father,
eternal Son of the living God,
with whom you reign in eternity!
May you be given power, now and forever,
and glory and greatness,
and adoration and reparation and praise,
through your Immaculate Parent,
our admirable Mother! Amen.
You, faithful Mediator of graces,
pray for us!

Hail, oh Spirit of Eternity,
inexhaustible spring of sanctity,
operating in God from Eternity!
Torrent of fire from the Father to the Son,
impetuous storm,
that emanates strength, light and fire
in the members of the mystical Body!
You eternal fire of love,
Spirit of God who works in the living,
You red torrent of fire
that flows eternally alive in mortals,

may you be given glory, power and beauty
now and for all eternity
through Your Bride crowned with stars,
Our admirable Mother! Amen.
You, faithful Mediator of graces,
pray for us

THE ROSARY of OUR LADY

After the customary mysteries, at every Hail Mary pray:

- 1° mystery - **By your Immaculate conception save us**
- 2° mystery - **By your Immaculate conception protect us**
- 3° mystery - **By your Immaculate conception guide us**
- 4° mystery - **By your Immaculate conception sanctify us**
- 5° mystery - **By your Immaculate conception govern us**

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

By your Immaculate conception save us!

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

At the end of every decade add:

**You great Mediator,
you faithful Mediator,
you Mediator of all the graces, pray for us.**

THE ANGELS' PRAYER to MARY

This prayer is very effective for immediately cancelling the effect of sorcery used against us. It is as well to repeat it many times until the "disturbance" disappears.

Hail, Mary, Mother of Man like Eve, more than Eve, who brought man through Man, to his Homeland, to his inheritance, to his offspring, to his Joy.

Hail, Mary, Womb of sanctity in which was placed the seed of the Species, so that the eternal Abraham has children, as satanic envy had made him sterile.

Hail Mary, Mother Generator of the eternal Firstborn son, compassionate Mother of Humanity, washed in your tears and in the Blood that is your blood.

Hail Mary, Pearl of Heaven, Light of Stars, delicate Beauty, Peace of God.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, in whom is the Lord, never separated from Him who takes delight in you and reposes in you.

Hail Mary, the blessed Woman among all women, living love, made by Love, married to Love, Mother of Love.

In You is purity, in You is peace, in You is Wisdom, in You is obedience, in You is humility, In You the perfect three and four virtues.

Mary, Heaven is delirious of the love of you. It's song increases up to incomparable tones. No mortal, however holy they are, can comprehend what you are to all of Heaven.

All things have been made by the Word. But also all the greatest deeds have been made

from the eternal Love in Mary and for Mary. Because He who is potent has loved her without limit, and continues to love her. And the Power of God is in her most pure Lily hands to be spread upon those who turn to her.

Hail! Hail! Hail! Mary!

CONSECRATION to OUR IMMACULATE LADY

This prayer, recited together with the Consecration to Archangel Saint Michael (p.42) is very effective to cause a rebounding effect upon the sorcerers, that is to make their witchcraft fall back on them, and push them to stop. Both the Consecrations should be made 5 times a day.

Oh Immaculate, Queen of heaven and of earth, refuge of sinners and our most lovable Mother, to whom God wanted to entrust the whole administration of mercifulness, I, unworthy sinner, prostrate myself at your feet humbly imploring you to accept all of me totally as your property, and to do with me, with all the means of my soul and body, with all of my life, death and eternity, as you will.

Arrange me, if you will, all of me without reserve, to carry out that which has been said by You: “She will crush your head” (Genesis 3,15), as also: “You only has destroyed all the heresies in the whole world” (the duties of the Blessed Virgin Mary), so that in your immaculate and most merciful hands I become a useful instrument to insert into and increase as much as possible your glory in many lost and indifferent souls and to spread in such way, as much as possible the blessed Realm of the most sacred Heart of Jesus. Where you enter, in fact, you obtain the grace of conversion

and of sanctification, so that every grace flows through your hands to us from the most sweet Heart of Jesus. Amen.

NOVENA to the BLOOD of CHRIST

This prayer, together with the Small Rosary to the Most Precious Blood (p.190) and with the Prayer to the Queen of the Most Precious Blood that immediately follows, is indispensable for destroying sorcery made with menstrual blood, to seduce men. These three prayers should be said at least three times a day.

- Oh God, come to save me.
- Lord, come soon to my aid.
- Glory to the Father...

“You are so beautiful, oh Mary, and the original mark is not in you”. You are so pure, oh Virgin Mary, Queen of heaven and of earth, Mother of God. I hail you, I venerate you and I bless you for always. Oh Mary, I turn to you; I invoke you. Help me, most compassionate Mother and Refuge of sinners; help me, Mother of my sweet Jesus.

Since there is nothing that we ask in virtue of the Passion of Jesus Christ that we cannot obtain from you, with living faith I beg you to grant me the grace which is very important to me; I ask you by the divine Blood that Jesus spilled for our salvation. I will not cease crying to you, until you have answered me. Oh Mother of mercy, I am confident of obtaining this grace, because I ask you it by the infinite merits of the most precious Blood of your most beloved Son. Oh sweet Mother, by the mer-

its of the most precious Blood of your divine Son, grant me the grace of... (here you say the grace you desire; then you say as follows:)

1. I ask you, Most Holy Mother, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus spilled at his circumcision at the tender age of only eight days.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

2. I ask you, oh Most Holy Mary, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus spilled in abundance in the agony of Gethsemane.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

3. I implore you, oh Most Holy Mary, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus abundantly spilled when, stripped and tied to a column, was cruelly whipped.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

4. I ask you, Most Holy Mother, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus spilled from his head, when he was crowned with piercing thorns.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

5. I ask you, Most Holy Mary, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus spilled carrying the cross on the road to Calvary and especially by that live Blood mixed with tears, that you shed accompanying him to the supreme sacrifice.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

6. I implore you, Most Holy Mary, by that pure, innocent and blessed Blood, that Jesus spilled from his body when he was stripped of his clothes, and from his hands and feet when he was nailed to the cross with hard and piercing nails. I ask you above all by the Blood that spilled during his very cruel and excruciating agony.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

7. Answer me, most pure Virgin and Mother Mary, by that very sweet and mystical Blood and water, that united from the chest of Jesus when the thrust of the knife pierced his Heart. By that most pure blood grant me, oh Virgin Mary, the grace that I ask you; by that most precious Blood that I deeply

adore and that is my beverage at the table of the Lord, answer me, oh merciful and sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Hail Mary...

Oh Virgin Mary, by the merits of the precious Blood of your divine Son, intercede for me to the celestial Father.

Now refer to your invocation of all the Angels and Saints in heaven, so that they unite their intercession to that of the Virgin to obtain the grace that you ask;

All Angels and Saints of Paradise, who contemplate the glory of God, unite your prayer to that of the dear Mother and Queen Most Holy Mary, and obtain for me from the celestial Father the grace that I ask by the merits of the precious Blood of our divine Redeemer.

I turn also to you, Holy Souls of Purgatory, so that you pray for me and ask the celestial Father the grace that I beg by that most precious Blood, that my and your Saviour spilled from his most sacred wounds. I also offer the most precious Blood of Jesus to the eternal Father for you, so that you can fully enjoy him and praise him for always in the glory of heaven singing: "You redeemed us, oh Lord, with your Blood and have made for us a kingdom for our God". Amen.

To concluded the prayer, refer yourself to the Lord with this simple and effective prayer:

Oh good and lovable Lord, sweet and merciful, compassionate towards me and towards all souls, be they alive or dead, who you redeemed with your precious Blood. Amen.

The Blood of Jesus be blessed.
Now and forever.

PRAYER to the QUEEN of the most Precious BLOOD

Oh Mary, we hail you Queen of the most precious Blood, since the divine Blood is the supreme title of your regalness in the whole world. You gave it to the Son of God. You united yourself to the offer of Blood that the immaculate Lamb Jesus spilled for the reconciliation of God with human beings and between them. For this you are for us in the order of grace and Dispenser of kindnesses of the redemption to all your children here on earth and to the Holy Souls of Purgatory.

We pray to you, oh Mother, obtain for us with your intercession the largest effusion of this adorable Blood upon the Pope, the Bishops, the Priests, consecrated people, the suffering, the faithful of the people of God, upon everyone, so that, purified and renewed by the Blood of Christ, they can reach full communion with God and celebrate the triumph of the Blood of the Lamb in celestial Jerusalem. Amen.

The celebration of the Queen of the Most Precious Blood takes place on 24 May. The mass is the same as that of Maria Ausiliatrice (Mary the helper).

SMALL ROSARY to BABY JESUS

The Small Rosary and the Novena to Baby Jesus with the Small Rosary and the Novena to Saint Joseph that follows are indispensable for destroying sorcery made with sperm to seduce women. These prayers are said in three consecutive novenas.

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

1. Oh Jesus, sweet baby who descended for our salvation from the breast of the Father to the womb of Virgin Mary, where, conceived by the work of the Holy Spirit, you became the Word made flesh, make that we, humble of spirit, enjoy the fruit of your redemption.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

2. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who, through the Virgin Mary visited the holy Elizabeth and sanctified, from the womb of your mother, your forerunner, John the Baptist, sanctify our souls with the most valued treasure of your holy grace.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

3. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who, born in Bethlehem by the Virgin Mary, was wrapped in poor clothing, laid in the manger, glorified by the Angels and visited by the shepherds, make that our hearts are worthy of receiving you Baby and of worshipping you Redeemer.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

4. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby who, shown to the Three Wise Men by a star, received from them gifts of gold, incense and myrrh, guide us along the true and safe road of your holy service.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

5. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who after eight days was circumcised, named with the glorious name of Jesus and in the name and in the blood was heralded as Saviour of the world, free our minds of every impure desire and from every vice.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

6. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who, searched for by Herod to be killed, was taken with your mother to Egypt by Saint Joseph, saved from death by the escape and glorified by the innocent saints, free us from the deceptions of our capital enemies: the world, the flesh and the demon.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

7. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who, taken at the age of 12 to Jerusalem, and lost by Mary and Joseph, searched for with much anxiety and after three days with supreme joy found again among the teachers in the temple, instil in us true wisdom so that we never leave the Church, our mother.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

8. Oh Jesus, very sweet baby, who, living in a holy manner in the house at Nazareth, conducted your life in obedience, poverty and work, and, growing in age and grace, showed us your divine wisdom, always keep alive in our minds the memory of you, Joseph and you most holy Mother.

Hail Mary.

**Saviour of the world,
come, Lord Jesus!**

NOVENA to BABY JESUS of PRAGUE

FIRST DAY

Oh Baby Jesus, here I am at your feet. I turn to you who are everything. I have much need of your help! Give me, oh Jesus, a gaze of pity and, since you are almighty, help me in my needs.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father**

By your divine Infancy, oh Jesus, grant me the grace that I now ask you (ask the grace) if it conforms with your approval and with my true well-being. Do not look at my unworthiness, but at my faith and at your infinite mercifulness.

HYMN

**Jesus, sweet memory,
that gives joy to the heart;
your presence is sweeter
than honey and every other thing.**

**Nothing that is sung is more delicate,
no ode is more joyous,
no thought is sweeter
than Jesus, Son of God.**

**Jesus, hope for those who repent,
how compassionate you are to those who
pray to you,
how good you are to those who look for you,
but what are you to those who find you?**

**Neither spoken words are enough to tell you
nor writing enough to express:
those who have tried can believe
what it is to love Jesus.**

**Be, Jesus, our joy
You who are the future reward.
Our glory is in you
always and forever. Amen.**

We pray

Oh God, who made your Only Begotten Son the Saviour by human means and ordered that he be called Jesus, favourably grant that He whose

holy name we venerate on earth, we can also enjoy the sight of in heaven. By the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Oh radiance of the celestial Father, in whose face shines the ray of divinity, I deeply worship you, while I confess to you true living Son of God. I offer you, oh Lord, the humble gift of all my being. Ah! that I never separate myself from You, my supreme Goodness.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

THIRD DAY

Oh holy Baby Jesus, in contemplating your face from which shines the sweetest smile, I feel animated by living faith. Yes, I hope for everything from your goodness. Shine upon me, oh Jesus, and upon how much your smiles of grace are so dear to me, and I will exalt your infinite mercifulness.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

FOURTH DAY

Oh Baby Jesus, whose forehead is enclosed by a crown, I recognise you as my absolute sov-

ereign. I no longer want to serve the demon, my passions, sin. Reign, oh Jesus, over this poor heart, and make it all yours for always.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

FIFTH DAY

I think of you, oh sweet Redeemer, dressed in a purple mantle. It is your regal dress. As if it speaks to me of blood! That Blood which you spilled all for me. Make, oh Baby Jesus, that I be equal to your sacrifice, and do not refuse to suffer with you and for you, when you give me punishments.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

SIXTH DAY

Oh most lovable Baby, in watching you support the world, my heart fills with joy. Among the uncountable beings that you support, there is also me. You see me, you support me in every instant, you guard me as something that is yours. Watch over, oh Jesus, this humble being and look after his many needs.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

SEVENTH DAY

On your breast, oh Baby Jesus, sparkles a Cross. It is the ensign of our Redemption. I also, oh divine Saviour, have my cross, that, although light, too often it oppresses me. Help me to support it, so that I always carry it reaping fruit. You know well how I am weak and cowardly.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

EIGHTH DAY

Together with the Cross, on your breast I see, oh Baby Jesus, a small heart of gold. It is the image of your Heart, truly of gold by your infinite tenderness. You are the true Friend, who generously lavishes upon, indeed sacrifice for the person who is loved. Turn again to me, oh Jesus, the ardour of your charity, and teach me to be equal to your love.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**
**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

NINTH DAY

How many blessings, oh Baby Jesus, has your almighty right hand poured over those who honour and invoke you! Bless me as well, oh Baby Jesus; bless my soul, my body, my interests. Bless my needs by coming to their aid, my desires to carry them out. Mercifully listen to my desires, and I will bless your Holy Name every day.

**Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory to the Father.**

**By your divine infancy...
Hymn**

SMALL ROSARY to SAINT JOSEPH

1. In the anxieties of this vale of tears, who can we turn to if not to you, oh lovable Saint Joseph, to whom your much loved wife Mary gave all her rich treasures, so that you would conserve them to our advantage? *“Go to my husband Joseph - Mary seems to say - and he will console you, and lifting the ills that oppress you will leave you happy and content”*. So, oh Joseph, have pity on us by the love that you nourished your so worthy and lovable Wife.

- Our Father, Hail, Glory
- Saint Joseph, pray for us

2. We remember that we certainly irritated the divine Justice with our sins and we merit the most severe punishments. Where is our refuge? In what port can we put ourselves to be saved? *“Go to*

Joseph - Jesus seems to say - go to Joseph who you will love as one loves a Father. I have given to him in his role of a father all powers so that He will use them for your benefit". So, have pity on us, oh Joseph, by your love for the Son so respectable and dear.

- Our Father, Hail, Glory
- Saint Joseph, pray for us

3. Unfortunately the sins that we have committed, we confess, play heavily on our minds. In what ark will we take refuge to save ourselves? What will be the beneficial rainbow that will comfort us in our many apprehensions? *"Go to Joseph - the eternal Father seems to say - go to him who on earth carried out my duties towards my Son made human.. I entrusted my Son to him, source of everlasting grace, therefore every grace is in his hands". So, oh Joseph, have pity on us by all the love that you showed towards the Lord God, so generous to you.*

- Our Father, Hail, Glory
- Saint Joseph, pray for us

Remember, oh most pure husband of the Virgin Mary, oh my sweet protector Saint Joseph, of whom it has never been heard that someone who has invoked your protection and asked for your help, without having been consoled. With this faith I fervently turn to you. Oh putative father of the Redeemer, do not turn my prayer away, but benevolently accept and answer it. Amen.

NOVENA to SAINT JOSEPH

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

1. Oh Saint Joseph, my protector and adviser, I turn to you so that you implore the grace for me, for which you see me pleading and beseeching before you. It is true that the unpleasantness and afflictions currently in my life are perhaps the fair punishment for my sins. Knowing myself to be guilty, will I have to lose because of it the hope of being helped by the Lord? *"Ah! No - replies your great devotee Saint Theresa - no certainly, oh poor sinners, turn to, in whatever need, however, grave it be, the effective intercession of the Patriarch Saint Joseph; go to him in true faith and your requests will certainly be answered".* With much faith I present myself, therefore, to You and beg mercy and pity. Ah!, as much as you can, oh Saint Joseph, give me help in my tribulations.

Plea for the things that are lacking to me and, powerful as you are, make that, the with the grace obtained by your pious intercession, I can return to your altar to make the gift of my gratitude.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory to the Father

2. Do not forget, oh merciful Saint Joseph, that no-one in the world, however great a sinner they were, has turned to you, being disappointed in the faith and hope of your responses. How many graces and favours have you obtained for the

afflicted! The ill, oppressed, slandered, betrayed, abandoned, turning to your protection have been answered. Ah! do not allow, oh great Saint, that I be the only, among so many, to be deprived of your comfort. Show yourself to be good and generous also to me, and I, thanking you, will exalt in you the goodness and mercifulness of the Lord.

**Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory to the Father**

3. Oh exceptional Head of the Sacred Family, I deeply venerate you and invoke you with my heart. To the afflicted, who prayed to you before me, you gave comfort and peace, graces and favours. Therefore deign to console also my sorrowful soul, that cannot find rest in the middle of the injustices that oppress me. You; oh knowledgeable Saint, see in God all of my needs before I have yet expressed them to you in my prayer. You, therefore, know very well how much I need the grace I ask for. No human heart can console me; by you I hope to be comforted, by you, oh glorious Saint. If you grant me the grace that I ask with much persistence, I promise to spread devotion towards you, to help and support the deeds that, in your name, spring to relieve the many unhappy people and the poor dying people. Oh Saint Joseph, consoler of the afflicted, have pity on my suffering!

**Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory to the Father**

NOVENA to GOD the FATHER

*It is very effective for obtaining whatever grace.
Repeat three times consecutively.*

- Oh God come to save me.
- Lord, come soon to my aid.

1. Oh Lord God, Eternal Father, remember the words of your Divine Son Jesus: *“Whatever you ask of my Father, in my name, he will give it to you”*. Well it is precisely in the Name of Jesus, in the memory of the Blood and in the infinite merits of Jesus that I come to You today, humbly and like a poor person before a rich one, to ask you a grace. However, before asking you it, I feel the debt I must pay, at least in some way, my infinite debt of gratitude towards You, oh good and potent God. By doing this I am sure of making your response to my prayer easier. Accept, therefore, oh merciful God, my strongest feelings of gratitude, since the sense of **gratitude** in me is imperious.

Thank you for the benefit of creation, of preservation and of your watchful paternal providence that expresses itself every day without me noticing it. Thank you for the benefit of the Incarnation of your Son Jesus and of the Redemption that he carried out by his death on the cross, for the salvation of the world. Thank you for the Sacraments, spring of every good, especially for the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass, by which the cruel sacrifice of the Cross is bloodlessly perpetuated.

Thank you for the Institution of the Roman apostolic catholic Church. Thanks to the Papacy, to the Episcopal church and to the Priesthood, I safely sail in the treacherous sea of this life.

Thank you for the spirit of faith, of hope and of charity, which you have permeated into my mind and my heart. Thank you for the doctrine of the Gospel and your words of which I have sought to make a treasure to live according to the teachings and the examples of Jesus Christ, and especially for the doctrine of the eight blessings that have comforted me in the sufferings of life, particularly the one in which is said: *"Blessed are those who suffer, because they will be comforted"*. And now that I have carried out my firm duty of gratitude to you, God the Father, generous Maker of every good, I venture to ask you in the name and by the merits of Jesus Christ the grace that I await by your mercifulness.

(Ask the grace)

Glory to the Father

Eternal divine Father, I thank you for all the gifts that you lavished upon the Church, upon all the nations, upon all the souls and particularly upon me, in the name of Jesus grant me new graces.

2. Thank you, oh Lord God the Father, for the spirit of humility and charity, of mercy and zeal, of patience and generosity in the pardon of offences and for every good sense suggested in listening to your Word, in the exhortation of the Confessor, in the spiritual meditations and readings, and also for the many good inspirations given to me. Thank you

for having liberated me from many spiritual and material dangers and from many sinful situations. Thank you for the vocation given to me through the graces granted to me to enable me to follow it.

Thank you for the Paradise promised to me and the place there that you have prepared for me, where I hope to go to, both by the merits of Jesus Christ and by the cooperation that I mean to give to avoid sin always and wherever; thank you also for having liberated me many times from hell, where I deserve to stay because of my past sins, if your Son had not redeemed me. Thank you for having given me the celestial Mother, the dear Mother of your Son, the Virgin Mary, always merciful and affectionate towards me and of having enriched her with many privileges, especially that of the immaculate conception, of her bodily Assumption in heaven and of having elected her **"The Mediator of every grace"**.

Thank you for having given me Saint Joseph as patron of death and as a example of sanctity and many Saints as protectors, and for having given me a Guardian Angel who continuously suggests to me many inspirations to maintain me on the straight road. Thank you for all the beautiful and useful devotions that the Church places at my disposition to facilitate my sanctification, especially the devotion to the Heart of Jesus, to the Eucharistic Heart, to his Passion, to the Immaculate Virgin, venerated under thousands of titles, to Saint Joseph and to many other Saints and Angels. Thank you for the good examples received from others and for having made me understand that it is the brother, the sister, the

mother of Jesus, who do the will of God everywhere and always.

Thank you for having given me the inspiration to make the **spirit of gratitude** the pivot and orientation of my spiritual life. Thank you for that good that you were pleased to carry through me, and I confess that I am marvelled and humbled that you, oh Lord, made use of me a miserable creature. Thank you from now on for the punishment of Purgatory that you want to shorten by the merits of Jesus Christ, of Our Lady, of the Saints and by the suffrage of the good souls that you want to apply to me.

And now that I have again carried out my firm duty of gratitude to You, God the Father, generous Maker of every good, I venture to ask you in the name and by the merits of Jesus Christ the grace that I await by your mercifulness.

(Ask the grace)

Glory to the Father

Eternal divine Father, I thank you for all the gifts that you lavished upon the Church, upon all the nations, upon all the souls and particularly upon me, in the name of Jesus grant me new graces.

3. Thank you, oh Lord God the Father, also for the sufferings, the punishments, the humiliations, the illnesses, the sad inheritance of sin, that you allowed to visit me and test me, because they bent me towards sacrifice, so necessary to follow your divine Son who said: "Those who do not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14,27). Thank you for the vault of heaven that,

immense and sparkling with stars, without speaking "narrates your glory"; for the sun, source of light and heat for us; for the water that quenches our thirst; for the flowers that embellish the earth.

Thank you for the social condition in which you have put me to not let me lack the necessities of life, neither honour nor my daily bread and for having given me material commodities and advantages that many do not have. Thank you for the graces that I have received and for those, so numerous, that will become evident to me only in Heaven! Thank you for all the benefits of natural and supernatural order that you have given and continue to give to my relatives, friends, benefactors, and to all the souls of this earth, to the good and the bad, to those who merit them and to those who do not merit them, to the Catholic Church and to all its members, to my country and to all the inhabited land.

I intend to thank you for all the graces that I know of and do not know of not only habitually, but also currently, every time that I say a short prayer. And now that I have again carried out my firm duty of gratitude to You, God the Father, generous Maker of every good, I venture to ask you in the name and by the merits of Jesus Christ the grace that I await by your mercifulness.

(Ask the grace)

Glory to the Father

Eternal divine Father, I thank you for all the gifts that you lavished upon the Church, upon all the nations, upon all the souls and particularly upon me, in the name of Jesus grant me new graces.

NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

1. Holy Spirit, gift of God to my soul, I am taken by emotion and admiration thinking of you. I can find no words to express the intimate happiness I feel knowing that I have you so sweet and living divinity in me. My soul is overwhelmed by serenity, love and delicious contemplation of you like waves of water. I am so amazed before so much goodness, I think of your beauty, marvelled beyond any words and imagination; I think of your inexhaustible richness of grace, of gifts, of virtues, of fruit and blessings. I think of your tender goodness, that urges you to live in me. You have everything, you can do anything, you want to give me everything. I am in a state of heartfelt admiration, notwithstanding my misfortune, that makes me the last of earth. I bless you, I worship you, I thank you, I ask you everything. Give me everything oh Holy Spirit!

3 Glory to the Father's

2. Spirit of the Lord and heavenly giver, with the deepest humility, but also with all the power of my ardent desires, I ask that you give your saints gifts, particularly wisdom and mercy. Expand these graces in me to their full development so that **my soul is docile and obedient to you, interior teacher**, and I habitually live these gifts in intimate and delicate contemplation of you and of all the Trinity.

3 Glory to the Father

3. Holy Spirit, interior teacher and sanctifier, I ask you with tireless insistence, that you instruct my intellect in all the truth and speak to my heart, that You sanctify me, healing my soul as you healed that of Our Lady, the Immaculate your Wife, of the martyrs and of the Saints. I am eager of sanctity: not for me but to give glory to you, teacher of teachers, glory to the Trinity, splendour to the Church, an example to souls. There are no better means to be true apostles than to be saints, because, outside of sanctity, we achieve very little. Holy Spirit, listen to my prayer and answer my ardent desires.

3 Glory to the Father's

4. Holy Spirit, truth and most blessed light, I feel a deep bitterness in contesting that you are nearly completely unknown or forgotten by most of us. We never think of you, distracted as we are by many worries, absorbed by the spirit of the world, heedless and negligent of your attention and delicacy. What ingratitude! The great part of this blame is ours, that we do not live this truth and of which we do not talk of to our souls. Accept, divine Spirit, these my poor sentiments, in amends for the deplorable forgetfulness, and I plea for much light for me, for the priests and for the faithful.

3 Glory to the Father's

5. Holy Spirit, the love and mildness of the Father and of the Son, flower and perfume of the sanctity of God, divine fire ignited in me, renew my heart, remove every stain and obscurity, burn every

impurity, and make me conform to the image of the divine Son. Spirit of fire, who deigns to personally live in me to sanctify me, ignite this fire of love in me, penetrate and invest your flame in all of my soul.; drive out every confused effect; push me to apostolic conquests; grant me the grace of being a flame, and ardent in pure and eternal love.

3 Glory to the Father's

6. Spirit of strength, who gave the martyrs the strength to die happily for the cause of Christ the Lord, instil in me this divine gift in all its intensity. Shake my torpor and indolence, make me strong in undertaking all that the Lord asks me, without minding the sacrifices and work, to your glory and spiritual and material benefit to all my brothers. Give me the strength to continue with ardour, without tiring and without the chance of abandoning my duties, as I have expressed. Give me the courage and energy in fearlessly defending the Church, in affirming before everyone the integrity of the faith, and true obedience to the Pope and to the Bishops. Give me the superhuman burst of the apostolate; that I can persevere to the end, at whatever martyrdom cost to my soul and body, divine Spirit, surround me with your almightiness, support me with your vigour, and wrap me with your invincible strength.

3 Glory to the Father's

7. Spirit of truth and of light, flame and heat of the light, most blessed light, dispel and disperse all the shadows of error and doubt from my mind.

Irradiate and illuminate the deepness of my soul with perfect clarity. That I always drive away every error; that I strongly adhere to the truth according to the teachings of the Church; that I walk in your splendour. Dressed in Your holy light, that I always remain in Your truth and pure charity.

3 Glory to the Father's

8. Spirit purifier, purify me of every stain. Sanctify me and give me the virtues of Jesus, his same intentions and interior disposition. Be in me the same Spirit of Jesus. Radiate at my soul, towards Jesus, the same love that the Father radiates towards his divine Son and give me the same attraction that the Father feels towards his beloved and most dear Son Jesus.

3 Glory to the Father's

9. Holy Spirit, I beg you to illustrate my mind with clear advice, necessary for me and for those who ask things of me, and to support my weak will with graces of love and of strength. Divine sanctifier, take me to the summit of sanctity, through continuous work, patient, docile to your attentions. Sanctity is you and I must let you live in me, supporting your works of perfection. Divine renewer, renew everything, remove every ill, every danger, every evilness, make everything in me new, all pure, all holy. Divine vivifier, soul of my soul, give me the force to always attest to and glorify, together with you, the divine Son and to love for his glory and die in his love. Divine giver, give me your gifts to contemplate God in the light of his mysteries, to

understand the true value of life and things, and to love everyone with pure charity, as if I were already in heaven. Thank you! Amen!

3 Glory to the Father's

ORATION to the WOUND in the SHOULDER of OUR LORD

Most beloved Lord Jesus Christ, most gentle Lamb of God, I poor sinner, worship and venerate your Most Holy Wound that you received to your Shoulder in carrying the very heavy Cross to Calvary where remain uncovered three most sacred Bones, enduring in them an immense pain: I beg you in the virtues and merits of the said Wound to have mercy on me and pardon all my sins, both mortal and venial and help me in my hour of death, and take me to your blessed Kingdom. Amen.

3 Glory to the Father's Hail Mary Glory to the Father

NOVENA to OUR IMMACULATE LADY

1. Eternal divine Father, we deeply adore You and we thank You with all our hearts for the infinite power with which you preserved the Most Holy Mary, your most beloved daughter, from the Original sin.

- *Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. How it was in the beginning, now and forever. Amen.*

- **Blessed by the holy, most pure and immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.**

- Oh Mary, you conceived without sin, pray for us who turn to you.

2. Eternal divine Son, we deeply adore You and we thank You with all our hearts for the infinite wisdom with which you preserved the Most Holy Mary, your most sweet Mother daughter, from the Original sin.

- *Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. How it was in the beginning, now and forever. Amen.*

- **Blessed by the holy, most pure and immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.**

- Oh Mary, you conceived without sin, pray for us who turn to you.

3. Eternal divine Spirit, we deeply adore You and we thank You with all our hearts for the infinite wisdom with which you preserved the Most Holy Mary, your most sweet Wife, from the Original sin.

- *Glory to the Father*

- **Blessed by the holy ...**

- Oh Mary ...

We pray

Oh God who in the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin prepared a worthy home for your Son, and in expectation of His death you preserved her from every stain of sin, grant that also we by her intercession, come to meet You with the sanctity and purity of spirit. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TWELVE STARS

1st PRIVILEGE

Mary's predestination

"I was generated when abyss's did not exist".
(Prv 8,24)

"When there were no abyss's, the Mother of God already existed in the mind of the Creator". (ref. Prv 8,24)

Contemplation

The Divine Father in eternity thought about his creations, admiring the perfection that he would have impressed into his creatures, and was pleased with the supreme masterpiece, the most precious gem, contemplating with pleasure the Mother, who he would have prepared, for his Son.

Invocation

Oh Joy of the Most Holy Trinity: help me to accept and carry out to the end the plan of love that the Father has for me.

Hail Mary

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"You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary".

2nd PRIVILEGE

Mary's immaculate conception

"I will make you and the woman hate each other". (Gen 3,15)

"God announces in the Garden of Eden the future Redeemer who, with his Mother, will crush the head of the serpent". (ref. Gen 3,15)

Contemplation

The very first glimmer of the spirit of the Redemption, after the promise made in Eden, is Mary's immaculate conception. At the first appearance of the morning star, humanity started to enjoy first news of the reconciliation with God, since the screen of separation from him, which he tore at the first palpitation of the elected Creature, leaving the mercifulness of the Almighty brimming over from high.

Invocation

Oh full of Grace: be my force to conquer sin and grow in wisdom and grace.

Hail Mary

"You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary".

3rd PRIVILEGE

Mary's perfect conformity to the will of God

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“Here I am the servant of the Lord, do to me that which you have said”. (Luke 1,38)

“Jacob’s stairs, that unite earth with heaven, can portray the will of Mary tied lovingly to the Lord”. (ref. John 3,15)

Contemplation

Mary’s soul was a true paradise of delights for the Son and the most beautiful ornament of glory for the Most Holy Trinity. She knew how to rise in the clear regions of the faith where she saw her God and worshipped his most holy will repeating the “be it done” of a full and perfect devotion.

Invocation

Mother of the faith: make that I am ready and joyous in my daily “YES” to the holy will of the Father.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

4th PRIVILEGE

The eminent Sanctity of Mary

“Without a stain nor a wrinkle... but Holy and Immaculate”. (Ephesians 5,27 b)

“The house founded on rock”. (ref. Matthew 7.25)

Contemplation

The sanctity of Our Lady is a fabric of gold over the simple contents of perfect faith to her duties

and a way of life most simple and ordinary, qualities to be taken on and imitated.

Invocation

Oh Model of sanctity: save me from the hypocrisy of your apparent virtue, teach me humility, love, deep prayer.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

5th PRIVILEGE

The Annunciation

“Hail, oh full of grace, the Lord is with you”. (Luke 1,28)

“A cloud, the sign of the presence of God”. (ref. 1 Kings 8,10)

Contemplation

Mary, at the moment you became Our Lady of the Annunciation, you were rapt in prayer. Your soul gave out three splendours: adoration - love - devotion, so perfect and elevated that they attracted the kindness of God, who, from that wonderful Creature formed the Abode of Eternal Wisdom.

Invocation

Oh the Elected among women: give me the simplicity of your heart, your generosity, your indestructible faith in the Word of the Lord.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

6th PRIVILEGE

Mary’s divine maternity

“You will conceive a son, you will give birth to him and you will call him Jesus”. (Luke 1,31)

“The trunk of Jesse that blooms”. (ref. Isaiah 11,1)

Contemplation

At the great moment that the Word became flesh in Mary, her blessed soul and all of her being was over-shadowed by the Holy Spirit who consecrated her as Mother of God. What ecstasy was hers! The happiness of the Father penetrated her and enriched her maternal joy.

Invocation

Oh Mother of the Word: prepare me to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that I become true to Jesus and an obedient child of the Church.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

7th PRIVILEGE

Mary’s perfect virginity

“How can this be? I am a virgin” (Luke 1,34)

“The lily among the thistles” . (ref. Ct 2,2)

Contemplation

The blessed Virgin is the brightest glory of creatures, the first who extraordinarily raised to nobility the spotless emblem of virginity. The souls who entrust themselves to you imitating you, can themselves become living temples to God.

Invocation

You are a Mother and a virgin, oh Mary: nothing is impossible for God. Transform my souls and my body with your sweet and candid light.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

8th PRIVILEGE

The martyrdom of the heart

“The Mother of Jesus was close to the Cross”. (John 19,25)

“Mary’s pierced heart” (ref. Luke 2,35)

Contemplation

By the strength and softness of maternal love, Mary preceded the steps of Jesus, keeping him in perfect devotion to all God’s arrangements in carrying out the work of redemption, even giving herself without reserve together with Him so that their hearts beat in unison to become a single means of redemption.

Invocation

You generated me in suffering, Queen of martyrs. Support my inconstancy in persevering and teach me to console those who suffer.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

9th PRIVILEGE

Mary’s joy at the resurrection and ascension of Jesus

“My heart praises the Lord and my soul exults in God, my saviour”. (Luke 1,46)

“The incense burner of gold (ref Revelations 8,3) between the two symbols: the tall Candle for the resurrection and the Monogram of Christ on a cloud, for the ascension”.

Contemplation

Jesus exuded his joy in Mary with full radiance at the moment of the resurrection. For a Mother like her, seeing with her own eyes the exaltation of the Son who she adored, the happiness and the richness of the Kingdom that became his, was a motive for great joy.

Invocation

Mother of Jesus, the sacrificed Lamb, you are now exultant with Him in glory. Bring me to adore the splendour of your divinity in the gift of the Eucharist.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

10th PRIVILEGE

The assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven

“The sacred and live ark of the living God has found repose in the temple of the Lord”. (ref. 1 Corinthians 16)

“The ark of the Lord, carried in triumph, is the symbol of the transfer to heaven of “Our Lady”. (ref. 1 Corinthians 15,3)

Contemplation

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, taken by love for their daughter, mother and wife, having finished her course of earthly life, took her up to heaven, glorious of soul and body, accompanied by the acclaimed angels, up to the height of the throne of God, from which she received the maximum glorification.

Invocation

You are not far away, Woman dressed in the sun: you are here, operating with maternal tenderness, beside each of us in the journey towards heaven.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

11th PRIVILEGE

Mary's sovereignty

“The Lord God gave him the throne of David, his father, and his reign will never end”. (Luke 1,32-33)

“The sign of the woman dressed in the sun”. (ref Revelations 12,1)

Contemplation

In Heaven Mary is the Paradise of the holy Trinity, in whom the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit take satisfaction. With what power this great Queen is decorated! And all to our advantage. What priceless gift God gave us making her our Mother!

Invocation

You are a Queen and you are a Sister: for you and for Jesus to reign has no meaning other than the serve. Instruct me, oh mother, to be regal in testifying truth and justice.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

12th PRIVILEGE

Mary's mediation and power of her intercession

“Those who find me find life and will obtain the favours of the Lord”. (Proverbs 8,35)

“Mary receives the grace of Jesus and spreads it over all the creatures”. (ref. John 7,37-38)

“The crown of the twelve stars recalls the 12 Privileges of the most holy Mary”. (ref. Revelations 12,1)

Contemplation

I see the most holy Mary before the Almighty to obtain the salvation of her sinning children. Receiving all the graces descending from the First Spring, made by the true Mediator a mediator, she transmits the graces to her children and her generosity continually increases her richness.

Invocation

The Most Holy Trinity entrusted to you the mission of universal maternity: I accept you, like John, with filial and spontaneous love, consecrate me to your immaculate Heart.

Hail Mary

“You are blessed, praised and thanked Most Holy Trinity for the graces conceded to the Virgin Mary”.

SMALL ROSARY to the VIRGIN of the MIRACULOUS MEDALLION

1. Oh Immaculate Virgin of the miraculous Medallion, who strives to bring back human beings to the faith and liberate them from sin, help me to live according to the Gospel.

Hail Mary

2. Oh Immaculate Virgin, who gave your Medallion to human beings, as remedy for the

spiritual and bodily ills that afflict them, answer my prayer and protect me from every harm.

Hail Mary

3. Oh Immaculate Virgin, who promised great graces to those who carry your Medallion with faith and spreads it with zeal, obtain for me the grace of always being faithful to christian duties and console me in my present need.

Hail Mary

THIRTEEN DAYS to SAINT ANTHONY

1. Oh glorious Saint Anthony, who received from God the power to resurrect the dead, reawake my soul from tepidness and obtain for me a fervent and holy life. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

2. Oh wise Saint Anthony, who with your doctrine have been light for the holy Church and for the world, illuminate my soul opening to the divine truth. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

3. Oh merciful Saint, who readily aids those who invoke you, help also my soul in my current needs. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

4. Oh generous Saint, who grants divine inspiration, you consecrated your life to the service of God, make that I listen with obedience to the voice of the Lord. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

5. Oh Saint Anthony, true lily of purity, do not allow that my soul be stained by sin, but help me to live in the innocence of life. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

6. Oh dear Saint, by whose intercession many sick people become healthy again, help my soul to heal from sin and bad inclinations. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

7. Oh Saint Anthony, who dedicated yourself to saving your brothers, guide me in the sea of life and give me your help so that I can reach the port of eternal salvation. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

8. Oh compassionate Saint Anthony, who during your life liberated many condemned people, ask for me the grace that is to be free of the ties of sin and not be condemned by God for eternity. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

9. Oh Marvel saint, who had the gift of rejoining amputated limbs to the bodies, do not allow that I separate myself from the love of God and from the unity of the Church. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

10. Oh helper of the poor, who helps to find things that are lost, make that I never lose the friendship of God through sin, but that I faithfully preserve it for all of my life. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

11. Oh most dear Saint, who listens to all those who turn to you, welcome my prayer also with goodness, and present it to God so that I am answered. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

12. Oh Saint Anthony, who was the tireless apostle of the word of God, make that I can give testimony of my faith with words and deeds. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

13. Oh most loved Saint Anthony, who has your blessed tomb at Padova, look at my needs; talk to God for me in your miraculous way so that I can be consoled and answered. *Glory to the Father, etc.*

- Saint Anthony, pray for us.
- And we will be made worthy of the promises of Christ

We pray

God Almighty and eternal, who in Saint Anthony of Padova you have given your people an illustrious preacher of the Gospel and a patron to the poor and suffering, grant us, by his intercession, to follow his teachings of christian life and to experience, through trial, the help of your mercifulness. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to BABY JESUS

Remember, oh Holy Baby Jesus, that very dear promise that your tender disciple, the venerable Margaret of the Most Holy Sacrament when you turned to her with the delicate words that instilled a balsam of heavenly consolation in her exhausted soul: *“Turn to my Heart, and every time you want to obtain a grace, ask it by the merits of my holy infancy, and I will not refuse it to you”*

Full of faith in your promise, here I am at your feet, oh divine little Baby, to express my needs. Help me to conduct a holy life, so that I can one day reach the celestial Home; and by the merits of your holy infancy, by the intercession of the most

lovable your Mother and Archangels Saint Michael and Gabriel, deign to grant me the grace that I plea. I ask you it with strongest hope because you know how much need I have of it. Oh sweet Baby, do not disappoint my hope! I trust myself to the tenderness and the mercifulness of your divine Heart, secure that you will listen to my prayer. So be it.

NOVENA to the SACRED HEART of

1. Oh Jesus, your divine Heart is the living symbol of infinite love, it attracts our souls to your sweet intimacy. You who was consumed for the glory of the Father and for the salvation of humans, make that also our lives be a continuous testimony of love for you. We offer You our feelings, so ready to be squandered; our hearts, so inconstant; our flesh, so fragile. All that which we have and are, we offer to you so that we become a welcome sacrifice of love.

Glory to the Father

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

2. Oh Jesus, whose divine Heart felt the agony of the weight and gravity of sin, make our hearts sensitive to the tragedy of humanity that resists your love. We want to offer abundant amends for our sins and for all the sins committed in the world, in

unison with your redeeming sacrifice. Accept them from the hands of the Virgin healer as an act of faith and love.

Glory to the Father

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

3. Oh Jesus, whose divine Heart burns with the desire to bring all humans to the love of the Father, ignite in us also the flame of apostleship. Our lives become a testimony of the Gospel, with the passion of the word and the effectiveness of the example. Your grace helps us and pulls us to the reign of your love, where humanity, unified in your name will form one family in the eternal embrace of the Father.

Glory to the Father

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

PRAYER to SAINT CLAUDE

(Celebration 7 July)

Oh Father, who in Bishop Saint Claude gave your Church a wonderful shepherd for the doctrine and sanctity of life, grant us that we venerate his as a teacher and protector, to shine before other humans with purity and sanctity of life and to experience his intercession to You. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint Claude, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT PATRICK MARTYR

(Celebration 28 April)

Oh Father, who gave Saint Patrick the grace and glory of martyrdom, by his merits and his intercession, grant to us also victory over sin and make that your holy martyrdom makes our prayer precious in your eyes. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint Patrick, pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT JULIUS MARTYR

(Celebration 27 May)

Oh Father, who gives strength to the weak, by the intercession of the martyr Saint Julius, make us calm in the trials of life, save us from the deceptions of the Evil One and fill our hearts with your peace. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father's
- Saint Julius, pray for us.

SMALL ROSARY to the SACRED HEART

- In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1. My most loving Jesus, thinking of the goodness of your Heart, full of mercy and sweetness for sinners, I feel filled to the brim with faith in being accepted by you. Alas how many sins I have committed! But now, like Peter and like Magdalene, I

bewail and detest them, because they are an offence to you supreme good. I beg you to grant me your pardon: make that I am ready to die rather than offend you again, and live only to love you again.

**Our Father
5 Glory's to the Father**

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

2. My Jesus, I bless your most humble Heart, and I thank you who, in giving it to me as an example, not only pushes me to imitate it, but, at the cost of your many humiliations, shows me the way and smooths my journey. How I was bad and ungrateful! Forgive me. No more arrogance and vanity, but with a humble heart, I want to follow you and obtained peace and health. Give me the strength and I will bless your sacred Heart in eternity.

**Our Father
5 Glory's to the Father**

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

3. My Jesus, I admire your most patient Heart, and I thank you for the many wonderful examples of unswerving sufferance you gave us. They reproach me for my weakness, intolerant of every small affliction. Ah, dear Jesus, instil into my heart a fervent and constant love of the cross, of mortification and of repentance, so that, following you at Calvary, I reach glory with you, joy in paradise.

**Our Father
5 Glory's to the Father**

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

4. Before your most gentle Heart, dear Jesus, I am ashamed of mine, so different to yours. Unfortunately, at a gesture, at a word against me, I become irritated and I complain. Forgive my impulsiveness and give me a grace to imitate in the future, in whatever aversion, your unalterable gentleness, and in this way to enjoy everlasting and holy peace.

**Our Father
5 Glory's to the Father**

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

5. One sings praises, oh Jesus, to your most generous Heart, conqueror of death and of hell. I am confused more than ever at seeing my poor heart so petty that it fears whatever hearsay and human point of view; but it will no longer be like this. I implore of you the courageous strength to fight and win on earth, to triumph and then be happy with you in heaven.

**Our Father
5 Glory's to the Father**

Sweet heart of my Jesus,
make that I love you more and more.

Let us turn ourselves to Mary, confiding in her maternal Heart, saying to her:

By the merits of your most sweet Heart, instil in me, oh great Mother of God and my Mother, Mary,

a true and firm devotion to the sacred Heart of Jesus, your Son, so that I, enclosed in it with my thoughts and affection, carry out all my duties and with readiness of heart always serve Jesus, but especially today.

Jesus mild and humble of heart.

Make my heart like yours.

WE PRAY

God, good Father, we celebrate the marvels of your love in the heart of your Son: from this exhaustible source, pour your gifts abundantly upon us. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT ANTHONY from PADOVA

Remember, oh dear Saint Anthony, who always helped and consoled whoever turned to you in their needs. Animated by great confidence and from the certainty of not praying in vain, I also turn to you, who are so rich in merits before the Lord. Do not refuse my prayer, but make that it reaches the throne of God with your intercession. Come to my aid in my present anguish and need, and obtain for me the grace that I ardently implore, if it is to the benefit of my soul... Bless my work and my family: keep away from them illnesses and harm to their souls and their bodies. Make that in the hour of suffering and trials I remain strong in the faith and in the love of God. Amen.

NOVENA to OUR LADY of SORROWS

1. By that supreme suffering that you experiences, oh Mother of Sorrows, when you heard the most bitter prophecy that old Saint SIMON made about your divine Son (“And you, oh Mary, a sword will pierce your heart”), obtain for us also that we accept with resignation whatever sad news, understanding that Good allows everything for our major good, and to console your Heart of Sorrows with not being persecutors of your Son, but his disciples and faithful worshippers.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

2. By that great pain that pierced your soul, oh Virgin of Sorrows, when you had to escape to Egypt to save your divine Son from the cruel Herod, obtain for us also that we defend and save the honour of your Son before everyone, especially before his enemies, and before the false prophets of today, with that courage and wisdom that you demonstrated among the Egyptians.

3. By that most bitter pain by which you were struck, oh Mother of Sorrows, when you lost your sweet Son in the Temple for three days, obtain for us that we never lose through sin or through a tepid life your divine Good that is also ours; and if we were to lose it, make that we search for it again with that desire and worry with which you yourself searched for it and found it.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

4. By that intense pain that oppressed your heart, oh Queen of sufferings, in going to your sweet Son, when under the weight of the Cross, he walked to die on Calvary, obtain for us also that we go to Him with living faith when He invites us at the great memorial of his Passion, the Most Holy EUCHARIST, and to use that love and respect that you showed towards Him in every circumstance.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

5. By that immense pain that flooded your heart, oh Queen of martyrs, when you saw your beloved Son die by a thousand torments on the cross between two thieves, obtain for us also that we die at evil and sin so as to live a holy life and that it be a good example to everyone.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

6. By that indescribable pain, that wounded you to the heart, Oh desolate Virgin, when your dead Son was deposited into your arms, knowing how much torture and pains He had suffered, obtain for us also that we contemplate the wounds of our Redeemer to suffer from our sins and to have a great love towards Him, who died for us.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

7. By that most bitter pain that reduced you nearly to agony, oh Mother inconsolable, when you had to give up your dead divine Son to NICODEMUS, the only object of your love so that he be put in his burial place, make that we also continually pay homage to your divine Son with the precious aroma of penitence and mortification and that dead like Jesus to evil and sin, we rise again with Him to a life of grace to always be able to be with Him in Paradise.

- Hail Mary...
- Mother of Sufferings, pray for us!

We pray

Oh God, you wanted beside your Son, raised on the cross, his Mother of Sorrows, given to us as most Sweet Mother by the same cross of Christ your son, make that we also, joined with her to the Passion of Christ, take part in the glory of the resurrection. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to MARY “MYSTICAL ROSE”

(Venerated in Montichiari di Brescia 13th July)

1. Immaculate Virgin, Mother of grace, Mystical Rose, in honour of Your Divine Son, we prostrate ourselves before You, to implore God for Mercy: not for our merits, but for the kindness of Your

maternal Heart, we ask for help and graces, confident that You will fulfil us!

- Hail Mary...

2. Mother of Jesus, Queen of the Sacred Rosary, and Mother of the Church, mystical Body of Christ, for the world burned up by disagreements we ask for the gift of unity and peace and all those graces that can convert the hearts of almost all Your Sons.

- Hail Mary...

3. Mystical Rose, Queen of the Apostles, let prosper all around the Eucharistic altars many religious and sacerdotal callings that, with the holiness of life and the ardent zeal for the souls, could spread the Reign of Your Jesus around the world! Fill us again with Your Celestial Favours!

- Hail Mary...

- Mystical rose, Mother of the Church, Pray for us!

PRAYER to SAINT MARY FRANCIS of the WOUNDS of JESUS

(6th October)

O Saint Mary Francis of the Wounds of Jesus, bright model of heroic penance, perfumed flower of celestial purity, who has blossomed and lived in the popular quarter of Montecalvario, comprehen-

sive and helpful Soul of every spiritual and bodily human misery, look after us from heaven, with piteous eye, and next to the Throne of God obtain with lively faith, deep hope and ardent charity, the grace we ask You for our souls Salvation... (ask for the grace) We promise you to live forever, with deep gratefulness, a Christian life, enlighten by Your inflamed model and by the help of Jesus, Your supreme love; give us the grace of Paradise. Amen

- 3 Glory Be to The Father

- S. Mary Francis of the Wounds of Jesus. Pray for us.

PRAYER to OUR LADY of SUFFRAGE

Our Lady of Suffrage, Mother of Piety, we call to You for us and Our Souls in Purgatory. I would like to keep away from that awful place, living fairly, eluding sin and do every single thing with the fervour of a holy soul: but what can I do without Your Help? Dear Mother, turn Your heavenly glance upon me and make sure that my last day of life turns out to be the first day of my celestial joy. Wisdom and Mother of the afflicted, help the ones moaning in Purgatory. Remember of my family members, my friends, my benefactors and all the abandoned souls. Oh Mary, for the Cross on which Christ died, for the Chalice offered each day to the Eternal Father during the holy Mess, give the grace and freedom to all the suffering souls. Listen

to their sighs and open the doors of the painful prison, so that today they can rise with You in Heaven.

- *Holy Virgin Mary, refuge of all the afflicted, assist the souls in Purgatory, that implore Your Mercy. These are Your Creatures, redeem them with the Sacrifice of your Son: he has recommended them to You dying on the Cross. Have Mercy on them and let them know you are their Mother, putting an end to their Purification. Offer to the Eternal Divine Father the Holy wounds of Jesus and His Precious Blood. For Your Mighty intercession, set free the holy souls in Purgatory.*

- 3 Hail Mary
- Our Lady of Suffrage Pray for us and for the souls in Purgatory

PERSUASIVE PRAYER

“Our steps must go on together; our hands must gather together; our hearts must beat in unison; our souls must share the same feelings; the thoughts of our spirits must lead to unity; our ears must listen to silence together; our eyes must look at each other and melt in a unique glance; our lips must pray together, to ask for the mercy of The Father!”

PRAYER TO SAINT BRUNO

(6th October)

Oh God, Thou have called priest Saint Bruno to serve Thee in silence and solitude, thanks to His intercession and His model let us preserve in daily dispersion a never ending union with Thee.

For Christ our Lord, Amen.

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Bruno, Pray for us.

ROSARY TO THE DIVINE TENDERNESS

1. In the first mystery we contemplate the tenderness of the Father in the mystery of Predestination: “Those He has always known have been predestined to resemble His Son” (Rm. 8, 29)

- Our Father
- “Tenderness of the Father, comfort us” (10 times)
- Glory be to the Father

2. In the second we contemplate the tenderness of Jesus in the mystery of Salvation: “He gave Himself for us” (Tt. 2, 14)

- Our Father
- “Tenderness of the Father, save us” (10 times)
- Glory be to the Father

3. In the third we contemplate the tenderness of the holy Spirit in the mystery of the Whit Sunday:

“When the Comforter will come he will remind you everything”(John 15, 26)

- Our Father
- “Tenderness of the Father, inflame us” (10 times)
- Glory be to the Father

4. In the fourth we contemplate the tenderness of the Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, mediator of all graces, Mother of Jesus and Ours.

- Our Father
- “Tenderness of the Father, inflame us” (10 times)
- Glory be to the Father

5. In the fifth we contemplate the tenderness of all the Saints in their testimony and in their intercession for us before the Father.

- Our Father
- “Tenderness of the Father, inflame us” (10 times)
- Glory be to the Father

INVOCATION

Let the Tenderness of God towards us be known, praised, loved, thanked!

LITANIES of the DIVINE TENDERNESS

Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us	Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, hear us	Christ, hear us
Christ, fulfil us	Christ, fulfil us

Father of Heaven, Thou are God	Have mercy on us
Son Redeemer of the world,	
Thou are God	Have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, Thou are God	Have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, Unique God	Have mercy on us

Tenderness of the Father,
Thou have love us since eternity **comfort us**

Tenderness of the Father,
Thou have elected us in Christ “ “

Tenderness of the father, Thou speak to us in Heaven “

Tenderness of the Father, Thou have called us to Life “

Tenderness of the Father, Thou govern the Universe “

Tenderness of the Father, Thou support us “ “

Tenderness of the Father, Thou feed us “ “

Tenderness of the Father in the Patriarchs: “ “

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob “ “

Tenderness of the Father in Moses and in the Prophets “

Tenderness of the Father, “ “

Thou wait for us in the House of Heaven “ “

Tenderness of the Father in the plan of Redemption “

Tenderness of Jesus in the Incarnation **Deliver us**

Tenderness of Jesus in Childhood “ “

Tenderness of Jesus in the Humbleness of Nazareth “

Tenderness of Jesus in public life “ “

Tenderness of Jesus in Miracles “ “

Tenderness of Jesus welcoming the sinners “ “

Tenderness of Jesus in his Word of Life “ “

Tenderness of Jesus in Eucharist	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Priesthood	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in His Passion	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus forgiving the Thief	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in donating us His Holy Mother	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in his death on the Cross	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus gushing out the wound on the Chest	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Resurrection	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Ascension	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in sending us the Holy Spirit	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in Mary, Holy Mother of the Church	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in his Vicar, the Pope	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Apostles	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Guardian Angels	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Glory	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in the Tribulations	“	“
Tenderness of Jesus in all the Saints	“	“

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
forgive us, O Lord

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
have mercy on us

Lets Pray

O God, Our Father, who since Eternity Have loved Us with never ending tenderness and sent us Thy only Son, Jesus, for Our Salvation, deliver us from evil and Comfort us in every moment of our present life with Thy Grace and at the end of our earthly days take us to Thy Heavenly Home, in the splendours of the Eternal life, to enjoy eternally Thy Fatherly Tenderness. Amen

**PRAYER to the OUR LADY
of MEDJUGORJE**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, ardent of Goodness, demonstrate Your love towards us. The flame of your Heart, O Mary, descend on mankind. We immensely love You. Impress in Our hearts true love, so that we will constantly desire You. O Mary, Humble and Meek hearted, remember us when we are committing sin. You know that all human beings sin. Let us, thanks to Your Immaculate Heart, recover from every spiritual disease. Let us always look at the Goodness of Your Maternal heart and convert thanks to the flame of Your Heart. Amen

**CONSECRATION to the OUR LADY
of the CLIFF**

O Pure Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and Ours, inexhaustible source of Mercy, only shelter for the poor sinners, Me, Your unworthy Son, I turn to You to consecrate my life; I put in Your hands and in Your heart all myself; Deliver me from any danger of the soul and the body and help me to comply with the promises of the saint Baptism so that I can live as a good Christian according to the Evangelical Order of Your Son, Jesus. So to You, I renew today my renounce to Satan and to his temptations and I consecrate all myself to Your Maternal and Immaculate Heart. O Sweet Virgin, from today on I belong to You, I'm

totally Yours, You have my days at Your Holy disposal, se me as Your servant, as Your instrument, as Your mean, to bring You and Your Jesus Higher Glory.

Let me be always loyal to the Church and Its ministers, inflame my tepid heart with the Holy Fervour of Your Charity, infuse an ardent love towards Sacramental Jesus into it and give me the perseverance to pray Your Saint Rosary, so that I can Love You more each day and do my very best to make You known and love to the ones who still ignore You. Accept O Holy Mother, my consecration and make it a daily action of perfect love for the conversion of the sinners, for the needs of the Holy Church and in reparation of the affronts towards Your Immaculate Heart and The Sacred One of Your Jesus. Amen.

**PRAYER to the OUR LADY
of SCIARA**

(Venerated in Mompilieri di Mascalucia - Catania)
(3rd saturday and 3rd Sunday of August)

You Holy Virgin, here You have shown us to be the Queen of Universe, accept me on this day I give You all myself. Protect me, Holy Mother. As You have preserved from the destructive lava Your Statue, that we venerate on the altar, set me free from dangers, Holy Our Lady, in the life I'm trustfully facing! From today on I deem myself Yours

and I will be glad to live with Your Maternal Smile. I will always call to You in the happy and the sad hours, O Fair Mother guide me. Set me free from the attacks of Satan, help me in the need and one day, at the end of my mission on earth, welcome me in Heaven. Amen.

**PRAYER to the OUR LADY
of CZESTOCHOWA**

(Patron of Poland)
(26th August)

O Mother of the Church of the Luminous Mountain, together with the choirs of the Angels and Our Saint Patrons, humbly we prostrate in front of Your throne. For Centuries You have been shining of miracles and graces, here in Jasna Gora, centre of Your Mercy. Look at our hearts showing You the homage of veneration and love. Awake in us, the desire of Holiness, make us real apostles of faith, strengthen our love towards church.

Grant us this grace we truly desire... O disfigured Mother, in Your hands I put all myself and my dearest. I trust You confident in Your Intercession before Your Son, for the Glory of the Holy Trinity.

- *Under Your Protection, we refuge, Holy Mother of God: look at us who are in need. Our Lady of the Luminous Mountain († Jasna Gora) Pray for us*

PRAYER to the OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

Immaculate Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of Jesus and Ours, Winner against Sin and Enemy of the Demon, You showed Yourself on the Tepeyac Hill in Mexico to the humble and generous farmer Giandiego. On his cloak you impressed Your sweet Image as a sign of Your presence among the people and as guarantee that You would have listened to His prayers and softened his sufferings. Mary, Loveable Mother, today we offer ourselves to You and we consecrate for ever to Your Immaculate Heart all we possess in this life, our Body with its miseries, our Soul with its frailties, our Heart with its anxieties and desires, the prayers, the sufferings and the agony. O Sweetest Mother, always remember Your sons. If we should occasionally forget about You, overcome as we are by discouragement and sadness, troubles and anguish, then Pitiful Mother, for the love you feel for Jesus, we ask You to protect us as Your sons and not to abandon us till we have reached the safe harbour so that we can rejoice at the Beatific Vision of the Father with You and all the Saints. Amen.

- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.

NOVENA to SAINT ANN

(26th July)

1. Glorious Saint Ann, for the great patience you have shown through many years due to your steril-

ity, give us too a constant resignation in all the proofs of life.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Ann, Pray for us

2. Glorious Saint Ann, for the fervent and constant prayer addressed to God asking to be comforted by maternity, give us too a real animating principle of prayer so to have a Heart filled of Holy Virtues.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Ann, Pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Ann, for that sweet violence You laid on the Heart of God with Your alms-giving and Your charity acts, give us too a charity as Yours so that we can induce God to show us His Sweet Kindness.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Ann, Pray for us

4. Glorious Saint Ann, for that great thankfulness towards God Who made You Mother of The Holy Virgin, give us too the capability to be grateful towards God for the constant Graces we receive from His Sweet Kindness.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Ann, Pray for us

Let us Pray

Oh God, Who Gave to Saint Ann the privilege to have as a Daughter, the Holy Virgin, Mother of

the Lord, thanks to her intercession let us enjoy the Goods of the Eternal Salvation. For Chris, Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT AMELIA MARTYR

(12th December)

O Mighty and Eternal God, Who Gave to Thy Saint Martyr, Amelia, the strength to bear till the end the battle of faith, Give us too, thanks to her intercession, the strength to face successfully the fight against the Evil Spirit and always enjoy Thy Eternal Peace. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

- 3 Glory Be to the father
- Saint Amelia, pray for us.

NOVENA to the OUR LADY of HEALTH

(21st November)

1. Virgin Mary, called for Health because Mother of the Saviour, Our Jesus, Give us the Bless of the Soul Health putting me under the Grace of God and receiving the Holy Sacraments

- Hail Mary

2. Virgin Mary, Who Piteous always listen to the moaning of the sufferings, let me receive from God the Bless to bear with patience my sufferings, making me understand what a treasure of Wisdom and Goodness hides in them.

- Hail Mary

3. Virgin Mary, Mother of Health because comforter of the afflicted and Health of the ill one, grant me the grace of Body health, healing me from the present aches and donating me the necessary strength to fulfil my duties.

- Hail Mary

NOVENA to the SOUL in PURGATORY

1. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the bloody sweat You have borne have Mercy on the Blessed souls in Purgatory, above all have mercy on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

2. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the pain You have suffered during the most cruel flagellation, Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all have mercy on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

3. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the pains You have suffered during the painful coronations of thorns, Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

4. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the pains You have suffered carrying the Cross to the Calvary Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

5. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the pains You have suffered in Your cruel Crucifixion Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

6. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for the pains You have suffered during Your Bitter Agony on the Cross, Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

7. Oh Sweetest Jesus, for that Immense Pain You have suffered when Your Blessed Soul passed away, Have Mercy on those blessed souls and above all on the one we recommend You and on the loneliest soul.

- Eternal Rest...

- Blessed Souls! We have prayed for you, but as you are so dear to God and you are so confident of not losing Him, pray Him for us still in danger of losing Him and be damned. Amen

PRAYER to the OUR LADY of MIRACLES

(Venerated in Motta di Livenza, Treviso)
9th March

Our Lady of Miracles and Our Mother Mary, Powerful Mediator of all graces. Hear us and fulfil our prayer. Be Health for the invalids, Refuge for

the sinners, Comforter for the afflicted, Help for the Christians. Bless the benefactors, those who honour Your Sanctuary and those who recommend themselves to our prayers. Make happy Your devout, so that they can promulgate Your Kindness, announcing to Everybody that the sanctuary of the OUR LADY of Miracles is the selected place to bestow upon us graces and benedictions. Assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen.

- Hail Queen

- Our lady of miracles, Pray for us

PRAYER to all SAINTS

(1st November)

Faithful Patriarchs, Saint Prophets, Devout Apostles, Invincible Martyrs, Indomitable Confessors, Immaculate Virgins, all You Saints who reign with Jesus in Heaven, from the Beatitude Thrones of Glory turn Your eyes upon us, still wandering on earth. Now You enjoy the immense Happiness of Heaven. And God Himself is the prize to your labour. Glorious Saints of Heaven intercede for us! Give to all of us the chance to follow faithfully Your traces and Your Luminous models of Virtue and Christian life, so that one day we will share Your Immortal Glory. Amen

- 3 Glory be to the Father

NOVENA to the DIVINE TENDERNESS

1. Eternal Father, touched by immense tenderness for mankind Thou have sent Thy Divine Son Jesus on Earth, give me the Grace to know Thy Tenderness and Let them spread over me, so that I can live following Thy will.

- Glory Be to the Father

2. O Jesus, Tenderness of the Father who have come on Earth to spread over mankind Your Merciful Tenderness, Let Your Tenderness overcome me so that I can live in the Hope of Eternal Salvation

- Glory Be to the Father

3. O Holy Spirit, Sweet Love from Father to Son, after the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven, touched by tenderness for mankind, You have descended on the Apostles and on the whole Church, enlighten in My Heart, a sparkle of this love, so to enjoy the ineffable sweetness and be docile to the divine inspirations

- Glory Be to the Father

Let us Pray

Oh Jesus, Tenderness of the Father, who have left the Splendours of Heaven to spread over us Your tenderness, Have Mercy on Our Suffering and Misery..." "I Win us with Your Kindness so that we can follow You towards Heaven. Amen.

CONSECRATION to JESUS THROUGH MARY

Oh Eternal Wisdom! O Most Loveable and Adorable Jesus, Real God and Real Man, Only Son of the Eternal Father and of The Holy Mary, forever Virgin! I deeply adore You in the Father and in His Splendours, in the Eternity and in the Virginal bosom of Mary, Your Worthy Mother, at the time of Reincarnation. I thank You for having annihilated Yourself becoming a slave, to set me free from the cruel slavery of the demon; I praise You and glorify You for having surrendered Yourself to Mary, Your Holy Mother, in everything, so to make me through her Your loyal servant.

But, alas, how ungrateful and unfaithful I am! I have not kept my vows and the promises I solemnly made You the day of the Baptism and I have not fulfilled my duties. I do not deserve to be called Your son and servant. And since everything in me deserves Your disdain and repulsion, I do not dare anymore to approach on my own Your Holy and August Majesty .But I will apply to the Intercession of Your Holy Mother that You have assigned me as the mediator before You. Through Her I hope to have from You the contrition and the forgiveness of my sins, the acquisition and the preservation of Wisdom.

I greet You then, O Immaculate Mary, living tabernacle of Divinity, where the Eternal Wisdom wants to be adored by the Angels and by mankind. I greet You, O Queen of Heaven and Earth, to

whose Empire is surrendered every subject of God. I greet You, Safe Refuge for the sinners, Who has never denied Mercy to anybody. Fulfil my desires of Eternal Wisdom and welcome the vows and the offerings that my misery donates You.

Me... (say Your name) unfaithful sinner, I renew and reaffirm my Baptismal vows: I renounce Satan, his vanities and his temptations, and give all myself to Jesus Christ, Incarnated Wisdom, to carry after Him my Cross every single day in my life. And in order to be more loyal than before, today I elect You, O Mary, in front of the Celestial Court, My Mother and Queen. To You I give and consecrate, as a loyal son, my body and soul, my inner and material goods, and the importance of my past, present and future good actions, leaving you the right to have myself and whatever I own at Your disposal, according to Your consent, for the Greater joy of God, now and always.

Receive, O Kind-hearted Virgin, the offer of myself, in honour and joined to the Submission of Wisdom towards Your maternity, in homage to the power You both Have on this poor sinner, and thanking for the privileges that the Holy Trinity gave You. I declare, as Your son, that from now on I want to honour You and obey You in every single thin I do. O Admirable Mother! Present me to Your Dear Son, as Your faithful devout, so that thanks to You he will welcome me. O Merciful Mother, grant me the real Wisdom of God and include me among those You love, teach, guide, feed and pro-

tect as Your sons O Faithful Virgin, make me a perfect disciple, imitator an and faithful devout. of the Incarnated Wisdom, Jesus Christ, Your Son, so that I can reach, through Your Intercession and thanks to Your model the fulfilment of His age on earth and of His glory in Heaven. Amen

NOVENA to the OUR LADY of CARAVAGGIO

(Venerated in Caravaggio in Bergamo)
26th of May

1. O Holiest our lady, who were kind enough to appear in front of the good Giovannetta, who in all her labour and tribulations recommended herself to You, and in You she found comfort, during tribulations let me place my trust in Your Maternal protection, because only from You I can expect the liberation from evil and the achievement of every good.

- Hail Mary
- Our Lady of Caravaggio, Pray for us.

2. O Powerful Queen, in confirmation of Your Apparition You gushed out a source of abundant water that healed every illness even the most incurable, grant me, through Your intercession, to recover from any spiritual disease and let spring from my heart that mystical source of virtue whose water will rise towards Eternal life.

- Hail Mary
- Our lady of Caravaggio, Pray for us.

PRAYER to VIRGIN of REVELATION

(12th April)

Holiest Virgin of Revelation, You are in the Divine Trinity, we pray You be kind enough to turn on us Your Merciful and Benign Eyes. O Mary! You, Our Powerful lawyer before God, able to grant, on this sinful earth, graces and miracles for the sinners and incredulous conversions, let us obtain from your Son Jesus, apart from the soul salvation the perfect health of the body and the graces that we need.

Give to the Church and to its Head, the Roman Pontiff, the joy of seeing the conversion of its enemies and the spreading of the reign of God all over the earth, the unity of the believers, the peace among the nations, so that we can love You and serve You better in this life and be worthy of coming before You and Eternally thank You in Heaven. Amen

NOVENA to SAINT GIOVANNI BOSCO

(31st January)

- In the name of the Father...
- O God Come and Rescue Me
- O God come to mine assistance
- Glory be to the Father

1. O Glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, for the ardent love You felt for Jesus and for the zeal you used to propagate His Veneration, above all with the Holy Mess, with the frequent Eucharist and with dailies visits, let us grow in love and in the practice of such Saints devotions, and end our days strengthened and comforted by Holy Eucharist, Celestial food.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

2. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, for the sweet love You gave to the Helpful Virgin, who was always Your Mother and Master, grant us a real and constant devotion towards Our Sweet Mother, so that we can have Her support, above all at the point of our death.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

3. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, for the filial love You brought to the Church and to the Pope always taking their part, grant us to be always worthy sons of the Church and to love and venerate in the Highest Pontiff, the infallible Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

4. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco for the great love you have felt for youth, becoming its Father and Master, and for the heroic sacrifices you have

bore for its salvation, let us too love with holy and generous love this elected part of the heart of Jesus, and finding in each young the adorable image of Our Divine Saviour.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

5. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, You founded the Salesian Society and the Institute of the Daughters of Helpful Mary to spread out your holy apostolate, let the members of these two religious families be always filled with your spirit and let them be true imitators of your heroic virtues.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

6. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, You founded the Union of the Salesian Co-operators to grant to the world abundant results of laborious faith and tender charity let them be always models of Christian virtues and providential supporters of Your labours.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

7. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, You have loved with ineffable love every Soul and to save them You have sent Your sons till the last borders of the world, let us always think about the salvation of our soul and let us co-operate to save many of our poor brothers.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

8. O glorious saint Giovanni Bosco, You have loved the beautiful virtue of Purity teaching it with models, words and writings, let us too, in love with this indispensable virtue, constantly practise it and spread it out with all our strength.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

9. O glorious Saint Giovanni Bosco, look at us so needful of your help since You have been so compassionate for the human misfortunes. Let descend upon us and upon our families the maternal Blessing of the Helpful Mary; grant us all those spiritual and temporal graces we need; Intercede for us in life and death, so that we can eternally sing the divine mercies of heaven. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Giovanni Bosco, Pray for us

CONSECRATION to the DIVINE WILL

O Divine and Adorable Will, here I am in front of the immensity of Your Light, so that Your Eternal Good will open the doors and let me in to model my whole life in You, Divine Will. So, in front of Your light prostrated, I come, the smallest among all the creatures, o Adorable Will, siding with the small rank of the first sons of Your Supreme *Fiat*. Prostrated in my emptiness I implore and beseech

Your Endless Light to run over me and withdraw whatever does not belong to You, so that I can look at, understand and live in You, o Divine Will.

It (Divine Will) will be my life, the centre of my Intelligence, the abductor of my heart and of all myself. In this heart will leave off the human Will, I will expel it forever and I will create the Eden of Peace, happiness and Love. With It I will always be happy, I will have an extraordinary strength, a Sanctity that Sanctifies everything and brings to God.

Here prostrated I implore the help of the Holy Trinity to let me live in the cloister of the Divine Will, in order to let the former harmony of creation come back to me, like the first creature was created. Celestial Mother, Sovereign Queen of the Divine Fiat, hand in hand enclose me in the Light of the Divine Will. You will be my guide, my Tender Mother. You will look at your Daughter and you will teach her to live and follow the rules of the Divine Will. Celestial Sovereign, I entrust Your Heart with all myself. I will be little, the little daughter of the Divine Will.

You will teach me the Divine Will and I will pay attention and listen to You. You will lay Your light blue mantle on me to keep away from this sacred Eden the infernal snake, who wants to allure me and make me fall down into the labyrinth of human will. Saint Joseph, You will be my protector, the guardian of my heart and You will hold in Your hands the keys to my will. You jealously keep my

heart and never give it back to me, because I am sure that I will never run away from the Will of God.

Guardian Angel, keep guard on me, defend me, help me in everything in order to let my Eden burst into flowers and be the call for the whole world. Celestial Court, come to my assistance and I promise You to always live in the Divine Will.

NOVENA to MARY HOLIEST CHILD

1. Holy child of the Royal family of David, Queen of the Angels, Mother of grace and love, I greet You with all the love in my heart. Grant me the chance to love God with loyal generosity all my life long and grant me a tender devotion towards You, the first-born of Divine Love.

- Hail Mary

2. O Celestial Child, as a candid dove You came to the world Immaculate and Beautiful, my soul exults at You, true prodigy of Wisdom and Goodness of God. Chaste and Pure, help me to keep jealously the Angelic virtue of the Holy pureness at any cost.

- Hail Mary

3. Hail, Pretty and Holy Child, Spiritual Heaven of Delights where, on the Incarnation day, the real tree of Life was planted: the Rescuer of the World. As You love so much, help me to run away and hate the poisoned fruits of Vanity and Earthly

Pleasures. Inspire in my soul the thoughts, the affections, the virtues of Your Divine Son, tender fruits of Immortal life.

- Hail Mary

4. Hail, O Admirable Child, locked garden, impenetrable to all creature, except for the Celestial husband who rests delighted in the flowers of Your sublime virtues. O Paradise Lily, Wonderful model of humble and hidden life, let the Celestial Husband always find the door of my heart open to the visits of his graces and inspirations.

- Hail Mary

5. O Holy Child, Mystic Aurora, Happy door of Heaven, my soul relies upon You and hopes. How deep is my tepidity in serving God! How big is the danger to be damned! O Mighty Lawyer, from Your little cradle You hold out Your hand, rouse me from lethargy, support me in the path of life. Let me devote myself to God with fervour and constancy until the end and reach the Eternal Crown.

- Hail Mary

PRAYER to MARY, HOLIEST CHILD

(8th September)

O gracious Child, in Your Happy Birth You gladdened Heaven, comforted the World, scared the Hell; You brought comfort to the dead, to the sad,

health to the sick, joy to everybody, we praise You: Spiritually re-born in us, renew our spirit; re-enlighten our heart to love You, burst into flowers those virtues that help us to please You. In order to receive the Holy Spirit and become the witnesses of Christ till the extreme borders of the world, as the ones who came out the supper-room in Jerusalem on Whitsunday. O Mighty little Mary, be our “Mother”, comfort in the sufferings, hope in dangers, protection against temptations, salvation in death. Amen.

NOVENA to SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI

(4th October)

1. O Glorious Saint Francis, real model of poverty, how admirable is Your generous and total separation from Earth in order to live for God only! Let us too, separated from earthly things, repeat as You looking at Heaven: Holy Father, who art in Heaven.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us

2. Glorious Saint Francis, real mirror of Humility, the concept You had of yourself, as the smallest creature on earth, though deeply loved by God, disoriented us! Let us too, never forgetting the

Mightiness of God and our daily lacking, recognize from now on our emptiness, often meditating your sublime words: My God Who are Thou who am I?

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Francis, real follower of the Gospel, what a great teaching gives us the care You have always showed towards the words and the models of the Gospel, imitating them in your life and in your three Orders, and calling the souls to the fervour of the Early Church! Let us too, following the divine teachings, rouse from our tepidity fulfilling what you recommended us: to observe the Holy Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us

4. O glorious Saint Francis, real Son of the Catholic Church, the zeal You showed for its interests and for those of its souls, pushing Your sons to spread all over the world and form under an only Shepherd a unique fold, edifies us. Let us too carry out any activity for the goodness of our neighbour and for the spread of the reign of God on earth, Reminding to be as you told us: forever subject and obedient to Holy Roman Church.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us

5. Glorious Saint Francis, real Love Seraph, the immense fire of charity that burnt in Your Heart towards Jesus Child in the cave, prisoner of our Tabernacles, and Crucified on the Calvary from Whom You deserved to receive, on your exhausted body, the glorious stigmata, amazes us! Let us feel at least a spark of such a Divine fire, in order to live for the Father, Who created us and redeemed us, always repeating You: My God and My All!

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us

Let us Pray

O God, that in Saint Francis of Assisi, Poor and Humble, Thou offered to Thy Church a bright image of Jesus Christ, grant us to follow Thy Son in the path of the Gospel and join Thee in Charity and Joy. For Christ our Lord. Amen

VISIT to the HOLY SACRAMENT

My Lord Jesus Christ, the love You have for mankind makes You stay day and night in this Sacrament, filled with Love and Goodness, waiting, calling and welcoming the ones who come and Visit You; I believe you are in the Sacrament of the Altar, I adore You from the Abyss of my nothing and I thank You for all the graces You have granted me, above all for having Donated Yourself

in this Sacrament, for having given me as a Lawyer Your Holy Mother Mary and for having called me to pay You visit in this Church. Today I greet Your beloved Heart and I want to greet It because for three reasons: first, to thank You for this great Gift; second, to make up for all the insults You have received from all your enemies in this Sacrament; third, I want, with this visit, adore you in every place on Earth, where You rest less adored and more abandoned.

My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I am sorry for having in the past offended Your infinite Goodness. I propose with Your grace to not offend you anymore in the future; and from now on, poor as I am, I consecrate myself to You. I renounce to all my will, to my affections, to my desires and to all my belongings giving them to You. From now on Take as much as You like from me and all my things. I only ask for You Holy love, the final perseverance and the perfect fulfilment of Your will. I recommend You the Souls in Purgatory, above all the most devoted to the Holy Sacrament and to the Holy Mary. I also recommend You all the poor sinners. In the end, I add, my dear Saviour, all my affections with the affections of Your beloved Heart and so joined I offer them to your Eternal Father and I pray Him, in Your name, that for Your love He accepts and fulfil them.

PRAYER to BEATIFIED BARTOLO LONGO

(5th October)

O Beatified Bartolo Longo, who loved Mary with filial tenderness and spread the Devotion with the Saint Rosary and through Her intercession You received the grace to love and serve Christ in the abandoned Childhood, grant us the grace to live in the Prayer Spirit joined to God and love Him, as You did joined to our brothers. At the end of the earthly pilgrimage you swore that You never got tired of praying for every pain, for every worry, for every calamity, confident in the Mightiness of God and in the Intercession of His Divine Mother, keep on interceding for all those who are called to continue your work of faith and love in Pompei. Grant us after the earthly contemplation of the joyful and sorrowful mysteries, the chance to share with You and Mary, Queen of the Angels and of the Saints, the Joy of the glorious mysteries of Heaven. Amen

- Father, Hail, Glory
- Beatified Bartolo Longo, pray for us.

PRAYER to LUISA PICCARRETA

My Lord, Jesus Christ, You desire that your Divine Will obtain the Reign on Earth as in heaven, I pray You to be Kind enough to glorify the humble Servant Luisa, the little daughter of the Divine Will; she was the one that glorified You with

here extraordinary virtues, with her ardent zeal, with her writings, with all her life for the Salvation and the Holiness of the Redeemed Souls with Your Precious Blood. Through Her intercession Grant me the grace that I long for. Amen

- 3 Glory Be to Father

(for little images, novena, etc. please refer to: Associazione Luisa Piccarreta, Via N. Sauro, 27 – 70033 Corato (BA), Tel. 080/8982221).

NOVENA to SAINT ROSE of VITERBO

(4th September)

1. O Glorious Saint Rose, who moved to compassion for the human misfortunes, in the course of Your earthly life You worked wonders, look at our afflictions with the same tenderness and let us experience the power of Your protection.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Rose, pray for us

2. O Virgin, You were prodigiously destined by God to fight against the enemies of religion and bring back to the right path the corrupted, with Your preaching you re-called to Faith and Good manners numberless souls, grant us the grace to be always faithful towards God and deserve, in the proofs of life, the support of His Divine Mercy.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Rose, pray for us

3. O Thaumaturge Saint Rose, who burning with charity for the honour of God and the salvation of the Souls, you have stayed for three hours uninjured in the flames to disorient the impious heretics, grant us, we beg You, to keep ourselves pure and chaste winning against our bad inclinations and the bad models in the world. Let the Divine help assist us since in these day of trepidation we are imploring It with great faith, hope and humble of heart.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Rose, pray for us

(Prayer to S. Rose, page 110).

PRAYER to the BEATIFIED GIACOMO VARINGEZ

(27th April)

O Mighty and Merciful God, Thou exalt the humbles realizing through them great things, we pray Thee to glorify Thy humble and faithful servant, the beatified Giacomo, in order to have in Thy Church, Universal Sacrament of Salvation, a luminous model that can teach and goad us into loving Thee in our brothers. We entrust our needs to His intercession sure of being fulfilled. For Christ Our Lord. Amen;

- 3 Glory Be to the Father
- Beatified Giacomo Varingez, pray for us.

PRAYER to the SEVEN ARCHANGELS

O Glorious seven Archangels, You are like seven lamps burning in front of the Throne of the Mighty, to Whom we entrust our protection, keep away from us the actions of Satan, implore the mercy of God for us, in order to contemplate You eternally in Heaven. Amen

- 7 Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER to SAINT CONSTANTINE

(11th March)

O Mighty and Eternal God, Thou gave to the Holy Martyr Constantine the strength to bear till the end the peaceful battle of faith, grant us to the chance to face, for Thy Love, any adversity and enthusiastically walk towards Thee, Who are the real Life. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Constantine, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT HELEN EMPRESS

(18th August)

O Glorious Saint Helen, for the care You took to draw the Holy cross of Jesus Christ from the ruins where it was hidden, and for the extraordinary miraculous healing of a dying through which God blessed Your desires, in order to distinguish the

Holy wood of redemption from all the others, grant us, o saint Empress, to glory in the Cross of Jesus Christ and carry with Holy resignation the mystic cross of daily sufferings. Amen

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Helen, pray for us.

PRAYER to the ASSUMPTION of the VIRGIN in HEAVEN

(15th August)

1. O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and mankind, we believe, with all the fervour of our faith, in Your triumphal Assumption of body and soul in Heaven, where You are acclaimed Queen by all the choirs of the Angels and by all the ranks of the Saints; and we join them to praise and bless the Lord Who Has exalted You above all creatures and to offer You our devotion and love.

- Hail Mary
- O Mary ascended in Heaven in body and soul, pray for us

2. O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and mankind, we know that Your look, which motherly caressed the suffering and humble humanity of Jesus on Earth, now, in Heaven, surfeit with the sight of the glorious Wisdom and that the Joy of Your soul, in contemplating face to face the adorable Trinity, shakes your heart with beatifying

tenderness; we, poor sinners, whose body make the flight of the soul dull, beg You to purify our senses in order to understand in the course of our earthly life how to enjoy God in the enchantment of creatures.

- Hail Mary
- O Mary ascended in Heaven in body and soul, pray for us

3. O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and mankind, we firmly believe that Your Merciful eyes are addressed to our miseries and our anguishes, to our battles and our weaknesses; that Your smiling lips are addressed to our joys and victories; that You can hear the voice of Jesus telling you in each one of us, as he did with his beloved disciple: *"Here is Thy Son"*; we invoke You as Our Mother and take You as John, to guide, strengthen and console us in our mortal life.

- Hail Mary
- O Mary ascended in Heaven in body and soul, pray for us

4. O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and mankind we have the vivifying certainty that Your eyes, that have cried on the Earth irrigated by the blood of Jesus, still look at this world dominated by wars, persecutions, oppression of the right and the weak; we, surrounded by the darkness of this land of sorrows, are waiting, from Your celestial Enlightenment and sweet piety, for the comfort to the pains of our hearts, to the proofs of our Church and our Country.

- Hail Mary
- O Mary ascended in Heaven in body and soul, pray for us

5. O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and mankind, we finally believe that in the Glory where You Reign, sun dressed and crowned with stars, You are after Jesus the Joy and happiness of all Angels and of all Saints; and from this land where we pass through as peregrines, comforted by the faith in the future resurrection, we look at You; Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope. Attract us with the Sweetness of your Voice to show us one day, after our exile, Jesus, the Blessed Fruit of Your breast; O Clement, O pious, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

- Hail Mary
- O Mary ascended in Heaven in body and soul, pray for us
- Hail Queen

PRAYER to SAINT JULIAN HERMIT

(12th October)

O God, Who gave to Saint Julian the grace to follow till the end the poor and humble Christ, grant us too the chance to live faithfully our vocation, and reach the perfect charity that Thy Son has showed us. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Julian, pray for us

PRAYER to the OUR LADY of LA SALETTE

(19th September)

O Our Lady of La Salette, real Sorrowful Mother, remember the tears You have poured for me on the Calvary; remember the care You have always had protecting me from the justice of God and do not abandon Your son after all You have done for me. Comforted by such a thought, I prostrate myself before you, in spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. Do not repel my prayer, O Reconciler Virgin, but convert me and grant me the grace to love Jesus above all and console You with a Saint life, in order to contemplate You in Heaven.

- Our Lady of La Salette, reconciler of the sinners, pray for me that I turn to You for help.

PRAYER to SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

(22nd July)

1. O Glorious Magdalene who, soon after being touched by grace, renounced to the sinful pleasures of the world consecrating yourself to the love of Jesus Christ, grant us the grace to faithfully correspond all your divine inspirations.

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

2. O Glorious Magdalene who, trampling on any consideration about the world with no hesitation, appeared with the humblest dress on those same streets where you used to exalt your luxury and your vanity, grant us the grace to overcome the obstacles to our salvation, above all the human respect, that we have often betrayed.

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

3. O Glorious Magdalene, who, crying the most bitter tears for your sinful life, you deserved the forgiveness of Jesus Himself, grant us the grace to a sincere and total desolation for our sins, in order to have the entire forgiveness of God.

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

4. O Glorious Magdalene who, converted by Jesus Christ, you considered a duty and an honour to listen and obey Him, grant us the chance to consider a privilege the Sacraments and the Word of God, and help the needy

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

5. O Glorious Magdalene who, never abandoned Jesus not even when he was in the throes death on the cross, grant us the grace to persevere your saint duty even among the adversities that the Lord will give us to taste our loyalty.

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

6. O Glorious Magdalene who, as a reward to your faith and love, received from Resuscitated Jesus, Who honoured you appearing before you, grant us the grace of a saint and pure life in order to deserve after death the beatified vision of the Lord in Heaven.

- Glory Be...
- Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us

Let us pray

O Mighty and Eternal God, Whose Son has entrusted Mary Magdalene with the first announcement of the Easter Joy, let us, through her model and her Intercession, proclaim the Resuscitated Lord to the entire world and contemplate Him in the glory beside Thee. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

PRAYER to SAINT DOMENICO of GUZMAN

(8th August)

1. O Glorious Saint Domenico you won the esteem of all because of your constant prayers, your sacrifices, your pureness and charity towards the neighbour, grant us the same virtues in order to obtain the holiness of our soul and the edification of our neighbour.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Domenico, pray for us

2. O Glorious Saint Domenico who during the most troubled years of the Church became Its support with the new Order of the Preacher Fathers, grant us the grace to consider the interests of the holy Mother Church as our own trying to defend It, support It and make It glorious everywhere , as you did.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Domenico, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Domenico who, supported by the strength of your faith, defeated all the enemies disarming and converting them with your presence, grant us the grace to be never mistaken by the heresies of our time and bind ourselves for the salvation of those who are distant from God.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Domenico, pray for us

4. Glorious Saint Domenico, you received from the hands of the Holy Virgin the Rosary and spread all over the world, as recommended, the efficacious devotion of the Rosary that worked wonders, grant us the chance to be always as you, fervent devout of the Holiest Mary and above all of Her Rosary, called by Her: "The best instrument to confuse the heretics, to strengthen faith, to

remove scandals, to promote virtue, to deserve the divine mercy, to support and defend the Holy Church”

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Domenico, pray for us

5. Glorious Saint Domenico, you never adhered to vanity for the progress of your Order or for the victories over the heretics, nor for the wonderful miracles that God made through You, grant us the grace to faithfully follow You on the path to Holiness in order to share the eternal prize, You have already reached.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Domenico, pray for us

Let us pray

Guide and Protect, Lord, Thy Church because of the merits and teachings of Saint Domenico: he, who was a great preacher of Thy truth, intercede for us as our patron before Thee. For Christ Our lord. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT ALEXANDER MARTYR

(Patron of Bergamo, 26th August)

1. Glorious Saint Alexander, your faith was great even when you became the captain of the Thebean legion and, though admired and loved by the pagans too, you declared yourself ready to

bear every kind of torment rather than obey to the orders of the merciless emperor, Massimiano, who wanted to force you to worship the Roman Gods. Grant us all the grace to live in a Christian way even among the pagans and be always ready to bear all kinds of evil, rather than breaking our word of loyal soldiers of Jesus Christ.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alexander, pray for us.

2. Glorious Saint Alexander, Your zeal was admirable when for the Divine Will You escaped from decimation and from the massacre of all your legion and imprisoned by the Tyrant with your friends Cassio, Severino, Secondo and Lucino, with the generosity of your sufferings and the sweetness of your words you converted to the Christian faith the jailor Silan and his friends Xanto and Carpofo; then obeying to the zealous bishop San Materno you were able to escape from your persecutors and bring the Gospel of Christ to other lands. Grant us all the grace to always bear with resignation human misadventures and bind ourself for the salvation of our brothers .

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alexander, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Alexander, it was really great the power granted to You when you brought back to life a dead with a little prayer and when threaten to death by the Emperor Massimiano, turning upside

down the impious altar where you were dragged to, in order to sacrifice the pagan idols you did not succumb to his will and when condemned to death you saw the arms of the lictor Marzino ready to decapitate you and in the end when you escaped from prison heading towards Orobio, You crossed the river Adda. Grant us all the grace to be doubtless towards the protection of God, and place our trust in His providence.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alexander, pray for us

4. Glorious Alexander, Your constancy was really great when, captured again by the soldiers of the impious Massimiano and dragged to the altar of the pagan Gods to pay them homage, you received with intrepid courage the last stroke and though suffering You thanked God in front of all the Christian of Bergamo that worshipped and loved you like an angel of heaven, sent to them for their sanctification. Grant us all the grace to never loose heart in the adversities of life and persevere till the end the Holy duty of God.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alexander, pray for us

5. O Glorious saint Alexander, your fate was extraordinary because after shedding your blood for the faith your disciple Saint Grata she picked up Your head and brought it to your house, and

then putting it together with your body she laid it in the rich tomb. She showed with her behave the honour you deserved not only for Your many virtue but also because of Your many miracles after death. For the many merits you have grant us all the grace to honour the rights on earth and the Saints in heaven, in order to enjoy one day their merits and their eternal reward.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alexander, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT IGNAZIO di LOYOLA

(31st July)

1. Glorious Saint Ignazio, who, soon after having read the lives of the Saints, decided to imitate them, and renouncing to the attractions of the world you only looked for the greatest glory of God, grant us too the firm decision to imitate your virtues, in order to make bright all around the world the Holy religion of Jesus Christ free from any earthly and disorderly affection;

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Ignazio, pray for us

2. Glorious Saint Ignazio, who, soon after your conversion to God, devoted yourself to a life of austerity and penance, grant us too the grace to always preserve the pureness and chastity of our

state in order to deserve the beatitude promised to the poor-hearted.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Ignazio, pray for us

3. Glorious Saint Ignazio, who, though tempted by the Demon to take the sinful path, doubled the prayers and the penance, and deserved the visit of the Virgin Mary Who dictated to you the book of the “Spiritual Practices”, grant us too the grace to persevere till death in the friendship of God, in order to deserve, as you did, after death the entrance in the Eternal Home of Heaven.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Ignazio, pray for us

4. Glorious Saint Ignazio, who, in order to repair the frightful damages caused by the protestant heresy and by immorality, founded the glorious Society of Jesus, after having sworn before the Pope a special obedience towards his orders, grant us too the grace to be always disposed to any sacrifice, to take the souls to the lord and glorify His Holy Church, to deserve the reward promised by the Celestial Father in the Eternal Joy of His Reign.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Ignazio, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT JUDE THADDEUS to invoke any grace

O Glorious Saint Jude Thaddeus, I adore and deeply thank the Holy Trinity that enriched You of so many wonderful gifts and has selected You among the other Saints as lawyer and protector in the adversities and in the worst miseries, and through you Has granted us those graces and those aids that comfort the afflicted, relieve the oppressed and console the discouraged. O my Pitiful Protector, grant me from the Divine Goodness the grace I ask you for (...) Amen.
(for the Novena see p. 23)

PRAYER to SAINT MARY of BRIANO

(Venerated in Villa di Briano - Caserta)

Before the throne of Your mercy, I present myself, O Mary of Briano, to obtain from You the graces I need...You, Who were sent in the world by God as a dispenser of the Divine graces, thanks to Your intercession let always triumph over me, Your unworthy son, the Mercy of God. Spread this mercy, O Mary of Briano, over the suffering and blind mankind so that Your name of Merciful Mother will resound in every corner of the world.

- Hail Queen

PRAYER to SAINT MARY LA BRUNA

Saint Mary La Bruna, Our Mother, Our Queen strengthen in us the faith so that we will not be lead into sin and indifference and be deign to call You: Our Mother. Help those without supports and bread; those in danger and temptations, those in sadness and discouragement, those in illness and at the point of death. Bless, O Holy Mary La Bruna, our houses, our children, our work, our repose, and give us the peacefulness that makes us feel like brothers all around the world. Bless our vil-lage, the entire mankind so that human beings, admitting to be sons of God and Yours, can find in Love the real Peace and the real Goodness.

PRAYER to HOLIEST CROWNED MARY

O Crowned Mother of God, who, have con-voked for centuries ranks of Your devout in the Sanctuary of Foggia, where You show Yourself as Mediator of grace and consolation: motherly look at your sons that love, invoke, thank and implore Your loveable protection. We completely rely upon You, O Mary, so that holding our hand You will lead us towards Jesus, our Life and unique Salvation. Looking at You, Our Mother and Queen, Our Model and Mighty Advocate, among the joys and sufferings of life, we faithfully undertake our Baptism in order to run along that road that after Your Son, takes us to be Your living Crown in Heaven. Amen.

(For requests of little images, novena, medals, etc. please refer to Basilica Santuario "Madre di Dio Incoronata" Opera Don Orione, 71040 Foggia – Tel. 0881/810016).

PRAYER to BEATIFIED POPE JOHN XXIII

(3rd June)

Lord Jesus, we bless You for the extraordinary grace You have aroused in Your Church, giving Pope John XXIII to It. Following the model of this Pontiff, who has always pursued Your Will, help us to fulfil the same obedience in our lives.

- Our Father

Lord Jesus, following the model of Pope John, who gave to the world the evidence of Pure Faith, patient and benign Charity, give us love towards the happy and blessed poverty and towards the humble and laborious life and a great desire for the celestial goods.

- Our Father

Lord Jesus, Who said that “ Those who humili-ate themselves will be exalted”: Be kind enough to glorify before the human family the humble Pope John: Carry out all the plans you had for mankind and Christianity. Grant us too, if It is your Will, the grace we are asking.

- Our Father

PRAYER to SAINT AMELIA

(5th January)

O God Our Father, who in the Glorious testimony of the Saints, have always given to Thy Church proofs of Thy Merciful Love, let us feel beside us the comforter presence of Saint Amelia, in order to be stimulated to behave as Christ Thy Son, who is God, and lives and reigns with Thee, in communion with the Holy Spirit to the end of time. Amen

3 Glory Be to the Father
Saint Amelia, Pray for us.

PRAYER to SAINT ALFRED

(14th August)

O God, Infinitely Good and Holy Father, who with love look after our lives, through the intercession of the bishop Saint Alfred, grant us the pureness of body and soul, and test the effects of Thy protection, in order to serenely live in Thy service. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Alfred, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT ALBERT the GREAT

(15th November)

O God, Who made great Saint Albert bishop in His pursuit of the Harmony between the human

wisdom and the revealed truth, let us, enlighten by his teachings, through the scientific progresses, grow in Your knowledge and love. For Christ our Lord. Amen

- 3 Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Albert, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT GENEVIEVE

(3rd January)

O father, source of every Holiness, Who love us of Infinite love, as You set free the city of Paris from the barbarous Huns thanks to the prayers of Saint Genevieve, through her intercession set us free from every hidden evil of the body and the soul. For Christ our Lord. Amen

- 3 Glory be to the father
- Saint Genevieve, pray for us

NOVENA to SAINT PATRICIA

(25th August)

1. O glorious Saint Patricia, for that great love and compassion You felt for the neighbour, making Yours his tribulations and pains, you could repeat the words of the apostle Saint Paul: "Don't I get ill together with the ill ones?" and so You were ready to help and succour him, grant me the Grace I desire from God.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Patricia, pray for us

2. O Mighty, Saint Virgin Patricia, my Protector, at end of Your life You asked Jesus, Your Husband, that Your body, wherever It was placed, could infuse over the faithful who approached to pray It, the divine grace, grant me the abundant fruit of Your prayer and the grace a fervently ask You.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Patricia, pray for us

3. O prodigious Saint Virgin Patricia, My Advocate and Protector, who, at the end of Your life You obtained from Jesus Counsel and Divine protection for all those who asked You for help, grant me from God the health of my body and soul, the victory over Demon and passions, send away the adversities that surround me, comfort me in the present tribulations. Grant me the forgiveness to my sins and the entrance in the Reign of heaven. Be a safe port for the sailors and protection for our City. Spread a special patronage over me and over all Your devout, so that the holy Name of God might be blessed glorified exalted and praised by everybody to the end of time. Amen

- Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Patricia, pray for us

(For little images, etc. see address on page 82).

PRAYER to the BEATIFIED FRANCIS and HYACINTH (Giacinta) MARTO

(20th February)

Holiest Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I deeply Adore You and with all the affection of my soul I thank You because of the apparitions of the Holiest Virgin of Fatima, showing to the world the richness of Her Immaculate heart. For the infinitive merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Immaculate heart of Mary I ask You, for a greater glory and the goodness of our souls, to glorify before the Holy Church, Francesco e Giacinta, shepherds of Fatima, and grant me through their intercession the grace I'm asking You...

- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father

(For little images, etc. please refer to Santuario Nostra Signora di Fatima, S. Vittorino – Rome – tel. 06/2266024).

SUPPLICATION to MEDIATOR MARY

My Mother, You always keep Your arms opened imploring your Divine Son His Mercy and compassion for the needy, Ask Him to give me His Holy Love, the Holy Fear and His Holy Grace and never let me commit the mortal sin. Ask Him to take my life before I might offend him. Grant me, My Mother, the grace to have towards the Good Jesus, the love and the confidence that the Holy

Souls had, and increase my faith, hope and charity; and You, My Mother, teach me to follow his Divine Will.

Bless, Holy Virgin, my family and set it free from evil. Help the poor in the throes death and ask Your Divine Son to forgive and set them free from the Eternal torment of Hell. Intercede, My Mother, before your Divine Son, in order to calm down His rage, His Justice and His Severity, and to set free the entire world from the great punishment we have all deserved.

Pray My Mother, for our beloved Country and set it free from the evil that threat it. Upset the plans of its enemies, who are the enemies of Jesus too. In the end I ask You, My Mother, to spread over our souls the luminous rays of Mercy of Fair Jesus, and be next to me in all the dangers. Amen.

- 3 Hail Mary
- Glory Be to the Father

(For image, novena, etc. contact to: Santuario dell'Amore Misericordioso, Collevaleza - Perugia)

NOVENA to HELPFUL MARY

(24th May)

1. Say for 9 days: 3 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary and 3 Glory Be to the Father to the Holy Sacrament with the ejaculatory:

Be praised and thanked every time the Holiest and Most Divine Sacrament.

2. 3 Hail Queen... with the ejaculatory

Mary, help for the Christians, pray for us;

PRAYER to HELPFUL MARY

(written by Giovanni Bosco)

O Mary, Mighty Virgin,
You Great and Illustrious Protection of the Church;

You marvellous help for the Christians;
You Frightful as a marshalled army;

Only You have destroyed every single heresy all around the world;

You in the anguishes, in the battles, in the meanness

defend us from the Enemy, and at the point of death welcome our soul in Heaven! Amen

VISIT to HOLIEST MARY

(to be said at the end of the visit to the Holy Sacrament)

Holiest Immaculate Virgin and My Mother Mary, me, the most miserable among sinners, I apply to You today, Mother of my Lord, Queen of the world, Advocate, Hope and Refuge for the sinners. I worship You, O great Queen, and I thank You for all the gifts that You have granted me till now and

above all for having set me free from Hell that I have so often deserved.

I love You Loveable Lady, and for the love I have I promise to always serve You and do my best in order that the others will love You too. I place all my hopes and my Salvation in You. O Merciful Mother, take me as Your son, receive me under your mantle and since You have great influence with God, set me free from every temptations, or grant me the strength to win over them till the end.

To You I ask the real love towards Jesus Christ and from You I hope to have the help to die in holiness. Mother, for your love towards God, I pray You to always help me, but above all at the end of my life. Do not leave me till I will be safe in Heaven blessing and singing Your Mercies forever. Amen

PRAYER to SISTER FAUSTINA

(5th October)

Eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit Who are Love and Mercy, and demonstrate Thy Omnipotence, through Forgiveness and Thy grace, We praise Thee for the gifts Thou gave to Thy holy Sister Faustina and we pray Thee to grant us the graces we ask Thee in her name, in order that I can conclude with fullness the mission Thou entrusted her that is to make known Thy Infinitive mercy and teach us to entrust It. Amen

- 3 glory be to the Father
- Sister Faustina, pray for us

PRAYER to MARY MOTHER of EUCHARIST

Dear **Mother of Eucharist**, You have generated the salvation of the world, and offer It to us in every Holy Consecrated Host, humble piece of bread, where the power of Resurrection hides. Even in You, meek Maid, Divine Housewife, the Power of Lord, is hidden in smallness, in acceptance and in poverty. Under the weight of sufferings we feel all our insufficiency and we implore the power of the Divine help that operates where there is no man, where there is no certainty, but where just the nothing is filled up with power. Let your Immaculate Heart and that of Your Son open, and the only true richness, that is the Divine love, descend on us to soften our anguishes and heal our wounds, so that, saved by love, we can praise, exalt and glorify forever the Holy Trinity in Its Eternal, Infinitive and Divine Mercy. Amen

(For little images, booklets, etc. please refer to: Movimento Eucaristico Mariano, Postal Code 162 – 47838 Riccione Centro (Rimini) tel. 0329/2210370).

PRAYER to JESUS KING of HEAVEN

O Jesus, King of Heaven, Earth and Our Sweet Redeemer, fully conscious of not being able to face on our own this life full of danger and traps of the Evil, we consecrate ourselves to Your Divine Heart thanks to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you Sweet Mother. We want to entrust You our earthly life, so that you can arrange it as You like following

Your plans of Salvation in this time of Purification. We love You, O Jesus, and we give you our lives for the triumph of Your Heart and Your coming on Earth.

- Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER to SAINT GIACINTA MARESCOTTI

(30th January)

We address You, saint Giacinta, with the heart and the affection of Your devout who give themselves to Your Benevolence. We thank the Lord because He made shine in Your life, His Glory and His Infinite Kindness. Your earthly life, lived in the constant search of the Divine Will and in the adhesion to the sacrifice and the regret of not loving God with all herself, has been a testimony of how it is possible to become living symbols of the Glory of God, just by loving. Your constant care towards the neighbour, the always ardent zeal in serving every brother, above all the poor and repelled ones., have been the means that helped mankind to Know the love of God Our father. Through Your intercession and prayer come and help us: grant us the grace to follow Your model.

(For images, novena, etc. contact to: Monastero di S. Bernardino - Viterbo - tel. 0761/341987)

PRAYER to SAINT VERONICA GIULIANI

(9th July)

1. O God, source of every Good, Thou have chosen us as Thy Sons before the Creation of the World, to be Holy and Immaculate in Charity before Thee, let us be able to follow the model of Saint Veronica, under the action of the Holy Spirit. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Veronica, pray for us

2. Lord Jesus, Who to fulfil the Will of Thy Father offered Yourself to the cross and Have associated Yourself Your Sufferings to the ones of Saint Veronica, grant us to contemplate Your sufferings and complete them in us for Your Mystic Body that is the Church. For You who live to the end of time. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Veronica, pray for us

3. Grant us, o Lord, through the intercession of saint Veronica, to participate with faith to the Eucharistic Sacrifice and approach ourselves with pure Heart to the table of the Body and Blood of your Son, in order that the divine life will grow in us. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Veronica, pray for us

4. O Beatified Trinity, Who have chosen Mary as “Daughter, Mother and Wife” and have entrusted her Saint Veronica as daughter and disciple, grant us to, mediate on Her Life and Virtue, and let us be guided by her in the chain of Christ, Who lives and Reigns to the end of time. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Veronica, pray for us

5. O Redeemer Jesus, Who heighten our Church with the fruits of Your Holiness and New Sons, and made Saint Veronica part of Your Redeemer Sacrifice, grant us to be living parts of your Body in order to save mankind. You, Who live and reign to the end of time. Amen

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Veronica, pray for us

(For images, novena, etc. contact to: St Veronica Giuliani Monastery, Septemebri XI Street, 21/a - Città di Castello - Perugia - Tel. 075 8550956)

SUPPLICATION to the OUR LADY of LORETO

(To be said at Noon on the 25th March, 15th August, 8th September and 10th December, repeated together with the Novena to the Father - pg. 477)

O Mary of Loreto, Glorious virgin, we confidently approach to You: welcome today our humble prayer. Mankind is upset by terrible wickedness and wants to escape from them on its own. Mankind needs peace, justice, truth, love and deceive itself to find these divine realities far away from Your Son.

O Mother! You brought the Divine Saviour, in Your Purest breast and You lived next to Him in the Holy House that we venerate on this Hill in Loreto, grant us the grace to look for him and imitate His models that lead to salvation. With faith and Filial Love, we spiritually come to Your blessed Home. Because of Your Family It is the Holiest House, a lesson to every Christian family: from Jesus every Son Has to learn obedience and Labour; from You, O Mary, every woman must learn humility and sacrifice; from Joseph, who lived for You and Jesus, every man may learn to Believe in God and live, with faith and rectitude, in family and society.

Many families, O Mary, are not a Sanctuary where God is loved and served, that is why we pray You in order that You can show them how to follow Your model, admitting everyday and loving above all Your Divine Son. As, one day, after so many years of prayers and labour He went out This Holy House to make His Word, which is light and life, known, so now, from the Holy walls that talk to us about faith and charity, may the Echo of His Omnipotent Word, that brightens and converts, reach mankind. We pray You, O Mary, for the Pope, the Universal Church, for Italy and for all the people of the world, for the Ecclesiastic and Civil Institutions, and for the Sufferings and the sinner, so that everybody can become disciples of God. O Mary, in this Day of grace, joined to the devout spiritually here, to venerate the holy House where You were overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, with vivid faith we repeat You the words of the

Archangel Gabriel: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with You"

We still invoke You: Hail Mary mother of Jesus and of the Church, refuge for the sinners, comforter for the afflicted, help for the Christians. Among the adversities and the frequent temptations we risk to lose ourselves, but we look at You and we repeat: "Hail, Door to Heaven; Hail, Star of the sea!"

May our supplication rise up to you, O Mary. May it confess You our desires, our love for Jesus, and our Hope In You, O Our Mother. May our prayer descend on earth with abundance of celestial graces. Amen

- Hail Queen...

PRAYER to FATHER PIO

(23rd September)

O Jesus, full of Grace and Charity, Victim for the sins, who, pushed by the love for our souls, wanted to die on the Cross, I humbly pray You to glorify, on this earth too, the Beatified Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who generously sharing Your Sufferings, deeply loved You and tried his best for the glory of Your Father and for the Goodness of the souls. I beg You to grant me, through His Intercession, the grace... that I fervently desire.

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Padre Pio, pray for us

***Pray, and offer love,
it will save your brothers! "***

(Our Lady of Fatima)

SUPPLICATION to the VIRGIN POMPEII

- In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O August Queen of victories, oh Sovereign of Heaven and Earth, before whose name the skies rejoice and the abysses tremble, oh Glorious Queen of the Rosary, we your devoted children, gathered at your Temple in Pompeii, (on this solemn day*), effuse our hearts' affections and with filial confidence express our miseries. From the Throne of clemency, where you sit Queen, turn oh Mary, your merciful look on us, on our families, on Italy, on Europe, on the world. May you have compassion for the sufferings and the troubles that embitter our life. See, oh Mother, how many dangers in the soul and the body, how many calamities and afflictions constrain us. Oh Mother, implore for us mercy from Your Divine Son and win with clemency the sinners' heart. They are our brothers and your children who cost blood to sweet Jesus and sadden your most sensitive Heart. Show yourself to all as you are, Queen of peace and forgiveness.

Hail Mary

(*) Only on May 8th and the first Sunday of October

Too true it is, alas, that we, although we are they children, have been among the first to begin to crucify Jesus afresh in our hearts by sin and to renew the piercing of thy tender heart. Yes, we confess it, we deserve the sharpest scourges of God's anger. None the less do thou remember how, on Calvary's heights, thou didst gather up the last drops of the Precious Blood and didst receive the final testament of the dying Savior. And that testament of a God, sealed by the Precious Blood of the God-Man, proclaimed thee our Mother, the Mother of sinners. Wherefore, just as thou art our Mother, so thou are likewise our advocate and our hope to thee do we sigh, and stretch forth our hands in supplication, crying out for mercy!

Let compassion move thee, good Mother, compassion for us, for our souls, for our families, our relations and our friends, for our departed brethren, and above all, for our enemies and for the many should who call themselves Christians and who, nevertheless, continue to wound the loving Heart of thy dear Son. We ask this day with tears of mercy, mercy upon the nations that have gone astray, upon the whole of Europe, upon the entire world, that all may return in penitence to thy heart. Have mercy upon them all, O Mother of mercy!

Hail Mary

What will it cost thee, O Mary, to hear our prayer? What will it cost thee to save us? Hath not Jesus placed in thy hands all the treasures of His grace and mercy? Thou sittest, crowned as a queen, at the right hand of thy Son, shining with undying, glory, above all the choirs of Angels. Thy

dominion reaches as far as the heavens, and to thee the earth and all creatures dwelling thereon are subject. Thy dominion reaches even down to the abyss of hell, and thou alone, O Mary, dost save us from the hands of Satan. Thou art omnipotent through grace; thou, therefore, canst save us. But if thou sayest that thou art unwilling to help us because we are ungrateful children and under serving of Thy protection, at least do tell us to whom we must go to be delivered from so many evils. Ah! no, thy motherly heart will not suffer thy children to be lost. The divine Child whom we see upon thy knees and the mystic chaplet in thy hand inspire us with confidence that we shall be heard. We put all our trust in thee; we cast ourselves at thy feet; we surrender ourselves, like helpless children, to the embrace of the tenderest of mother. Today, yes, this very day, we look to receive from thee the graces for which we sigh.

Hail Mary

LET US ASK A BLESSING FROM MARY

One last grace do we beg of thee, our Queen, and thou canst not deny it (on this most solemn day *). Grant unto all of us thy abiding love and, in a special manner, thy maternal blessing. No, we will not rise from before thy feet this day until thou bless us. At this very moment, O Mary, bless us. At this very moment, O Mary, bless the Supreme Pontiff. To the former laurels of thy chaplet, to the ancient triumphs of thy Rosary, whence thou art called the Queen of Victories, add this favour also:

(*) Only on May 8th and the first Sunday of October

dear Mother, give victory to the causes of religion and peace to human society. Blessour Bishop and priest, especially those who are zealous for the honour of thy sanctuary. Finally bless all who are associated with thy new shrine at Pompeii, and all who cultivate and spread the devotion to thy most holy Rosary.

O blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain that binds us to God, bond of love that makes us one with the Angels, tower of salvation amid the attacks of hell, safe harbour in the universal shipwreck, we shall never forget thee. Thou should be our consolation in the hour of death's agony, thine shall be the last kiss of our ebbing life. The last whisper of our dying lips shall be thy sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary in the Vale of Pompeii, our dearest Mother, only refuge of sinners, sovereign comforter of the sorrowful.

Be thou everywhere blessed, now and forever, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

Hail, holy Queen

CROWN in HONOR of the HOLY TRINITY

(Saint Trisagious)

It is one of the most beautiful prayer in honour of the Holiest Trinity: a series of invocations and praises taken from the Bible and Liturgy that open the heart towards devotion, towards thanks and love for the three divine People: it is solemn echo of the "Holy - Holy -Holy" that sing in heaven to the Angels and the saints, fill the universe and find the joyful glory in the human heart; "it is a unique uninterrupted praise and glory to the Holy Trinity".

FIRST PART

In this first part we pray and thank the Father who in His Wisdom and Kindness, has created the universe and in the Mystery of his love, has donated us the Son and the Holy Spirit. To Him, source of love and mercy, we say:

V. Holy God, Mighty god, Immortal God
R. Have mercy on us

PRAYER TO THE FATHER

Blessed Are Thou, Lord, beloved Father, because in Thy Infinite Wisdom and kindness Thou have created the universe and with a special love Thou bent on mankind arising it to the sharing of thy life.

Thank Kind Father for having given us Jesus, thy Son, Our Saviour, Friend, Brother and Redeemer and the Comforter Spirit Grant us the Joy to experiment in the path towards Thee Thy presence and Mercy, so that our entire life can be for Thee, Father of Life, the very Beginning without end, Highest Kindness and Eternal Light, Hymn of glory, praise, love and thank.

Our Father

V. Praise to Thee, Glory Be to Thee,
To Thee Grace to the end of time,
O Beatified Trinity

R. Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord, God of Universe
Heaven and Earth are filled
With thy Glory

(the two previous invocations are going to be repeated for nine times)

- Glory be to the Father

SECOND PART

We address the Son who, to fulfil the will of the Father and redeem the world, became our brother and in the supreme gift of Eucharist, has always been with us. To Him, source of new life and peace, with the heart full of Hope we say:

- V. Holy God, Mighty god, Immortal God
- R. Have mercy on us

PRAYER TO THE SON

Lord, Jesus, Eternal Word of the Father,
Give us a pure heart to contemplate
The mystery of Thy Incarnation
And of Thy Love gift in the Eucharist.
Let us, faithful to our Baptism,
live with persevering coherence
Our faith; lights love in us
That makes us a unique being with Thee and the
brothers;
Embrace us in the Light of Thy grace;
donate us the abundance of Thy life
immolate for us.
To Thee Our Redeemer,
To the Father rich of Kindness and mercy,
To the Holy Spirit, gift of Infinite Love,
Praise, honour and glory to the end of time.

Our Father

- V. Praise to Thee, Glory Be to Thee,
To Thee Grace to the end of time,
O Beatified Trinity.

- R. Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord, God of Universe
Heaven and Earth are filled
With thy Glory

(the two previous invocations will be repeated two times)

- Glory Be to the Father

THIRD PART

We finally abandon ourselves to the holy Spirit, Divine blow that Vivifies and Renew, inexhaustible source of communion and peace that pervade the church and lives in every heart. To Him Seal of infinitive Love, we say:

- V. Holy God, Mighty God, Immortal God,
- R. Have mercy on us.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of love
Gift of the Father and of the Son
Come to us and renew our life.
Make us docile to Thy Divine blow
Ready to follow Thy suggestions
On the paths of the gospel and love.
Sweet Guest of the hearts,
cover us with the splendour of thy light
and infuse Confidence and hope
transform us in Jesus, because
living in him and With him
we can be forever and always
fervent witnesses
of the Holy Trinity

Our Father

V. Praise to Thee, Glory Be to Thee,
To Thee Grace to the end of time,
O Beatified Trinity

R. Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord, God of Universe
Heaven and Earth are filled
With thy Glory

(the two previous invocation will be repeated for 9 times)

-Glory be to the Father

ANTIPHON

Blessed the Holy Trinity,
Who create and Govern the universe,
Blessed now and forever

V. Glory Be to Thee, Holy Trinity

R. Thou give us Mercy and Redemption

Let us pray

O Father God, who have sent in the world Thy Son, Word of Truth, and the Blessing Spirit to reveal to the humans the mystery of Thy life, Let us admit in the profession of the real faith the glory of the Trinity and adore the only God in Three Persons; Let shine upon us the gift of thy glory and infuse in our hearts a new blow of Thy Love. For Christ our lord. Amen

CONCLUSION

**IN YOU I BELEIVE
IN YOU I HOPE
I LOVE YOU
I ADORE YOU
O BEATIFIED TRINITY**

(To have the little crown for Saint Trisagius' recitation and the very good booklet SAINT TREDAGIUS, please refer to: Trinitarians' General Curacy, Via Massimi, 114/C 00136 Rome. Tel. 06/35420529).

THANK for the GIFT of CONSECRATION

(Saint Luis M. Grignion de Montfort)
"The Secret of Mary"

TO JESUS

Jesus, I thank Thee
For having giving me to
Thy Mother.

She will help in everything
Raising me from my deep misery
And share the most intimate communion with You

Without Her

I would certainly be lost in my egoism.
I need Mary
In my spiritual Life!

She will deliver me from sin
And from its consequences,
I will deepen my relationship with You
In my prayer

I will contemplate your mysteries
I will fully adhere to Your word.
With her I will be safe
And I will spread your love all around the world,
I will live in harmony with Your Will
And I will
Reveal you to my brothers.

I would like that the whole world
Could know how kind You have been to me
Letting me know Your Mother
And consecrate me to Her

I could never offer adequate thanks for such a
great gift!
Without Mary I would be lost forever.

But now She is within me.
She is Your precious gift
That fills me with joy.
I would be ingrate not to offer Her my life.
I would prefer to die
Than to lie without Her.

Like St. John the Evangelist at the foot of the Cross,
I have taken Mary as Your gift
and I have often given myself to Her
though in an imperfect way.

Now I renew my consecration
With that maturity and engagement
That you, O Jesus, expect from me.

Help me to forbid whatever
I cannot offer to your Mother:
because anything of mine which
does not belong to Mary
is unworthy of you.

HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
help me to fulfil my duties; Implant in me
the tree of true life,
which is Mary.
Foster it and cultivate it so that it grows and blossoms and brings forth the fruits.

Holy Spirit,
give me a great love and longing for Mary, your
exalted spouse.
Give me a great trust in her maternal heart
and a continuous access to her compassion.
So that with her you may truly form Christ perfect
man in me
until I attain the fullness of his perfect age. Amen.

TO MARY

Hail Mary,
most beloved daughter of the eternal Father
most admirable mother of the Son;
most faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit!

Mary, Mother most dear,
Lady most loveable,
Queen most powerful!
Thou fill my life
with joy, glory, and love

You are all mine through God's mercy,
and I live for You
As I have not totally welcomed
Your Maternal action,
I give myself wholly to you.

Destroy in me everything
that is displeasing to God.
And take my daily decisions
With you as a master and model
According to Your will.

May the light of your faith
dispel the darkness of my mind
May your deep humility
take the place of my pride.

May your heavenly contemplation
put an end to the distractions
of my wandering imagination.
May your continuous vision of God
fill my memory with his presence.
May the burning love of your heart
inflamm the coldness of mine.
May your virtues
take the place of my sins.
May your merits
be my adornment and make up for my
unworthiness before God.

Finally, most dearly beloved Mother,
grant,
if it be possible,
that I may have no other spirit but yours
to know Christ and his Gospel.
May I have no soul but yours
to praise and glorify the Lord.
May I have no heart but yours

to love God purely and ardently
as you love him.

I do not ask for visions or revelations,
for sensible devotion or even spiritual pleasures.
It is your privilege to see God clearly in perpetual
light.
It is your privilege to savour the delights of heaven
It is your privilege to triumph gloriously
in heaven for ever

It is your privilege to dispose
at your own choice of all the good gifts of God
without any exception and humiliate the evil
This is my celestial condition
That fills my heart with joy
As for my portion here on earth,
I wish to follow You on this earthly path:
for the faith You had for god
for the participation to the sufferings of Christ
for Your co-operation to the Salvation of the world

I ask You just one thing:
that in every moment of my life
I may say three Amen:
Amen, so be it, to all you did upon earth;
Amen, so be it, to all you are doing now in heaven;
Amen, so be it, to all you are doing in my soul.
In that way, you and you alone will fully glorify
Jesus
in me during all my life and throughout eternity.
Amen.

**PRAYER to SAINT DOMENIC and
SAINT CATHERINE**

O holy Priest of God and glorious Patriarch, Saint Dominic, thou who was the friend, the well-beloved son and the confidant of the Queen of Heaven, and didst work so many miracles by the power of the Holy Rosary; and thou, Saint Catherine of Siena, first daughter of this Order of the Rosary, and powerful mediator at Mary's throne with the Heart of Jesus, with whom thou didst exchange thy heart; do you, my beloved Saints, have regard to my necessities and pity the sad condition in which I now find myself. On earth you opened your hearts to the miseries of your fellow-men and your hands were strong to help them; now in heaven your charity hath not grown less nor hath your power waned. Pray, ah, pray for me to the Mother of the Rosary and to her divine Son, for I have great confidence that through your assistance I shall obtain the favour I so much desire. Amen.

PRAYER to the OUR LADY of the ROSARY

(7th October)

Queen of the holy Rosary, In these times of great impiety, manifest Your strength with the signs of Your victories, and from the throne where You sit on, Dispenser of Forgiveness and Graces, pitifully look at the Church, the vicar of Christ and every order of Ecclesiastics and Laymen and at the entire world. Hurry up the time of Mercy, even though Our numberless faults are maturing their punishment. Grant us, imploring You, the grace to

live on earth in order to reign among the Saints in Heaven, while, O Mother we greet and acclaim You: Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us. Amen

**PRAYER to the HOLY FACE of JESUS
PORTRAYED in the SACRED SINDON**

Lord Jesus, Who with peculiar prodigy imprinted the Image of Thy holy Body, tortured and dead for our salvation, on the Sacred Sindon the Image of Thy holy disfigured face by the wounds and the blows of the cruel, for the merits of Thy great sufferings, that venerating on Earth the image of Thy Holy face, that the Angels love to look at, grant us to be deign to contemplate It forever in Heaven. Amen

How Beautiful is thy face, O Lord!... After twenty Centuries We can enjoy the Royal features That Thou left In thy Sacred Sindon and Read in it Thy Passion...Thy love for us!...

Open Thy eyes, Jesus...Look at me!...Give me just a look to enlighten my heart...to make me understand who are Thee...Lord, Look at me!

Open Thy suffused lips of grace and Talk to me!...Let me hear Thy voice that opened the eyes to the blind ones, that gave health to the ill ones, life to dead...that calmed down, comforted and converted...

Stretch out towards me Thy ear, O Jesus, and Listen my poor voice: let me see, O Lord!...Purify my Heart, Jesus!...

*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!...
Save me, O Jesus, because I am lost!...
In Thee I hope, o Lord, I will not be confuse for-
ever!...*

CROWN to the OUR LADY of the DIVINE LOVE

V. O God come and save me
R. Lord, come soon to my assistance
V. Glory Be to the Father
R. As It was at the very Beginning

First Mystery of Grace:

**The holy Spirit in the Immaculate Conception
of Mary.**

**The Holy Spirit, Preserve the Holiest Mary
from the original sin and Fills her with grace
in Her Immaculate Conception.**

V. **IMMACULATE VIRGIN, MARY
MOTHER OF THE DIVINE LOVE**
R. MAKE US SAINT

*(to be repeated ten times alternating choirs, or by
our own and at the end Glory be to the Father)*

Second Mystery of Grace:

The Holy Spirit In The Annunciation

The Holy Spirit descend on Mary at the and makes
Her Mother of God.

Third Mystery of grace:

The holy Spirit in the Whitsunday

The Holy Spirit fills up with its Gifts the Apostles
and the Holiest Mary on Whitsunday.

Fourth Mystery of Grace:

The Holy Spirit in Our Baptism

The Holy Spirit in Baptism, makes us Sons of God,
living limbs of the Church and heir of the eternal
life.

Fifth Mystery of Grace:

The Holy Spirit in the Confirmation

The Holy Spirit Strengthen us in the Confirmation,
in order to be brave witnesses of the Resurrection

Hail Queen...

To the Sorrowful Virgin, for the tears poured
under the Cross and the Sepulchre of Jesus, for
our sins:

- **Hail Mary...**
- **Sorrowful virgin, pray for us**

SUPPLICATION to the VIRGIN of the DIVINE LOVE

(on Whitsunday)

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O Holy Spirit, Love God, Blessing God! On this
day to Thee consecrated , we, miserable and poor,

realize that everything comes from Thee and that any good is out of Thee. Without Thee we cannot know and love God. Without Thee we cannot even pronounce the name of the Holiest Jesus.

Thou are so great and yet so unknown!

Thou are the infinitive benefactor of the Souls, and yet Thou are the Forgotten!

Thou are love and Thou are not loved!

We implore Thee: Thou only are our Health!
Come back to our souls and live there with fullness
Of faith.

In the world God is unknown, and not loved on the contrary He is hated, abandoned, and fought. Never as in these days forgetfulness of God and emptiness are triumphing . Never as now the friends of God are just a few and many of them are persecuted by the friends of Satan!

Society has gone mad in the pursuit of pleasure, vice, fantasies, cruelty and scandals.

O Love God, listen to our invocation! Come and live in us with the faith of the first Christians! With the strength and the love that encouraged the Martyrs!

Stir up in the tepid souls, cooled by a material and vicious life, the love towards mortification, penance, pureness, patience, sweetness.

O Enlightening Spirit, come and show Thyself!
Let us find again the path to faith, that faith that makes us perceive god in our souls: God in Thy minister so often despised and slandered, God in our brothers God all over the world.

O Divine Spirit, how much we do need Thee!

We are blind, we have despised the gifts of God, we have driven back His Paternal cares, because we did not understand! We are then poor and miserable because we have refused the Infinitive richness.

But now Thou come to enlighten our darkness, as Thou enlightened the apostles in the Last Supper; They also did not fully comprehend their Master!...

Now we also draw close to our Mother of the Divine Love, as the apostles did and with a great desire we wait for Thee: light, strength, Love!

2

We cannot forget in this hour the Holy Mother Church.

How can we forget the Bride of Crucified Lord Jesus?

She cannot be inferior to Her Husband. Actually now more then ever She is with him persecuted, with Him accused, with Him flagellated, with him Crucified!

Again Her garment is largely tinged with sanguine gems. The Malign has incite merciless war against Her. But we all want recall the Divide Word: "The gates of Hell will never prevail over Her". Actually She will raise again more beautiful and stronger than before.

Holy Divine Spirit, grant to the Holy Church the increase of unity, light, charity. Thy Divine Fire may spread and burn in the Heart of Thy ministers more than ever. May be the treasurers of the Highest more and more Saints.

Be these, among Her first children, a unique soul, a unique heart with the Father, may them share with Him the feeling, the will, the pain, the love. Love God, spread in the Holy Church!

Many are the wanderers: may them find the paternal house! Many are the souls obscured by false doctrines and errors: may Thou be for them the Lighthouse in order to let them find the port of salvation.

O Divine Spirit, to all the ones chained by Satan and do not have the courage to release themselves from the vice ties, may Thou be the strength, may Thou be the sword that cuts off and rescues.

May all the stubborn be touched by Thy sweet Love in order that thy will not resist and their souls submit before the sacrifice of the Son of God.

Spread Thyself , Father of the poor, in all the sinful souls and give them abundant tears. And then let al the persecutors become "Paul on His way to Damascus". Let them be perturbed by Thy loving strength and become preacher apostles of Love God .

3

O Infinite Charity! Look at, on this day to Thee consecrated, the souls, the families. The world. See how much hate! Where is the great commandment to love the neighbour gone? In the souls reigns egoism, in the families discord, in the world hate everywhere. Men are dominated by passions and the commandment are trampled down in order to reach pleasure. They are murders, dishonesty, scandals. And all this happens because men are not able to see God in their brothers. Their eyes are obscured by hate and vice.

Thou are offended Love God! Thou are really offended. But what can we resolve such a pain? Thou only with Thy light can enlighten the darkness and this we ask Thee now, with all our heart.

Come and infuse in us the charity towards our brothers, that Charity that brought the first Christian to love each other. The Charity that made them able to give their lives for the others and pushed them to share with the poorer ones their belongings and were happy together.

Come, Love God, to bring peace to the hearts of brothers divided among themselves!)

Come to reconcile the discordant nations torn to pieces by hate!

Come and be the Inspirer and Executor of every good action, in order that everything may start from Thee and For Thee may be done.

4

After having plead God, Infinite Love, stronger today we draw close to Thee, O Mary, and we silently stare at Thee, because we can see in Thee, Love God, O Holy Virgin, Mother and Bride of the Divine Love!

In which other creature he showed Himself to the souls?

Thou art beautiful O Mary, Thou art all beautiful and in Thee, we can know His Infinite beauty, His Power, His Kindness, His love.

In Thee we can see His desires of perfection in piety, humility, and charity.

Today Thou show Thyself to our souls not only to enrapture our sight, but also because our love and our will may try to resemble Thee and become saint.

Thou Sweetest Mother do not let us alone in this work, but kindly support us, help us and look at us always.

But look at us O Mother: can Thou see in what a breathlessness we live in? Can Thou see what kind of worries oppress Thy Christian children?

O Mother we turn Thee a prayer for our material needs, we are no more afraid to suffer for the privations and poverty, but other things trouble us in this dark hour.

We are now afraid for our souls! We are afraid for the Holy Church, for the vicar, for Thy Divine Child, for the whole clergy.

No, today we do not ask for the material bread but we ask Thee to keep away from us and from the entire world the deserved punishments for our sins. Thou only can grant us the Divine Forgiveness and Mercy, Thou only can Love God in our hearts.

O Mother, have mercy on us!

If Thou, then, for our purification, for our good, will not keep away from us the Divine Justice, grant us at least strength and the courage to bear all the pains without surrendering to the Enemy and without being afraid of death in the name of Jesus.

O Mary, make us strong!

O Mary, fulfil us for the merits of the Holy soul who comfort Thee!

O our Virgin mother, Our Salvation, save us from this wrecked; Show to Thy Son the innocence of the little ones.

O Mary, our hope, grant us the forgiveness and the Divine mercy for the merits of the humble souls, so dear to Thee.

We understand, O Holy Mother! We do understand the dangers that hangs over us, and we invoke Thee! We cry out with all our strengths: Help O Mary! Piety O Mother! We draw close to Thy feet and faithfully we wait for Thy Love. Amen
(For little images, etc. please refer to: Santuario del Divino Amore, via Ardeatina km. 12 - 00134 ROME, tel. 06/7135302).

VESPERS of the PRECIOUS BLOOD

Hymn

The earth already dismal and bitter
Immenses in the Blood of Christ:
Purified by the divine Blood,
Radiates joy, virtue.

The Blood of the provident lamb
Saved Israel from death;
Obtained favour from Heaven,
The barbarian yoke broke.

The Blood of chosen animals
Granted the purified statutory;
In the vortex of fervid altars
The Ancient Alliance nourished

Great the value of the Blood
That Jesus shed on the Cross
Even in efficacy so immense
The Blood in image appeared!

Oh, Christ, your Blood is defence,
It is strength that unites the redeemed;

It is light, forgiveness, salvation,
It is life that has no end.

Your precious Blood inundates us,
Disperses the fury of evil;
Converses, purifies the world
In the unique Love, oh Jesus.

They follow, trine lord,
The children that to your Kingdom you called:
For ever they praise you where
You shine in perfect unity. Amen.

1 ant. *Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the lamb has come.*

- Not to us, O Lord, not to us,
But to thy name give glory,
For the sake of thy steadfast love
And thy faithfulness.
- Why should the nations say!
"Where is their God?"
Our God is the heavens;
He does whatever he pleases.
- Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.
They have mouths, but do not speak;
Eyes, but do not see.
- They have ears, but do not hear;
Noses, but do not smell.
- They have hands, but do not feel;
Feet but do not walk;
And they do not make a sound in their throat.

- Those who make them are like them;
So are all who trust in them.
- The Lord remembers about us, blesses us:
he blesses the house of Israel,
blesses the house of Aaron.
- The Lord blesses those who fear him,
he blesses the little and great.
- May the Lord make you fecund,
you and your sons.
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house Aaron;
- He will bless those who fear the Lord,
Both small and great.
- May the Lord give you increase,
You and your children!
- May you be blessed bay the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth!
The heavens are the Lord's heavens,
But the earth he has given to the sons of men.
- May you be blessed by the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.
The skies are the Lord's skies,
But he gave the earth to the sons of God.
- Not the dead praise the Lord,
Neither those who descend into the tomb.
But we, the living, bless the Lord
now and forever.

Glory be to the Father...

1 ant. *Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come.*

2 ant. *You have bee purchased at a high prince.
So glorify, God with your body.*

Psalm 148

- Praise the Lord from the heavens,
Praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels,
Praise him, all his host!
- Praise him, sun and moon,
Praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!
- Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them for ever and ever;
He fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.
- Praise the Lord from the earth,
You sea monsters and all deeps,
Fire and hail, snow and frost,
Stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- Mountains and all hills,
Fruit trees and all cedars!
Beats and all cattle,
Creeping things and flying birds!
- Kings of the earth and all peoples,
Princes and all rulers of the earth!
- Young men and maidens together,
Old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
- For his name alone is exalted;
His glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

- Praise for all his saints,
For the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!

2 ant. *You have been purchased at a high price.
So glorify, God with your body.*

3 ant. *He has reconciled, with the Blood of his
cross, all things on earth and in the heavens.*

Canticle (or Hymn) (Ap 4,11; 5,9.10.12)

- Worthy art thou, our Lord and God,
To receive glory and honour and power,
- For thou didst create all things,
And by thy will they existed and were created.
- Worthy are thou
to take the scroll
And to open its seals,
- For thou wast slain
and by thy Blood Didst ransom men for God
from every tribe and tongue and people and
nation,
- and hast made them a kingdom
and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on earth.
- Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
To receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might and honour
and glory and blessing!

Glory be to the Father...

3 ant. *He has reconciled, with the Blood of his
cross, all things on earth and in the heavens.*

Lettura breve (Heb 9,11-12)

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of
God things to come, then through the greater
And more perfect tent, not made with hands, that is, not
of this creation, he entered once for all into the
Holy Place, taking not the Blood of goats and
calves but his own Blood thus securing an eternal
redemption.

Brief Response

V. You have redeemed us, o Lord, with thy Blood.

R. You have redeemed us, o Lord, with thy Blood.

V. People from every tribe, tongue and nation.

R. With thy Blood.

V. Glory be to the Father...

R. You have redeemed us, o Lord, with thy Blood.

Ant. to the Magnificat: *You have approached
Mount Zion and the city of the living God, to the
heavenly Jerusalem, to Jesus the mediator of the
New Alliance and to the aspersion of his Blood, of
the voice more powerful than that of Abel.*

Magnificat (p. 47)

INTERVENTION.

With complete faith in the power of his Blood,
let us raise our prayers to Jesus:

Rit. *You have redeemed us, o Lord, with thy Blood.*

O Jesus Christ, you have asked our heavenly father that we could be as one.

- Your Blood removes every obstacle and reunites all the people in one only nation of God.
- O Lord Jesus, you have given us your Gospel of love.
- May your Blood rouses in the Church faith and love.
- O Lord Jesus, you have come in the world to bring us the good tidings,
- May your Blood rouses, even in our times, countless announcers of the Gospel, of hope and salvation for all mankind.
- O Lord Jesus, you have commanded, justice, love and peace.
- May your Blood bring justice to where there is oppression, love where there is hate, peace to where there is war.
- O Lord Jesus, you have wanted us as announcers of the Gospel.
- May your Blood spread for our behalf in benediction and make us become convinced defenders of thy word.
- O Lord Jesus, you have given you forgiveness for every sin.

- May your Blood hasten the entry of the faithful departed to the glory of God our Father.

Our Father...

Let us Prayer

O Father, with the precious Blood of your only son you have redeemed all mankind, protect in us the work of your mercy so that, celebrating these holy mysteries we
May always obtain the fruition for our redemption.
For Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to Blessed Faustina: "I want You to guide the Souls, in these nine days (from the Holy Friday to Saturday, that comes before the second Easter Sunday) to the source of My Mercy, in order to draw strength , comfort above all at the point of death. Exhort all the souls to trust the abyss of My Mercy. Write that greater is the misery of a soul, greater will be Its right to My Mercy."

Blessed Faustina writes: "The Lord told me to say the Rosary of the Divine Mercy in the course of the nine days that come before the feats of his Mercy, starting from the Holy Friday".

FIRST DAY

“Today guide all human beings and above all the sinners and deep them in the ocean of My Mercy: You will comfort me from this bitter sadness, that the lost souls give me.”

Merciful Jesus, Whose prerogative is to have compassion of us and forgive us, do not look at our sins but, at the faith we have in Thy Infinitive Kindness. Welcome us to the home of Thy Pitiful Heart, and do not let us go away from it anymore. We ask It to Thee because of the love that unifies The to the Father and the Holy Spirit .

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful look upon the entire mankind and above all the sinners, who are enclosed in the Compassionate Heart of Jesus, and because of His Sorrowful Passion, show us thy Mercy, in order to eternally sing together the glory of Thy Omnipotent Kindness. Amen.

SECOND DAY

“Today bring to me the souls of the bishops and the religious and deep them in mine Mercy. They gave me the strength to bear till the end the bitterness of My passion: through them, as channels, my mercy flows on human beings.”

Merciful Jesus, from Whom every Good comes, multiply on the consecrated virgins the

grace, in order that the miracles of mercy and all those who saw them will glorify The father of Mercy in Heaven.

Eternal father, look at the ranks of those Thy have chosen to work in Your VIGNA with a merciful eye, the souls of the bishops and religious: give them the strength of Thy blessing and for the feelings in the Heart of Thy Son, grant them the power of Thy light, in order that they can guide the others on the path of salvation, and sing together the praises of thy Mercy

THIRD DAY

“Lead today all the devout and faithful souls end deep them in the ocean of My Mercy; they have comforted me on the Via Crucis: they were the drop that comforted me in the ocean of bitterness”

Most merciful Jesus, that from the treasure of Thy Mercy largely donate Thy graces, welcome us into thy heart, so kind to everybody, and never let us out. We ask it to Thee for the love towards The celestial Father.

Eternal Father, look at the faithful souls, legacy of Thy Son, with mercy, and for thy Sorrowful passion grant them Thy Blessing and always protect them, in order that they will not loose love and the

treasure of the holy faith, but sing the glory for the Infinitive Eternity of thy mercy with the ranks of the Angels and the Saints. Amen

FOURTH DAY

“Bring me, today, those who still do not know me. I have thought of them too during my passion and their future zeal brought comfort to my heart. Deep them in the ocean of my Mercy.”

O Piteous Jesus, who are the light of the whole Universe, welcome in Thy Compassionate Heart the souls of those who still do not know Thee; let them be enlighten by the rays of thy Grace, in order that they glorify too the prodigies of Thy mercy and do not let them run away from Thy Merciful Heart.

Eternal Father look with mercy at the souls who still do not know Thee, because Jesus keeps them too in His heart. Attract those that ignore the happiness in loving Thee towards the light of Thy Word and let them glorify the generosity if Thy Mercy. Amen

FIFTH DAY

“Bring me today the souls of the separated brothers and deepen them in the ocean of my

Mercy; in My bitter passion, they lacerated my body and heart, that is to say my Church. When they will be back my wounds will heal and my Passion relieved.”

Most Merciful Jesus, who are Kindness, and never deny Thy light to anybody, welcome in Thy piteous Heart the souls of our separated brothers, attracting them to the church with Thy Splendour and never let them out anymore, and let them adore the generosity of Thy Mercy.

Eternal Father, look at the souls of our separated brothers with Thy mercy, above all look at those who have dissipated your gifts and abused of Thy grace, persevering in error. They are enclosed too in the merciful heart of Jesus: do not look at their mistakes, but look at the love of Thy Son and the sorrows of his Passion that he bore for them and let them sing the glory of thy Infinitive Mercy. Amen

SIXTH DAY

“Bring me today the humble and meek souls, and those of the children and deep them in my Mercy. These are the ones that look like My heart and comforted me in my bitter agony. I foresaw that they would have kept watch over my altars as earthy Angels. On them I spread my Grace. They deserve it and I trust them.”

Merciful Jesus, Thou said: "Learn from me because I am meek and humble hearted" welcome in Thy Piteous Heart the humble and meek souls, joined to the ones of the children that enchant the entire Heaven embodying the Joy of the Celestial Father and that Delight him by spreading before His throne their perfume as a bunch of flowers raising a never ending hymn towards Love and Mercy.

Eternal Father, turn the eyes of thy mercy on the humble and meek souls, and on those of the children that Jesus encloses in His Piteous heart. No other soul resembles as they do To thy Son and their perfume raise from earth towards Thy Heart. Father of Mercy and Eternal Kindness we beg Thee, for the love Thou feel for them, to bless the entire world in order that we all come to sing the praise of Thy Mercy. Amen

SEVENTH DAY

"Bring me today the souls that pray and glorify my Mercy and deep them in It. They are souls that suffer for my Passion and deeply penetrate in my Spirit, transforming into living copies of my Merciful Heart. They will shine of a special light in their future life; none of them will fall in the Fire of hell: I will defend each of them at the point of death."

Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love, welcome in It so Kind, the souls that pray and glorify the immensity of Thy Mercy and that powerful, thanks to thy Strength, come forward among difficulties and contradictions, bearing on their shoulders mankind, so that they will not be judged, but at the point of death, Thy mercy will embrace them.

Eternal Father, turn a Benevolent look on the souls enclosed in Thy Piteous heart, that they adore and glorify. We implore Thee for those who live the gospel and with their hands full of Merciful works sing the Hymn of thy Kindness. We beg Thee Our Lord, to show them Thy mercy, in conformity with their Hope and Faith. May the promise of Jesus be realized: " I will defend the souls that Pray My Infinite Mercy, above all at the point of death". Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

"Bring me today the souls in Purgatory and deep them in the abyss of My mercy so that the gushes of My blood will quench their thirst. I deeply love these souls. They satisfy my justice. It is in Your power to bring them comfort: take from the treasures of my church all the indulgences and offer them for their liberation. O if you could know their torment, you would offer for them the charity of the Spirit and you would pay the debts they have with Me!"

Merciful Jesus, who said: “ I want Mercy”, here I introduce in Thy pitiful Heart, the beloved souls in purgatory, who have to satisfy Thy Divine justice. The gushes of blood and water, that spread from Thy heart may extinguish the flames, so that Your power can be glorified.

Eternal Father turn a Merciful look on the Sufferings souls in Purgatory, that Jesus keeps in His Piteous Heart. For the sorrowful Passion of Thy Son Jesus and for all the bitterness that flooded His Holy Soul, we beg you to be merciful towards the Souls who are Waiting for Thy Justice and we ask Thee to look at them through the wounds of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son, because we believe that Thy Kindness and Mercy are infinite. Amen.

NINTH DAY

“Bring me today the tepid souls and deep them in the depths of my Mercy. They are the one that most sorrowfully hurt my Heart and My Soul felt for them, in the Getsemani, an incredible repulsion. It was because of them that I said those words: “ Father take away from me, this Chalice, if this is Thy will. My mercy is their Salvation”.

Piteous Jesus, who are compassion, introduce the tepid souls in Thy Merciful Heart. Let them,

cold and despicable as they are, warm up next to the fire of Thy pure Heart. O Piteous Jesus, make use of the Power of Thy Mercy and bring them to the ardent flames of Thy Love, giving them a Sacred Zeal, because Thou can everything.

Eternal Father, turn a pitiful look at the tepid souls that are in Thy Piteous Heart. Father of Mercy, we beg Thee, for the bitter Passion of Thy Son and for his agony on the Cross, and let them glorify the depths of Thy Mercy. Amen.

O BLOOD and WATER

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: “When with faith and contrite Heart, you will say this prayer for a sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion.” Here is the short prayer I ask You

“Oh blood and water that spread from the heart of Jesus as a source of Mercy for us, I trust You.”

LITANIES of the DIVINE MERCY

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy

Mercy of God, that spread from the breast of the Father,
I trust You

Mercy of God, Highest attribute of Divinity

Mercy of God, incomprehensible mystery

Mercy of god, source that spread from the mystery of The Trinity

Mercy of God, that any mind, neither angelic nor human can scrutinize

Mercy of God , from It every life and joy comes

Mercy of God, more sublime than heavens

Mercy of God, source of astonishing wonders
I trust You

Mercy of God, that embrace the whole Universe

Mercy of God, That descend on earth in the incarnated Word

Mercy of God, That flooded from the open wound of the heart of Jesus

Mercy of God, enclosed in the heart of Jesus for us and above all for the sinners

Mercy of God, inscrutable in the Eucharist

Mercy of God, that founded the Holy Church

Mercy of God, that established the Baptism

Mercy of God, that excuses us through Jesus Christ

Mercy of God, that accompanies us all life long

Mercy of God, That embraces us especially at the point of death

Mercy of god, that donate us the Eternal life

Mercy of God, That follows us through all our existence

Mercy of God, That converts the strong hearted sinners

Mercy of God, that defends us from the fire of hell

Mercy of God, wonder for the Angels, incomprehensible for the saints
I trust You

Mercy of God, in all Divine Mysteries

Mercy of God, that raise us from every misery

Mercy of God, source of every joy

Mercy of God, that from nothing You called us to existence

Mercy of God, That embraces every gift in Your hands

Mercy of God, che coroni tutto ciò che esiste ed esisterà

Mercy of God, where we are all deep into

Mercy of God, loveable comfort for the exacerbated Hearts

Mercy of God, only hope for the desperate

Mercy of god, where the hearts rest and the frightened find peace

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, o Lord

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, o Lord

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us

Let us pray

O Eternal god, Whose Mercy is Infinite and Whose Treasure of compassion is inexhaustible, turn Your Kind eyes towards us and multiply in us Your mercy, in order that in the most difficult moments we will not lose our faith and our Hope, but with the strongest faith, we submit to Your Holy will, that is Love and Mercy.

NOVENA to SAINT RITA of CASCIA

(22nd May)

O Powerful Saint Rita, Advocate of the Hopeless, Helper of the lost hope, refuge and salvation from pain in the abyss of dejection and despair with all the faith in your celestial power we come to You in this difficult and unexpected event that powerfully that squeezes my heart.

Tell me, O Saint Rita would You help me? Would you comfort me? Would ever take away Your look, and your pity from my proved heart? You also know what the martyrdom of the heart means! For the unbearable pains you have suffered, for the bitter tears you have saintly poured, come and help me. Talk, pray and intercede for me before God, Father of mercy and source of every comfort, and grant me the grace I request (*make*

the request). Relying upon Your merits I surely be fulfilled; I will improve my life, and I will celebration earth and in heaven the Divine mercies.

- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory...

(to be said for nine days)

PRAYER to SAINT PASQUALE BAYLON

(17th May)

O God, Who in Saint Pasquale Thou gave us a model of evangelic simplicity and a of a life consecrated to Thy glory, inspire us through His intercession, a deep love towards The Eucharistic Mystery and grant us to be able to take, with vivid faith, from the divine banquet the abundance of Thy gifts, in order to renew and sanctify ourselves in Thy love. We pray Thee, for Christ our Lord

- 3 Glory Be to the Father
- Saint Pasquale, pray for us

OUR LORD and OUR GOD

This prayer is said diving in the pools of the Sanctuary of the merciful love of Collevaleza (Perugia)

Our lord and Our God, for Thy love and thy Mercy, heal us, Thy sons, from every illness, above all from those that humans are not able to

heal and with Thy help, may we preserve our soul pure from any terrible sin.

PRAYER to SAINT MARY BERTILLA BOSCARIDIN

(20 October)

O God, Who love to settle in the pure and simple hearts of those Who love Thee, through the intercession of Saint Mary Bertilla, Boscardin, let us live with evangelic pureness, to have you always as a guest in us. For Christ our Lord. Amen

- 3 Glory to the Father
- S. Mary Bertilla, pray for us.

NOVENA to MERCIFUL LOVE

(festa l'ultima domenica di settembre)

FIRST DAY

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

Preparatory Prayer

My Jesus, great is my sorrow, because I have offended Thee so many times. Thou, with the heart of Father, Have forgiven me and with thy words: "*Ask and You will have*", Thou have invited me to ask Thee what I need. Filled with faith, I come to Thy love in order that Thou will grant me

relief in this Novena and above all the grace to reform my behaviour, and from now on, to strengthen my faith with labour following Thy teachings, and burning in Thy charity.

Meditation on the first words of *“Our Father”*

“**Father**” is the most proper epithet for God, because to Him we owe what we have in natural order and in the supernatural order of grace that makes us His adopted sons. He wants us to call Him Father, because as His children we love, obey and venerate Him, in order to wake in us those feelings of love and faith that will grant us our requests. “**Our**” because Having God an only Son, in his infinitive charity, He wanted numberless adopted children in order to give them His richness; and having all of us the same father and being brothers we could learn to love each other.

Question

My Jesus to You I come in this tribulation. If You want to use Your Clemency with this miserable creature, may Your Kindness triumph. For Your Love and Your Mercy forgive my sins; and though I am not deign to have what I request, fulfil my desires for Your glory and the Goodness of my Soul. I give myself to You: and take of me as much as You want.

Prayer

My Jesus, Be My Father, Protector and Guide in my peregrination, so that nothing would perturb me and choose the right path. And You, My Mother, Who gave birth and healed the kind Jesus educate and help me to achieve my duties, and lead me along the paths of the commandments. Tell Jesus: “Take This So; I recommend Him to You with the insistence of my maternal Heart”

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

SECOND DAY

- In the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Preparatory Prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: “**Who Art in Heaven**”. We say that *Thou art in heaven*, though God is everywhere, as Lord of Heaven and Earth, so that the consideration of heaven would bring us to love him with ardour and live in this life as peregrines, aspiring at heavenly things

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus,, you lift up the fallen ones, you set free the prisoners, you do not despise the afflicted and with love and mercy You look at needy. So, listen to me, because I need the salvation of my soul and receive Your healthy suggestions. My sins frighten me, My Jesus; I am ashamed of my ingratitude and diffidence. I am afraid of having badly spent your gifts above all offending you. I come to you, Lord, Whose words are Eternal.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

THIRD DAY

- I the Name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparatory prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: “**hal-
lowed be Thy name**”,
And this is the first request, the most important intention: God must be known, loved served and worshipped, and under His power every creature must surrender themselves

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus, open the doors of Your Pity; imprint in me the seals of Your wisdom, so that I can be free from every forbidden affection. Let me serve You with love, joy and sincerity and comforted by the gentle fragrance of your divine Word and Commandments, let me improve my virtues.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

FOURTH DAY

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

Preparatory prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: “**Thy Kingdom come**”;
Here we ask Him to come to us, that is to say, to give us the reign of His grace and the favours of Heaven, and live as just and give us the reign of Glory where he reigns in perfect harmony with the beatified. And ask for the end of the Evil reign

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

Lord have Mercy on me, and Do what the Heart tells Thee. Have mercy on me, My God, and set me free from whatever prevents to reach Thee

and at the point of death , my soul could hear the wonderful words from Thy voice: “ Come, blessed one and rejoice at the sight of Thy Face”.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

FIFTH DAY

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

Preparatory prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation o the words of “Our Father”: **“Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven”**.

Here we ask to materialise the Will of God in all creatures: we ask it with fortitude and perseverance, with pureness and perfection; and we ask to follow it by ourselves in every possible way.

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

Give me, My Jesus, an alive faith and let me follow Your Divine commandments and, with the heart filled with Your Charity, let me run on the path of Your precepts. Let me enjoy the Sweetness of Your Spirit and fulfil Your Divine Will, so that I can be always accepted and my poor service appreciated. May the Omnipotence of the Father bless me, My Jesus. You Wisdom may bless me. May

the Benign Charity of the Holy Spirit bless me and eternally preserve my life

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

SIXTH DAY

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

Preparatory prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: **“Give us this day our daily bread”**.

Here we ask for the excellent bread which is the Holiest Sacrament, the daily nourishment of Our soul, which is grace, Sacraments and inspirations. We also ask for the necessary nourishment to preserve the physic life. We call “Our” the Eucharistic Bread because we need it and because Our Redeemer gives Himself in the Holy Communion. We say “Daily” to demonstrate our total dependence towards God , body and souls, in every hour and in every moment. By saying “Give Us” we practice a Charity act, asking it for all humans without worries for the future.

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus, Who are source of life, give me to drink the vital water that springs from You, in order

that I can quench my thirst; dive me in the abyss of Your Love and mercy and renew me with Your Precious blood. Wash away, with the water of Your Holiest Chest, all the stains that corrupted the beautiful garment You gave me on My Baptism day. Fill me, my Jesus, with Your holy Spirit and make pure my body and soul.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

SEVENTH DAY

- In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Preparatory Prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: “**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us**”.

We ask God to forgive us our trespasses that are our sins and the pains due to them, enormous pain that we can cancel with the blood of Jesus, with the talents of graces and nature that we have received from God. And we undertake this request to forgive those who trespass against us, without seeking revenges. God gives us the free will to judge ourselves, because if we forgive the others He will forgive us, but if we do not forgive the others, he will not forgive us.

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus, I know that You call everybody without exceptions, You live in the humbles, love who loves You, judge the cause of the poor, Have mercy on everybody and never despise what You have created; You are kind towards the human lacks and punish them, and welcome the sinner with love and mercy. Open to me, Lord, the source of Life, and grant me the forgiveness and cancel in me whatever opposes to your Divine Law

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

EIGHTH DAY

- In the Name of the Father, the Son and the holy Spirit. Amen

Preparatory Prayer (pg. 587)

Meditation on the words of “Our Father”: “**and lead us not into temptation**”.

Asking God not to lead us into temptation, we admit that he allows temptation for our own profit., our weakness to win against It, the Divine fortitude for Our victory. God does not deny the grace to those who fight against temptation. Asking Him not to make us fall when tempted, we ask not to contract new loans.

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus, be protection and comfort for my soul, be my defence against any temptation and cover me the shield of your truth ; Be my companion and my hope, defence and protection against the dangers of the souls and the body. Guide me in the vast sea of this world and be kind enough to comfort me in this tribulation. Be the abyss of Your love and mercy a safe harbour. So I will be free from the temptations of the demon.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

NINTH DAY

- In the name of the Father, the Son and the holy Spirit

Preparation Prayer (pg. 587)

Meditations o the words of the “Our Father”:**“ but deliver us from evil. Amen”**.

We ask God to set us free from the Malign and the evil, from the evils of the soul and of the body, from the eternal ones and the temporal ones, from the pasts, the presents, and the futures; from sins, vices and disorderly passions, from the bad inclinations, the spirit of rage, and pride. And we ask it by saying Amen, with intensity, affection and faith because God wants and orders us to do so.

Question (pg. 588)

Prayer

My Jesus, wash me with the blood of your Divine Chest, so that I can come back to life in the pureness of Your grace. Come in my vile room and rest with me; accompany me in the dangerous path I have undertaken in order that I will not get lost. Sustain, Lord, the weakness of my spirit and comfort the anguish of my heart by saying that, for Your mercy you will always love me and that You will always be with me.

**3 Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory, Be to the Father**

CROWN to the LADY of FATIMA

1. O Virgin Mother Thou were so kind to appear on the lonely mountains of Fatima before three little shepherds, teaching us to pray God for the good of our souls; grant us the love towards prayers and meditation in order that we can listen to the voice of the Lord and faithfully fulfil His Holy Will.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

2. O Purest Virgin who appeared before simple and innocent shepherds dressed of white candour and teaching us how much we have to love the

innocence of the body and soul, help us to appreciate this supernatural gift, sometimes neglected and do not let us offend our neighbour with words or actions, but let us help the innocent souls to preserve this divine treasures

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

3. O Mary, Mother of the sinners, a shadow of sadness, symbol of the pain that our constant offences towards thy Divine Son, showed up Thy Celestial Face, grant us the grace of a perfect contrition, in order that that we can sincerely confess our sins in the Saint Confession Court

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

4. O Queen of the Holy Rosary, who carried in Thy hands a crown of candid grains and invited us to pray the Saint Rosary to obtain the graces we need, infuse us a great love towards prayer, and above all towards Thy Rosary, model of vocal and mental oration, in order to say it everyday.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

5. O Queen of Peace and Our Merciful Mother, while in Europe the World War was spreading, Thou showed to the shepherds of Fatima the way

to set ourselves free from the many calamities by saying the Rosary and practising penance, grant us from God the chance to see peace and public prosperity flowering, for Thy honour and for that of Thy Divine Son.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

6. O Refuge for the sinners, Thou exhorted the shepherds of Fatima to pray God, in order that those who refuse the laws of God would not fall down into Hell and told one of them that impurity makes fall into the infernal flames lot of souls, grant us, together with a great despise towards sin above all the one of impurity, compassion and zeal for the salvation of the souls in great danger.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

7. O Health for the ill, when the shepherds asked Thee to heal the sick ones, Thou answered that Thou would have healed only some of them rather than others because, they would have made a bad use of their health, Thou taught us that illness can be a precious gift of God and a mean towards salvation. Grant us a conformity to the will of God in the adversities of life in order to bless God, Who offers us a mean to learn in this world the temporal pains we deserve because of our sins.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

8. O Holiest Virgin, Thou manifested to the shepherds the desire to see the foundation of a Holy Sanctuary in Fatima, grant a deep love for the mysteries of our redemption commemorated in the Rosary, in order to live and enjoy His precious fruits, the most exquisite that the holy Trinity has ever granted to the human family

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

9. O Sorrowful Virgin, Thou showed in Fatima Thy heart surrounded by stinging thorns, asking for comfort and promising as a reward the grace of a good death, of the Russian conversion and the final triumph of Thy Immaculate heart, let us , following the desire of the Heart of Jesus, be faithful in offering Thee the reparation and love on the first Saturdays of every months, in order to participate to the promised graces.

- *Hail Mary*
- *Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray from us.*

PRAYER of SAINT BERNADETTE

(16th April)

O Saint Bernadette, bright model of Pureness, Humility and total adhesion to the Holy Will of God and the Immaculate, through your intercession, help us to be pure and opened to the will of God and to the request of the Virgin of Lourdes. You, who threaten by Demons were set free by the Maternal look of Mary, who threw them in the abyss, grant us a total confidence in this tender Mother, in order to be always protected from the menaces of Satan. O Saint Bernadette, help us to reach with You, after these sufferings, the glory in the reign of heavens. Amen.

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Bernadette, pray for us

PRAYER to SAINT FAUST MARTYR

(19th November)

O Omnipotent and Merciful God, Who gave to Saint Faust a great constancy among the torments of Martyrdom, make us serene in the proofs of life and save us from the temptation of the evil. For Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Faust, pray for us

CONSECRATION to the VIRGIN of LOVE

O Mary, Queen of the world, Mother of kindness, faithful in Your intercession, we entrust our souls to You. Accompany us everyday to the source of Joy. Give us the Saviour. We consecrate ourselves to You. Queen of Love. Amen.

TO MERCIFUL JESUS

O Jesus, friend of my heart, You are my only refuge and my only rest; You are the salvation among the tempests of life; my serenity in the troubles of the world. You are to me the peace among temptations, the support in the desperate hours, and the victory in the battle that I bear, in order to bring to the souls the reign. You are the only one able to understand a soul that suffers and keeps silent, because You know too well our sins and our weaknesses and You constantly forgive raise us and teach us to love you forever more. Jesus, I trust You. Amen

“HAIL JOSEPH”

Hail Joseph, fair Man, wisdom is with You. You are blessed among men and blessed is the fruit of the womb of Mary, your loyal Wife, Jesus. Saint Joseph, deign Putative Father of Jesus, pray for us sinners, and grant us the Divine Wisdom now and at the hour of our death. Amen

(this prayer must be said three times)

CONSECRATION to MERCIFUL JESUS

Most Merciful Saviour, I totally consecrate myself to You forever. Change me into a docile instrument of your Mercy. O Water and Blood, that spread from the Heart of Jesus, as a source of mercy for us, I trust You!

PRAYER to SAINT MELANIE

(31th December)

O God, Immensely kind and Holy Father, through the intercession of Saint Melanie, let us always stay in You, because free from the ferments of the evil we can grow day by day in Your love, witnessing Your presence in front of everybody, with serenity and Joy. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glory be to the Father
- Saint Melanie, pray for us

PRAYER of CONTRITION

Lord we are Yours. We are here and we want to get rid of sin, in order to win against the envy of the Malign. You, O Jesus, You have come to give us Life and the abundance in life, that is why we care for Your love

We all say:

Forgive us O Lord

For the hate, the calumny, the jealousy that we showed, we pray Thee **Forgive us O Lord**

For all the separations and the betrays in among the families, we pray Thee **Forgive us O Lord**

For the abortions and the sexuality and for the sufferings of our brothers and sisters, we pray Thee
Forgive us O Lord

For all the curses and the insults against your Holy Name, we pray Thee
Forgive us O Lord

For all the offences towards Your holy Virgin, we pray Thee
Forgive us O Lord

For all the sins, made and forgotten we pray Thee
Forgive us O Lord

ACT OF CONTRITION

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

O God who are great, who are God, we have heard how You have forgiven Peter who denied Thee and Paul who persecuted Thee, the adulterous who denied thy law and us whose heart is contrived, we pray Thee

Forgive us Lord

CONSECRATION to the HEARTS of JESUS and MARY

Holy Heart , we greet Thee. Sweetest heart we greet Thee. Humble Heart, we greet Thee. Heart

donated, Wise Heart, we greet Thee. Obedient heart, Patient heart, Vigilant Heart and Loyal heart we greet Thee. Happy Heart, Merciful heart, we greet Thee. Beloved Heart of Jesus and Mary, we greet Thee. We adore Thee, we praise Thee, we Glorify Thee, We thank Thee. We love Thee with all our heart and soul, with our strength. We offer Thee our heart. We donate It to Thee. We consecrate it To Thee; we sacrifice it to Thee. Welcome it and take it all. Purify it, enlighten it, sanctify it. In it Live and Reign now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for the Servant of God, Priest GIUSTINO MARIA RUSSOLILLO

Holiest Trinity, Father , Son and Holy Spirit who for the good of the Church filled with gifts Thy loyal servant Giustino Maria Russolillo and made him a pious and zealous priest, an apostle of the “Divine Vocations” and a profound follower of thy Glory, of thy Will and of thy love for the universal sanctification and of the “Divine Union” of the souls, grant us the grace to experiment the efficiency of His intercession and imitate His piety, humility, patience, the zeal and the kindness towards everybody. Let the grace (...) that through his intercession Thy will grant us, be our spiritual profit and hurry on earth His glorification.

(3 Glory be to the Father in honour of the Holy Trinity)

(For little images, etc. please refer to: General Postulation in: 00135 ROME, Via Cortina d'Ampezzo, n. 138).

ROSARY of the HOLY JESUS CHILD

Jesus has revealed this little Rosary to the venerable Margaret of the Holiest Rosary saying: "Each time You will ask for a grace, ask It for the merits of mine holy childhood and I will not deny It".

- O God come and rescue me
 - God come to my assistance
Glory Be to the Father
 - Holy Jesus Child, bless us
- 1) AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
Our Father...(in honour of Jesus Christ)
 - 2) AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
Our Father...(in honour of Holy Mary)
 - 3) AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
Our Father...(in honour of Saint Joseph)
 - 4) AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND CAME TO LIVE AMONG US

12 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER of LIBERATION

O Lord, Thou are great, Thou are God, Thou are the Father we Pray Thee for the intercession and with the help of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, Gabriel in order to set free our brothers and sisters from the evil that made them slaves. O Saints come to our assistance. Let us pray together: **LORD DELIVER US**

From the anguish, from the sadness and obsessions, we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From hate, fornication, envy we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From jealousy, rage and death we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From every thought of suicide and abortion we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From any form of libido and wrong sexuality we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From any separation of the families from any bad friendship we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

From any form of evil, spell, witchcraft we pray Thee **LORD DELIVER US**

O Lord, Who said I give you the peace, I give you my peace, for the intercession of the Virgin Mary, grant us to be set free from any malediction and always enjoy Thy peace. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

5 MINUTES in front of SAINT ANTHONY

Words of the saint to a devout soul

I have been waiting You for so long because I know which grace You need and You would like me to obtain from the Lord. I am ready to it, but talk to me with purity, tell me one by one all your needs; do not hide them to me because you know my power before God and what desire I have to

raise human miseries. Poor Soul! I can see the affliction I your heart and I imbued Your bitterness...You would like my help in that business...You would like my protection to give back the peace to your family...You would like to have that place...You would like to help those poor...that needy person...You would like to stop those tribulations...You would like your health and that of your dear one...you would like to find out that lost, inviolate object...Be brave, ask with faith because I can achieve everything. I really like pure souls and those who penetrate themselves in the tribulations of the others. But above all I clearly see how much you desire that grace you have been asking me for so long...

The day I will grant you this grace will come; be calm. The humble prayer will never get lost. There is one thing I want from you: I want you to be closer to the Sacrament of I, I want you to take daily or at least more often, the Saint Communion, and I want you to be devout to the Mary Holiest Queen, I want you to spread my devotion, for my orphans. Oh! How dear they are to me! I cannot deny any grace to whom help them, and you know how many of them I have granted! How many souls with lively faith recurred to me with orphans' and poor's bread in their hands and were by me fulfilled! They invoked me to obtain a business' good result, to recover a lost thing, to get health for an infirm person, to achieve the conversion of that man kept away by God, and I, out of love for the innocent and the needy, conceded

to them what they asked for and much more. And you afraid I would not do the same for you! Increase your Faith on the basis of humility, and ask me for everything regarding your true good. Many other things you would obtain from me and are afraid to ask for them almost fearing to be importunate; How diffident you are oh soul! I read all at your heart's back, and everything I will repair; I will grant you everything, but always according to what I see in God as best benefiting you, and according to your Faith, humility and perseverance. Now go back to your occupations and keep well in your mind what I recommended you. Often come and see me, because I wait for you, and your visits will always be grateful to me, because in me you will find the most affectionate friend, who helps you to pertain wholly to Jesus. I leave you in Jesus' and Mary's sacred Hearts.

**PRAYER to SAINT ANTHONY
in order to OBTAIN any GRACE**

O Great Saint of Padova, who work wonders for Your devout ones, Faithful to you I come in order to make you ask to the Child that you are holding in your arms the grace I need (*make the request*)

Grant me Your powerful help now that I need it, support my health, wipe my tears, donate me the real peace and calmness. Entrusting all I have to your powerful intercession I promise to be you true devout following my Christian duties, confident to

be always helped and protected by You.
Amen.

ACT of LOVE to JESUS and MARY

Jesus, Mary I love Thee! Save the souls of the priests! Save the souls. We beg Thee and grant us to repeat this ACT OF LOVE THOUSAND TIMES, at every breath, at every beat. Amen.

PRAYER to CHRIST KING

1. O Jesus, through Mary, Thy Mother and Mediator of all graces, hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom in the souls; Triumph on every obstacle to Thy Love reign in us and your heart compensates for the coldness with which you have served.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come in the entire world
- Through Mary, Thy Holy Mother

2. O Jesus, through Mary, Thy Mother and mediator of all graces, hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom in the families: re-consecrated in Thy ineffable charity, may them enjoy the calmness and the peace that only Thy reign can guarantee

- Glory Be to the Father
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come in the entire world
- Through Mary, Thy Holy Mother

3. O Jesus , through Mary, Thy Mother and mediator of all graces, hasten the coming of thy Kingdom on every nation: may that unique sheep fold be formed, guided by an only shepherd, as Thou have taught us, for the salvation of mankind.

- Glory Be to the Father
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come in the entire world
- Through Mary, Thy Holy Mother

Let us Pray

O Omnipotent and Eternal God who have renewed everything in Thy beloved Son, King of the Universe, grant all the nations, disunited by the wound of sin, to surrender themselves to the sweetness of Thy Kingdom . For Jesus Christ, Our lord. Amen.

NOVENA to SAINT LUCY

1. O glorious Saint Lucy, You have followed the Christian precepts that Your pious mother taught You, since You were a child, grant us to appreciate among the darkness of the pagan world the great gift of faith.

- Glory be to the Father
- Saint Lucy Pray for us

2. O glorious Saint Lucy, who deserved to enjoy in the course of Your prayers the apparition of Saint Agatha, grant us to turn to the Protection Of the Saints and to Yours in particular, with the same faith and enjoy the effects of Your intercession

3. O glorious Saint Lucy, who renounced to the

rich heritage of Your father in the poor favour, grant us to live far from the material goods and generously help all the sufferings brothers

4. O glorious Saint Lucy, who renouncing to the earthly marriage, consecrated Your Virginity to celestial Husband, Jesus Christ, grant us to always live close to the Lord, following the precepts of the Holy Gospel.

5. O glorious Saint Lucy, for that admirable faith shown when You said in front of the Tyrant that nobody could have taken away from You the Holy Spirit, Who lived inside Your heart as a temple, always grant us from God to live in His grace and escape the dangers of such a loss.

6. O Glorious Saint Lucy, for the love that Your Husband, Jesus Christ felt for You, when with a miracle helped You to face the attacks of Your enemies who wanted to drag You towards sin and infamy, grant us the grace to never surrender to the earthly temptations, and to the temptations of the Demon and the flesh, and fight against the assaults with mortification and union with God.

7. O Glorious Saint Lucy who had the grace to foreseen the victory of the Church after the persecutions in the first centuries, grant us that the Church and the Pope, today still symbols of terrible fights, may carry off the victory over the all the enemies.

8. O Glorious Saint Lucy for that ardent love towards Jesus when You sacrificed Your life, as a martyr, when Your eyes were taken off, grant us the grace of a perfect love towards the lord and

support every adversity rather than become unfaithful towards our Divine Redeemer

9. O glorious Saint Lucy, who now enjoy in heaven the Bright Face of God, granting great graces to the ones who invoke You, grant to everybody not only the protection of the eyes and the body but above all the real light for the eyes of the Spirit

- Pray for us, Glorious saint Lucy
- Because we may be deign of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray

Fill with Joy and Light Your nation, o Lord, for the glorious Intercession of the Holy and Martyr Lucy, in order to contemplate with our eyes Thy glory. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

NOVENA to the LADY of LOURDES

FIRST DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Immaculate Virgin, pray for us. Our Lady of Lourdes, Here I am at Thy feet to hasten this grace... my faith in Thy Powerful intercession is unshakeable. Everything Thou can obtain from Thy Divine Son.

Proposal: make a reconciliation act towards an hostile person and whom we have kept away from us out of natural antipathy.

SECOND DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Thou have chosen as an interpreter a week and poor girl, pray for us.

Our lady of Lourdes, help me to adopt every mean to become more humble and abandon myself to God. I know that Thou will like me and grant me Thy support.

Proposal: Choose a day for the confession

THIRD DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, 18 times blessed in Thy appearances, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, listen to my desires. Fulfil them if they can grant the glory of God and the salvation of the souls.

Proposal: Pay a visit to the Holiest Sacrament in a Church. Entrust relatives, friends and difficult relations to God. Do not forget the dead ones.

FOURTH DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Thou, to whom Jesus nothing can deny, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, intercede for us before Thy Divine Son. Draw from the treasures of His Heart and spread them on those at Thy feet.

Proposal: Say today a rosary meditato

FIFTH DAY

Our lady of Lourdes who nobody ever uselessly invoked, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, if Thou want, nobody will walk away without having experimented the effects of thy Powerful intercession

Proposal: Fast at midday or in the evening, or according to the intentions of those who pray or will pray the lady of this novena.

SIXTH DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, health for the ill, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, intercede for us in order to heal the ill ones that we recommend Thee. Grant them strength.

Proposal: Say with all the heart an act of consecration to the Lady...

SEVENTH DAY

Our lady of Lourdes, who pray for the sinners, pray for us. Our lay of Lourdes, who have guided Bernadette to Sanctity, grant me the Christian enthusiasm that never withdraws in order to let love and peace reign among men.

Proposal: Pay a visit to an ill person or to a lonely one.

EIGHTH DAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, maternal support for the whole Church, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, protect our pope and our Bishop. Bless the whole clergy and in particular the priests that make Thou known and love.

Proposal: Have a Mass celebrated for the souls of Purgatory and confess oneself with this aim.

NINTH DAY

Our lady of Lourdes, hope and comfort for the peregrines, pray for us. Our lady of Lourdes, at the end of this Novena, I want to thank Thee for the graces Thou have granted me in these days and for those Thou will still grant me. In order to better receive them and thank Thee I promise to pray Thee more often than ever in one of thy sanctuaries

Proposal: Once a year go on a pilgrimage to Marian Sanctuary or take part to a spiritual retirement.

NOVENA to SAINT JUDE THADDEUS

(28th October)

1. Glorious Saint Jude Thaddeus, for Your unshakeable and laborious faith grant me in these difficult days a strong faith.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.

2. Many are our needs, our spiritual and body infirmities, Pious Apostle Saint Jude, help us to hope in the infinite merits of Jesus the Divine Saviour.

3. How great, O zealous Apostle, was Your Love towards God! Grant us too the chance to love God above all.

4. Neither the faith is useful nor the charity is sincere if the good actions do not correspond to You. Let, O untiring Apostle, us imitate you.

5. What can we do without the help of God? O

friend of Christ Be kind enough to grant us the chance to live close to him with a faithful spirit and the Holy Sacraments.

6. Since the world and the demon try to seduce us, O Master of Truth, keep away from us the corrupters of the faith and behaviours.

7. O Glorious Martyr of Our faith, grant us the chance to live and die within the Holy Mother Catholic Church and in union with the Supreme head, the Roman Pontiff.

8. O Comforter to the troubled ones, redeem us with Your example and through Your intercession.

9. O glorious Prince of Heaven, Protector of the difficult and desperate causes, to You we come and ask for the graces we need, in order that we can eternally glorify God. Amen.

- Pray for us Saint Jude Thaddeus
- In order to be deign of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray

O God, Who through Thy Saint Apostle Jude Thaddeus, have made famous Thy name, let us celebrate with the fruits of Thy eternal glory and get much benefit for our souls. For Christ Our Lord. Amen

TO MARY PRESENTED TO THE TEMPLE

(21st November)

Oh favourite of God, most amiable infant Mary, may I today offer you the first years of my life, in order to dedicate myself wholly to your service, as you presented yourself to the Temple to offer your-

self to God's love. I lost many years serving the world and its whims. But it is better late than never starting. Here, oh Mary, I present myself and offer my service, for the time, little or much, left for me to live on this earth. So I consecrate, oh Queen, my mind so that it thinks of the love you deserve, my tongue so that it praises you, my heart so that it loves you. Accept this offer, oh holiest Virgin, for that comfort your Heart felt when, in the Temple, you donated yourself to God. O Mother of mercy, by your powerful intercession help my weakness and obtain for me from your Jesus the strength to be faithful to you until death, and make that, by always serving you in this life, I can come and praise you in Paradise. Amen.

PRAYER TO HOLIEST MARY OF THE PLAIN

Worshipped in Ausonia (Frosinone)

Oh Holiest Virgin of the Plain, who deigned to live in the land of Ausonia, and to establish your home in a temple built for You by the piety of your devotees, we pray you to look at us, with benign eye, to defend us from any adversity, and, as you miraculously indicated the tracks of the temple, that was going to be built, show us the way to follow, so that we reach the Celestial Home. Dissipate from our heart every less holy affection, and from the mind every less pure thought, which dampens our devotion; so that we, under your most powerful maternal protection, can be sure to save ourselves and to come and sing your glories in Heaven.

Hail Queen.

PRAYER to SAINT ANTHONY to recover lost goods

Oh glorious Saint Anthony, as the Lord endowed you with the power to operate miracles and particularly to recover lost goods, to you I recur with the trust of a little child towards the best of fathers. Let me recover ... and, if it does not exist anymore, let me know it for my tranquillity.

PRAYER to MOTHER HOPE of JESUS

Father of mercy and God of every consolation we thank you for the recall to Merciful Love offered us in the life and the word of Mother Hope of Jesus. Donate to us the same confidence in your fatherly love and, if it is in your designs to give her the glory you reserve for the one who is faithful to your Spirit and who reveals to the world the goodness of Jesus, for his intercession, concede the grace ... We ask for it counting on Mary's help, mediator for that mercy we want to eternally sing. Amen.

One Father, Hail, Glory

Probable feast 8th February. Her body rests in the Sanctuary of Merciful Love, 06050 Collevaleza (Perugia), tel. 075/89581.

PRAYER to SAINT CHARBEL

(Called the “Splendour of Lebanon”
feast 24th July)

Oh God, infinitely holy and glorified in your Saints, who inspired Saint Charbel¹ to follow the hermital life of perfection, we thank You for having made the power of Your grace shine, which gave Saint Charbel the strength to wholly disengage himself from the world to make the heroic virtues triumph.

We supplicate You to concede the grace of loving and serving You following his example. Oh good God, who showed Saint Charbel’s potent intercession by the numerous graces and the various miracles, afford us too the grace (...) we solicit by His intercession towards You.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

To procure Saint Sciarbel Makhlouf’s images, please refer to O.L.M.’s General Postulation - Piazza Nicoloso da Recco, 5 - 00154 Rome (Italy). tel. 06/5781075

(1) To be pronounced Sciarbel

Novena to Saint Charbel

First Day

Oh wonderful Saint Charbel, from your body arises perfume towards to the sky, come to my aid and implore from God in my behalf the grace of (... nominate) I need so much, if this really gives God and my soul’s salvation honour. Amen.

OH SAINT CHARBEL PRAY FOR ME!

Oh Lord who gave Saint Charbel the grace of faith, I pray you to concede for his intercession this grace, so that I live according to Your commandments and Your Gospel.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

Second Day

Oh Saint Charbel, martyr of monastic life, who experienced pain both of the body and soul, of you God, the Lord, made a luminous light. I run to you and I pray you to ask God by your intercession this grace (... nominate). I trust you. Amen.

OH SAINT CHARBEL, SCENTED VASE, INTERCEDE FOR ME!

Oh good God who honoured Saint Charbel conferring on him the grace of operating miracles, have pity for me and concede to me by your intercession that for which I pray You. To You honour forever!

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Third Day

Oh most loved father Charbel who shine in the sky of the Church like a flaming star, clear my path and strengthen my hope. By your advocacy I ask for this grace (... nominate). I pray to beseech it for me from the Crucified Lord, whom you always adored.

OH SAINT CHARBEL, MODEL OF PATIENCE
AND SILENCE, INTERCEDE FOR ME!

Oh Lord, who sanctified Saint Charbel helping him carry his cross, give me courage to bear life's difficulties with patience and trust, according to Your will by Saint Charbel's intercession. I will forever thank You.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

Fourth Day

O lovely father Saint Charbel I recur to you. My heart is full of trust in you. By the power of your intercession towards God I wait for the grace I beseech (... nominate). Show me again your love.

OH SAINT CHARBEL, GARDEN OF VIRTUES,
INTERCEDE FOR ME!

Oh God, who conceded to Saint Charbel the grace to be like You, concede to me too by your intercession to grow in the christian virtues. Have pity for me, so that I can forever praise You. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Fifth day

Oh Saint Charbel loved by God, I pray you to illuminate me, to help me, to teach me to do what God likes. O lovely father, I pray you to make haste and come to my aid. I pray to intercede towards God (... nominate) for this grace.

O SAINT CHARBEL, FRIEND OF THE CROSS,
PRAY FOR ME!

Oh God accept my supplication by the intercession of Saint Charbel and donate to me peace. Calm my soul's sorrows. To You forever praise and honour!

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Sixth Day

Oh Saint Charbel, powerful mediator, I pray you to obtain for me the grace I so much need (... nominate). One single word spoken by you to Jesus is enough to make that He forgives me, has pity for me and accepts my prayer. Amen.

OH SAINT CHARBEL, JOY OF HEAVEN AND
EARTH, PRAY FOR ME

Oh God, who chose Saint Charbel to take our necessities before Your divine power, I pray You, by his intercession, to conceded to me this grace (... nominate). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Seventh Day

Oh Saint Charbel, loved by all, you come to the aid of those who need you. I put all my trust in your intercession. Obtain for me this grace I so much need! (... nominate). Amen.

OH SAINT CHARBEL, STAR THAT LEADS THE
LOST ONES, PRAY FOR ME!

Oh God, my countless sins prevent Your graces from reaching me. Answer Saint Charbel's intercession. Give my sad heart, oh Lord, joy and

accept my prayer, you who are the ocean of all my graces. To You forever honour and praise. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Eighth Day

Oh Saint Charbel, when I see you kneeling on a maze of branches, when you fast, when you painfully revolve in your thoughts, when you are in extacy towards God, my hope and my trust in your intercession grow. I pray You, help me, so that God can concede to me the grace I beseech (... nominate).

OH SAINT CHARBEL, PLENTY OF JOY IN GOD, HELP ME!

Oh sweet Jesus, who led your most beloved Charbel to sanctity, concede to me the grace to be always faithful to You until death. I love You, oh my Saviour. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Ninth Day

Oh Saint Charbel I am now at the end of this novena. My heart is happy when I speak with you. I trust in receiving from Jesus the grace I implored by your intercession. I repent my sins and I promise you to fight temptations. I hope my prayer is answered. (... nominate)

OH SAINT CHARBEL, CROWNED WITH GLORY, PRAY FOR ME!

Oh Lord, You listened to Saint Charbel's

prayers and donated to him the grace of communion with You, have pity for me in my hopelessness, save me from my misfortunes, because I am not able to bear them. Amen. To You forever honour, praise and graces.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Prayer to Holiest MARY of PLENTY

Venerated in Marzano di Nola (AV)
(Feast: last Sunday of July)

*The Madonna herself wants to be invoked by this title because She, as a Mother, **always gives plentifully to her sons.***

Holiest Virgin, whom the Marian tradition of our people hail by the sweet title of Madonna of Plenty, here I am at the feet of Your sovereign and beneficent majesty.

I acknowledge myself poor: so I invoke You, whom the celestial Father has constituted Treasurer of divine graces.

I acknowledge myself a sinner: so I beseech Your power as a Mother affectionate and solicitous for the good of the her neediest children.

I acknowledge myself exposed to the thousand temptations of evil, against which I humbly request Your effective protection.

The heavenly Father, of whom you are the fond daughter, wants me to invoke Your motherly solicitude to save me.

The Son whose Mother you are, indicates to me your heart as a port of salvation.

The Holy Spirit, whose Immaculate Bride you are, by your hands dispenses spiritual treasures.

So come, oh Madonna of Plenty, to my aid.

Concede to me the abundance of Your favours, assure me Your protection both in life and death, help me gain through time abundant means to obtain eternal life.

So be it.

- 3 Hail Marys

- Madonna of Plenty, pray for us.

For information please refer to: Sanctuary Madonna of Plenty, 83020 Marzano di Nola (Avellino).

NOVENA and LITTLE CROWN to JESUS SACRAMENTALIZED

Lord Jesus, Sacred and Holy Host, I adore You.

Most august Sacrament, sweetest love of the Virgin Mary, I offer to You mine with Her most perfect praises.

Admirable Sacrament, tenderest memory of the Lord's Passion, give me strength in my sorrows.

Sweet Jesus, my only refuge in this vale of tears, open for me the door of Your piety.

Suavest Sacrament, desire of angels, complacency of Holiest Trinity, help of miserables, my

only sigh, in You my soul hopes and confides.

- Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was at the beginning now and forever through the centuries. Amen.

- Be every moment praised and thanked the Holiest and Most Divine Sacrament.

RECITE

3 tenths of ejaculatories so divided:

First tenth: **Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust You.**

Second tenth: **God Almighty, everything you can effect in one single moment.**

Third tenth: **By Your Divine Heart, satisfy me oh Lord**

Between one tenth and the other, recite one Glory to the Father and the ejaculatory: Be praised etc... to honour the Holiest Trinity.

PRAYER

Divine Heart of Jesus, do not forsake my soul, do not shun the prayer of my affliction; only You are my life and only You can help me! Open to me the most benign door of Your mercy and introduce me in the wound of Your compassionate love. If it is for Your glory and my true good concede to me this grace ...

See in how many tribulations I am, how many sorrows oppress me, How many evils surround me. Have pity for me. For the mercifullest, sweet-

est love that made and makes You perennial Divine Host, for the tenderest piety with which the Immaculate Virgin Mary honoured You in so most august Sacrament, for the humble and purest praises She gave Your Eucharistic Heart, for the most delicate love She had for You, oh Divine Gift, succour my misery, console me in my sorrows. In Your great mercy, I hope, confide and abandon myself. You must save me. Amen.

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Holiest Sacrament, glory of the Christian people, joy of the immense Church, Health of the world, pray for us and reawaken in all the faithful, the devotion towards the Holiest Eucharist, to enable them to worthily and daily receive it.

**SUPPLICATION to HOLIEST MARY
COMFORTER of CARPINELLO**

To receive graces in the most urgent necessities
Venerated in Visciano di Nola (NA)
(Feast: penultimate Sunday of July)

1

Holiest Virgin Comforter of Carpinello, our merciful Mother, who wanted to show yourself to the world in the splendour of unusual light, accept the supplication of a poor sinner: You are the Mother of everlasting Wisdom: You can help me. You are my Mother: You must help me. I trust in you, oh

Mother of Goodness and Mercy. Keep away darkness from my mind, be to me shining star in the universal shipwreck leading to the safe harbour of my eternal salvation.

Hail Mary ...

2

Holiest Virgin Comforter of Carpinello, who wanted to be found at a tree's shadow, vilified by the world, and held in no account, obtain for me the grace to always live under the shadow of Your motherly mantle, enclosed in Your purest heart, so that I can be delivered from all the assaults of the infernal enemy and can imitate with all of my strength the virtues of which You, good and tender Mother, are clearest mirror, model and exemplar.

Hail Mary ...

3

O portentous Virgin, our sweetest advocate. You who in the miraculous liquid, which you kept in the little ampoules discovered together with Your image, supplied a prodigiously healthy remedy in times of terrible pestilences, free us from the horrible plague of vice and sin that sickens the earth. Oh Mary, turn to us your merciful eyes; do not you see? The ones You love are diseased, are not You the health of the infirm? Promptly deliver us from any illness and especially from the leprosy of sin.

Hail Mary ...

Oh Mary Holiest Comforter of Carpinello, Mother of Divine Mercies, who, in your saintly and miraculous image, wanted to indicate to us the sure way to reach the harbour of our eternal salvation, make that Your voice descend to the sinner's heart and convert it, soar to God's throne to implore the longed for grace which exactly on this day, at this moment I wish from You. Oh Mother of goodness, I will not part from your feet until You concede to me the grace I ask of you ... You are mother, you know all my inside. So You can help me. Take away everything from me, but give me the grace to greatly love Your and my Jesus and to die rather than to offend you again.

Hail Mary ...

PRAYER to VIRGIN COMFORTER of CARPINELLO

Oh August Heavenly Queen, Lady and Sovereign of your people's minds and hearts, who in order to demonstrate to us your special predilection, in the splendour of unusual light, in times of great tribulations, wanted to make yourself found at a tree's shadow, we love you and thank you for the the constant protection you accorded us, our families and your devotees who honour you under this title so dear to us.

You, oh Mother, who know our needs, come to our

aid, convert the sinners, console the afflicted, concede healing to the sick, enwrap us in your motherly heart.

Donate peace to the Church, the country and the world.

Oh Mary, Mother of the Church, bless the Pope, the Bishop, the friends and benefactors of the orphans, gathered at your Sanctuary's shadow, sanctify and multiply Priests, Religious People and those who spread your devotion into the world, make that all of us can maintain ourselves, until death, faithful to the grace of your divine Son. Amen.

*For images, etc. and also for the **blessed oil** of the Madonna of Carpinello, please refer to: Sanctuary Madonna Comforter of Carpinello, 800303 Visciano (NA), tel. 081/8299207.*

PRAYER to MADONNA of SNOW

(Feast 5th August)

This **prayer**, together with the Novena to **Madonna of Snow** following, is indispensable **to destroy the malicious harms produced by the terrible Voodoo rites**. The victim, usually, experiences an unbearable heat, or feels himself **burning** in the whole of his/her body or in some parts of it.

Most Blessed Virgin, whom we honour by the title of Madonna of Snow, remember you are our Mother and our special Protectress.

Watch incessantly over us and make us feel the beneficial effects of your protection, render us good in the mind for the faith, good in the heart and charitable deeds.

Make, oh our dear Mother, that, by imitating you, we greatly love Jesus Christ, so that his teachings and examples be in every hour of our life our soul's light. Obtain for us forgiveness for our guilts and preserve us from committing others.

Bless us, our families, all those who are dear to us; may your blessing comfort us especially in life and death sorrows and conduct us to paradise to sing jointly with You the glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
So be it.

- Three Hail Marys and one Glory to the Father.

NOVENA to MADONNA of SNOW

- Oh God come and save me.
- Lord, come soon to my aid.
- Glory to the Father

1. Oh Queen of Virgins, oh Mary, how much suits you and it is to you due the title of Lady of Snow, being this symbol of your maidenly candour and your chaste pureness. We, kneeling at your feet, with joy and mirth of our soul, invoke you by this fair title, trusting to obtain from you purity of mind and body in all our thoughts and actions.

- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

**Grant me, oh great Queen,
from Jesus, your Son and God,
that I can also get one day
to contemplate His glories.**

- Madonna of Snow
- pray for us.

2. Oh Mary, clearest fount of purity and beauty, You who, in the most burning summer heats, let fall on the Esquilino hill prodigious snow, in the strongest heats of our passions, let abundant celestial dew fall on our head, so that, enlivened in the spirit, we can freely walk the ways of the saintly and divine law.

- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

**Grant me, oh great Queen,
from Jesus, your Son and God,
that I can also get one day
to contemplate His glories.**

- Madonna of Snow
- pray for us.

3. Oh Mary, admirable flower of chastity, who on the night of 5th August condescended to appear in a dream to Pope Liberius and to the two old and noble Romans John and his wife, indicating to them to edify a Temple for you in the place of the

fallen snow, we humbly pray you to always stand near us to show us the right path in the dark night of this world, so that, by always living in grace, we too are living temples of our God.

- Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

**Grant me, oh great Queen,
from Jesus, your Son and God,
that I can also get one day
to contemplate His glories.**

- Madonna of Snow
- pray for us.

4. O Mary, Mother most amiable, you who by snow fall gave to John, Roman patrician, and his wife clear signs to appreciate and accept their legacy, from the throne where sit the glorious Son of the right, turn your merciful gaze on us, your children, accept our prayers and that with humble and contrite heart, from this vale of tears, you raise.

- *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father*

**Obtain, O great Queen,
Jesus, your Son and God,
to arrive one day too
His glories to contemplate.**

- Our Lady of the Snows
- Pray for us.

5. O Mary, Mother most pure, in the Temple to you consecrated under the title of Our Lady of the Snows, you have done so many miracles, and still operates to the benefit the Christian people, we too, are gathered here to your feet, with the same title nice honor you, confident to get you the miracle of all miracles: the preservation of faith in our hearts and the growth of the true Christian virtues.

- *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father*

**Obtain, O great Queen,
Jesus, your Son and God,
to arrive one day too
His glories to contemplate.**

- Our Lady of the Snows
- Pray for us.

Let Us Pray

Oh Mary, most powerful Queen of heaven and earth, as you accorded a particular protection to those who honour you by the fair title of Lady of Snow, accept under your potent patronage also us who by the same Name invoke you. Defend us from all harms, from all the disgraces of this earth and from all the attractions of the deceitful world. But above all defend us from corruption of heart and from the demon's assaults at the time of our death, from which depends our eternity. Most amiable and powerful Virgin, in you all our hopes repose. Do not stop defending us, until you see us

all safe in Heaven, where we hope to enjoy you and sing your mercies for all eternity. Amen.

For requests about images, etc. please refer to: Basilica Saint Mary Major, Via Liberiana, 27 - 00185 Rome tel. 06/483195

THE 5 THURSDAYS IN HONOUR OF MADONNA OF SNOW

It is an ancient Marian practice, very dear to the Madonna, alive above all in the Sanctuary of Holiest Mary of Snow in Torre Annunziata (Naples), whose fishermen prodigiously discovered at sea the Madonna's image on the very 5th August. Such custom consists of Confession, attendance to Holy Mass and Holy Communion, the recitation of the Rosary with the prayer following the five Thursdays preceding 5th August, feast of Madonna of Snow.

1. Oh Holiest Crowned Virgin of Snow, You prodigiously came here on sea waves and we, since the first days of your coming, experienced how much predilection your maternal heart is full of. Through the centuries You liberated us from many dangers both of the soul and the body.

We can affirm that the Lord sent you to this city to uphold our weakness, to raise us from our dejection, to dry our tears, to alleviate our pains. Here we present ourselves to You and, with an anguished but hopeful heart, we trust in You who are our Mother. We live, oh Mary, among a thousand anguishes: we urgently need your succour.

*Oh Madonna of Snow, help us ...
Hail Mary!*

2. It is true, oh Mother, it is true that we do not deserve your motherly interest. Many times, with our sins, we disclaimed our being your sons. We do not even have the courage to stare at your face ... The serenity of your smile is the severest punishment of our behaviour of ungrateful sons. But if You, oh Mary, reject us at this moment, to whom will we recur? Who loves us as You do, oh celestial Mother? So, do not look at our indignity. Today, yes, even today we wait for the longed for graces!
Hail Mary!

3. Our trust in You, oh Crowned Virgin of Snow, wholly repose in the omnipotence of your mediation towards God's throne. If you say one single word to the Baby you press at your bosom, everything will be conceded to us. And then are You not, oh Mary, sinners' Advocate and refuge? Are not You our tender and watchful Mother who not only listens to, but foresees your sons' needs to come to their aid?

So, in You, rests all our hope. Therefore, we ask You for the graces, above all the spiritual ones, we so much need ... We ask You for them for your divine Maternity which placed you in the highest place, for the love you brought Your divine Son, You who can obtain everything: oh Mary of Snow, You think about it . . .

Hail Mary!

4. Oh Virgin of Snow, oh Virgin of heaven and earth, oh most excellent Crowned Lady, we see you sat on a throne, as a heavenly dispenser of graces.

Your blessed name is invoked not only in this city that glories itself for being your favourite daughter, but also by many of your devotees who, spread everywhere in the wide world, experiment themselves the treasures of your graces.

You are the Father's Daughter, The Word's Mother, The Holy Spirits' Bride; You are Faith's shield, You the conqueror of all heresies, You Hell's bane which remains closed to the sons who glory themselves in the protection of your mystical snow. Through You, as a celestial canal, all graces descend from Heaven. You are the one who heals our infirmities, You who restores peace to those who lost it, You who makes that fair weather peeps where the hurricane infuriated.

We all acknowledge that here, in this our Tower, the power of your patronage largely manifests itself. To You we recur sure to be satisfied.

Be to us propitious star in the tempestous sea of life and crown your predilection towards us with obtaining from your Divine Son holy perseverance and Paradise.

Amen!

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST

This prayer, together with **the spiritual communion**, the chant-prayer **People All**, the chant **We Adore You Divine Host** following and the **Visit to the Holiest Sacrament** (page 509) are indispensable to destroy the malicious harms operated by the tremendous **Egyptian magic**.

Oh Mary, our Lady of the Eucharist, Mother of mercy, to you we entrust on this day all our being and all our love. We trust you with our life, our family, our job, our joys, our illnesses and our sorrows.

Concede peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples, so that all we have and are we confide to your cures, oh Virgin of the Eucharist. We want to be wholly yours and walk with you the path towards complete faithfulness to Jesus Eucharist. Amen.

PEOPLE ALL (*PANGE LINGUA*)

People all proclaim
the Lord's mystery
of his body and his heart
that the Virgin donated
and was shed as a sacrifice
to save humanity.
Given us by a pure Mother,
for us all He incarnated.

His fecund word
sown among the people:
with generous love
His life consumed.
On the night of Supper
He was among His brothers
Of Easter's sacred Rite
He fulfilled every rule
and to the astonished Apostles
he donated himself as food.
The Lord's word
transformed bread and wine:
bread into Flesh,
wine unto Blood,
in memory consecrated!
Not senses, but faith
prove this truth.
We adore the Sacrament
God the Father donated to us.
A new pact and rite
fulfilled itself into faith.
Jesus' word
is the mystery's foundation.
Glory to the Omnipotent Father,
glory to Redeeming Son,
great praise, utmost honour
to Everlasting Charity.
Immense glory, Eternal Love
to Holy Trinity. Amen.

- You gave them the bread descended from heaven (Hallelujah)
- It carries within itself every sweetness (Hallelujah)

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus Christ, who in the admirable sacrament of the Eucharist left us your Easter's memorial, make that we adore with living faith the holy mystery of Your Body and Blood so that we can always feel Redemption's benefits.

You who are God, and live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you really are present in the Holiest Sacrament. I love You above everything and I desire you in my soul. As I am not now able to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually to my heart ...

(Brief pause)

As already come, I embrace you and I join my whole being to You; never permit that I separate myself from you.

Eternal Father, I offer you Jesus Christ's most precious Blood as a discount for my sins, in suffrage for Purgatory's holy souls and for Holy Church's needs.

WE ADORE YOU DIVINE HOST

Refrain. **We adore You, Divine Host,
We adore You, Love Host!**

1. You Angel's sigh,
You are Man's honour.
2. You strong's sweetness
You weak's vigour.
3. You living's health,
You dying's hope.
4. May the world know you and love you,
You joy of every heart.
5. Hail, Oh God, hidden and great,
You Lord of centuries!

PRAYER TO MADONNA OF ROSES

*This prayer, even more if accompanied by the following novena, is indispensable to destroy the devastating malicious harms operated by means of the **Book of Command**, a terrible book of black magic.*

Oh Heavenly Mother, Queen of the Skies, Sovereign Lady of men, who received from God the power and the mission to crush Satan's head, pliable to the invitation of Your maternal voice, we run to Your feet where you deigned to appear to

indicate to crooked ones the path to prayer and penitence and dispense to indolent ones the grace and the prodigies of Your sovereign goodness.

Accept, oh merciful Mother, the praises and the prayers Your pilgrim sons from all over the world, constrained by bitter anguishes, confidently raise to You.

O candid vision of Paradise, keep away from our minds the darkness of error by the light of the faith. Oh mystic rosebush, raise the dejected souls by the heavenly scent of hope. Oh inexhaustible fountain of healthy water, enliven dry hearts by the divine wave of charity.

Make that we, Your sons, by You comforted in sorrows, protected in dangers, sustained in battles, love and serve Your sweet Jesus, fall in love with Your Rosary, diffuse Your devotion, try to live in grace to deserve the eternal joys at Your throne in Heaven. Amen.

NOVENA TO MADONNA OF ROSES

(Feast: last Sunday of May
and second Sunday of October)

1. Most blessed Virgin Mary, who fulfilled the prayer of two wayfarers, who trustingly invoked You, listen to our supplications too and deliver us from every spiritual and material evil.

- Hail Mary

2. Most benign Virgin Mary, who with a ray of celestial light illumined the way to those two devo-

tees of yours, illuminate our life path too, so that we can reach the harbour of eternal salvation.

- Hail Mary

3. Sweetest Virgin Mary, who indicated with a luminous string of dew the path to those who had lost themselves, obtain for us too plentiful dew of heavenly graces.

- Hail Mary

4. Holiest Virgin Mary, who wanted to appear encircled by roses, make that we too decorate our life, imitating your excellent virtues.

- Hail Mary

5. Most powerful Virgin Mary, who pleased Yourself in choosing mountains and countries to show Your goodness, concede also to us the strength to know how to live in seclusion and away from the turmoil of the world.

- Hail Mary

6. Oh mildest Virgin Mary, who have many times kept at a distance mortality and pestilence from those who invoked you before this blessed image, keep always away from us too contagious diseases, especially mortal sin.

- Hail Mary

7. Purest Virgin Mary, who safely accompanied to the city those who had invoked Your patronage, be to us too sure guide to Paradise.

- Hail Mary

8. Loveliest Virgin Mary, who conceded the vision of Your divine Son to two lucky devotees, make that Jesus be always the prime object of our love.

- Hail Mary

9. Wisest Virgin Mary, who brought to perfection Your Sanctuary's devoted souls, give us too the Grace to always advance in sanctity of life.

- Hail Mary

For requests of images, etc. please refer to: Sanctuary Madonna of Roses, 24061 Albano S. Alessandro (Bergamo), tel. 0355/81079.

NOVENA TO MADONNA OF GUADALUPE

(Feast 12th December)

*This novena, with the **Act of Consecration** following, with the **Prayer to Madonna of Guadalupe** (page 490) together with the **Prayer to Holiest Mary Crowned** (page 528) and the **Novena to the Crowned** following, are indispensable to destroy the malicious harms done by the “**macumba**”, the terrible African magic.*

1. O Mary Redresser of the many sins of men, here I am at your feet to join to your motherly pain

my sincere tears of repentance for having offended Jesus and bitterly saddened your Heart. It is my sins which with those of many disoriented brothers, crucified Jesus your Son and still daily hurt him. For your message of love to humanity, merciful Virgin of Guadalupe, obtain for me forgiveness for my sins, courage to repair and expiate them by a life of penitence, prayer and virtue.

Hail, oh Mary ...

- Oh Mother Redresser of our sins,
- pray for us, who to You recur.

2. Oh Mary Redresser of our sins, speak to my heart as one day you talked to the farmer Giandiego, witness of your apparition. To me too, poor though ungrateful son, you have a great message to confide, recalling me to an honest and purer christian life. I understand your maternal invitation to conversion: your eyes, so eloquent, reproach me for the mortification, the scarce fulfillment of God's laws, the Church's, of good example, of prayer. Virgin of Guadalupe, make that I submit to these maternal pieces of advice of yours and that they become a rule of life in my future.

Hail, oh Mary ...

- Oh Mother Redresser of our sins,
- pray for us, who recur to You

3. Oh Mother Redresser of our sins, You who in your apparition showed yourself as a model of

zeal for God's glory, instill in me the spirit of apostleship so that I operate around me that good I can and have to do by prayer, word and christian testimony. Raise in my heart an ardent love for the souls so dear to You because they are enlivened by Jesus' blood and by your sufferings. Make that, divulging your merciful apparition, I spread everywhere your teachings, your maternal recalls and bring you back into the arms of many misled sons, forgetful of your love. Oh Mary, lead me behind You and accept me one day in heaven, so that I am always with You and your Son. Amen.

Hail, oh Mary ...

- Oh Mother Redresser of our sins,
- pray for us, who recur to You.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

(To be renovated on the 9th of every month)

Oh Holy Virgin, on the monthly recurrence of your merciful Apparition on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico, to You we raise our minds and our hearts, being assured of your singular previous manifestation, trusting in your timeless motherly intercession.

Animated by the desire to give God glory and to help you repair the many human sins and ingratitude, we consecrate ourselves to You. We consecrate to You our persons and our families, we offer You the children's innocence, the young's

generous efforts, the adults' sincere intentions, the infirm's and all the needy poor's suffering.

Good Virgin, Virgin of the humble and the miserable, Queen of heaven and Mother of the Church, spread on us your maternal and blissful hand and make us worthy, by your ceaseless prayer towards God's throne, to cooperate to the reparation of the many sins, to the extension of Christ's Reign, to the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For requests of images, etc. please refer to: Sanctuary Madonna of Guadalupe, Via Aurelia, 675 - 00165 Rome, tel. 06/66416551.

NOVENA to HOLIEST MARY CROWNED of FOGGIA

(Feast: last Saturday of April)

GUIDE

OH VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD CROWNED, in hard times you came to your sons' help, manifesting yourself, at the beginning of the second millennium, in Foggia's wood. Your maternal goodness visibly showed itself to the noble hunter and the humble shepherd, to teach us, once again, that men are all brothers, as sons of the only God and Father.

ALL

We, your humble devotees, pray you to accept our filial thanksgiving and our prayers. Let us

experiment your motherly protection, so that in our whole life we take into account your teachings, that invite us to witness with coherence and constant effort our adhesion to Christ Jesus.

- Hail Mary ...

- **Crowned Queen, Queen of my soul!**

Queen of my soul, how beautiful to call Mary!

How beautiful to call Mary!

How beautiful to hear her called!

GUIDE

OH CROWNED QUEEN, who appearing proclaimed yourself GOD'S MOTHER and asked that, in the place of Your choice, a Sanctuary in your honour be built, accept our devotion and our actions, as you appreciated the fortunate shepherd's generous gesture.

ALL

Oh Crowned Madonna, we acknowledge you GOD'S and our MOTHER. We offer you our joys, our job and all our life. May the difficulties we meet and the quotidian temptations never discourage us. In You, oh Mother, we repose our trust and You donate to us sincere comfort. From your Son Jesus obtain for us the grace to grow in faith, to persevere in hope and to live in God's friendship all the days of our existence so that we can one day contemplate you, glorious as you are, in Paradise.

- Hail Mary ...
- **Crowned Queen, Queen of my soul!**
Queen of my soul, how beautiful to call Mary!
How beautiful to call Mary!
How beautiful to hear her called!

GUIDE

OH CROWNED VIRGIN, whose Sanctuary majestically raises itself in the Tavoliere of Puglia, be propitious to the invocations and prayers we address to you with much faith and filial affection. You are our mother and well know which graces we need! The devotion towards You, oh Crowned Virgin, we learnt since the first days of our life, be a reason to act in every circumstance as your true sons by the observance of the Commandments and the committed listening to God's Word.

ALL

May your motherly image, oh Crowned Queen, always shine before us. May your encouragement lead us to do good, always good, good to all never evil to anyone.

Our path, under your protection, be always orientated towards Christ, our hope and our only salvation, so that, after loving Him on earth, we can enjoy Him with You in Heaven.

- Hail Mary ...
- **Crowned Queen ...**

SUPPLICATION

OH OUR MOTHER Mary, the title "God's Crowned Mother" by which since a thousand years, innumerable generations honour You, reminds us of Your maternal protection and Your potent intercession towards Jesus your Son for whomever trustfully recurs to You.

God himself wanted You dispenser of grace in favour of all humanity. The ancient and miraculous image worshipped in the Sanctuary to You dedicated, is a concrete sign of Your motherly presence and availability towards all those who invoke You.

This blessed place, that You chose, which has been a union centre of the Catholic Church both of the West and the East has been for centuries a choice resort for pilgrims coming from all the world, trusting to Experiment Your maternal intercession.

Comforted and animated by the greatest confidence, although sinners, we elevate to You with filial devotion our supplications and prayers, prostrating ourselves before Your glorious image shining like resplendent star among the branches of the oak where you sit Crowned Queen, so that You deign to listen to and fulfill them. Amen.

- Hail Queen ...
- Crowned Queen ...
- Prayer to the Crowned (p. 528)

NOVENA to ALL SAINTS

(Feast 1st November)

This novena, jointly with the **Eucharistic Rosary** (page 175), the **Prayer to S. Mary of the Angels, Mother Theresa of Calcutta** and the **passionist martyrs of Daimiel** following, are indispensable to destroy the malicious harms produced by **tribal and shamanistic magic**.

1. Oh Queen of all Saints, omnipotent mediator between Jesus and men and absolute Sovereign of all graces, turn to us your merciful eyes and make that, imitating your excellent virtues, we can deserve your motherly protection to participate to your glory in Paradise.

- 3 Hail Marys

2. Celestial Spirits, who since the beginning of the world stand before the Highest's throne, you whose duty is to sing his praises, execute his orders, diffuse his glory, obtain for us that observing his divine Commandments and practicing your holy inspirations be our joy, in order to deserve to shine one day on the thrones of glory left empty in Heaven because of the rebellion of your companions.

- Angel of God ...

3. Faithfullest Patriarchs, Holy Prophets, zealous Apostles, Invicted Martyrs, Firm Confessors, immaculate Virgins, you Saints all who reign with Jesus Christ in Paradise, from the thrones of glory of your bliss turn your bountiful look on us, still pil-

grims on earth. You now enjoy the immense happiness of Paradise. And God Himself is now the reward of your efforts. Glorious Saints of Heaven, intercede for us! Obtain for us all to faithfully follow your traces and the luminous examples of virtue and christian life by you given in every time; so that we too can one day take part to your immortal glory. Amen.

- 3 Glory to the Father

PRAYER to SAINT MARY of THE ANGELS

The Madonna of Porziuncola
(Feast 2nd August)

Oh God, who by means of your holiest Mother, exalted above the Angels' choirs, wanted to dispense to men all your goods, by her intercession concede to us too, who commemorate her Temple You yourself consecrated, to obtain forgiveness of sins and plenty of graces, and finally the blessed Spirits' companionship and the joy of the heavenly abode. Amen.

- Saint Mary of the Angels, pray for us.

The Porziuncola's indulgence or "**Assis' Forgiveness**": the plenary indulgence, applicable to both the living and the dead, is granted those faithful who, from midday of 1st August until midnight of the following day, will visit a parochial or Franciscan church, reciting the **Our Father** and the **Creed. Confession, Communion** and the **Prayer according to the Pope's intentions** (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father) are also required.

NOVENA to SAINT MARY of THE ANGELS

(Feast 2nd August)

PRAYER

(for each day of the novena)

Virgin of the Angels, who since many centuries have established your throne of mercy at the Porziuncola, listen to the prayer of your sons who confidently recur to you. From this truly holy place and house of God, particularly dear to Saint Francis' heart, you always recalled every man to Love.

Your eyes, full of tenderness, assure us a continual, maternal assistance and promise divine help to those who prostrate themselves at your throne's feet or from far away turn to you, calling you to their succour.

You really are our sweet Queen and our hope.

Oh Madonna of Angels, obtain for us, by the prayer of the Blessed Francis, forgiveness for our guilts, help our will keep us away from sin and indifference to be worthy to always call you our Mother.

Bless our houses, our job, our rest, giving us that serene peace

one enjoys among Porziuncola's ancient walls where hate, guilt, cry, by the rediscovered Love transmute themselves into a song of joy, like your Angels' and Seraphic Francis' chant.

Help those who have no comfort and no bread, those who are in danger or in temptation, in sadness or discouragement, in sickness or on point of death.

Bless us as your favourite sons and with us we pray you to bless, with the same motherly gesture, the innocent and the guilty, the faithful and the misled, the believers and the doubting.

Bless the whole human race, so that men acknowledging themselves God's and Your sons find again, in Love, true Peace and true Good.

Amen.

PRAYER to THE MARTYRS of DAIMIEL

(Feast 23rd July)

Lord Jesus, Divine Martyr of Calvary: the Passionist Martyrs of Daimiel generously sacrificed their lives to make your universal Reign of truth and life, sanctity and grace, justice, love and peace a reality. By the merits of their sacrifice, together with yours on the Cross, we ask you to be able to tirelessly work for the coming of your reign

of salvation in all the world, living like brothers and forgiving each other. By the intercession of these your Martyrs also concede us the particular grace we humbly implore for your glory and our souls' good.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father

For information: Passionists' Postulation, Piazza SS. John and Paul 13, 00184 - ROME (Italy), tel. 772711; Passionist Community, Christ of Light, 13250 DAIMIEL (Ciudad Real - Spain).

PRAYER to MOTHER THERESA

(Feast 5th September)

Oh Jesus, who gave us in Mother Theresa an example of strong faith and burning charity; you made her an extraordinary witness of the path of spiritual infancy and a great and esteemed teacher of the worth and dignity of human life.

Make that she can be worshipped and imitated as canonized saint by mother Church. Listen to the requests of those who seek your intercession and, especially, the grace we now implore ... (ask).

Let us follow her example by listening to Your cry for thirst from the Cross and by tenderly loving you in the disfigured semblances of the poorest, especially of those who are less loved and accepted. This we ask of you in Your Name and by Mary's intercession, Your and our Mother. Amen.

- 3 Glories to the Father
- Mother Theresa, pray for us.

For requests of images, etc. please refer to: Missionaries of Charity, Piazza S. Gregory to Celio, 2 - 00184 ROME.

PRAYER to HOLIEST MARY in PARETE

(Feast: third Sunday after Easter)

This **prayer** and the **supplication to Holiest Mary in Parete**, jointly with the **prayer** and the **Novena to Madonna of the Chain** following are indispensable to destroy every **satanic vote**, done to inficiate the people exempt from common malicious harms.

Oh Mary, Queen of Victories and Queen of my heart, I stand deeply moved by your maternal goodness towards us, miserable Eve's sons. I venerate and kiss the sacred place, where you deigned yourself to lay your immaculate foot; where you made your suavest voice echo; where you entrusted the innocent little shepherdess with the sweet care to snatch from the ancient ruins this image, dear to You, where you formed your terrestrial abode among your sons.

Oh Mother, from this throne, where you spread the prodigies of your love, make your sweet gaze still linger on me. Make my heart unceasingly hear your motherly voice! And may this voice, strong

and suave, keep me away from guilt, spur me to virtue, raise in tribulations, sustain me in temptations, encourage me in life struggles, until the last day, so that my soul, by your intercession, crowned with victory's halo, happily fly away between your amorous arms, to be everlastingly blessed in you and your divine Son. So be it.

- Hail Queen ...
- Oh Holiest Mary in Parete, pray for us.

SUPPLICATION to SAINT MARY in PARETE

In the name of the Father, ...

1

Oh Queen of Victories, by this ancient wall, You are the Madonna of every hour, the Madonna of yesterday and today, of tomorrow and every time! The wall, from where You look at us, shines more and more fresh and new, while we men grow old in time, oppressed by sin. You, though, donate to us again youth with mercy, that you obtain for us from Your Son and Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Continue, Saint Mary in Parete, continue to pray for us with Your supplicating hands, to intercede with Your maternal heart, towards God's throne. Pray, yes, pray for us who do not want to pray, who cannot pray. Unite, oh Mother, Yours to our humble prayer.

Hail, Oh Mary ...

2

Look, oh Queen of Victories, how our life is everywhere encircled by evil, poisoned by our own egoism.

Therefore, prostrated before Your wall, listen to our voice, obtain for us delivery from evil and victory over our diseased egoism.

Do not forget it: you are our Mother, everyone's Mother! Look at and watch over our steps: they are always uncertain! Yes, we see it, You stand there watching, guiding and recalling our attention. You have always been ready to accomplish your motherly function, to listen to our voices in order to unite yourself to our prayer.

Hail, oh Mary ...

3

How many times, Oh Queen of Victories, we recurred to Your help, and poured at Your wall's feet the flood of our iniquities! And we always started again with a heart full of joy, purposing to return. Here we are, hungrier and thirstier than before drinking.

Oh Mary, accept and smile to us as before! We feel we are always Your sons, in all the moments of our existence.

Lower, then, o true Mother, descend from Your miraculous wall to embrace us all in a single orgasm, we Your devoted Sons now and forever.

Hail, oh Mary ...

Consoled, oh Queen of Victories, by your orgasm, we raise to leave You. We will not leave you alone. To the Angels crowning you we entrusted our cause, our spiritual needs, our material necessities. Listen to them; they, better than us, will know how to be your companions, better than us they will know how to speak with you. Oh Virgin Mother, now give us your blessing: it will be a light in our dark path! Bless our dears, all your devotees. With Your benediction in our heart, we will be certain to always remain Your affectionate Sons here on earth, to be one day Your glorious sons in heaven. So be it.

Hail Queen ...

For requests of images, etc. please refer to: Sanctuary Saint Mary in Parete - 80030 LIVERI (Napoli), tel. 081/8255225.

PRAYER to HOLIEST VIRGIN of the CHAIN

(Feast: second Sunday of July)

Oh Holiest Virgin of the Chain, You who, breaking the evil serpent's chains, newly tied lost humanity to Its eternal Creator, look, pitiful, at your faithful who to You recur, confiding in Your maternal goodness, Your divine power, Your heavenly help. You, whom God chose as dispenser of celestial graces, continue to let fall from heaven Divine blessings on Your Dinami, of whom You are the most

resplendent glory, on your pilgrims, who run to your feet even from far countries, to confer the homage of their profound veneration and on all those faithful who recur to You as a help in their spiritual and corporeal needs.

Hail Queen;

For requests of images, etc please refer to Sanctuary Holiest Mary of the Chain, 89833 DINAMI (Vibo Valentia), tel. 0966/904034.

NOVENA to HOLIEST MARY of the CHAIN

1 - Full of Grace.

Oh most excellent Sion's Daughter, who since the first instant of your conception were enriched by a special gift of Grace and adorned by the splendour of a singular sanctity, obtain for us, who carry the consequences of original sin, the grace of forgiveness and to persevere on the way to justice and truth.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

2 - Lord's Servant

Oh Virgin of Nazareth, who on the day of Annunciation proclaimed yourself Lord's ancillary, ready to do his will, obtain for us the grace to be able to always welcome the Lord's Word, and to witness it by a consistent conduct of life.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

3 - Church's Mother

Oh Mary, becoming the Redeemer's Mother, You also became Mother of the Church. Obtain now for us the grace to always maintain ourselves as living members of Christ's mystic body that is the Church, and to be always operators of unity and peace.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

4 - New Ark of Alliance

Oh Mary, going to visit the relative Elizabeth, you showed yourself as new ark of alliance, solicitous in bringing to earth the Saviour. Obtain now for us the strength to be messengers of the Word and bearer of the Lord.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

5 - Mary brings the Holy Spirit

Oh Mary, in the mystery of Visitation you were bearer of grace and joy; John tumultuously moved in the maternal bosom, Elizabeth was full of the Holy Spirit. Obtain now for us the Spirit's gifts and the grace that your canticle of praise may always resound on our lips.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

6 - Do what Jesus will tell you.

Oh Mary, at Cana's nuptials, to prevent the spouses from being humiliated, You obtained the transformation of the water into wine and exhorted the servants to do what your Son would tell them.

Now get us the grace to be able to share our brothers' joys and pains and to be always willing to do what the Lord asks us.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

7 - Mary on Calvary.

Holiest Virgin, Christians' special advocate and helper, who at the Cross' feet joined your sorrow to your Son's sacrifice, obtain for us the grace to do of our whole life an everlasting sacrifice, to God pleasing, and to faithfully collaborate to the work of Redemption, completing in this way in us what is wanting in the Lord's sorrows.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

8 - Mary in Church's Journey

Oh Mary, you participate like no other creature to Christ's and the Church's mystery. Present in the Supper room, you implored with the Apostles the Holy Spirit's descent. Now accompany and sustain the Church in its wordly pilgrimage, so that it can carry to completion the mission entrusted to it.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

9 - Mary, Star of Our Path.

Oh Mary, assumed in heaven, you did not relinquish your maternal function of mediator of graces and with thoughtful charity continue to take care of your Son's brothers, still wandering and placed in the middle of so many dangers and anxieties.

Oh Star of our path, be a Mother for all; break the chains oppressing us. We repose our trust in you, sure that following you we will not get lost; if you uphold and guide us we will not fail our goal.

- Oh Mary, full of grace, pray for us.

Let Us Pray

Oh God of infinite bounty, concede to us your faithful by the intercession of the Blessed Holiest Mary of the Chain to experiment on earth your clemency, and to contemplate your glory in heaven. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOVENA TO MADONNA OF TEARS

(Feast: 29th - 30th - 31st August)

This **Novena**, together with the **Prayer to Madonna of Tears** (pag. 64) and the **Crown to Madonna's Tears** following are indispensable to **snatch from the Evil One the adepts of the satanic** and all the other sects.

- 1 -

Moved by your tears, Oh Mother of mercy, I come today to prostrate myself at your feet, confident because of the many graces you conceded, to you I come, oh Mother of clemency and piety, to open my heart to you, to pour in your motherly heart all my pains, to join to your holy tears all mine: tears of sorrow for my sins and tears of the

pains afflicting me.

Look at them again, oh dear Mother, with benign gaze and with merciful eyes and for the Love you feel for Jesus I pray to console and fulfil me.

For your holy and innocent tears ask your Divine Son forgiveness for my sins, a living and committed faith and also the grace I humbly beg of you ... Oh my Mother and my trust, in your Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart I rest my trust.

Mary's Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart, have pity for me.

Hail Queen ...

- 2 -

Oh Jesus' and our pitiful Mother, how many tears you shed, along the sorrowful path of your life! You, who are Mother, well understand my heart's anguish pushing me to recur to your Mother's Heart with filial confidence, though unworthy of your mercies.

Your Heart full of mercy open to us a novel fount of grace in these so miserable times.

From the depth of my misery I cry to you, oh good Mother, to you I recur, o piteous Mother, and on my painful heart I invoke the consolatory balm of your tears and your graces.

Your motherly cry makes me hope you will benignly satisfy me. Implore for me from Jesus, oh Sorrowful Heart, the strength with which you bore your life's great pains so that I, even in sorrow, do the Father's will.

Obtain for me, Mother, to grow in hope and, if it conforms to God's will, by your Immaculate Tears, the grace that with so much faith and living hope I humbly demand ...

Oh Madonna of Tears, my life, sweetness, hope, in you I repose now and forever my hope. Mary's Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart, have pity for me.

Hail Queen ...

- 3 -

Oh Mediator of all graces, oh infirm's health, oh afflicted's comforter, oh suave and sad Little Madonna of Tears, do not leave your son alone in his pain, but as a benign mother solicitously come and meet me; help me and assist me. Accept my heart's sighs and piteously dry the tears trickling down my face.

For the tears of piety with you accepted your dead Son at the Cross' feet in your maternal bosom, accept me too, your poor son, and obtain for me, with divine grace, to love God and the brothers ever more and more.

For your precious tears, also obtain for me, loveliest Madonna of Tears, the grace I ardently desire and with amorous insistence I confidently ask of you ...

Oh Little Madonna of Syracuse, Mother of love and sorrow, to your Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart I entrust myself; accept me, preserve me and obtain for me salvation. Mary's Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart, have pity for me.

Hail Queen ...

Crown of Madonna's Tears

The **Crown Madonna's Tears** is to be recited as indicated on p. 171, but with some additions:

It is composed of 49 grains in groups of 7 and separated by seven big grains; it terminates with three small grains.

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

Oh Jesus, our divine Crucified, prostrated at your feet, we offer you the tears of Her who accompanied you on the dolorous Path to Calvary, with so ardent and compassionate a love. Fulfil, oh good Teacher, our supplications and our demands for love of your Holiest Mother's tears. Grant us the grace to comprehend the painful teachings this good Mother's tears impart to us, so that we always comply with your holy Will on earth, and are deemed worthy to eternally praise and glorify you in heaven. So be it.

On big grains this invocation is alternated.

Oh Jesus, remember the tears of Her who loved you more than anyone else on earth! And who now loves you most ardently in heaven.

On small grains:

Oh Jesus, fulfil our supplications and our demands For your Holy Mother's tears and for the Most Precious Blood.

Finally, for three times:

Oh Jesus, remember the tears of Her who loved you more than anyone else on earth!

And the prayer:

Sorrowful Mother, your tears destroy Hell's power. For your divine sweetness, oh chained Jesus, preserve the world from imminent confusion. Oh Jesus, with every beat I would implore the plenty of divine mercy and infinitely offer the Eternal Father all Holy Masses.

“Oh Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother of pain and mercy, we demand of you to unite your prayers to ours so that your Divine Son, to whom we confidently turn, by virtue of your tears, fulfil our supplications, and concede to us, besides the graces we ask of him, the crown of everlasting glory. So be it”.

PRAYER to Saint JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

Founder of Opus Dei
(Feast 26th June)

This prayer, together with the **prayer before and after meals** (following), the **Consecration to Sacred Hearts** (pag. 604), the **Eucharistic Rosary** (pag. 175), the **Prayer to Madonna of Guadalupe** (pag. 490) are indispensable to destroy the malicious harm done with the **“santería”**, the terrible magic widespread in Cuba, the Caribbean Isles and Central America. To these the

morning and evening prayers (pag. 690, page 692), the Rosary, the frequent Confession, Mass and daily Holy Communion must necessarily be added.

Oh God, who by Holiest Mary's mediation conceded to Saint Josemaría, priest, innumerable graces, choosing him as faithfullest instrument to found Opus Dei, path of sanctification in the professional work and the accomplishment of every christian's ordinary duties, make me too able to convert all the moments and circumstances of my life into occasions to love you and to serve with joy and simplicity the Church, the Roman Pontiff and all the souls, illumining earth's paths with the flame of faith and love. Concede to me, by San Josemaría's intercession, the grace I beg of you: ... (ask). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

Saint Josemaría Escrivá's body rests in Saint Mary of Peace's Prelatical church, Viale Bruno Buozzi 75, ROME, tel. 06/808961.

The table's PRAYERS

We offer a series of prayers for variety's sake.

Before Meal

1. Give, oh Lord, your holy benediction to us and our food we now consume to maintain ourselves at your holy service.

2. Bless, oh Lord, this table
and all those who prepared it,
and help us share our bread
with those who do not have it.
3. Lord, thanks for your gifts,
thanks for this food,
allowing us to better serve you
in each of our brothers.

After Meal

1. We thank you, oh Lord,
for the food you gave us;
make that we always make good use of it.
2. We thank you, oh Lord,
for all your benefices.
You who live and reign
forever and ever.

NOVENA to Saint PHILOMELA, Virgin and Martyr

(Feast 10th August)

This **Novena**, the **Supplication** and the **prayer** (pag. 107) are indispensable, particularly to women attacked by **powerful sexual malicious harms**. A particular protective potency against such malicious harms is linked to **Saint Philomela's cord** and **oil**, to be used with faith and devotion.

PRAYER

for each day of the novena

Glorious Virgin and Martyr, so much loved by God, I share your mirth for the power God gave you for his Name's glory, for his Church's edifying and to honour both your life's and your death's merits. I rejoice in seeing you so pure, so generous, so faithful to Jesus Christ and his Gospel, so magnificently rewarded in Heaven and on earth. Drawn by your examples to the practice of solid virtues, full of hope at sight of the recompenses accorded to your merits, I propose myself to follow you in shunning every evil and wholly executing what God orders me. Help me, oh great Saint, with your potent intercession. Mostly gain for me an inviolable and eternal purity, an invincible and everlasting strength of soul in any type of assaults, a generosity which, on God's behalf, never negates itself to any sacrifice, and a love so strong as the death for Jesus Christ's Faith, the Holy Roman Church and the Sovereign Pontiff, mutual Father of all the faithful, Shepherd of Shepherds and little sheep, Jesus Christ's Vicar all over the world.

To these graces I demand of you, oh Saint Philomela, with all the fervour of my soul, I add other graces, which I equally trust to obtain by your powerful mediation. (Expose this grace to the Saint with simplicity, confidence and humility).

No, that God so good for whom you gave your blood and your life; that God so good who is so prodigal towards you and, by your means, of his gifts and favours: that God so good who loved me until He died for me until wanting to give Himself to me under the Eucharistic species, no, He will not say no to your prayers, my votes, the need that He certainly feels to do us good. I hope for it, I put all my trust in Him and in You. Amen.

SUPPLICATION

Prostrated at your feet, oh great and glorious Little Saint, I come to offer my fervent prayer, my heart's prayer; accept it benignantly and obtain for me graces.

- *Saint Philomela: pray for me.*
- *Glory to the Father.*

My heart is in a storm, I strongly feel sorrow's pangs, misfortune oppresses me, I need graces. You help me, fulfil my prayer.

- *Saint Philomela: pray for me.*
- *Glory to the Father.*

Tired, comfortless, hopeless, lonely, oppressed by tribulations, I trust in Your fulfilling me.

- *Saint Philomela: pray for me.*
- *Glory to the Father.*

I acknowledge that the cause of so many misfortunes was my gravest sins; You implore for my forgiveness, instill in me love for Jesus.

- *Saint Philomela: pray for me.*
- *Glory to the Father.*

Look, oh Saint, at my house, gaze at my family, look at your devotees with a sweet smile, dry everyone's tears, instil in my heart the ray of hope, give everybody peace, health and providence.

- *Saint Philomela: pray for me.*
- *Glory to the Father.*

Consider how many graces I need, do not forsake me. You, who are powerful towards God, keep sadness and desolation away from me. Render my soul serene, free me from dangers and scourges; bless my home, my family, your devotees and let me obtain the wished for grace. (Demand the grace).

- Oh fair Saint, do not abandon me and pray for me.*
- Glory to the Father.*

In virtue of your martyrdoms, ask God mercy for us (Three times).

For requests of little images, the cord, Saint Philomela's oil, etc. please refer to: Saint Philomela's Sanctuary, 83027 Mugnano del Cardinale (Avellino), tel. 081/8257204.

PRAYER to MADONNA of MERCY

(Feast 24th September)

This prayer is indispensable for those who **can not kneel** because of strong pains, due to malicious harms.

1. Most beloved Virgin Mary, who not contenting herself with so effectively cooperating to the liberation of our souls from the slavery of sin, by the sacrifice of your Heart, rendered more abundant that divine Sacrifice your divine Son made of himself there on Mount Calvary, wanted to become our bodies' Redeemer, ordering your devotees to establish under your auspices the holiest Order of Mercy to ransom Christians from the infidels' barbarous hands, obtain to us all the grace to always consider you as our most generous benefactress, and to ceaselessly work, imitating you, for next man's spiritual and bodily salvation.

- *Hail Mary*

- *Madonna of Mercy, pray for us.*

2. Most beloved Virgin, who, to deliver from the tyranny of the Saracens domineering over Spain all Christians led in the hardest slavery, you deigned yourself to appear on the same night to Saint Peter Nolasco, to Saint Raimund of Pegnafort and to King James of Aragon, so that they immediately, animated by your protection, committed themselves to founding the so benefi-

cial Order of Mercy, obtain for us all to possess, by your imitation, a great compassion for the sufferings of our next man, and to always live in such a way as to deserve your motherly favour, to procure our next man always the best good.

- *Hail Mary*

- *Madonna of Mercy, pray for us.*

3. Most beloved Virgin Mary, who to obtain the enslaved Christians' liberation, by means of the Order of Mercy by You yourself instituted, multiplied in the Religious People's hands the money for their brother's ransom and with a great miracle also subtracted from barbarous people's hands the slaves your devotees, obtain for us all the grace never to lose the freedom of God's adopted sons, and to be speedily liberated from Devil's slavery, when by some sin we spontaneously sold ourselves to him, so that, after loving you as Mother and Queen here on earth, we pass to everlastingly thank you as our Co-Redeemer in Heaven above.

- *Hail Mary*

- *Madonna of Mercy, pray for us.*

- *Glory to the Father*

- *Hail Queen*

LET US PRAY

Oh God, by your Son's most glorious Mother you wanted to enrich the Church with a new religious family to deliver Christians from unbelievers'

tyranny: for Her merits and intercession, whom we worship founder of so great an establishment, concede to us to be liberated from all sins and from the demon's slavery. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOVENA to QUEEN Mary

(Feast 22nd August)

*This **Novena**, jointly with the **Prayer for sinners** and the **Prayer to God's Servant Sister Consoled Betrone** following, are indispensable to destroy the terrible African rite (especially of Congo) according to which a person, to free him/herself from that typical malicious harm - **that irresistibly leads him/her to commit suicide** - must make **a human sacrifice**, by killing a member of rank in his/her family!*

1. From the depth of his land of tears, where sorrowful humanity piteously drags itself; among the floods of this our perennially agitated sea by winds of passions, we elevate our eyes to You, oh Mary, beloved Mother, to comfort ourselves by contemplating your glory and to greet you Queen and Lady of heaven and earth, our Queen and Queen. This your regality we want to exalt with legitimate filial pride and acknowledge as due to the highest excellence of your being, oh sweetest and true Mother of Him who is King by his own right, by heritage, by conquest.

- Hail Queen ...

2. Reign over us, oh Mother and Lady, showing the path to sanctity, leading and assisting us, so

that we never keep away from it. As in the sky above You exercise your primacy over the Angels' files who praise you as their Sovereign and over Saints' legions who delight in the contemplation of your bright beauty, so reign over the whole human race, chiefly by opening faith's paths to those who still do not know your Son. Reign over the Church which professes and celebrates your suave dominion and to You recurs as to a safe refuge among our times' calamities. But especially reign over that portion of the Church which is persecuted and oppressed, giving it the strength to bear adversities, the consistency not to bend under unjust pressures, the light not to fall under enemy traps, the firmness to withstand patent attacks, and in every moment your Reign's unshakable faith.

- Hail Queen ...

3. Reign over intelligences, so that they only seek for truth, over wills so that they solely follow good, over hearts so that they uniquely love what You yourself love. Reign over individuals and families, as over societies and nations, over the powerful's assemblies, over sages' advice, as over humble people's simple aspirations. Reign in the streets and squares, in cities and villages, in vales and mountains, in the air, on earth and at sea, and accept the pious prayer of those who know that yours is a reign of mercy, where every supplication finds an answer, every pain comfort, every misfortune relief, every infirmity health, and

where, almost at your suavest hands' sign, from death itself life smilingly arises. Obtain for us that those who now everywhere in the world acclaim You and acknowledge you as Queen and Lady, could one day profit from the plenty of your reign in heaven, in your Son's vision, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns along the centuries. Amen.

- Hail Queen ...

PRAYER to Sister CONSOLED BETRONE

Father of every mercy,
You raised between us
your servant *Sister Mary Consoled Betrone*
to spread in the world
the incessant love towards your Son Jesus
in the simple way of confidence and love.

Make us too capable,
led by your Spirit,
of being burning witnesses of your love
and, in your immense bounty,
concede to us, by his intercession,
the graces we need.

For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

For books, images, information and relations of graces,
please refer to: Monastery Sacred Heart - Via Duca
d'Aosta, 1 Moriondo Moncalieri - 10027 Testona (TO),
tel. 011/6810114.

Prayer for Sinners

Jesus said to Sister Faustina Kowalska:
*"The prayer for sinners' conversion is the most
welcome to me. I always fulfil it".*

Jesus, eternal truth and our life, like a beggar I
implore your Mercy for sinners. My Lord's sweet-
est Heart full of compassion and mercy, I suppli-
cate you for them. O Heart, spring of mercy, from
which rays of incomparable graces bud for the
whole of humanity, I ask you light for those who
are in sin.

Jesus, remember your bitter passion and do
not allow that souls ransomed at so high a price by
your blood get lost. Oh Jesus, when I meditate on
your Blood's great value, I rejoice in such a
grandeur because, although sin is an abyss of
ingratitude and badness, notwithstanding the
price paid for it is infinitely greater than sin. An
immense joy burns in my heart, admiring this your
inconceivable goodness.

Oh my Jesus, I desire to lead to your feet all
sinners; so that they glorify your boundless Mercy.
Amen.

NOVENA to MADONNA of GRACES

(Feast 2nd July)

1. Oh Mary, docile to the Holy Spirit, who brought Elizabeth's family salvation's tidings and your humble service, come to us too. Knock at our heart's door because we want to receive you with joy and affection. Donate to us Jesus, your Son, to meet him, get to know him and love him more..

Hail Mary ...

**Holy Mother of Graces
Oh sweetest Mary
This people thanks you,
because you are clement and pious.
You were blessed,
visiting Elizabeth.
Come and gladden my soul,
now and forever oh Mary.**

2. Oh Mary, declared "blessed" by Elizabeth because you believed Angel Gabriel's word, help us accept in faith God's word, meditate on it in prayer, and practise it in life. Teach us to discover the divine will in life occurrences and to always say "yes" to the Lord with proptitude and generosity.

Hail Mary ... Holy Mother of Graces ...

3. Oh Mary, who hearing Elizabeth's inspired words elevated the canticle of praise *my soul magnifies the Lord*, teach us to thank and bless the Lord. Before the world's suffering and anguish

make that we feel the joy of being true christians, rendered able to communicate to our brothers that God is our Father, humble's refuge and oppressed's protector.

Hail Mary ... Holy Mother of Graces ...

4. O Mary, we will recognize you and your children welcome as our Mother and Queen. We'll take you with us, in our house, as did the Calvary the disciple whom Jesus loved. We use to you as a model of faith, certain hope and charity.

To you we offer our people, our loved ones, successes and failures of life. Stay with us. Pray with us and for us.

Hail Mary ... Holy Mother of Graces ...

MAGNIFICAT (two alternated choirs)

My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit exults in God, my Saviour.

Because he looked at his servant's humility
now and forever all the generations
will call me blessed.

Great things the Almighty did in me
and holy is his name.

From generation to generation his mercy
extends over those who fear him.

He distended his arm's power
he dispersed the supercilious in their heart's
thoughts.

He unseated the powerful from their thrones
he raised the humble.

He filled the hungry with goods
he sent the rich back with empty hands.

He succoured Israel his servant
remembering his mercy.

As he promised our fathers,
Abraham and his descendants forever.

Glory to the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, and now and forever
through the centuries. Amen.

- Pray for us holy Mother of God
- And we will be worthy of Christ's promises.

Let Us Pray

Holiest Father, we thank you because in your design of love you donated to us Mary, your Son's and our Mother. It is according to your will that we turn to Her as mediator of Grace, appeared among us, and of all other graces because with motherly love she takes care of us, your Son Jesus' brothers. May the Virgin Mother visit our hearts, our families, children, the young and the old, as one day she visited Elizabeth, bearing in her bosom Jesus, and with Him the Holy Spirit's gifts and a great joy. As You, Father, propose to us Mary as a shining model of holiness, help us live

like Her, in your Word's pliant listening, to be Church's faithful disciples, Gospel's and peace's messengers. Strengthen us in faith, hope and charity so that we are able to more comfortably overcome this life's difficulties and so reach eternal salvation. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- Our Father ...
- Hail, oh Queen ...

For images, etc. please refer to: Sanctuary Madonna of Graces, Cappuchin Fathers, 82032 Cerreto Sannita (Benevento) tel. 0824/861332.

SUPPLICATION to SAINT JOSEPH

To be recited when scandals happen in the Church

1

Oh glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, at whose presence Heaven and earth kneel, here we are before You on this solemn day in which the Church sings your glories.

You who nourished, brought up and protected Jesus, the world's Saviour, obtain for us the strength to win evil' suggestions that continuously menace us.

You, august Head of the holiest among families, preserve our families and make in them spring love for your chastest Spouse Mary and your Jesus' uncompromising sequel, so that we

are worthy sons of the Father who is in heaven.

You, Church's universal patron, sustain it in the difficulties it encounters in its terrestrial path and render it more and more deserving to be light illuminating every man.

By your potent Patronage convert those who by sin renew for good Jesus his Passion's and Death's throes and lacerate your Bride Mary's purest Heart.

Let the Gospel's light extend up to the extreme confines of the earth and may Jesus' desire that in the world there be "one single sheepfold and one single Shepherd" be soon realized".

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

2

Oh glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph we too are sinners and deserve the scourges oppressing us. But you listen to the cry rising from our heart and come to our aid.

Let fall, like a purifying wave, on us sinners the Blood shed by Jesus on the Cross for our salvation. Help me rediscover the tender, infinite, merciful, current, personal love with which God always loves us. Implore for us, your devotees, and for those who trust in You forgiveness and peace, light and love.

As the Egyptians, tormented by hunger, repeated to ancient Joseph: "Our salvation is in your hands", we too, oppressed by public and pri-

vate calamities, confidently surrender ourselves between your arms and to You repeat: "Meet our necessities. Have pity for us! Be our comfort in troubles, our guide in doubt, our strength in the fight against evil".

Do not negate to us, finally, your powerful aid in the hour of our passage from this life to eternity. You who were assisted by Jesus and Mary, come to our deathbed and succour us. Your presence will render our death sweet. Let our lips' last words be:

Jesus, Joseph and Mary, I donate to you my heart and my soul;

Jesus, Joseph and Mary, assist me in my last agony;

Jesus, Joseph and Mary may my soul expire in peace with you.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

3

Undoubtedly, oh Saint Joseph, your sweetest Bride Mary is the divine graces' mediator and is rightly called "the supplicating omnipotence". But you too, after your holiest Spouse, are "the divine favours' arbiter".

To Egypt's people who, exhausted by hunger, asked the Pharaoh "give us some bread", that king answered: "go to Joseph".

Now it is the Lord who sends us to You, great Patriarch, because he put into your hands

Heaven's treasures. Never in the world it was heard that someone implored your help, your protection without being fulfilled.

Oh Saint Joseph, now do not reject the humble and confident prayer we today address to you. No! Your fatherly love does not allow it.

For the sweet kisses of paternal tenderness you impressed on infant Jesus' face in Bethlehem's cradle, in the land of exile and in your workshop in Nazareth, and for the fidelity with which you preserved your Immaculate Bride's maidenly purity, listen to the cry of our fervid prayer and fulfil our ardent desires.

Obtain for us the graces we need. I ask them of You for us and our families. Above all do not negate to us the greatest of all graces: the final perseverance in good. You are, oh dear Patriarch Saint Joseph, the one who must open for us Heaven's door.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father.

LET US ASK THE GLORIOUS PATRIARCH THE BLESSING

The Patriarch Jacob told the Angel with whom he was fighting: "I will not let you go away if you do not first bless me".

Similarly today we chorally say to You: "we will not raise from your feet, we will not detach from you, until you bless us".

Bless, oh Saint Joseph, the Highest Pontiff, who takes souls' salvation so much at heart. Infuse in Him more and more vigour of evangelization. Let him be blessed both on earth and in heaven.

Bless Priests, Deacons, Religious Men and Women, missionaries and all God's holy people, particularly those who cultivate and promote devotion.

Let in your Jesus' Church flower copious priestly and religious vocations, because "the harvest is great, but the workers are few".

Bless those who govern us: may they act for humankind's good. Make that the turmoil of arms and the reality of kidnappings stop and in all the world an era of justice, love and peace arise.

Bless rich and poor, sane and insane, near and far, cultured and ignorant and those who live in error's and vice's darkness and are still far from God the Father's Love.

By you blessed on earth, we will sing eternally with You God's glories.

AMEN.

Very apposite are also **Saint Joseph's Seven Wednesdays**. Please ask for it to: Saint Joseph's Sanctuary, 80047 San Giuseppe Vesuviano (NA), tel. 081/5297691.

CONSECRATION of FAMILIES

Jesus' and Mary's Holiest Hearts we trustingly address to you this supplication to ask for mercy, help and protection for all those dear to us.

Conscious of the risks and dangers in which our families live and timorously and sufferingly considering that this state of things is becoming more and more grave and imminent, we dare raise our eyes to You, Jesus' and Mary's Holiest Hearts, to ask you to come to our families' aid and enclose them in Your Hearts in order for them to be spiritually, morally and physically protected.

Nourishing no other hope except in You, we ask with all our forces: "Help us Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Preserve our faith, charity, honesty, rectitude, purity of customs, delivery from the most dangerous and devastating vices ...

Save us from evil and moral ruin, both spiritual and physical ...". To this end, having no other means to oppose this painful situation, that is becoming more and more pressing, shameless and provoking, we consecrate our families and Our Marian Eucharistic Movement to Your Holiest Hearts, Jesus and Mary, and confide in your infinite goodness and mercy.

You, Lord, said to your apostles, timorous and afraid because of the pressing and stormy sea waves: "Why do you fear, men of little faith! Here I am between you". Consequently we do not fear evil's superabundance, but with extreme trust we blindly entrust ourselves to Your Hearts, Jesus and Mary, so that our families be saved and preserved from any risk and danger. "Jesus' and Mary's Holiest Hearts we confide in You".

To request books, please write to: Marian Eucharistic Movement, P.O. Box 162, 47838 Riccione Center (RN), tel. 329/2210370.

PRAYER to LUIS and MARY BELTRAME QUATTROCCHI

(Feast 21st October)

Lord Jesus, You called LUIS and MARY, spouses and parents to live day after day, in the constant faithfulness of everyday, the sanctifying grace of the nuptial sacrament.

You who with your presence sanctified Nazareth's home let their testimony and intercession concur, with Virgin Mary's help, to consolidate perseverance in families, pervade of your blissful presence young couples, gratefully open themselves to life's divine gift, render themselves Gospel's missionaries towards troubled families and people. Make that christian families, following their example, luminously live their vocation to holiness. Amen.

Beatified on 21st October they rest in Rome in the crypt of Saint Mary of Divine Love's Sanctuary. For little images, etc. please refer to: Divine Love's Sanctuary, via Ardeatina Km. 12 - 00134 ROME, tel. 06/71350484.

MORNING PRAYERS

At the beginning of a new day, Lord, we cross ourselves, which reminds of your fatherly love and our dignity of God's sons.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

I adore you my God, and love you with all my heart. I thank you for having created me, made christian and conserved in this night. I offer you the day's actions: make that they all be according to your holy will and for your greater glory. Preserve me from sin and from every evil. Be your grace always with me and with all the people dear to me. *Amen.*

Our Father, who are in heaven, your name be sanctified, your reign come, your will be done, so in heaven as on earth. Give us our daily bread, and remit to us our debts, as we remit them to our debtors, and do not induce us to temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Hail, oh Mary, plentiful of grace, the Lord is with you. You are blessed between women and blessed is your bosom's fruit, Jesus. Holy Mary,

God's Mother, pray for us sinners, now and at our death's hour. *Amen.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, and now and forever along the centuries. *Amen.*

Hail, oh Queen, mother of mercy, our life, sweetness and hope, hail. To you we recur, exiled Eve's sons; to You we gaspingly and tearfully sigh in this vale of tears. So now, our advocate, turn to us your merciful eyes. And show us, after this exile, Jesus, your bosom's blessed fruit. Oh clement, oh pious, oh sweet Virgin Mary.

God's Angel, who are my custodian, illumine, preserve, lead and govern me, to you entrusted by the celestial piety. *Amen.*

Eternal Rest donate to them, oh Lord, and perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

Act of Faith

My God, as you are infallible truth, I believe everything you revealed and the holy Church proposes for our belief. I believe in You, the only true God in three identical and distinct persons, Father and Son and Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, incarnated, dead and resurrected for us, who will give each one, according to his/her deserts, the eternal prize or pain. According to this faith I always want to live. Lord, make my faith grow.

Act of Hope

My God, I hope from your goodness, by our Saviour Jesus Christ's promises and merits, everlasting life and the graces necessary to deserve it by good deeds, that I must and want to do. Lord, may I eternally enjoy you.

Act of Charity

My God, I love you above everything with all my heart, as you are infinite good and our eternal felicity; and for your love I love the next man as myself and forgive received offenses. Lord, may I more and more love you.

Act of Pain

My God, I repent with all my heart my sins, because sinning I deserved your punishments and even more because I offended you, infinitely good and worthy to be loved above everything. I propose myself with your saintly help not to offend you anymore and to fly sin's next occasions. Lord, mercy, forgive me.

EVENING PRAYERS

In the silence of night, Lord, we think of your love and express to you our faith tracing on us our Baptism's sign.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I adore you my God, and love you with all my heart. I thank you for having created me, made christian and conserved on this day. Forgive me the evil committed today, and if I did any good, accept it. Preserve me in rest and free me from dangers. Be your grace always with me and with all the people dear to me. Amen

Our Father (pag. 690)
Hail, oh Mary (pag. 691)
Glory to the Father (pag. 691)
God's Angel (pag. 691)
Eternal Rest (pag. 691)

Exam of conscience over the guilts committed during the day.

Act of Pain (pag. 692)

- Jesus, Joseph, Mary,
I donate to you my heart and soul.
- Jesus, Joseph, Mary,
assist me in the last agony.
- Jesus, Joseph, Mary,
my soul expire in peace with you.

MYSTERIES of LIGHT

First Mystery - **Jesus baptized in Jordan.**

As soon as baptized, Jesus got out of the water: and here the skies opened themselves and he saw God's Spirit descend as a dove and come over Him. And here a voice from heaven is saying:

“This is my favourite Son, with whom I pleased myself” (*Mt 3, 16-17*).

Second Mystery - Jesus changes water into wine at Cana’s nuptials.

Three days afterwards, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee and there was Jesus’ Mother. Jesus too was invited to the bridal with his disciples. In the meantime, wine lacking, Jesus’ Mother told him: “They have no wine left”. And Jesus answered: “What have I to do with you, oh woman. My hour is not come yet”. The mother says to the servants: “Do what he will tell you” (*Jh 2, 1-5*).

Third Mystery - Jesus announces God’s Reign and forviges sins

After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee preaching God’s gospel and said: “The time is come and God’s reign is near; convert yourselves and believe the gospel” (*Mk 1, 15-16*) ... (after the resurrection) Jesus breathed on the Apostles and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit; to those you will remit sins these shall be remitted and to whom you will not remit them, these will remain unremit- ted” (*Jh 20, 22-23*).

Fourth Mystery - Jesus transfigures himself on Tabor.

Jesus took with him Peter, James and John and led them aside on a high mount, and was trans- figured before them; his face shone as the sun and his vests became candid as light (*Mt 17, 1-2*).

Fifth Mystery - Jesus institutes the Eucharist during the Last Supper

Jesus took the bread ... twisted it and gave it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat it; this is my body given for you” ... by the same token ... he took the chalice saying: “everyone drink of it, because this is the new alliance’s blood, shed for all in remis- sion of sins. Do this in memory of me” (*Mt 26, 26-28; Lk 22, 19-20*).

**NOVENA to Saint VALENTINE
Priest and Martyr**

Venerated in S. Valentino Torio (Salerno)
(Feast 14th February)

1. Most glorious Saint Valentine who, with most ardent zeal and prodigies, spread the Gospel’s Word among unfaithful and barbarous people and converted a great number of them to the faith in Jesus Christ, with devoted soul I worship you as my most special Patron. I pray you to take care of me and the things relating to my soul before the Highest, in order that I will not fall again into the sin I so many times committed and which I repent with all my heart.

Obtain for me from God an increase in faith, hope and charity, peace of heart and the particu- lar grace (ask for the grace) for which I now pray you.

3 *Glories to the Father*

2. Oh Hero of strength, glorious Saint Valentine, who was Church's firmest column and safe pillar for that admirable constance of Yours, by which you bore so many sufferings up to martyrdom's and death's torments, receive my poor but fervent prayer.

Obtain for me from Jesus, now that you gloriously reign in heaven beside Him, the perseverance to patiently accept all the sufferings and contrarieties of this life, in order not to offend anymore that God and Lord whom You ardently loved and with so much faith served.

3 Glorys to the Father

3. Glorious Saint Valentine, my certain hope of salvation, since this instant I choose you as most powerful lawyer and take refuge under your valid patronage, promising you, as far as I can, to diffuse devotion to You, who are Love's and Jesus' guide.

My beloved and potent Patron, I pray in these days of grace, for all those who are far from God, for our families and our city, which bears Your name and so much needs Your protection. I particularly pray You for our infirm, so that they have the strength to accept their suffering and to offer it with Jesus to the Father, as You did.

Have pity for all, so that we can preserve ourselves always faithful to the Divine Grace. We trust in Your powerful patronage and You do not refuse, as we would deserve, our prayer, but benevolently accept and fulfil it. Amen.

3 Glorys to the Father

PRAYER

Needing particular help, To You I recur with unbounded trust, oh glorious martyr Saint Valentine. Knowing the many graces you dispense to your devotees who invoke you with faith and love, I put myself too under your protection, sure to be helped by You.

I recognize that because of my sins and my scarce correspondence with grace, I do not deserve to be satisfied ... but your goodness immeasurably surpasses my indignity, and so I recommend myself to You, with all the fervour of my heart, in the certainty not to be forsaken ...

I promise You, therefore, to daily fly evil and to live as an authentic christian, firm in faith and ready to witness it as You did, even before death! Amen.

For images, etc. please refer to: Saint James' Parish, 84010 S Valentino Torio (Salerno).

PRAYER to HOLY CROSS

This prayer is most efficacious to destroy malicious harms done by profaning the Cross and Crucified Jesus.

We love You, we adore You, We bless You, oh true seat of wisdom for all the people of the earth; oh winning arm of all the powers of Evil, oh inestimable instrument of salvation for all human race, oh Holiest Jesus' Cross.

You, ennobled by the divine Lamb's blood, became the distinctive sign of all the disciples of the true God. Oh Jesus' Holy Cross, which reminds us of the agony and death sustained above you by the Man-God, receive all our praises and blessings. Be these a reparation for the insults of today's crucifiers.

Oh glorious standard of Jesus' death, You are the Holy Altar on which the Divine Victim sacrificed himself. Oh blessed Cross, You are the inexhaustible fount of those graces that spring from Christ's divine Heart!

You are the seat of that celestial wisdom proclaimed by the dying Redeemer. At your feet, oh Holiest Cross, defeated death and chained Lucifer lie. Powerful winner of all your enemies, open to us the treasures of God's Mercy and welcome our prayers and reparations.

Convert the wicked, forgive sinners, fortify the just. And extend to us your benedictions. Amen!

NOVENA to MADONNA of the ROCK

(Feast 11th February)

*This novena, together with the **Consecration to the Madonna of the Rock** (p. 487), the **Prayer to Saint Raphael Archangel** (p. 44), the **Prayer to Saint Albert Magnus** (p. 530), the **Prayer to the Madonna of the Libera**, the **Novena to Saint Felix from Nola**, the **Novena to Saint Paolino from Nola**, the **Rosary to***

***Saint Judas Tadeus** following, are indispensable to destroy the terrible rite of **Indian satanic matrimony**. It is also necessary the celebration of Holy Mass to the the cited Saints and to the Madonna of the Shore and of the Libera.*

Marriage for death is the most powerful rite for death in Indian magic. The affected person is tied in mind, hands and heart. He/She is not able to speak, think, act and operate.

Oh Holiest Virgin of the Rock whose name is often pronounced by so many devoted souls' lips we recur to You in full trust of being fulfilled in all their spiritual and material needs, I recur to you too oh my Mother, with the certainty that this my simple and devoted prayer be by You benignly accepted and satisfied. Most glorious Virgin, Queen of the Rock, I penitently prostrate myself before you and at the same time want to manifest to You all this poor heart's desires, that night and day sighs in a sea of pain. My most beloved Mother have pity for me, save my soul and console this afflicted heart, because if You want it, I know you can. I am desperately abandoned, no human creature can give me help, only You, oh My most beloved Mother, can meet my needs, extend your maternal hand and raise me from the afflictions I am in according me the grace I humbly beg of You ...

Listen to me oh god Mother, do not say no, because I know that you consoled many and many a heart, so that I never tire of invoking You, in order that my heart too be consoled. I ardently

pray you oh miraculous Virgin of the Rock, do not leave me deluded in this my urgent need, let me, as soon as it can be, obtain from You the favour I asked of you, if it is for my soul's greater good, otherwise, resigned to Divine Will, I want to repeat with you the *fiat* one day You addressed to Archangel Saint Gabriel in the humble little house in Nazareth.

Mercifullest Mother I implore it of you, accept my heart's votes and sighs and I will never cease to honour You and render to You faithful witness of gratitude in promising You again to often come and visit You in the poor vale of Saint Dominica, where you wanted that dry rock to become Your mystical throne. Oh white Immaculate Virgin, whose motherly will designated this blessed place, where each devoted soul continually kneels before You, tirelessly invoking You with tears in his/her eyes and with heart on his/her lips, under this fair title of Queen of the Rock, never keep Your lovely gaze away from me.

And while I live this terrestrial life always lead me, oh Holy Mother, on the way to good, so that one day I could reach You high in the sky, where Your eternal seat is between thousand and thousand Angels' files, to everlastingly jubilate with You in Saintly Paradise. Amen.

- *Three Hails, Queen ...*
- *Our Ldy of the Rock, pray for us.*

For requests of images of the Madonna of the Rock please refer to: Holiest Mary of the Rock's church, Saint Dominica, Strada Focà - 89040 Placanica (Reggio Calabria), tel. 0964/380702.

PRAYER to MADONNA of the LIBERA

(Feast 11th February)

Immaculate and All Saintly Virgin, God's and our Mother, Mary, accept the honours we pay you in tribute, under the so apt to You and so dear to us title of Madonna of the Libera. You who, free from every sin's spot, sing eternal victory over our souls' Enemy, and as dispenser of heavenly graces you can obtain them for us in every need, among our spiritual Enemy's temptations and this life's misfortunes and dangers, deliver us from all evils, oh Most pious Mother, who after Jesus are our only Advocate.

Your heart's smile, Your upraised hands tell us that you are always intent on our good. Be, oh Mother, always propitious to us. Speak with Your Divine Son of our needs and afflictions, always show yourself towards us powerful Advocate and merciful Mother of the Libera, by freeing us from every evil both in life and in death. Oh clement, o pious, oh Immaculate Virgin Mary, our Queen of the Libera. So be it.

NOVENA to Saint FELIX from NOLA

(Feast 15th November)

- Oh God, Come and save me.
- Lord, come soon to my aid.

1. Oh glorious Saint Felix, we admire the ardent apostolic zeal, with which since the first young age you made yourself all to all, to orientate towards Faith's light this your Nolan land. While we express all our recognition to you for so great a celestial gift, obtain for us to jealously treasure it in our hearts and to translate in life and deeds your paternal examples and teachings.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

2. Oh glorious Saint Felix, we exult for the triumphs by you obtained in converting so many souls, your heroic sanctity and healing virtue's witnesses, and in consolidating Jesus Christ's Reign on Heathenism's ruins. While we jubilantly raise our gaze and heart for so much glory, liberate us from the ceaseless temptations, now endangering christian life, holding ourselves firm in God's holy love and timour.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

3. Oh glorious Saint Felix, we feel ourselves full of joy at the memory of the unanimous consent, with which Nola appreciating the innumerable benefices, acclaimed you as its Father and

Shepherd in your life's very bloom. While we happily evoke this your and our glory again, we pray you to always watch on this your city and diocesis, so that following the holy ancestors' steps we excel in faith and piety.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

4. oh Glorious Saint Felix, we admire the unconquered constance, with which in persecution and martyrdom's terrible trials you did not cease to glorify God exalting Faith. While we we feel ourselves proud to have you as a patron, primitive Church's sublime martyr, obtain for us to suffer in peace life's tribulations and to profess, with high forehead, that Faith you bequeathed to us by your blood's seal.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

5. Oh glorious Saint Felix, we feel ourselves full of trust in invoking your name, that is gloriously tied to this ancient city's and diocesis' history. While grateful and appreciating we elevate to you praises and blessings for so many signs of singular protection, we supplicate you, continue your benefices' history, also through Manna's sensible sign, so that by you loved, protected and defended, we achieve Redemption's admirable fruits: peace here on earth and eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

- *Pray for us, oh Saint Felix,*

- *So that we are made worthy of Christ's promises.*

Let Us Pray

Oh Almighty and Everlasting God, Martyrs' only hope, Shepherds' praise and crown, by your martyr and bishop Felix's intercession, grant us to profess with a worthy conduct of life the faith He transmitted to us. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOVENA to Saint PAOLINO from NOLA

(Feast 22nd June)

1. Oh our sweetest protector, Saint Paolino, we admire your tender heart's singular virtues and give thanks to the Father from whom every grace descends, who pleased himself with donating to our city and diocese so great and glorious a bishop. Enraptured by God's love, you disparaged your family's immense riches, the century's honours, the consulate's splendour, making yourself poor for Jesus Christ, and consecrated your life in the exercise of every virtue, reserving your dainties for the promotion, with fervid zeal, of God's greater glory and Saints' cult.

Oh noblest guide of our steps, take by your example our hearts to God, so that we love him above everything and aspire only to eternal joys, to take part to your glory in heaven.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

2. Oh splendid model of christian perfection, oh glorious Saint Paolino, we admire God's arcane designs who conducted you to the sublimest sanctity, which manifested itself in you not only in your works but also in your mildest temper, your face's suave smile, your words' sweetness.

Decorated by the episcopal dignity, you offered all your soul for the good of the flock to you entrusted, and by sincere friendship's links you attracted the most celebrated men of your times, from Saint Ambrose to Saint Jerome to Saint Augustine, making of Nola a spiritual crossroads, a place of peace, hospitality, prayer.

Oh our loving father, grant us the grace to sanctify with deeds the state in which God was pleased to place us, and infuse in our heart those feelings of love towards the next man that make of us, among our brothers, true imitators of your suavity and sweetness.

- *Glory to the Father ...*

3. Oh poor's Father and afflicted's comforter, pitifullest Saint Paolino, who exhausted all your riches in succouring the needy, so much so that orphans, widows, the forsaken rediscovered in you the father, the defender, the food, the life: we admire your tenderest love you drew from God's Son, crucified for human race's eternal salvation, and plentifully bestowed on the Nolan flock.

Oh our father's generous benefactor, constituted by God as powerful mediator in obtaining the divine providence, look at our anguishes and fulfil

the prayers of those who invoke you in their needs. Remember that nobody recurred to you without deriving from you consolation and relief, and extend on your devotees your beneficial hand, which gives temporal life daily bread and nourishes the soul's life with that fatherly blessing we implore over us, gathered at your patronage's shadow, on our families, Nola and our whole diocesis.

- *Glory to the Father ...*
- *Pray for us, oh Saint Felix,*
- *So that we are made worthy of Christ's promises.*

Let Us Pray

Oh God, who in bishop Paolino gave the Church a luminous example of pastoral service and love to the poor, concede to us, who worship him as teacher and protector, to faithfully imitate his testimony. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ROSARY in Saint JUDAS THADDEUS' Honour

- *Oh God, come and save me.*
- *Lord, come soon to my aid.*
- *Glory to the Father ...*

I believe in God, Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord (*kneel*), who was conceived by the Holy

Spirit, was born of Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; descended into Hell; on the third day Resurrected from the dead; rose to heaven, seats at Almighty God the Father's right: from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Saints' communion, sins' remission, flesh's resurrection, everlasting life. **Amen.**

On Our Father's beads we pray:

Oh Christ's Apostle, column and foundation of God's city!

The Church, whom you gathered by your blood and word, exultingly salutes you. From the saint's city, where you gloriously reign, you lead and protect us.

Be you, Christ, the Father and the Spirit praised forever and ever. Amen.

On Hail Mary's beads we pray:

Saint Judas Thaddeus, Christ's disciple and cousin, potent mediator towards God, together with Mary, Joseph and all the saints, pray Jesus for us sinners, now and at the time of trial. Amen.

To conclude

Holy God, Strong and Immortal Saint, have pity for us.

- **Pray Jesus for us, oh apostle Saint Judas Thaddeus.**
- **So that we are made worthy of Christ's promises.**

LET US PRAY

Oh God, who by means of your Apostles, made us know the mystery of salvation, grant your Church to continuously grow by the adhesion of new people to the Gospel. Confirm us in faith, so that we adhere to Christ, your Son, with the same sincere enthusiasm of the apostle Saint Judas Thaddeus and let the Church be revealed to the world, as a sacrament of salvation.

JUDAS THADDEUS, the Gospel's glorious apostle, Jesus' faithful servant, intimate friend, cousin and disciple, apostle Saint James Minor's brother, many forgot you, because you bear the same name as the traitor, but the Church universally honours, exalts and invokes you as patron and powerful aid in the most trepid and difficult moments in life.

Pray Jesus for us; dry our tears; succour us at the hour of trial, do not expose us to temptation; free us from evil and the soul's and the body's dangers; protect the families, the suffering and the poor; recall sinners to the right path, stay beside us when desperation assaults us, when pain and disgraces make our life difficult and obscure.

Appreciating your sensitivity, we promise you to sincerely adhere to the evangelic message, by you preached, to avoid sin, to walk in good's way,

to be authentic Christ's followers, to spread everywhere your cult, to have you as a sweetest companion in life's path and powerful patron towards God. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory to the Father Hail Queen

For other prayers to the Saint, please request the booklet **Prayers to Saint Judas Thaddeus Apostle** to the publishing house SHALOM, Via San Giuseppe, 57 - 60020 Camerata Picena (Ancona), tel. 071/7450440.

CROWN of the ONE HUNDRED REQUIEMS for the Departed

This prayer together with **Lord's Angel** (p. 33), the **Prayer to Saint Anthony Abbot** (p. 68), the **Novena to Christ's Blood** (p. 431), the **Psalms 129 and 90**, the **Prayer to Mother's Love**, is indispensable to destroy **the magic rite for death done in churchyards**, burying an object belonging to the victim or something reminding of him/her. When this rite is accomplished for the death of an entire family, we need to add also the **Consecration of the family to Jesus' Sacred Heart** and the **Consecration of the family to Mary's Immaculate Heart**, following.

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ORATION TO CRUCIFIED JESUS

- **We adore and bless you oh Christ.**

- Because by your Holy Cross you redeemed the world.

Pity us Lord

1. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls' relief, the merits of the grieves and pains you suffered for our redemption; and I start to contemplate that blood, which exuded from your body for the sadness and anguish that assaulted you in the Olives' Grove.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

2. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the highest affliction, that squeezed you heart, in seeing one of your disciples, Judas, by you loved and beneficed, who, turned persecutor, with sacrilegious kiss betrayed you to consign you into cruel enemies' hands.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

3. I offer You, my adored Jesus, on purging souls' behalf, the admirable plenty with which you bore so many outrages from those vile soldiers, who dragged you from Anne to Caifa, from Pilate to Herod, who, for greater scorn, making you wear the demented's vest, among the people's sneers and jeers, sent you back to the Roman governor.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

4. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls' good, the bitterness which shook your spirit when the Judeans preferred Barabbas, seditious and homicidal, to You, innocent and just; then, tied to a column, ruthlessly, you were beaten with innumerable beatings.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

5. I offer you, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the humiliation by you tolerated, when, treating you as a fake king, they put on your shoulders a poor porphyrian cloth and gave you as a sceptre a stick, encircled your head with a tormentous crown of thorns, and thus arrayed Pilate showed you to the people with the words: *Here man is.*

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

6. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the ineffable regret you experienced, when people shouted against you: *Crucify him, crucifie him:* and the pitiful suffering you sustained with sublime resignation along the way to Calvary, with the cross' heavy wood on your shoulders.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

7. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, your piteous compassion, and the deep and innerly felt pain, when you were violently separated from your fond Mother, come to meet and hug you.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

8. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the unheard of torments you suffered when, your

bleeding body distended on the cross, you were horribly lacerated with nails in your hands and feet, and raised on the ignominious scaffold.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

9. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the anguishes and the pains you for three continuous hours bore hanging by the cross and the spasms you suffered in all your limbs, increased by your afflicted Mother's presence, witness of so disturbing an agony.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

10. I offer You, my adored Jesus, for purging souls, the desolation from which the holiest Virgin was oppressed in attending your death, and the stab in her tender heart in welcoming you lifeless, deposed from the cross, between her arms.

Eternal rest donate to them oh Lord and perpetual light shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.

10 times

Deign yourself Lord to donate eternal rest to all faithful deceased. We pray you listen to us.

ACT of OFFER

Most beloved Jesus, kneeling at your feet, I donate my good deeds to Purgatory's saintly souls by you so much loved. Great is within me the desire to help them soon get out of their torments, and come to you, which they so much aspire to, as you yourself wish, to gloriously have them in your company. Pleasurably accept this my humble affection and make it worthy by your holy grace, be this effective, and so those souls be my advocates.

Our souls' most pitiful Redeemer, deign yourself to welcome the prayer we address to you for all faithful departed, and especially for those who majorly belonged to us by links of relation and friendship. If they ever found themselves in expiation's jail, accord them peace, eternal rest, accepting, as a satisfaction for their guilt's debts, the sacrifices and works we present you with for them.

Deign yourself again, oh loveliest Jesus, to be generous in your infinite mercy towards those who on the tombs of the people dear to them, depose with christian sentiment your merits of Immaculate Victim, and those of the pious works they operate to raise them. On all our loved brothers in Purgatory and on us living, fall your benediction, so that we can one day all united bless you in holy Paradise.

PSALM 129 - De profundis

From deep inside I cry to you

**My soul
hopes in God**

From deep inside I cry to you, oh Lord; Lord listen to my voice. Be your ears attentive to my prayer's voice.

**My soul
hopes in God**

If you consider guilts, Lord,
Lord, who may subsist?
But in you there is forgiveness:
and we will fear you.
I hope in the Lord,
my soul hopes in his word.

**My soul
hopes in God**

My soul waits for the Lord more than the sentry for dawn. Israel wait for the Lord, because in the Lord there is mercy and redemption is great in him. He will redeem Israel from all his guilts.

**My soul
hopes in God**

Psalm 90

The Highest's Protection

You who live in the Highest's shelter
and abodes in Almighty's shadow,
tell the Lord: "My refuge and my strength,
my God, whom I trust".

He will deliver you from the hunter's rope,
from the destroying plague.
He will cover you with his feathers,
under his wings you will find a refuge.

His faithfulness will be for you shield and armour ;
you will not fear nightly terrors,

neither will you fear the arrow flying in the daylight,
the pest wandering in darkness,
the extermination devastating midday.

Thousands will fall at your side
and ten thousands on your right;
but nothing will be able to hit you.

By only looking, with your very eyes
you will see the wicked's punishment.
As the Lord is your shelter
and you made the Highest your abode,
misfortune will not be able to harm you,
no thrust will fall on your tent.
He will give his angels orders
to preserve you in all your steps.

On their hands they will carry you

so that your feet will not trip on the stone.
You will walk on aspids and vipers,
crush lions and dragons.

I will save him, because he entrusted himself to
me:

I will exalt him, because he knew my name.
He will invoke me and I will answer him;
I will be near him in misfortune,
I will save him and render him glorious.

I will satiate him with long days
and I will show him my salvation.

Prayer to Love's Mother

(Feast 26th March)

Love's Mother, Immaculate Virgin, our most
amorous Queen and Mother, whom God entrusted
with the work of our sanctification, welcome
this my prayer. I offer you all my being and all my
life: everything I have, everything I love, every-
thing I am, my body, my heart, my soul. Let me
understand God's will over me. Concede to me to
rediscover my christian vocation, to see its
immeasurable beauty and to guess by intuition
your love's secrets. I ask of you a deep knowledge
of you; donate to me your good disposition
towards the Lord. Grant me a great love for the
Church and a delicate solicitude towards all men,
my brothers, to lead them all to God through your
Immaculate Heart. Amen.

CONSECRATION of FAMILIES to JESUS' HEART

Jesus' Divine Heart, to you we consecrate our family. Let it, born of a sacrament by you instituted, be living image of your union with the Church, render it banquet of charity and prayer, where mutual love expresses itself in knowing how to help each other, sacrificing each for the other with the same dedication and the same love with which You sacrificed yourself for the Church and for our souls.

Protect it in dangers, help it in adversities, comfort it in tribulations, concede to it what it needs in its spiritual and material needs and Your benediction and your Love be always on it, until, rejoined with You in Heaven, it eternally praise your most beloved Heart's boundless bounty. Amen.

- Our Father

CONSECRATION of the FAMILY to Mary's Immaculate Heart

Come, oh Mary, and deign yourself to abide in this house. As already to your Immaculate Heart the Church and the whole human race were consecrated, so we, perpetually entrust and consecrate to your Immaculate Heart our family. You who are DIVINE GRACE'S MOTHER obtain for us to always live in God's grace and in peace between us.

Stay with us; we welcome you with a son's

heart, unworthy but desirous to be always yours, in life, death and eternity. Remain with us as you lived in Zaccharias and Elizabeth's house, as you were joy in the home of Cana's spouses; as you were mother to Apostle John. Bring us Jesus Christ, Path, Truth and Life. Keep sin and all evil away from us.

In this house be MOTHER OF GRACE, Teacher and Queen. Dispense to each of us the spiritual and material graces we need; especially increase faith, hope, charity. Raise among the people dear to us saintly vocations. Be always with us, in joy and pain, and above all make that one day all the members of this family find themselves united with you in Paradise.

CONSECRATION to the THREE SACRED HEARTS

*This Consecration to the three Sacred Hearts, together with the triple invocation on page 397, is indispensable to destroy **Oriental Magic's** rites. It is advisable to recite it in the morning (for the day) and in the evening (for the night), so that everything be accomplished according to God's will, both in joy and in pain, both when we are free and when we are victims of malicious harms, so that everything be for the Lord's glory. Even when God lets a malicious harm pass it is always for our good, because we were created to everlastingly love and praise him.*

**Jesus' Sacred Heart,
Mary's Immaculate Heart,
Saint Joseph's Chastest Heart,
I consecrate on this day (or night),**

my mind (†), my words(†),
 my body (†), my heart(†)
 and my soul (†)
 so that through me be accomplished
 on this day (or night)
 your holy will.
 Amen.

The Three HAIL MARYS

This prayer, together with the Prayer to Mother of Hope, the Holy Spirit's Rosary, Saint Francis' Prayer to Saint Damian's Crucifix, the Prayer and the Novena to the Saint whose name you bear, and chiefly Holy Mass and Communion (if the hurt person manages to resist the atrocious sufferings when he/she tries to attend them) are indispensable to break the powerful rite to death with bone breaking. It progressively hits body muscles, making them lose all activity and it also affects the mind conducting it to obscurity. Such a rite prevents, firstly, prayer and then any intellectual faculty reducing the person to a plant or leading him/her to suicide.

1. Mary, Jesus' and my Mother, shield me from the Evil One in life and at death's hour, **by the power the Eternal Father conferred to you.**

Hail Mary ...

2. Mary, Jesus' and my Mother, shield me from the Evil One in life and at death's hour, **by the wisdom the Divine Son afforded you.**

Hail Mary ...

3. Mary, Jesus' and my Mother, shield me from the Evil One in life and at death's hour, **by the love the Holy Father conceded to you.**

Hail Mary ...

ROSARY to HOLY SPIRIT

1. Come, **oh Spirit of Wisdom**, detach us from earthly things, and infuse us with love and taste for heavenly things.

**Holy Father,
 in Jesus' name,
 send your Spirit
 to renew the world.**
 (for 7 times)

2. Come, **oh Spirit of Intellect**, clear our mind by everlasting truth's light and enrich it with holy thoughts.

**Holy Father,
 in Jesus' name,
 send your Spirit
 to renew the world.**
 (for 7 times)

3. Come, **oh Spirit of Advice**, make us docile to your inspirations and guide us on the way to salvation.

**Holy Father,
 in Jesus' name,
 send your Spirit
 to renew the world.**
 (for 7 times)

4. Come, **oh Spirit of Fortitude**, and give us strength, constance and victory in the battles against our spiritual enemies.

**Holy Father,
in Jesus' name,
send your Spirit
to renew the world.**
(for 7 times)

5. Come, **oh Spirit of Science**, be Teacher to our souls, and help us practice your teachings.

**Holy Father,
in Jesus' name,
send your Spirit
to renew the world.**
(for 7 times)

6. Come, **oh Spirit of Piety**, come and abode in our heart to possess and sanctify all its affections.

**Holy Father,
in Jesus' name,
send your Spirit
to renew the world.**
(for 7 times)

7. Come, **oh Spirit of Holy Fear**, reign over our will, and let us be always disposed to Suffer every evil instead of sinning.

**Holy Father,
in Jesus' name,**

**send your Spirit
to renew the world.**
(for 7 times)

Prayer to Saint Francis before Saint Damian's Crucifix

“High and glorious God, illumine my heart. Give me pure faith, sure hope and perfect charity. Concede to me profound humility and discerning science. In your knowledge my wisdom will rest.

Prayer to Madonna of Hope

(Feast 2nd July)

Oh most powerful, august Queen of heaven and earth, God's Mother, our Hope, prostrate at your feet, we thank You for all the graces you conceded and concede to those who recur to You. No one ever invoked You in vain. We too, feeble and uncertain, look at You and invoke You by the sweet title of our Hope.

Look, oh Mary, at our needs and our anxieties. See by how many dangers both of soul and body we are encircled. Preserve us from every evil, especially from sin that is the greatest evil.

We trustingly recur to You also for that particular grace each of us needs. You are humankind's ark of salvation. So distend, oh Queen of peace

and forgiveness, your protecting hand on our families, our country, the Church, the whole world.

Conserve living and augment in everyone the hope to one day come and thank you for all eternity in Heaven. Amen.

- Oh Mary, our Hope, pray for us.

For the Novena, little images, etc. please refer to Madonna of Hope's Sanctuary, via F. Turco, 41 - 84091 Battipaglia (Salerno), tel. 0828/305865.

PRAYER to SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

(Feast 8th February)

*This prayer (with the following Novena) together with the prayers against **tribal magic** (on page 652) is indispensable to destroy **African tribal rites** and the malicious harms produced by the terrible **African tribal magic**.*

Oh God, Father of mercy,
who donated to us
Saint JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
as universal sister,
Evangelical model
of simple faith
and committed charity,
donate to us too
the will to believe and love
according to the Gospel,

and fulfil the prayers of whomever invokes
her intercession.

For Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Glory to the Father ...

NOVENA to SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

1. Oh God the Father, greatness of the humble, who elevated Saint Josephine Bakhita from slavery to holiness' peaks, concede to us the grace we with living faith ask by your intercession.

Glory to the Father ...

2. Oh God's Son and our Lord Jesus Christ, who proposed to your Church Saint Josephine Bakhita as "Universal Sister", animated by a firm hope, we ask you, by her intercession, the grace we need.

Glory to the Father ...

3. Oh Holy Spirit, who with your gifts led Saint Josephine Bakhita to truth's plentiful light and sublimated her to the Saints' glory, we pray you to concede, by her intercession, the grace we demand of you.

Glory to the Father ...

4. Oh Holiest Sorrowful Mary, who followed with ineffable maternal love Saint Josephine Bakhita's earthly path who is now near you, decorated with

light and glory, we humbly supplicate you to obtain for us the grace that by her intercession we ask.

Hail Mary ...

For little images, medallion, etc. please refer to: CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE, Via A. Fusinato, 51 - 36015 SCHIO (Vicenza) Italy. Tel. and Fax 0445/521044.

SAINT BRIDGET'S 15 ORATIONS

*These 15 orations together with the **Prayer to Saint Bridget** (page 727), that to **Saint Gabriel Archangel** (page 44), the **Prayer to Saint Francis Saverio** (page 112), the **Act of Reparation to Mary's Immaculate Heart** (page 738), the **Prayer to Sister Mary of the Cross** (page 741), the **Passion's Clock** (page 742) are indispensable to destroy the rites of **Arabian-Asian magic**, the most terrible magic. If this magic is used to make people unite in marriage (or to separate two spouses) the **Prayer to to the Holy Spouses Mary and Joseph** (page 739), the **Prayer to Saints Anne and Joachim** (page 740), the **Prayer to Luis and Mary Beltrame** (page 689), the **Prayer to Korean martyrs** (page 740), the **Prayer to Japanese martyrs** (page 740) need to be added. It is also necessary the celebration of holy Masses to the above mentioned Saints, Mary's Immaculate Heart, Holiest Eucharist. And then, this is valid for all, the **whole Holy Rosary!** Who wants to fight against the Evil One, never has to forget the Rosary. This must be continually underlined!*

*Those affected by this magic must particularly recite the **Immaculate's Rosary** (page. 428). It is good, besides, for the affected people to wear the Rosary's crown on their necks. The Miraculous Medal is a fount of great graces and the rosary crown is a most powerful chain linking us to the Lord and His Mother. The crown must be blessed or exorcised if the people who must carry it are possessed.*

*But the Rosary must be recited with faith and love! The Rosary's crown is not a talisman to wear on one's neck! Those who do not intend to recite it **entirely**, are advised not to wear it, ad it would be an offense to the Madonna who incessantly requested that it be recited wholly to come to our aid.*

PRAYER to SAINT BRIDGET

(Feast 23rd July)

Oh most fulgid gem of the christian family, oh mirror of virtue, oh glorious Saint Bridget, you who, born of noble lineage, spent your life in the exercise of christian piety; you who exemplar spouse, mother and widow knew how to deserve the Saints' crown, obtain for us the grace to live so that we merit the prize of the blissful country of Paradise.

And to achieve this end, help us profoundly love Jesus' Passion and death, so that we can live as perfect christians and saintly die. Amen.

FIRST ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, eternal sweetness of those who love you, happiness surpassing every joy and desire, salvation and love of those who repent, making yourself man for men's delivery remember those motives which led you to incarnate of what you suffered from your Incarnation's beginning to your Passion ordained by Eternity in One and Trine God.

Remember the pain you felt when during the Last Supper you consumed with your disciples, gave them Your Body and Blood as food, washed their feet and, lovingly consoling them, you predicted Your forthcoming Passion. Remember the tremor, the anguish and the pain you bore in the holiest Body, before rising to the Cross, when, after praying the Father, full of Blood's sweat, you saw yourself betrayed by one of your disciples and iniquitously judged by three judges. Remember how during Easter's solemn time you were betrayed, scorned, stripped of your clothes, beaten in the face, tied to the column, flagellated and crowned with thorns.

For the memory I keep of all these pains, I pray you to grant me, oh Jesus, true conversion before my death, sincere confession and remission of my sins.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.
O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,**

now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

SECOND ORATION

Oh Jesus, true happiness of Angels and Paradise of delights, remember the horrible torments you felt, when your enemies, like most fiery lions, having encircled you with slaps, spits and other unheard of offences, lacerated you. For the injurious words, the bitter beatings and the hardest torments, with which your enemies afflicted you, I supplicate you to free me from my visible and invisible enemies, and concede that under your wings' shadow I find eternal salvation's protection again. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.
O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

THIRD ORATION

Oh Incarnated Word, Almighty creator of the world, who are immense and incomprehensible, remember the bitterest pain you bore when your holiest hands and feet were pierced by pointed

nails on the cross' wood. How much pain you experienced, oh Jesus, as your perfidious crucifiers tore your limbs and melted your bones' joints, pulled your body by every side at their will. I pray you, for the memory of so many sufferings by you borne on the cross, to allow me to love you and honour you as you deserve. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

FOURTH ORATION

Jesus, Heavenly Physician, remember the sufferings and pains you felt in your already lacerated limbs, while people raised the cross on high. From head to feet you were a pile of sorrows, but in so much suffering you piously prayed the Father for your enemies saying: "Father, forgive them because they do not know what they do".

For this measureless charity and mercy and for the memory of these pains, grant me to remember your most beloved Passion, so that it helps me obtain a full remission of all my sins. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,

**crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

FIFTH ORATION

Oh Jesus, mirror of eternal clearness, remember the affliction you had when, seeing the blessed fate of those who, by your Passion, were going to be saved, foresaw that many would still render it useless by their obstinacy in evil. Therefore I ask you that for your mercy's depth which you showed not only in feeling pain for the lost and the hopeless, but in using it towards the thief when you said: "Today you will be with me in Paradise", you, oh piteous Jesus, want to use it on me on the verge of death. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

SIXTH ORATION

Oh Jesus, admirable King, remember the pain you felt, when naked and disparaged you hanged by the cross with no one, expecting your Mother,

consoling you. I trustingly pray you, oh most piteous Jesus, for the sword transfixing your Mother's heart, to have mercy for me and console me, in bodily and spiritual afflictions and tribulations, giving me help and comfort in every trial and adversity. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

SEVENTH ORATION

Oh Lord, Jesus Christ, fountain of endless sweetness, remember the love you felt when on the Cross said: "I am thirsty", and the water you wanted was human race's salvation. Activate in us the desire to operate according to the Father's will, far from any sin. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

EIGHTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus, sweetness of hearts and greatest suavity of minds, for the bitterness of the vinegar and the poison you tasted at your death's hour, concede to us the grace to worthily nourish ourselves with Your Body and Blood, in every time and especially at our death's hour, as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

NINTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, mind's joy, remember the anguish and the pain you suffered when out of bitterness for the Judeans' death and insult you shouted at your Father: "Eloi, Eloi, lamma sabactani"; that is: "My God, my God, why did you forsake me?". For this reason I ask you not to abandon me. My Lord and God.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

TENTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ beginning and last ending of our love who from the feet's plant to the head's summit were immersed in the sea of sorrows I pray you, for your holy stigmata, to teach me to perfectly operate with true charity according to your law and precepts. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.
O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

ELEVENTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, deep abyss of piety and mercy I demand of you, for your holiest stigmata that transfixed not only your flesh and, not only your flesh but your Sacred Heart too, to please yourself with raising me, submerged in sins, and hiding me in the apertures of your wounds of love. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.
O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

TWELFTH ORATION

Oh Jesus Christ mirror of truth, sign of unity and link of charity, mind the countless wounds your Body was covered with, lacerated by the iniquitous Judeans and porphyry-like reddened with your very most precious Blood. Write, with that same Blood, in my heart your wounds, so that, meditating on your sorrow and your love, the pain of your suffering be daily renovated in me, love grow, and I ceaselessly persevere in giving you thanks until the end of my life, that is until I come to you, full of all the goods and all the merits you deigned to donate to me by the treasure of your Passion. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.
O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

THIRTEENTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, glorious and immortal King, remember the pain you felt when, your Body's and Heart's strengths declining, reclining your head you said: "Everything is accomplished". Therefore I pray you for such anguish and pain, to have mercy for me in my life's last hour, when my soul will be shaken by agony's anxiety. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

FOURTEENTH ORATION

Oh Jesus Christ, highest Father's Only Son, His substance's splendour and figure, remember the humble prayer by which you recommended your spirit saying: "Father into your hands I deliver my spirit". For this most precious death I pray you, Saints' King, to give strength to resist the devil, the world and the flesh, so that, dead to the world, I live for you only, and you receive in my life's last hour my spirit, that after a long exile and pilgrimage wishes to return to his home. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

FIFTEENTH ORATION

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, true and fecund life, remember your heart's abundant effusion, when, your head bent on the Cross, the soldier Longinus tore your ribs from which heart's and water's last drops gushed forth. For this bitterest Passion, sweetest Jesus, wound my heart, so that night and day I shed love's tears or penitences: totally convert me to you so that my heart be always your worthy abode and my conversion be approved of and accepted by you, and my life's ending be edifying, in order to be able to eternally praise you together with all the Saints. Amen.

**Hail, sweetest Jesus Christ,
have mercy for me sinner.**

**O Jesus, God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
crucified for men's salvation,
now reigning in heaven, have pity for us.**

**Our Father
Hail Mary**

LET US PRAY

Oh my Lord Jesus Christ, living God's Son, accept this prayer with the same immense love with which you bore all your Holiest Body's stigmata; have mercy for us, and to all faithful, both living and dead, concede your mercy, your grace, remission for every sin and punishment, and everlasting life. Amen.

Act of Reparation to MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART

Mary's Immaculate Heart, here he is before you one of your sons wishing to repair by his affection the many offenses you receive by all those sons who dare insult you.

I ask pardon for these poor sinners, blinded by guilty ignorance or by passion, as I ask you forgiveness for my omissions and ingratitude too; as a reparation gift I believe in your most excellent dignity and in your highest privileges, also for unbelievers and I thank you for your innumerable benefices, for those who do not recognize you too.

I trust in you and I pray you also for those who do not love you, who do not trust your maternal goodness and do not recur to you.

I willingly accept the sufferings the Lord will be pleased to send to me and I offer you my prayers and my sacrifices for sinners' salvation. Convert your many prodigal sons and open to them your

Heart, so that they are able to transform their ancient offences into blessings, indifference into fervid prayer and hate into love.

Also make that I do not offend God, my Lord, already so much offended.

Obtain for me, by your deservings, the grace to always conserve me faithful to this spirit of reparation and to imitate your Heart in conscience's purity, in humbleness and mildness, in charity towards God and the next man.

Mary's immaculate Heart to you praise, love, benediction: pray for me now and at my death's hour. Amen.

Hail Mary

**Mary's sweet Heart
Be my soul's salvation.**

PRAYER to the Sainly Spouses MARY and JOSEPH

(Feast 23rd January)

Holy Father, who joined with virginal link your Son's glorious Mother and the just man Saint Joseph, so that they be faithful collaborators of the incarnate Word's mystery, by their intercession, concede to us, consecrated to you by the the baptismal bound, to more intensely live our union with Christ and to joyously walk in love's path. We ask it of you for Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINTS ANNE and JOACHIM

(Feast 26th July)

Oh God of our fathers, who gave the Saints Joachim and Anne the privilege of having Mary, Lord's mother, as their daughter, by their intercession grant your faithful to enjoy everlasting salvation's goods. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glorys to the Father
- Saints Anne and Joachim, pray for us.

PRAYER to JAPANESE MARTYRS

(Feast 6th February)

Oh God, martyrs' strength, who called to eternal glory Saint Paul Miki and his companions by the cross' martyrdom, concede to us too by their intercession to bear testimony both in life and in death to our Baptism's faith. We ask it of you for Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glorys to the Father
- Holy Japanese martyrs, pray for us.

PRAYER to KOREAN MARTYRS

(Feast 20th September)

Oh God, Creator and salvation of all the people, who in the Korean region called to the catholic

faith an adopted people and admirably made them grow, for the glorious confession of the saintly martyrs Andrew, Paul and their companions, grant us too by their example and intercession to persevere until death in your commandments. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- 3 Glorys to the Father
- Holy Korean martyrs, pray for us.

PRAYER to SISTER MARY of CRUCIFIED JESUS

(Called "the little Arabian")
Feast 25th July

Merciful Father and God of every consolation, who conducted the blessed Mary of Crucified Jesus, Holy Land's humble daughter, to the contemplation of your Son's mysteries and rendered her a testimony to Holy Spirit's charity and joy, concede to us by your intercession to participate to Christ's sufferings, to delight and exalt in his glory's revelation. Amen.

- 3 Glorys to the Father
- Blessed Mary of Crucified Jesus, pray for us.

For little images, the novenas, etc. please refer to: O.C.D. Editions, Via Anagnina n. 662/B 00040 ROME - MORENA.

PASSION'S CLOCK

1. Jesus eats the Easter lamb and washes the Apostles' feet.
2. He institutes Holiest Eucharist
3. He delivers the farewell speech to the disciples and recommends love.
4. He dismisses his Mother and moves towards the Gethsemane to pray.
5. Jesus goes into agonies and sweats blood.
6. He is betrayed by Judas and is tied.
7. He is taken to Hanan, where he is hit in the face.
8. He is led before Caifa who declares him guilty of death.
9. He is reneged to three times by Peter.
10. He is jeered at, insulted and beaten by the soldiers.
11. He is bandaged, beaten and spat upon.
12. He is led before Pilate and is accused.
13. He is conducted before Herod and insulted as a madman.
14. He is remanded by Pilate and Barabbas is preferred to him.
15. He is cruelly flagellated at the column.
16. He is crowned with thorns and showed to the people: "Here Man is!".
17. He is condemned to death and bears the cross to Calvary.
18. He is stripped and crucified.
19. Prays for the crucifiers and gives Mary John as a son.
20. He is thirsty and poison and vinegar are given him.
21. He recommends his spirit to the Father and dies.
22. He is hurt with a lance thrust in the ribs.
23. He is taken away from the cross and placed in Mary's arms.
24. He is buried in a new sepulchre.

*The **Passion's Clock** is to be not only read, but meditated. To do this in an egregious manner the optimum booklet **One hour of adoration with Jesus agonizing in Gethsemane** (practised by Saint Gemma Galgani) is advised. Please request to: Father Passionists' General Postulation, Piazza SS. John and Paul, 13 - 00184 ROME, tel. 06/772711. The Passion can be read in the Gospel.*

DANIEL'S CANTICLE

CANTICLE Dn 3,57 -88.56

Every creature praise the Lord

In every malicious harm God's, His Holiest Mother's and Saints' name are horribly blasphemed. It is indispensable to repair these swear-words to destroy such malicious harms. **Daniel's Canticle**, which is a stupendous hymn of praise to God, and the **Praises in reparation of swear-words** (Page 173) are advised.

- *In fire, with unanimous voice,
the three youths sang:
Blessed be God, hallelujah.*

Bless God, all you God's works,
Praise him and exalt him through the centuries.
Lord's Angels, bless the Lord,
Bless, heavens, the Lord.

Bless, waters all,
that are above the skies, the Lord,
bless, all you Lord's powers, the Lord,
Bless, sun and moon, the Lord.
Bless, heaven's stars, the Lord.

Bless, rains and dews, the Lord,
Bless, oh winds all, the Lord.

Bless, fire and heat, the Lord.
Bless, cold and heat, the Lord.

Bless, dew and brine, the Lord,
Bless, ice and cold, the Lord.
Bless, ices and snow, the Lord,
Bless, nights and days, the Lord.

Bless, light and darkness, the Lord,
Bless, lightnings and clouds, the Lord.
The earth bless the Lord,
Praise and exalt him along the centuries.

Bless, mountains and hills, the Lord,
Bless, creatures all who germinate on earth,
the Lord.
Bless, fountains, the Lord,
Bless, seas and rivers, the Lord.

Bless, sea monsters and what moves in water, the
Lord,
Bless, air birds all, the Lord.
Bless, animals all, both wild and domesticated,
the Lord,
Bless, man's sons, the Lord.

Israel bless the Lord,
Praise and exalt him.
Bless, Lord's priests, the Lord,
Bless, Lord's servants, the Lord.

Bless, just people's spirits and souls, the Lord,
Bless, pure and humble hearted, the Lord.
Ananias, Azaria and Misaele bless the Lord,
Praise and exalt him through the centuries.

Bless we the Father and the Son with the Holy
Spirit,
Praise and exalt him along the centuries.

Blessed be you, Lord, in heaven's firmament,
Worthy of praise and glory through the cen-
turies.

- *In fire, with unanimous voice,
the three youths sang:
Blessed be God, hallelujah.*

CROWN of MARY'S Seven PAINS

1. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that acute pain transfixing you when Simon predicted to you your most beloved Son's future passion and ignominious death, I supplicate you to grant me a full knowledge of my sins and a firm purpose not to sin anymore.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

2. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that intense pain you had when, to you and Joseph, Herod's cruel persecution and the need to escape with your dearest Son to Egypt were announced by the angel, we supplicate you to obtain for me a ready succour to win the infernal Enemy's assaults and the necessary strength to fly every occasion of sin.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

3. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that atrocious pain hurting you when you lost your most beloved Son in the temple, and with Joseph solicitously looked for him for three long days, I implore you to always help me never to lose God's grace and so obtain the final perseverance.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

4. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that bitter pain you felt when your divine Son's capture in the Olives' Grove and the cruel treatment he was receiving from his enemies were announced to you, I supplicate you to get me my past sins' complete forgiveness and a generous correspondence to divine graces.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

5. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that atrocious pain hurting you when you met your bleeding divine Son on the road to Calvary I pray you to obtain for me the grace to patiently accept all adversities, resigned to all your divine dispositions.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

6. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that atrocious pain you felt when you attended your most innocent Son's barbarous crucifixion, I supplicate you to grant me the grace to be able to receive in death the Sacred Sacraments and that my soul expire in peace in your motherly and loveliest arms.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

7. Oh Queen of Martyrs, pained Mary, for that immense pain hurting you when you saw your most amiable Son dead and buried, I pray you to obtain for me detachment from every earthly thing and to always love you until death, in order to come and praise you and thank you forever afterwards in heaven. Amen.

- Hail Mary
- Mother of sorrows, pray for us.

LET US PRAY

Oh Queen of Martyrs and the most desolate of all mothers your sorrow is immense as the sea, because all men's plagues and sins impressed on your divine son's body also transfixed your maternal heart. Here I am repentant at your feet, oh Mother, sincerely penitent for transfixing the Divine Redeemer.

Oh Mother, impress in my heart your holy love so that your divine Son Jesus be for me way, truth and life, as he was for you on earth and I love him until death. Amen.

PRAYER to SAINT GAETANO ERRICO

Feast 29th of October

This prayer is indispensable for the mafiosi and camorristi feuds within the same city or community and to bring peace back in these places and all over the world.

Most amiable Hearts of Jesus and Mary, humbly prostrated before You, I pray You to concede me the grace I so much desire and long for (specify which one). By Saint Gaetano Errico's intercession bless me, console me, fulfill me.

- Glory to the Father

Most beloved Hearts of Jesus and Mary, for the burning zeal with which you search for the salvation of the souls, concede me the grace ... I so much sigh and hope for. For the zeal which your faithful servant obtained to bring the souls to your Hearts console my heart and save my soul.

- Glory to the Father

Sweetest hearts of Jesus and Mary, pity me and concede me the grace ... I so much need. May you be more and more honoured and glorified on earth. By Saint Gaetano Errico's intercession give me the grace of growing more and more in your love, in that of the next man and the final perseverance. So be it.

- Glory to the Father

LET US PRAY

God, forgiving Father, who in order to infuse your love in men's hearts, sent in the world your Son Jesus and associated with him the Virgin Mother Mary, we thank you for having donated to us Saint Gaetano Errico, to whom you entrusted the mission of making known the richness of your forgiving love manifested through Jesus' and Mary's Sacred Hearts.

We also thank you for those you have up to now called to continue Saint Gaetano Errico's mission and we pray you to keep on calling so that the number of those who, like Saint Gaetano, live, witnessing that you are Father, full of love, who wants all his sons saved may grow. Concede also to those who refer to your charisma and your spirituality to burn every day with the love of the Sacred Hearts, in order to donate it to all men, especially to those who don't feel themselves loved or live away from you. In order for you to be known, praised and loved by all, accept, as a victim and holocaust, the offer of our life, as you accepted Saint Gaetano Errico's, and, above all, that of Jesus' and Mary's Sacred Hearts. Amen.

For requests of little images, medals, etc. refer to Santuario dell'Addolorata, Via Dante, 2B – 80144 Secondigliano (NA); Tel. 081 7372575.

BEWARE HALLOWEEN!

Also in Italy, unfortunately, the pagan feast of Halloween has broken bounds and is all the rage. And not only in school benches! This "feast" is a craze in the whole peninsula, from Milan's and Rome's discos to village squares, where the legend of the noblewoman Lucida who sold her soul to the Evil One to keep herself young and beautiful is recycled. Wicca's followers, a neo-pagan religion in rapid ascent in Europe and North America venerating the forces of nature, see in Halloween one of the two principal celebrations.

From the primitive innocent youthful mischiefs, Halloween has subsequently acquired in facts very negative connotations, as devil's manifestations, spiritly apparitions, skeletons and other wicked creatures. Justly the anthropologist C.G. Trocchi asks: "What will become of children's mental and spiritual health misled at school by so many teachers? (catholic too!). Too much horror for children!". We fully share the scholar's invitation to educate children in the cult of the beautiful and to spare them everything savouring of macabre and frightening. How many mothers have then brought me their sons affected by serious evil disorders, as consequence of all this! And to how many adolescents the same thing happened! Avoid, therefore, in every way Halloween, us and our children! On that night let us contrast Halloween's lighted pumpkins putting on our windows a fair blessed little candle and commit ourselves to honouring by suffrages and prayers our Dead.

ANTICHRISTIAN PRACTICES HINDERING HEALING

*Reflexology, metamorphics, crystaltherapy,
radioesthesia, reiki, Bach's flowers,
pranotherapy, homeopathy, acupuncture*

« ... I got married when I was not 18 yet because I was pregnant and, initially, went to live with my mother-in-law; I loved my husband very much, but I soon found myself in a situation in which “they” commanded.

I came to aborting twice. I only wanted to forget ... I did not feel myself worthy of God's love anymore.

At this point in my life, looking for help in a herbalist's, I discovered natural medicine, but behind this I found the world of the occult. At first, I must say, some things - such as sole reflexiology - helped me. It looked like I came back to life. So I started to use it more and more.

I myself then attended courses of **reflexiology, metamorphics, crystaltherapy, radioesthesia, reiki, Bach's flowers** ... practically all this had become my job.

One day at the “Reiki Center” I attended a Master of **Yoga** and **Transcendental Meditation** arrived. This personage did not require money and lived on very little, like a Saint Francis of our times. In this way he acquired our trust and we began attending his courses, where he made relax much, but above all we let ourselves “harmonize our chakras”.

Since this moment, it was in April 1996, strange disorders soon started in me: loss of balance, panting breath, and escape from body every night. Soon

afterwards this man was ejected from the “Center” with an excuse, because many people were not well anymore and the female Reiki Master did not know how to help us anymore.

In summer - the “Center” was closed - a friend of mine invites me to go to her group of prayer. I go only because that was a free day. So I begin to accost Jesus. It happens that on 20th September 1998, I attend a Mass. I had not confessed myself for three years, I posed as the strong one. When the attendants passed to gather the intercessions - not even now I know why I did it - I asked for my spiritual healing, then I did not think about it anymore. At the moment of receiving the Holiest Eucharist, I had the impression that Jesus had involved me in his mantle to lead me to communion with him.

I was already enrolled in the “Reiki Center” for 98/99, but since that moment Lord entered my life and I quitted attending it. (...)

I have no words to describe what the Lord has done in my life. But I can say that only by Love's Spirit one can truly know the Lord. His love invaded me and since that day, for example, I gave him also my cigarettes and I never smoked again.

Unfortunately, notwithstanding all this, the problem of my nocturnal experiences continued. At this point the cloistered sisters of Paterno Dugnano made me meet a Sacramentine father who soon becomes my spiritual father and my guide. (...) In June 1999 I went with him to do a weekly spiritual retirement in Saint Obitius, I arrived late, and when I entered the hall, the speaker was speaking against “**Bach's flowers**”. I carried them in my purse. I wanted to go immediately away, but I made an effort and stayed. Little by little his talk was demolishing

me. I felt like a leper whose crusts were detaching themselves. The course was fine, but also fraught with suffering. I cried much. During a colloquy I discovered to have a notable medianic charge and medianic links with my father and I started to ask the Lord, soon after Holy Communion, to deliver me. In any case that night I fell asleep at 2:30 and I woke up after 5:15 feeling as if a tie under the navel melted. I realized I breathed deeply as I had not managed to do for years, and I became aware that I had slept for three hours like a ... normal person. I felt very good, and since that night I did not ... get out of my body any more. The following day, though, I had a very high fever and I realized "someone" did not want me to continue the spirituality course I was attending, but - even if with much difficulty - I wanted to keep on frequenting.

Two days later, at the healing prayer we did at Mass' ending, the fever suddenly disappeared.

This prayer, though, was preceded by a moment of liberation in which we all together had invoked for some minutes Jesus' name. There, in the middle of an immense fight taking place within me, I had the strange sensation of receiving from Jesus something like a blood transfusion. As if all my blood were substituted.

I felt besides a strange stiffness in my neck and chest; as if I had an iron tube within me impeding me to bend.

At a certain point I had the Lord's mental image - whom of course I invoked with all my heart - who came and delivered me from the rigidity I felt in the neck and chest and a sort of "string" seeming to cover my eyes and ears also disappeared. Now I could hear and see as if I had new senses.

Then I relived the experience of my first initiation to reiki. I do not know how to say it, but I even "saw", before me, "Saint Germany"¹ my Reiki Master's guiding spirit. I experienced a feeling of great contempt and I reneged on all that for years I had done in the world of the occult and of sin. Then I felt washed in Lamb's blood. It seemed I looked with new eyes at my whole life. So I managed to heartily forgive my husband and I felt myself completely forgiven by God for the two abortions I performed. I also forgave myself.

The Lord has given me since then a new listening to his Word and I have unregretfully discontinued natural medicine's strange rites, **the depth of whose deception I personally experimented.**

What Peter proclaims before the Assembly is really true:

"In no one else there is salvation; actually there is no other name given to men under the sky in which it is established we can be saved" (At, 412).

Thank you, Jesus!».

ACUPUNCTURE

«My name is Sabrina and I am 30 years old. When I turned to an acupuncturer I did not know Jesus and I ignored the christian faith's dogmas and the Catholic Church's any precept, as for example participating to Holy Mass on Sunday.

These, at 18, even if I had received Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, were my spiritual conditions and besides I lived in sin.

Since birth my life had been a series of diseases and misfortunes, hospitalizations and medical

¹ What Saint is he?

visits, but even by the most sophisticated clinical exams doctors could not manage to diagnose anything significant ...

At school I was a decidedly brilliant student, but very soon my health conditions worsened to the point of blocking my studies, making my school career different from what I wished it would be.

I did not have any true friends because I had the impression that between me and the others there was an invisible wall, and so lively was this sensation, as was great my suffering.

When the acupuncturist saw me for the first time, only by touching my wrists and observing me listed with precision all the illnesses I had had since birth and even went back to a measles my mother had had when she was in her second month of pregnancy.

I thought I had met a good physician and with the hope to heal I reposed all my trust in that man.

Very painful and pitiable Acupuncture meetings began, during which up to 27 pins were inserted in all my body then manipulated in a circular way: on the tip of my feet's fingers, on my tongue and my back and then I was made to recline in prone position for 20-30 minutes without even myself realizing how I could resist.

Every time I reclined myself on my back full of pins and felt much pain the acupuncturist said that that pained part of my body was not mine and that I should act as if it was not; so very soon I did not feel pain anymore.

I had the impression of losing contact and control of my body, though, of "seeing me live" and I perceived most of my body "occupied".

There was a betterment of all my physical problems and I began to be interested in **Chinese med-**

icine attending two specific courses and two traditional Chinese massage courses in the school where my acupuncturist taught.

Traditional Chinese medicine became my faith, I thought and talked about it every moment, my reasonings were in perfect Taoist style. My only desire for good was balancing "yin" and "yang" energies to heal diseases.

I did not smile anymore and all that before enraptured and moved me such as nature, literature, my animals, left me indifferent. I had become insensitive.

I was always oppressed, I had premonitory dreams (always and forever disgraces) and visions throwing me into a dark depression and in an unreal dimension: I was always very weak, pale and I felt confused and anguished.

I was certain that those "powers" beginning to act within me, were given to me by that abstract and distant god whom I then knew and I started to pray him to take them away from me.

I lost any parameter regarding good and bad, and everything in my mind mixed in a terrifying chaos.

I lost control of the "powers" I discovered to have, and I understood they were not mine.

Daily episodes of telepathy, thought reading and above all disease diagnoses followed each other; from my mouth without being able to control myself came out words concerning very precise diagnoses.

At the acupuncture school I got my certificate scoring 30 with praise, I was esteemed, courted and people said I was a special person. For me it was a success, but I did not know what to do of it.

I felt ever more lonely, because no one knew

that life for me was a hell.

I discovered I had to exercise pranotherapy imposing hands on lemons that mummified and on water which, when I concentrated, acquired the aroma I desired. Besides any object hanging by a thread in my hands rotated and oscillated as if gone mad.

I also discovered radioesthesia, which a relative of mine already practised.

I was sure I would soon die and at the same time I was afraid and I was driven to suicide by terrifying visions: my bed, mattress and cushion moved and I felt a cold breathing near my face, I did not rest any more, I saw black images with my eyes' tail, and I sometimes felt penetrated by something. I was losing my mental health.

Of course I did not link all this with acupuncture, I just noticed that those "powers" had been given to me and three years had already passed to the rhythm of one acupuncture meeting a week.

I turned to God, I thought of reciting an Our Father, but I was not able to remember it, I found among my mother's things a booklet of the Rosary with the Pater prayer written in it, but I had a super-human difficulty in reciting it, I confused words and I felt pressed at the throat.

One Sunday I had the wish to go to Mass, but few meters away from home, I was seized with a tremendous tickle in my legs, which constrained to go back home. Once in my house every symptom disappeared.

In that period the acupuncturist proposed to work in his study as an assistant and massager and experienced in moxibustion and made me the alluring proposal of a period of time to be spent in China, with him and other people, to attend Chinese medi-

cine courses.

I was very excited because I had achieved what I desired and above all because I esteemed the acupuncturist, who had become for me a sort of idol. I was happy he reciprocated my esteem (even if maybe on his part the thing was not so clear). I had reached success, but also suffering's apex.

At this point Jesus came to my rescue. A friend, an unbeliever, advised to go to a house of prayer to "be blessed".

A patient of her doctor husband's had told her about it.

I went there with the hope of talking to someone and of receiving some good word.

I found a priest who listed all my sins and I had to do nothing but answer: "Yes, I did it".

My stupor was great principally because I did not know I had done for so long a time things displeasing to God. At that time I felt I loved God and at every sin I said "I will not do it anymore".

I was repentant, but not crushed by sense of guilt, I wanted to know God. I was 22 and for the first time I was said Jesus loved me. I did not have any doubts. I soon went to Holy Mass (since then I have daily attended), I cried most copiously, but I was finally blessed also in suffering. I fell to the ground and shouted.

My mother too converted herself on that day. On the very evening I truncated any relationship with the acupuncturist, deciding not to go to the weekly appointment anymore.

I renounced with much enthusiasm my job and everything I had believed in and for which I had studied: Chinese medicine.

No one explained to me why acupuncture could not be reconciled to Christianity, but I

believe the Holy Spirit, which on that day powerfully acted and divided good from evil, explained that to me.

One week later I took part to a spirituality seminar ... and during Jesus' name's invocation I had very violent manifestations.

I was destroyed from a spiritual, mental and physical point of view and I could not trust my thoughts and emotions at all, because they were completely deviated.

I managed to understand this and decided to trust God's Word, which I realized was often the exact contrary of what I felt. I also had need to be followed for some months by an exorcist priest who repeatedly prayed over me.

Gradually, by the brothers' ... and my mother's amorous help, by daily Holy Communion, my sufferings slackened, but they had not yet disappeared.

For a long time during Mass I had thrashing pains in correspondence with the points subjected to acupuncture, beside a great mental suffering, the hardest to face.

Eight years have passed since the day I met the Lord, and I am reborn.

I thank the Lord, the Living God, my Jesus with all my self, because he saved me and because he did not allow that I did to other people, by Chinese medicine, the evil that had been done to me.

Lord Jesus if through this painful experience I met your limitless mercy, I say: Amen! Hallelujah! Amen Lord!³».

² Tarcisio Mezzetti, << . . . like a roaring lion . . .>>, LDC, Turin.

B L E S S I N G S

° The following blessings are taken from the ROMAN RITUAL and can be made only by the Priest dressed in a cassock and stole.

° At the sign † make the sign of the cross upon that which is being blessed.

BLESSED WATER (1)

SALT - Oh God Almighty and eternal we humbly implore You, deign to ble † ss and to sanc † tify this salt created by You for the use of humans, so that it gives sanctity of mind and body to every-one; whatever it touches be purified and defended from every spiritual adversity.

WATER - Oh God who to save man instituted the greatest Sacraments with water, accept our humble plea and give this natural element the power of your bles † sing, so that used by your mysteries it carries the effect of Your divine Grace, neutralizing the forces of evil. Sprinkled in homes it brings purity, drives away deception, anuls envy that erodes, brings security and tranquillity to those who live there; be it defence from every threat to health invoked by Your holy Name. Amen.

(at this point the salt is placed in the water in the form of the cross saying once only)

The mixture of salt and water be blessed in the Name of the Fa † ther, and of the S † on and of the Holy † Spirit. Amen.

We pray

Oh God, triumpher always invincible against enemy forces, turn your benevolent gaze upon these elements of salt and water and sanctify them with your clemence so that wherever it is sprinkled with the invocation of Your Holy Name the Spirit of Evil runs away, and the Holy Spirit always be beside us who invoke Your mercifulness.

For Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who is God and lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen!

BLESSED WATER (2)

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.

EXORCISM of SALT

I exorcise you, creature of salt by the living † God, by the true † God, by the holy † God, by the God who ordered that you were put in water by the prophet Eliseò so that the sterility of the water was rectified; so that you can become exorcized salt for the salvation of the faithful; and so that you be the salvation of the soul and of the body for all those who receive you; and be driven away from every place where you are sprinkled every fancy, wickedness or trickery of devilish deception and every ungodly spirit, exorcized by Jesus

who will come to judge the living and the dead and the world on the last day. Amen.

We pray

Oh God Almighty and eternal, humbly we implore your immense mercifulness, so that You deign to ble † ss and to sanc † tify with your love this creature of salt that you gave to be used by humans, so that those who receive it are saved in spirit and in body; and all that is touched or sprinkled with it, are free of every foulness and from every attack from the spiritual Enemy. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

EXORCISM of WATER

I exorcize you, creature of water, in the Name of God † the Father almighty and in the name of Jesus † Christ, your Son and our Lord, and with the power of the Holy † Spirit so that you become exorcized water to drive away every power of the Enemy and can eradicate and smash the same Enemy with his rebel Angels by the power of the the Lord Our Jesus Christ, who will come to judge the living and the dead and the world with fire. Amen.

We pray

Oh God who for the salvation of humans instituted the greatest sacraments with water, look favourably at our invocations and instil the power of your bles † sing into this element prepared with

various purifications; so that this your creature, serving through your mysteries, brings the effect of divine grace to drive away demons and ills; so that all that this water wets in the homes and places of the faithful, is immune from every foulness and is liberated from everything harmful. The Spirit of Evil will not establish itself there, nor the air of corruption; all the deceptions of the Enemy that hide themselves be driven away; and if something hostile to the security and the peace of the inhabitants is there, be it driven away by the sprinkling of this water; and that the health requested by the invocation of your holy Name, be defended from all attacks. For Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who is God...

(At this point the salt is placed in the water in the form of the cross saying once only:)

The mixture of salt and water be blessed in the Name of the Fa † ther, and of the S † on and of the Holy † Spirit. Amen.

V. The Lord be with us.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh God, maker of invincible power and King of immense dominion and always magnificent triumpher, who drives away hostile forces, and conquers the ferocity of the roaring Enemy, who powerfully crushes the wickedness of the Evil

One: You, oh Lord, imploringly we invoke and ask that you look with benevolence upon this creature of salt and of water and deign to sanctify it with the dew of your love, so that wherever it is sprinkled, by the invocation of your Holy Name, every ungodly spirit be driven away, and be driven away the terror of the poisonous serpent. And the presence of the Holy Spirit deign to accompany us always and wherever we implore your mercifulness.

For Our Lord Jesus Christ...

BLESSING of the CANDLES and INCENSE BURNERS

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, bless, by our pleas, these candles (and/or incense burners): instil in them, oh Lord, by the power of the holy Cro † ss, the heavenly blessing, You who offered them to humans to drive away the darkness; may they receive such blessing with the sign of the holy Cro † ss so that wherever they are lit or placed, the princes of Darkness are driven away, trembling, running away terrified, with all of their ministry, not presuming to torment or

molest your children again. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

(And sprinkle them with holy water)

BLESSING of the OIL

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.

Exorcism

I exorcize you, creature of oil in the Name of God † the Father almighty, who made heaven and earth and all that is in them.

Eradicate and drive away, oh Lord, from this creature of oil every power of the Enemy, every devilish army, and every raid, every spirit of Satan so that those who use the oil obtain health of spirit and body, in the Name of God † the Father almighty, of Jesus † Christ his Son and our Lord, and of the Holy † Spirit Paraclete and in the love of the same Lord our Jesus Christ, who will come to judge the living and the dead and the world on the last day.
Amen.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And my cry reach You.
V. The Lord is with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh Lord, God almighty in whose presence is, with reverence, your army of Angels, whose spiritual service we know, deign to watch, ble † ss and to sanc † tify this creature of oil that you drew from the juice of olives and ordered that the infirm be anointed with it so that regaining their health, they thank You, living and true God. Grant, we beg you that those who use this oil, that in Your Name we ble † ss be liberated from every sadness, every infirmity and from all the deceptions of the Enemy, and all adversity are driven away from the creatures that You redeemed, with the precious Blood of your Son and never may they be harmed by the bite of the ancient serpent. For the same Lord our Jesus Christ your Son...

(And sprinkle with holy water)

BLESSING of the INCENSE

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Accept from me your unworthy servant, holy Father, this gift that in honour of your holy Name and of your title of your almighty Majesty, I humbly offer you: as you accepted the sacrifice

of Abel the just and as you once accepted the same gift from the Three Wise Men who offered it to you.

I exorcize you, creature of incense, by the Almighty Fa † ther, by Jesus † Christ his Only Begotten Son and by the Holy † Spirit Paraclete: so that every power, deception and wickedness of the Devil runs from you and you be the healthy remedy for humans against the deceptions of the Enemy: and all those who, trusting in your divine help, will have you in their places of work, in their homes and around them, by the power and the merits of the Lord and our Saviour, by the intercession of his most holy Mother, the Virgin Mary, and of all the Saints, be they liberated from all dangers to their souls and bodies and deserve to enjoy every good. Amen.

We pray

Oh God, invisible and immense, beseechingly we implore Your goodness by the holy and tremendous Name of your Son: so that you instil in this creature of incense the bles † sing and the effectiveness of your power: so that those who have it close to them will be defended from every evil and from every harm; it will drive away every ill of spirit and body, no harm will threaten them and they will serve You, in your Church, unscathed and happy. You who are God will live and reign in the adorable Trinity forever and ever. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Fa † ther, S † on and Holy † Spirit descend upon this incense and remain there for always. Amen.

(And sprinkle with holy water)

BLESSING of CLOTHING

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh God, immensely good and holy Father, who redeemed the world on the cross with the precious Blood of your divine Son Jesus, deign to ble † ss and puri † fy this your children's clothing.

We humbly implore you to free this clothing from every tyranny, snare, wickedness or infestation of the infernal spirits and always maintain those who wear them unharmed. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle it with holy water)

BLESSING of the HOME

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Lord Jesus Christ, who commanded your Apostles to bring peace to the inhabitants of the homes they entered, sanctify, we beg, this home through our faithful prayer. Spread upon it your blessing and an abundance of peace.

Bring salvation to it, like you did to the home of Zacchaeus, when You entered it. Charge your Angels with its custody and to drive away every power of the Evil One. Grant that all who live there are pleasing to you by their virtuous deeds, so that they merit, when the time comes, to be accepted into your celestial home. I ask you it for Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle it with holy water)

BLESSING of ANIMALS

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. Lord, do not treat us according to our sins.
R. Do not repay us according to our iniquity.
V. Save, Lord, humans and animals.
R. Since you have increased your mercifulness.
V. Open your hand, Lord!

R. And fill the animals with every blessing.
V. Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And my cry reach You.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

We beseechingly implore your mercy, oh Lord, so that these animals that are afflicted by serious illnesses are cured in Your Name and with the power of your blessing. Extinguish in them every devilish power; so that they do not become ill again and finally You, oh Lord, be the defence of their lives and remedy for their health. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle them with holy water)

BLESSING of the STABLE

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh Lord God Almighty who wanted that your Only Begotten Son and our Redeemer be born in a stable and laid in a manger between two ani-

mals, ble + ss, we beg You, this stable and defend it from every wickedness or influence of devilish deception, so that they it becomes a healthy place for sheep and other animals and repairs every attack.

And since the ox knows its master and the donkey the stable of its master, grant to your children who you created in your image, who you made a little inferior to the Angels and under whose control you put the sheep and the oxen and the herds in the fields, make that we are not compared with the irrational animals and that we do not become like the horse and the mule that do not reason, but we recognise only You, oh God, creator of every good and that we faithfully persevere in your service, in a way that gives You thanks for the gifts received, meriting to receive even larger benefits. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Sprinkle the stall and animals with the holy water)

BLESSING of IMAGES, MEDALLIONS, CRUCIFIXES

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Almighty and eternal God who does not condemn the sculptures and paintings of your images (or: of **your Saints** or: **of the Holy Virgin**), so that every time we look at them with the eyes of our bodies, we ponder over them with the eyes of our souls to imitate their actions and their sanctity, we implore You: deign to ble + ss and to sanc + tify this image in homage and memory:

- of Your Only Begotten Son and our Lord Jesus Christ,
- of the most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- of Saint...

and grant that anyone who loves, venerates and honours imploring:

- Your Only Begotten Son,
- The most blessed Virgin Mary,
- Saint...

by their merits and their intercessions, obtain from You graces in the present and eternal glory in the future. For Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle them with holy water)

BLESSING of the CAR

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh Lord, immensely good Father, benignly hear our prayers and bless this car with Your holy hand. Give your holy Angels as companions, so that everyone who travels in it are defended from every danger and from all the deceptions of the Evil One and above all from death on the road. Amen.

(And sprinkle it with holy water)

BLESSING of the ROSARY

To the praise and glory of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in memory of the mysteries of life, death and resurrection of the Lord our Jesus Christ, be blessed and sanctified these beads of the Holy Rosary: in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(And sprinkle it with holy water)

BLESSING of VARIOUS OBJECTS

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Oh God, immensely good and holy Father, who redeemed the world on the cross with the precious Blood of Your divine Son Jesus, deign to bless and purify these objects... We humbly implore You: free these objects... from every power, snare, wickedness or infestation of infernal spirits and always maintain your children unharmed by them, so that they can praise You and testify before everyone with serenity and joy. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle them with holy water)

BLESSING of PRIESTS' CLOTHING

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. He made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

We pray

Almighty and eternal God, who through Moses, your servant, ordered that the papal, priestly and levitic clothing used for the homage and decorum of Your Name for carrying out their duties before You, look favourably upon our prayers so that You, with your abundant blessings and graces, deign, through our humble service, to purify, bless and consecrate this priestly clothing, so that they are fit for divine wor-

ship and for the holy Mysteries and are blessed, in addition, dressed in this holy clothing, your Priests merit being liberated and defended from all the impulses and temptations of evil spirits; and grant that this clothing worthily serves your Mysteries, and your ministry preserve themselves in your service with joy and devotion. For Christ our Lord. Amen.

(And sprinkle them with holy water)

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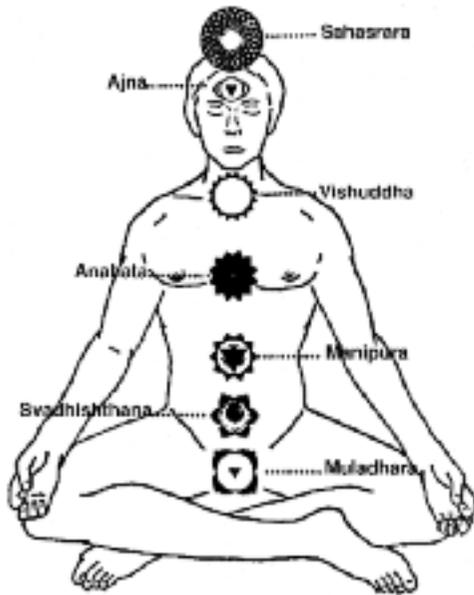
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