

DAILY PRAYERS TO END THE SCOURGE OF PANDEMIC COVID-19

I – SIGN OF THE CROSS

II – PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord, by water and the Spirit you give us new life, Lord have mercy. R. Lord have mercy.
Christ, by the cross you brought pardon and hope, Christ have mercy. R. Christ have mercy.
Lord, by your death you brought peace to the sinner, Lord have mercy. R. Lord have mercy.

III – ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

IV – *ORATIO IMPERATA* (FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19)

God our Father, we come to You in our need to ask your protection against the COVID-19 that has disturbed and even claimed lives.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. Protect the medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion.

We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Protect those who care for them. Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying time to work for the good of all and to help those in need. We implore you to stop the spread of this virus and to save us from our fears.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, oh glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

V – CONCLUDING PRAYERS

A. *STELLA COELI* (“STAR OF HEAVEN”)

Holy, Mother of God, the Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord: drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now

vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wounds of death. O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for thy Son honors thee by denying thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

Let us pray.

O God of Mercy, God of Pity, God of benign Clemency, Thou Who hast had compassion on the affliction of Thy people, and hast said to the angel striking them, "Stop thy hand;" for the love of this glorious Star, whose breasts Thou didst sweetly drink as antidote for our crimes, grant the assistance of Thy grace, that we may be safely freed from all pestilence, and from unprovided death; and mercifully save us from the gulf of eternal perdition: through Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

B. PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

C. CLEANSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray that the cleansing power of the precious blood of your Son come upon us right now.

Purify us and wash us clean with the blood of Jesus from the top of our heads down to the very soles of our feet.

Let this blood penetrate the very marrow of our bones to cleanse us from any entanglement from whatever spirit we have come in contact with during the course of our intercession.

Anoint us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and refresh our body, soul, and spirit. And may the sign of Your holy cross drive away all evil spirits from us. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, heal us from all sickness, and deliver us from all evil, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

L. Let us praise the Lord.

R. And give Him thanks. (In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)