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40 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR HEALING THE UNITED STATES



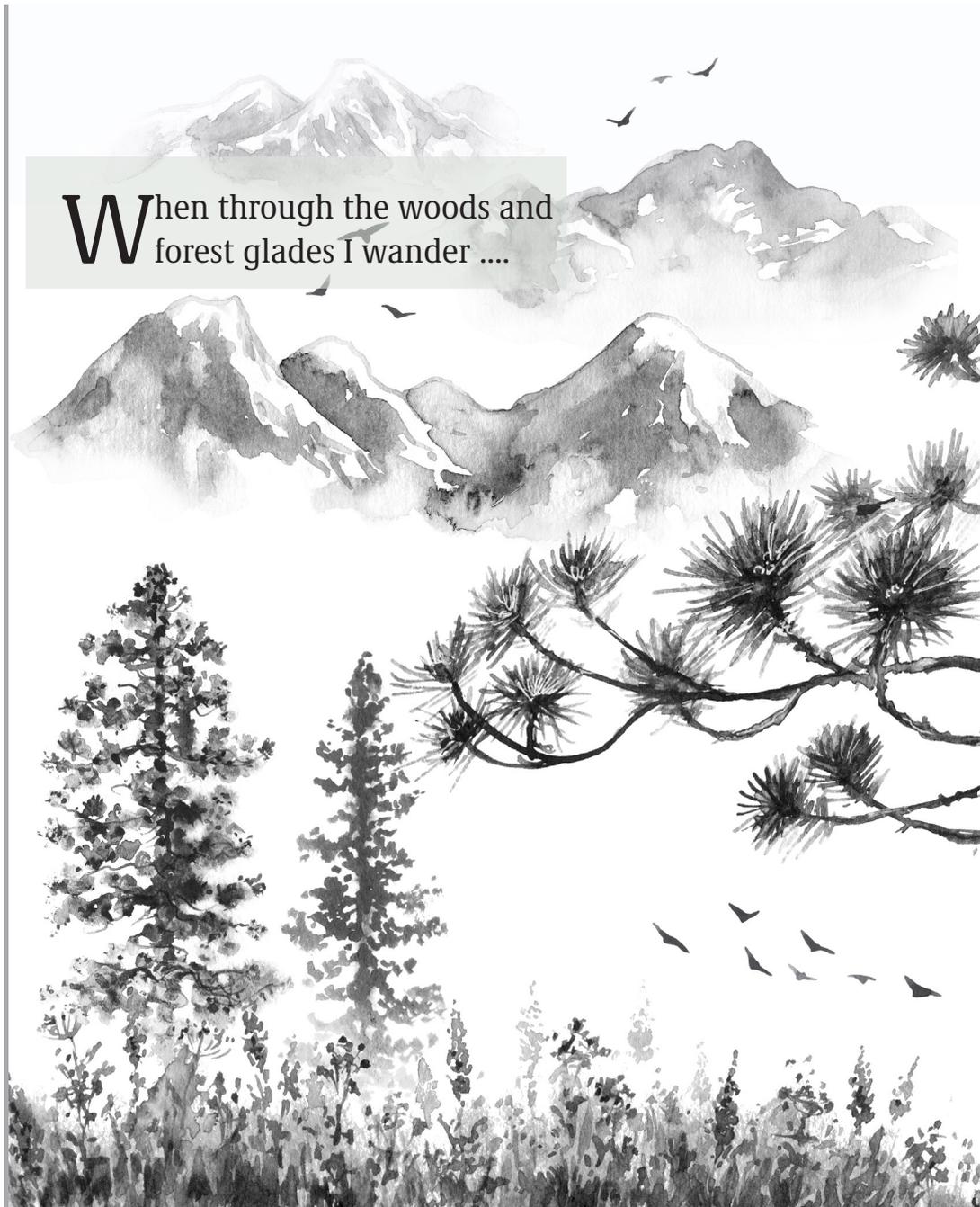
Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication: Healing and Peace in the USA
Opens Wednesday July 15, 2020 6:00 am
Closes Thursday July 16, 2020 10:00 pm



CEAL is an association of lay faithful, clergy and religious from different parishes and institutes. CEAL members pray for Life causes during Eucharistic Adoration.

- 4** **Opening Prayer and Song**
40 Hours prayer; Hymn-How Great Thou Art.
- 6** **1st Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayer**
Reading from the book of Genesis 1:26-31; 2 minute silent meditation; Prayer of thanksgiving to God
- 8** **2nd Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayer**
Reading from the Book of Psalms 46; 2 minute silent meditation; Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi for peace.
- 11** **3rd Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayer**
Reading from the Second Book of Chronicles 7:14; 2 minute silent meditation; Prayers for Forgiveness and Healing
- 12** **4th Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayer**
Reading from Matthew 5:43-48; 2 minute silent meditation; Prayer to Grow in Perfect Love; Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 14** **Additional Prayers**
The Holy Rosary: The Glorious and Luminous Mysteries
- Closing Prayers (on back cover): Act of Consecration of the United States to the Immaculate Heart of Mary;
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*



When through the woods and
forest glades I wander

40 Hours Opening Prayer

Leader : In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit
All : Amen

Leader : O God, come to my assistance
All : O Lord, make haste to help me

Leader : Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All : As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be world without end,
Amen.

How Great Thou Art!

Verse 1:

O Lord, my God, when I in
awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands
have made

All Sing!

I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder,
Thy Power throughout the Uni-
verse displayed.

****Refrain**

**Then sings my soul my savior
God to thee How great Thou art,
how great Thou art Then sings
my soul my savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great
thou art**

Verse 2:

When through the woods and
forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly
in the trees.
when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur
And see the brook and feel the
gentle breeze

****Refrain**

Verse 3:

And when I think, that God, His
Son not sparing; Sent Him to
die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden
gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away
my sin.

****Refrain**

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come with
shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble
adoration
And then proclaim:” My God
how great thou art.”

****Refrain**



1st Scripture Reading, Meditation & Prayer of Thanksgiving to God

Reading from the book of Genesis 1:26-31

2 minute silent meditation

Prayer of thanksgiving to God

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1: 26-31
(Read by one person)

Then God said: “ Let us make man in our image, after our Likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, “ Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” And God said, “ Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in it’s fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And so it was. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

SILENT MEDITATION (All)
2 minutes

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD (All)

God our Creator and Father, we thank you for creating us in your likeness and image and bestowing on us the honor of being the stewards of your creation. Together with your whole creation: the heavens and the earth, the sun and the moon, the stars and the planets, the seas and the rivers, the water creatures, the hills and valleys and forests and birds of the air, all the animals and all your People, we praise and worship you. In these troubled times of violence, please fill us with your Grace to treat and respect each other as your Children.



Then God said: “ Let us make man in
our image, after our Likeness...
And God saw everything he had made,
and behold, it was very good.



2nd Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayers

PSALM 46
(All say together)

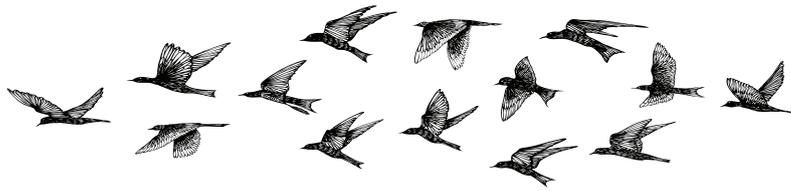
God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though
the earth should change,
Though the mountains shake in
the heart of the sea;

Though it's waters roar an foam,
Though the mountains tremble
with it's tumult.

There is a river whose Streams
make glad the city of God,
The holy habitation of the most
High.



Lord, make me an
Instrument of your Peace.



God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The Nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

He utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord, How he has wrought desolations in the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,

He burns the chariots with fire!

Be still, and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the Nations, I am exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end, Amen

In these troubled times of violence, please fill us with your Grace to treat and respect each other as your Children.

SILENT MEDITATION

2 minutes

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FOR PEACE (All)

Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace.

Where there is hatred, let me show love,

Where there is injury, pardon, Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where

there is sadness, joy.

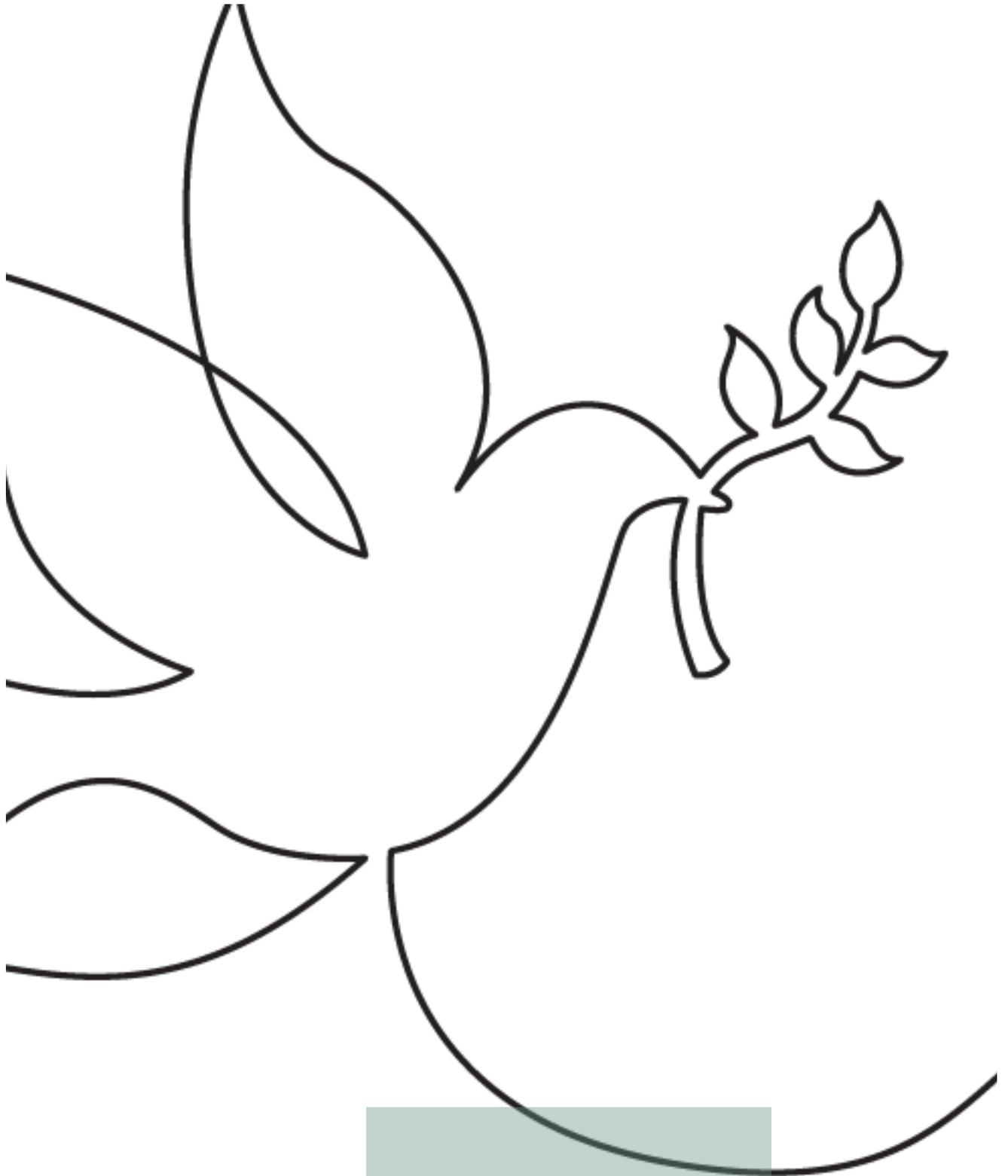
O divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal Life.

Amen



Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your
care.

3rd Scripture Reading, Meditation, and Prayers for Healing and Forgiveness

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Chronicles 7:14.
(Read by one person)

If my People who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

MEDITATION : 2 minutes

PRAYERS FOR FORGIVENESS AND HEALING:

FOR FORGIVENESS: (Prayed by all)
Forgiving Father, please forgive the sins of your People in our Land.
We have neglected your word and your teachings.
Like your chosen People Israel had sinned against you by worshipping false gods, we have offended you in many and ways.
Lately Our Nation has witnessed tensions between Police and the People which led to Violence and looting of innocent People.
Let your Grace inspire the People of Good Will to initiate healing of our Nation, foster Unity among People of different races, cultures and heritages.
Help us to remember the words of St. Theresa of Avila:
“ Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you,
All things are passing, God is unchanging.
Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God:
God alone is sufficient.”

FOR HEALING: (Prayed by all)
Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to you in our weakness. We come to you in our Fear.

We come to you Wirth Trust.
For you alone are our Hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world. We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring Wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with Compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.
Give Comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in You.
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Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen.



4th Scripture Reading, Meditation and Prayer to Grow in Perfect Love



SCRIPTURE READING:

Mathew 5: 43-48

(Read by one)

You have heard that it was said,

‘ Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be Children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own People, what are you doing more than others? Do not even Pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

SILENT MEDITATION

2 minutes



PRAYER TO GROW IN PERFECT LOVE:

(prayed by all)

Lord, your servant St. Therese of Lisieux said:

” I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

Father, your truth is made known in your word.

Teach us the way to love because you are Love.

Jesus, you embody Love and Truth.

Help us to recognize your face in the Poor.

Enable us to live out our Vocation to bring Love and Justice to your People. Holy Spirit, You inspire us to transform our world.

Empower us to seek the common Good for all Persons.

Give us a spirit of solidarity and make us one human family.

we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

-Based on the encyclical ‘ Caritas in Veritas’
- Charity in Truth of Pope Benedict XVI)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Leader:
 In the name of the Father and of the son
 and of the Holy Spirit.
 All: Amen



OPENING PRAYER: (Optional)
 You expired Jesus, but the source of Life
 gushed forth for Souls, and the Ocean of
 Mercy opened up for the whole world. O
 Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
 envelope the whole world and empty your-
 self out upon us.
 O Blood and water which gushed forth
 from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
 Mercy for us, I trust in you! (Repeat 3 times)

OUR FATHER:
 Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed
 be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will
 be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
 this day our daily bread and forgive us our
 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
 against us. And lead us not into tempta-
 tion, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY:
 Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with
 thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je-
 sus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
 sinners now and at the hour of our death.
 Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED:
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of Heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our
 Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
 under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
 and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 on the third day, He rose again.
 He ascended to heaven and is seated at the
 right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and
 the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy
 Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
 the body, and Life everlasting. Amen

FOLLOW THE FIVE DECADES OF THE
 ROSARY.
 ON EACH OF THE 'OUR FATHER' BEADS
 PRAY:
 Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and
 Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly be-
 loved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in aton-
 ement for our sins and those of the whole
 world.

ON EACH OF THE '10 HAIL MARY' BEADS
 PRAY:
 For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have
 Mercy on us and on the whole world.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:(Repeat 3 times)
 Holy God, Holy Mighty one, Holy Immortal
 One, have mercy on us and on the whole
 world.

CLOSING PRAYER: (Optional)
 Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and
 the treasury of Compassion inexhaustible,
 look kindly upon us and increase your
 mercy in us, that in difficult moments we
 might not despair nor become despon-
 dent, but with great Confidence submit
 ourselves to your holy Will, which is love
 and mercy itself. Amen.

The Holy Rosary

Leader: In the name of the Father,
and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.
All : Amen

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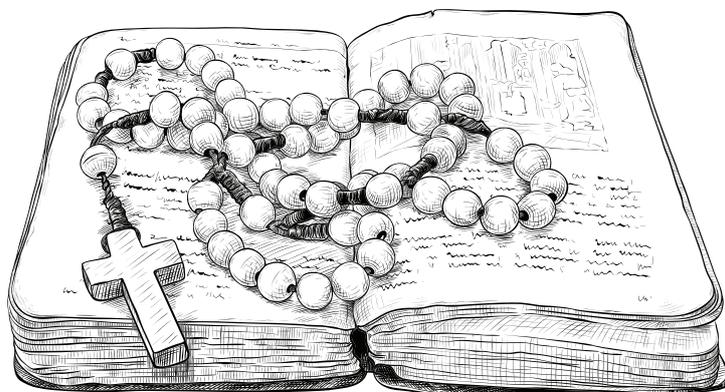
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the dead.
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OUR FATHER:

Our Father who art in Heaven. Hal-
lowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily Bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we for-
give those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.
Amen.





HAIL MARY :
(3 times for
FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY)

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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

FATIMA PRAYER:
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in the most need of thy Mercy.
Amen.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:
(On July 15, 2020 Wednesday)

1. THE RESURRECTION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD TO HEAVEN
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE APOSTLES AND OUR LADY
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
5. CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:
(On July 16, 2020 Thursday)

1. BAPTISM OF JESUS
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
2. MIRACLE AT CANA OF TURNING WATER INTO WINE
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
4. TRANSFIGURATION
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST AT THE LAST SUPPER
(One Our Father, ten Hail Mary, Glo-ry Be, Fatima prayer)

AFTER PRAYING THE FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY:

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:
Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our Life, our sweetness, and our Hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of Mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
PRAY FOR US O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:
O God, whose only begotten Son, by His Life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us rewards of eternal Life. Grant we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Act Of Consecration Of The United States Of America To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Most Holy Trinity:

Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;

Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse;

Son of God, who chose Mary as your Mother;

In union with Mary, we adore your Majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the county to you. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this Land and for the Freedom which has been it's heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have Mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us Peace.

Have mercy on our leaders and all the Officers of our Government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of Justice and Charity. Have mercy on Capital and Industry and labor. Protect the family Life of the Nation. Guard the precious gift of many Religious Vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the Sick, the Poor, the tempted, the sinners and on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by the sword of sorrow, save us from degeneration, disaster, racial divisions and violence and war. Protect us from all harm. Be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to the Will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

St. 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 prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

