

CEAL Monthly Devotional

Prayers and Intentions for September 2021



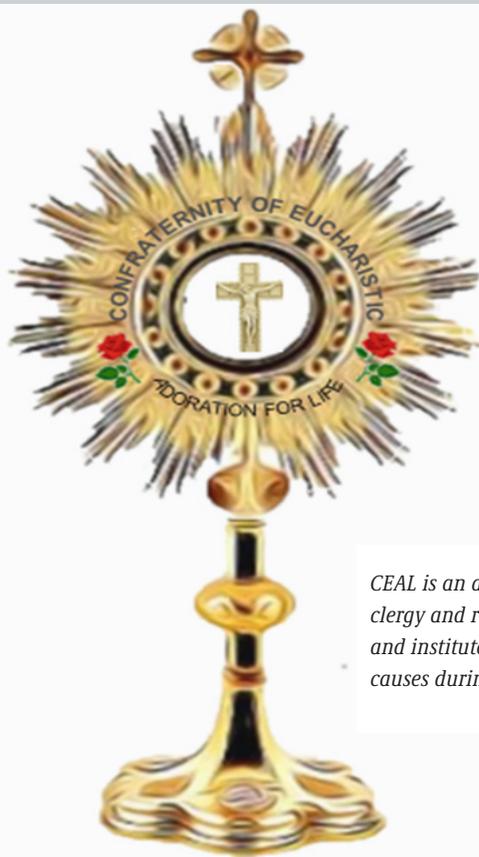
The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication:

Our Lady of Good Health

Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother and St. Pio

September 2021



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

This guide to Eucharistic Adoration includes suggested readings, prayers, hymns, devotionals, and prayerful images upon which to reflect to make your experience a greater blessing.

If you are not able to attend your church's scheduled hours of Eucharistic Adoration, but your church is open, you can still worship the Lord. Even though the tabernacle is locked, He is present in the Tabernacle 24/7. Therefore, worshiping the Lord before the Tabernacle is acceptable.

In special situations, you may be unable to pray in the presence of the exposed Sacrament, such as in the current health pandemic or if you are confined to home without any access to Church. In these cases, you can take part in the Eucharistic Adoration online offered by various sources such as:

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at
<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

EWTN at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration>.

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Prayers for



Our September Devotional

Our Lady of Good Health

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 will
be forever. Amen.

Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health

Say the following prayers each day for 9 days:

O Most Holy Virgin!

You were chosen by the Most Adorable Trinity
from all eternity to be the most pure Mother of Jesus.

O Tender Mother of the afflicted!

Grant me under my present necessities
that special protection You have promised
to those who devoutly commemorate this ineffable
joy.

Relying on the infinite mercies of your Divine Son,
trusting in the promise which He has made
that those who ask should receive,
and penetrated with confidence in your powerful
prayers,

I most humbly entreat you intercede for me.

I beg you to obtain for me the favours
which I petition for in this novena,
if it be the Holy Will of God to grant them;
to ask for me whatever graces I most stand in need
of.

(Here specify your requests...)

O Mother of God,

accept these salutations
in union with the respect and veneration
with which the Angel Gabriel first hailed you,
"Full of Grace."

The Hail Mary... 9 times

I beseech you, O comfortress of the afflicted,
by the joy you received,
when the word was made flesh,
to obtain for me the favours and graces,
which I have now implored through your powerful
intercession.

For this end I offer you all the good works
which have even been performed in your honour.

I most humbly entreat you
for the love of the amiable Heart of Jesus,
with which yours was ever so inflamed,
to hear my humble prayers
and to obtain my requests.

Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy
protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,

I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

<https://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/novenas/p03654.htm>

The Feast of Our Lady of Good Health

September 8, 2021

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History of the Devotion

The Devotion of Our Lady of Vailankanni

Devotion to Our Lady of Good Health dates back to the 16th century, when Mary manifested herself three times to the faithful in Vailankanni, providing healing and protection.

On the first occasion, Mary appeared with the Christ Child to a young shepherd boy.

On the second, she came to a young buttermilk vendor and asked him if he would give her buttermilk for her child. When he kindly assented, she asked him to deliver a message to a man in the next town, requesting the construction of a shrine to the Blessed Mother on the site of her appearance. Though the boy had been lame all his life, he was suddenly healed and was able to run and deliver the message.

The third occurrence was the miraculous rescue of a ship of Portuguese sailors who were caught in a violent storm off the coast of India. When they were brought safely to shore at Vailankanni on the Nativity of Our Lady, the faithful of the city saw it

as further proof of her presence there. Grateful for their rescue, the sailors turned the small thatched chapel at Vailankanni into a stone church to honor the Blessed Mother.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/looking-to-our-lady-of-good-health-in-2021/>

Modern Devotional Practices

These apparitions have not been formally approved by the Holy See. However, Pope St. John XXIII elevated the church in Vailankanni to the status of Basilica in 1962. Today it is often called the “Our Lady of Lourdes of the East.”

Today there are at least 26 churches dedicated to Our Lady of Good Health. Three of them are Shrines, and one is a Basilica.

Our Lady of Good Health, please watch over us and protect us as the pandemic rages among us.

<https://aleteia.org/2020/04/08/our-lady-of-good-health-a-devotion-from-india-perfect-for-our-days/>



Fr. Bob's Scripture Readings

Numbers 21: 5-9

Luke 2: 25-38

Luke 1:46-54

Luke 1: 26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,* and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Daniel 10:10-14

Tobit: 2:15



Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly peer, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen

Prayer for CEAL Intentions

*Dear Jesus, we pray to You today to ask for Your help for Life causes, including:
protection for babies in the womb
from abortion,
protection of children and adults
from human trafficking,
protection for the elderly
from ethanasia
and the troubled from suicide. Amen*

For All Members of The Confraternity
of
Eucharistic Adoration For Life



Prayer To Grow In Perfect Love

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

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us.

-Based on the encyclical ‘ Caritas in Veritas’

- Charity in Truth of Pope Benedict XVI)



For Protection Of Babies In The Womb From Abortion

— have created man in your own
image

-Genesis 1:27

and breathed into his
nostrils your life

-Genesis 2:7

You have said, Before I formed
you, I knew you

- Jerimiah 1:5

May our prayers rise up to hea-
ven to beg for thy protection for
the babies in the wombs. Your
people have been misled by the
evil one to destroy that precious
life. May we be made aware that
we are made in thy image and
likeness.

protected the Baby Jesus from
every harm.

Please intercede for all the
fathers and mothers so that they
see their babies in the wombs
as your precious gifts and will
treasure and protect those gifts.
Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, Pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For Protection Of Children, Youth And Adults From Human Trafficking

Let us pray:

God our Protector, you have
appointed angels to guard us

-Psalm 91:11

Your son Jesus said,
Let the little children come to me.
For the kingdom of heaven be-
longs to such as these

-Matthew 19:14

We pray for the protection of
children, youth and adults from
the evil and wicked people who
are involved in human
trafficking.

St. Josephine Bakhita, please
intercede on behalf of children,
youth and adults to keep them
safe at schools, colleges and work
places. Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and
the Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For The Protection Of The Elderly From Euthanasia

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, you gave us
life to live to the full.

As your Son Jesus said,
I have come that they may have
Life, and have it to the full

-John 10:10

We pray for the protection of
the elderly from the evil
practice of euthanasia.



Through the intercession of St.
Joseph, may all the
families care for their elderly
with love and gratitude till
natural passing from this world
to the next.

Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary.
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



For Protection Of The Troubled From Suicide

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, your mercy is everlasting and the the treasury of compassion inexhaustible.

We pray for the troubled, the mentally ill, and those at the point of despair that your grace will protect them from taking their own lives.

Through the intercession of St. Faustina, may they experience Your mercy and forgiveness

and heed to the invitation of your Son Jesus who promised

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



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
despondent, but with great Confidence
submit ourselves to your holy Will, which
is love and mercy itself. Amen.



The Holy Rosary

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

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Amen.

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 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.





JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE ANNUNCIATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE VISITATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE NATIVITY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE PRESENTATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS
IN THE TEMPLE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE SCOURGING
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE CROWNING OF THORNS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE CRUCIFIXION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

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 Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ON THE APOSTLES AND OUR LADY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

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

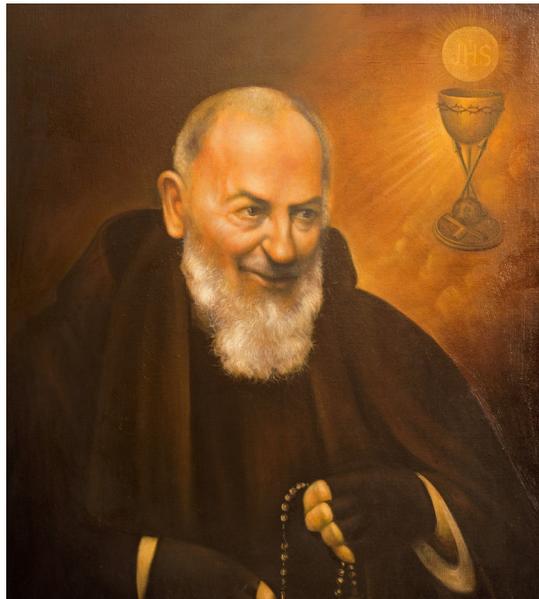
CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by
His life, death and resurrection, has
purchased for us the 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 the same Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Feast of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina September 23



Saint Padre Pio was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a child, he worked on the farm by taking care of a small flock of sheep that the family owned. At age 5, he knew he wanted to dedicate his life to God. He joined the Capuchin Franciscan Friars who seek extreme poverty, strictness, and simpleness to live as closely to St. Francis' ideals as possible. There, he had several bouts of serious illness and religious ecstasy. Although he was very ill, he was still ordained a priest in 1910 at the Cathedral of Benevento in southern Italy.

In November of 1914, World War I began and many Capuchins were drafted into the Italian Army. Padre Pio served in the 10th Company for the Italian Medical Corps but his illness persisted. In 1916, he moved to our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary located in San Giovanni Rotondo. There he taught the students at the seminary and prayed alongside the townspeople.

In August of 1918, he began experiencing a painful stigmata that would remain on his body for the next 50 years. In the beginning, Padre Pio felt great humiliation and pain at the visible wounds on his body. Then, he began to welcome the pain on behalf of all of mankind. Countless experts and doctors looked at his wounds with no clear explanation. It only disappeared miraculously a few days before his death.

Padre Pio died of a heart attack in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23rd, 1968. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Mass on May 2nd, 1999 at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. On June 16th, 2002, Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II. He is the patron saint of healing, adolescents, and civil defense workers. Learn more at <https://padrepio.com/padre-pio/biography/>.



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

We know that everyone has a birthday! Even though the Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, we know that she was born. Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, could tell that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much and were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God.

When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others – and maybe even you – don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did – to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another – remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

Read more at <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/birth-of-mary/>

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 country 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.

