

CEAL Monthly Devotional

Prayers and Intentions for March 2021



The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication:

St. Joseph - Husband of Mary, the Worker, Man of Dreams

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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, worshipping 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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Our March Devotional St. Joseph

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.

30 Day Prayer to St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

One ancient tradition states that Saint Joseph died just before Jesus began His public ministry. Therefore, in honor of the 30 years Saint Joseph spent with Jesus and Mary, the following prayer is prayed for 30 days.

Ever blessed and glorious Joseph, kind and loving father, and helpful friend of all in sorrow! You are the good father and protector of orphans, the defender of the defenseless, the patron of those in need and sorrow.

Look kindly on my request.

I ask it by the infinite mercy of the eternal Son of God, which moved Him to take our nature and to be born into this world of sorrow.

I ask it by the weariness and suffering you endured when you found no shelter at the inn of Bethlehem for the Holy Virgin, nor a house where the Son of God could be born.

I ask it by the loveliness and power of that sacred Name, Jesus, which you conferred on the adorable Infant.

I ask it by the pain you felt at the prophecy of holy Simeon, which declared the Child Jesus and His holy Mother future victims of our sins and of their great love for us.

I ask it through your sorrow and pain of soul when the angel declared to you that the life of the Child Jesus was sought by His enemies. From their evil plan, you had to flee with Him and His Blessed Mother to Egypt.

I ask it by all the suffering, weariness, and labors of that long and dangerous journey.

I ask it by all your care to protect the Sacred Child and His Immaculate Mother during your second journey, when you were ordered to return to your own country.

I ask it by your peaceful life in Nazareth where you met with so many joys and sorrows.

I ask it by your great distress when the adorable Child was lost to you and His mother for three days.

I ask it by your joy at finding Him in the temple, and by the comfort you found at Nazareth, while living in the company of the Child Jesus.

I ask it by the perfect love and conformity you showed in accepting the Divine order to depart from this life, and from the company of Jesus and Mary.

I ask it through Mary's glorious Assumption, and through that endless happiness you have with her in the presence of God. O good father! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to hear me and obtain for me what I ask.

(Here name your petitions or think of them.)

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Finally, my dear patron and father, be with me and all who are dear to me in our last moments, that we may eternally sing the praises of: **JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.**

"A blameless life, St. Joseph, may we lead, by your kind patronage from danger freed."
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we ask in particular this special favor: [state your request here]

Let us Pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, Who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

St. Joseph

Husband of Mary, the Worker, Man of Dreams

Devotions and Patronages

- Origin and History of the Devotion
 - Patronages of St. Joseph and Prayer by Pope Leo XII
 - ♦ *from - <https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/devotion-to-st-joseph/>*
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It is commonly assumed that devotions to St. Joseph are comparatively modern. However, this is not the case. In the writings of the ancient Fathers, the belief in the exalted dignity and sanctity of St. Joseph is evident, showing it was deep in the consciousness of the Church even at that early stage.

Far from being ignored or passed over in silence during the early Christian ages, St. Joseph's virtues were praised by the Fathers, thus bearing witness that the ideas and devotion expressed therein were familiar not only to the theologians and preachers, but must also have been readily welcomed by the people. The earliest traces of public recognition of the sanctity of St. Joseph are to be found in the East. His feast was kept by the Church of Alexandria as early as the beginning of the fourth century. It is certain that a feast in honor of St. Joseph was kept in the Byzantine church as early as the eighth and ninth.

In the West, the name of the foster-father of Our Lord ("Nutritor Domini") appears in local martyrologies of the ninth and tenth centuries, and we find in 1129, for the first time, a church dedicated to his honor at Bologna. The devotion, then merely private, as it seems, gained a great impetus owing to the influence and zeal of such saintly persons as St. Bernard, St. Thomas, St. Gertrude (d. 1310), and St. Bridget of Sweden (d. 1373).

However, only under the pontificate of Sixtus IV (1471-84), was St. Joseph's feast entered into the Roman Calendar (19 March). From that time, the devotion acquired greater and greater popularity. Further, Benedict XIII, in 1726, inserted the name into the Litany of the Saints. This one feast in the liturgical year was not enough for many Christians of the world, and so other local feasts were permitted.

It is interesting to note that the reformed Order of Carmelites into which St. Teresa of Avila had infused her great devotion to the foster-father of Jesus, chose him, in 1621, for their patron, and in 1689, were allowed to celebrate the feast of his Patronage on the third Sunday after Easter. This feast was soon adopted throughout the Spanish Kingdom.

One of the first acts of the pontificate of Pius IX, himself singularly devoted to St. Joseph, was to extend to the whole Church the Feast of the Patronage (1847). Then, in December, 1870, according to the wishes of the bishops and of all the faithful, he solemnly declared the Holy Patriarch Joseph, Patron of the Catholic Church, and enjoined that his feast (19 March) should be celebrated as a major feast of the liturgical year.



Modern devotions to St. Joseph

Pope Leo XIII, by his encyclical *Quamquam Pluries*, proclaims that by joining the intercession of Mary with that of St. Joseph, God might be more willing to grant our petitions. Pope Leo XIII attached to his encyclical a special Prayer to St. Joseph to be added to the rosary every year during the month of October. To this prayer he attached a partial indulgence. Pope St. Pius X approved in 1909 a Litany in honor of him whose name he had received in baptism (Joseph Sarto).

Special Patronages of St. Joseph

"Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking." ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Patron of a Happy Death. St. Joseph is the special patron of a happy death and of the dying because he passed from this life with Jesus and Mary by his side.

Patron of Families. As head of the Holy Family, he received wisdom, light, prudence and all other virtues he needed to lead and protect his family. With Jesus, we share in the blessing of having him as our father.

Patron of Workers. Since St. Joseph the carpenter supported his family by constant labor, he also is the model of those who work and honor the virtues of work worthy and pleasing before God.

Pope Leo XIII - Prayer after the Rosary

To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. Through that charity which bound thee to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which thou embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg thee to graciously regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with thy power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

Defend, O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once thou rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, supported by thy example and thy aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holy, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Pray for CEAL Intentions

*For Life causes such as
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.*

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

Let us pray:

God our Creator and Father, you
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.

Mary, Mother of God, you
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

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 from the
dead.
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.

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)

THE 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 TURN-
ING 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 EUCHA-
RIST 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:

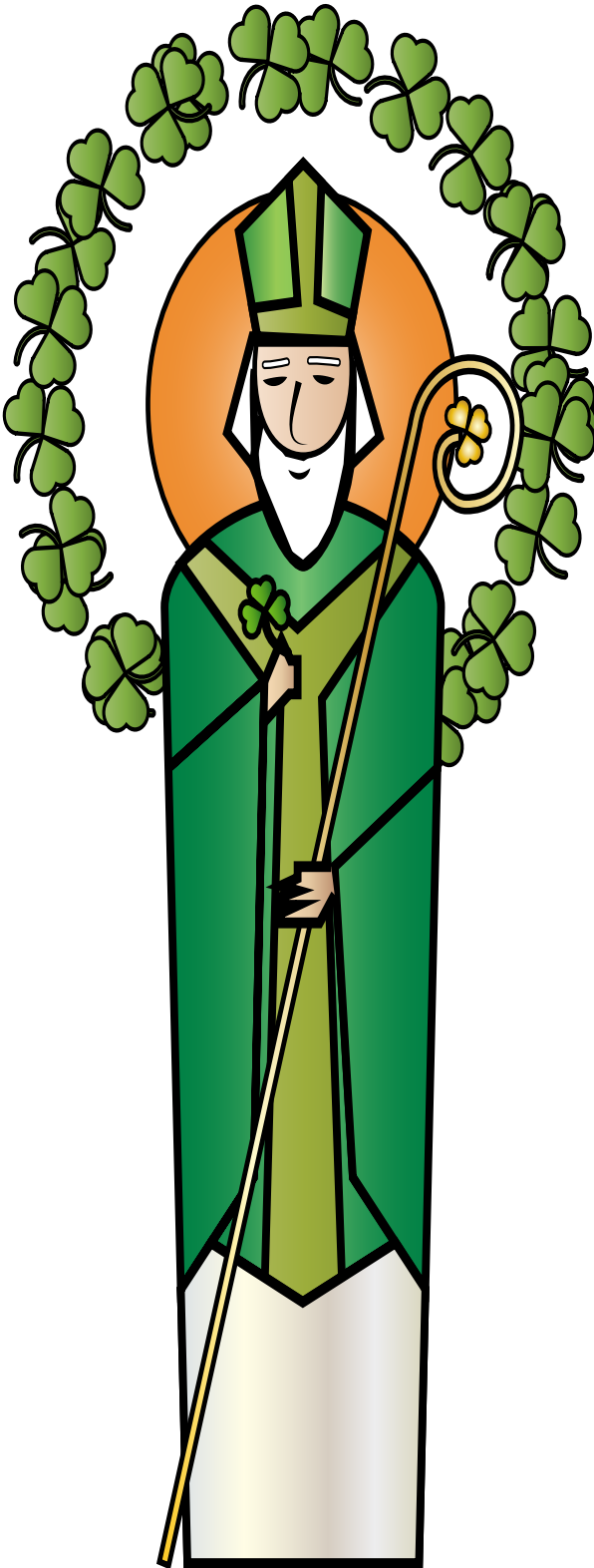
Let us pray:

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.

St. Patrick 389 - 461

Feast Day: March 17



Prayer of St. Patrick

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

I arise today
 Through God's strength to pilot me;
 God's might to uphold me,
 God's wisdom to guide me,
 God's eye to look before me,
 God's ear to hear me,
 God's word to speak for me,
 God's hand to guard me,
 God's way to lie before me,
 God's shield to protect me,
 God's hosts to save me
 Afar and anear,
 Alone or in a multitude.

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

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

The Feast of the Annunciation, March 25



From all eternity, God destined Mary to be the mother of Jesus. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/annunciation-of-the-lord>

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.

