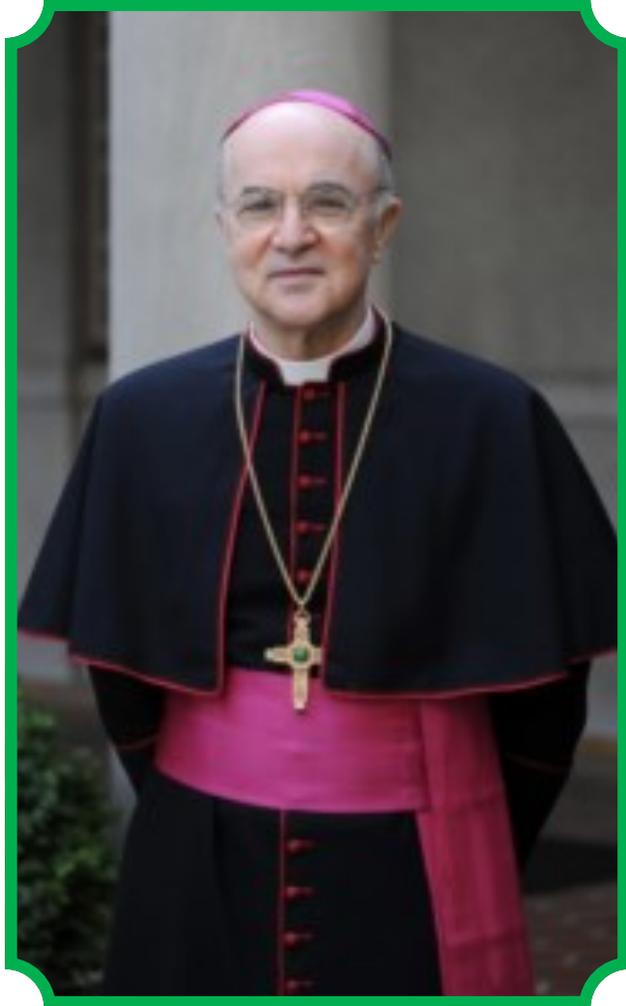


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**PRAYER FOR
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

*Composed by His Excellency
Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò*



Almighty
and Eternal God,
King of Kings
and Lord of Lords:
graciously turn Your gaze
to us who invoke You
with confidence.

Bless us,
citizens of the
United States of America;
grant peace
and prosperity
to our Nation;
illuminate those
who govern us
so that they may
commit themselves
to the common good,
in respect for
Your holy Law.

Protect those
who, defending
the inviolable principles
of the Natural Law
and Your Commandments,
must face the repeated
assaults of the Enemy
of the human race.

Keep in the hearts
of Your children
courage for the truth,
love for virtue
and perseverance
in the midst of trials.

Make our families
grow in the example
that Our Lord has given
us, together with
His Most Holy Mother
and Saint Joseph

in the home of Nazareth;
give to our fathers
and mothers
the gift of Strength,
to educate wisely
the children with which
You have blessed them.

Give courage to those
who, in spiritual combat,
fight the good fight
as soldiers of Christ
against the furious forces
of the children of darkness.

Keep each one of us,
O Lord, in Your Most
Sacred Heart,
and above all He whom
Your Providence
has placed at the head
of our Nation.

Bless the President of the
United States of America,
so that aware
of his responsibility
and his duties,
he may be
a knight of justice,
a defender of the
oppressed,
a firm bulwark
against Your enemies,
and a proud supporter
of the children of light.

Place the United States
of America
and the whole world
under the mantle
of the Queen
of Victories,
our Unconquered
Leader in battle, the

Immaculate Conception.

It is thanks to her,
and through Your Mercy,
that the hymn of praise
rises to You, O Lord,
from the children
whom You have redeemed
in the Most Precious Blood
of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

