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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

—Attributed to Pope Ven. Pius XII



Holy Virgin, moved by the painful uncertainty we experience in seeking and acquiring the true and the good, we cast ourselves at thy feet and invoke thee under the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel.

We beseech thee: come to our aid at this moment in our worldly sojourn when the double darkness of error and of evil plot our ruin by leading minds and hearts astray.

Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the victims of doubt and of error so that they may not be seduced by evil masquerading as good; strengthen them against the hostile and corrupting forces of passion and of sin.

Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us our most urgent need..... (*here mention your request*) and secure for us from thy Divine Son the love of virtue and the strength to choose, in doubtful and difficult situations, the course agreeable to our salvation.

Supported by thy hand we shall thus journey without harm along the paths taught us by the word and example of Jesus our Savior, following the Sun of Truth and Justice in freedom and safety across the battlefield of life under the guidance of thy maternal Star, until we come at length to the harbor of salvation to enjoy with thee unalloyed and everlasting peace. Amen
Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, three times each.

MARIAN PRAYER

—*St. Thomas Aquinas*

Virgin full of goodness,
Mother of mercy,
I entrust to you
my body and my soul,
my thoughts and my actions,
my life and my death.

My Queen,
come to my aid
and deliver me
from the snares of the devil.

Obtain for me the grace
of loving my Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
with a true and perfect love,



and after
Him,
O Mary,
of loving
you
with
all my
heart
and above
all things.
Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS

—*Ven. Louise-Edouard Cestac (1801-1868)*

August Queen of Heaven,
Sovereign Mistress of the
Angels, thou who from the
beginning hast received from
God the power and mission
to crush the head of satan,
we humbly beseech thee to send
thy holy angels that under thy
command and by thy power
they may pursue the evil spirits,
encounter them on every side,
resist their bold attacks,
and drive them into the abyss
of eternal woe.

Who is like unto GOD?

Holy Angels and Archangels,
defend and keep us.

O good and tender Mother,
thou shalt ever be our love
and our hope.

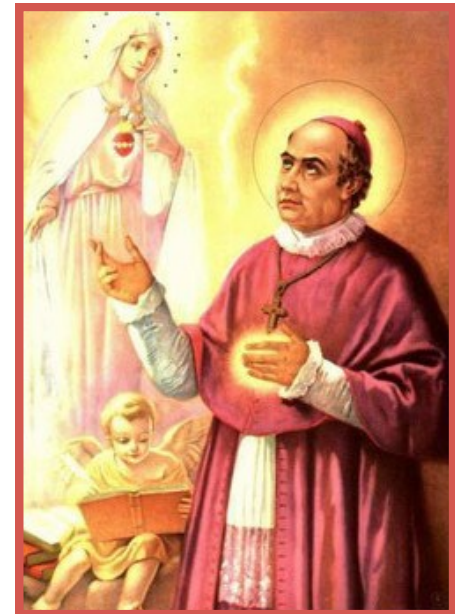
O Mother of GOD, send the
holy Angels to defend me,
and drive far away from me
the cruel enemy.

CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

—*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

O Virgin and Mother of God,
I surrender myself to you as
your child, and in honor and
glory of your purity I offer

you
my soul
and
body,
my
mind
and
senses,
and ask
that



you obtain me the grace
to avoid all sin. Amen.
Mother, behold your son!
Mother, behold your son!
Mother, behold your son!
I have placed my trust in you,
good Mother, and I shall
never be confounded. Amen.