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Priest's Prayers After Holy Mass



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May the tribute of my humble ministry be pleasing to You, Holy Trinity. Grant that the sacrifice which I, unworthy as I am, have offered in the presence of Your majesty, may be acceptable to You. Through Your mercy may it bring forgiveness to me and to all for whom I have offered it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adoro Te

Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, Truly present underneath these veils: All my heart subdues itself before Thee, Since it all before Thee faints and fails.

Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit, Hearing only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son hath said it— Word of Truth that ever shall endure.

On the Cross was veiled Thy
Godhead's splendor,
Here Thy Manhood lieth hidden too;
Unto both alike my faith I render,
And, as sued the contrite thief, I sue.

Though I look not on Thy wounds,
with Thomas,
Thee, my Lord, and Thee, my God I call:
Make me more and more believe Thy promise,
Hope in Thee, and love Thee over all.

O Memorial of my Savior dying,
Living Bread, that givest life to man;
May my soul, its life from Thee supplying,
Taste Thy sweetness, as on earth it can.

Deign, O Jesus, Pelican of heaven,
Me, a sinner, in Thy blood to lave,
To a single drop of which is given
All the world from all its sin to save.

Contemplating, Lord, Thy hidden presence,
Grant me what I thirst for and implore,
In the revelation of Thine essence
To behold Thy glory evermore. Amen.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, most holy virgin and Mother, behold I have received thy most beloved Son whom thou hast conceived in thy immaculate womb, brought forth, nourished, and embraced with the gentlest caresses. Behold, I present and offer to you, reverently and humbly, Him at whose very sight thou shalt rejoice and be filled with all delights, that He may be loved by your heart, and be embraced by your arms; that He may be offered to the Most Holy Trinity in the supreme act of worship, for thy honor and glory and for my needs and for that of the whole world. I ask thee, then, O most holy Mother, to beg for me the forgiveness of all my sins, the abundant grace of henceforth serving Him more faithfully, and then the final grace, that I may be able to praise Him with you forever and ever. Amen.

**Another Prayer to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

O most holy, O most benign, O noble and glorious Virgin Mary, who wast worthy to bear in thy sacred womb the Creator of all, and at thy virginal breast to nourish Him whose true, real, and most holy Body and Blood I, an unworthy sinner, have just now dared to receive: vouchsafe, I humbly beseech thee, to intercede with Him for me, a sinner; that whatsoever, by ignorance or neglect, by accident or irreverence, I have left undone, or have done amiss, in this unspeakably holy Sacrifice, may be pardoned through thy prayers to the same our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O guardian and Father of Virgins, Holy Joseph, to whose faithful care was committed Christ Jesus, very innocence itself, and Mary, the Virgins of virgins, I beg and beseech thee through this doubly dear pledge of Jesus and Mary, that, preserved from all uncleanness, thou mayst make me with an undefiled mind, a pure heart, and a chaste body to serve Jesus and Mary ever more chastely. Amen.

A Prayer to the Saint in whose honor Mass was offered

O Holy N, to whose honour I have offered the bloodless sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ: grant that by your intercession before God, I may through this sacrament obtain the fruits of the Passion and death of the same Christ our Saviour, and that continually coming to this, I may ever set forward the work of my salvation. Amen

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water out of the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me;
Hide me within Thy wounds;
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee;
Defend me from the malignant enemy;
Call me at the hour of my death,
And bid me come to Thee,
That with Thy saints I may praise Thee
For all eternity. Amen.

*"I hunger for the bread of God,
the flesh of Jesus Christ . . .
I long to drink of His blood,
the gift of unending love."
-St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Offering of Self

Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. Thou hast given me all that I am and all that I possess: I surrender it all to Thee that Thou mayest dispose of it according to Thy will. Give me only Thy love and Thy grace; with these I will be rich enough, and will have no more to desire. Amen.

Prayer of the Passion of our Lord

I beseech Thee, O most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, that Thy passion be to me a source of strength whereby I may be fortified, protected, and defended; that Thy wounds may be to me food and drink wherewith I may be fed, filled, and satisfied; that the sprinkling of Thy blood may be to me the washing away of all my sins; that Thy death may be to me unending life; that Thy cross may be to me unending glory. In these be my refreshment, rejoicing, health, and the desire of my heart, Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

Another Prayer of St. Bonaventure

Almighty, Everlasting God, Lord Jesus Christ, be merciful to my sins, I pray Thee, by this reception of Thy Body and Blood. For Thou hast said:
"He that eateth My Flesh and drinketh my Blood, remaineth in Me, and I in him."
I therefore humbly beseech Thee to create in me a new heart, and renew a right spirit within me; and that Thou wouldest strengthen me with Thy Spirit, and cleanse me from all snares and vices, that I may be found worthy to be a partaker in heavenly joys. Who livest and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen.

The Golden Arrow

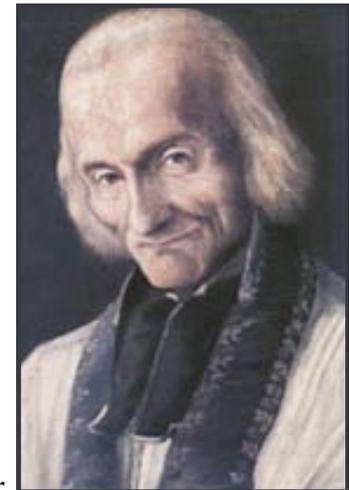
May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

O Jesus Living in Mary

O Jesus living in Mary! Come and live in Thy servants, in the spirit of Thy holiness, in the fullness of Thy might, in the truth of Thy virtues, in the perfection of Thy ways, in the communion of Thy mysteries. Subdue every hostile power, in Thy spirit for the glory of the Father. Amen.

Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You,
O my God,
and my only
desire is
to love You until
the last breath
of my life.
I love You,
O my infinitely
lovable God,
and I would rather
die loving You,
than live without loving You.
I love You, Lord,
and the only grace I ask
is to love You eternally
My God, if my tongue cannot say
in every moment that I love You,
I want my heart to repeat it to You
as often as I draw breath.



Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my

heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; and while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five wounds, pondering over them within

me, and calling to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones." Amen.



Prayer of St. Francis Xavier

O God, I love You! I love You, not simply to be saved, and not because those who fail in love to You will be punished with eternal fire. You, You my Jesus, have all-embraced me on the Cross. You have borne the nails, the lance, much ignominy, numberless griefs, sweatings and anguish, and death, and these on account of me and for me, a sinner. Why, therefore, should I not love You, O most loving Jesus? Not that in heaven You shall save me, nor lest for eternity You shall condemn me; not with the hope of any reward, but as You have loved me, so also will I love You - only because You are my King, and only because You are my God. Amen.

Prayer of St. Bonaventure

O sweetest Lord Jesus Christ, I implore Thee, pierce the very marrow of my soul with the delightful, health-giving dart of Thy love, with true, tranquil, holy, apostolic charity, so that my whole soul may ever languish and faint for love of Thee and for desire of Thee alone.

May it long and pine for Thy courts; may it ever desire to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger for Thee, Who art the bread of angels, the comforting nourishment of all holy souls, our daily and most delectable bread, our supersubstantial bread, in which is found every sweet delight.

May my heart ever hunger for Thee, on Whom the angels lovingly gaze; may it feed on Thee; and may the innermost depths of my being be filled with the sweetness which comes from having tasted Thee. May my soul ever thirst for Thee, Who art the source of life, the fount of wisdom and knowledge, the brightness of everlasting light, the flood of all true happiness, the riches of the house of God.

May I at all times think of Thee; may I ever seek Thee and ever find Thee; may I always follow Thee and reach Thee; may Thy Holy Name be in my heart and on my lips; and to Thy praise and glory may every work of mine be done. Humble and discreet, loving and happy, ever ready and cheerful in Thy service, may I persevere, by Thy grace, even unto the end. Be Thou alone and evermore my hope; be Thou all my trust; be Thou my wealth, my delight, my joy, my consolation, my rest, my endless peace.

Be Thou to me as a goodly taste, as a pleasant perfume, as a soothing sweetness.

Be Thou my food and my refreshment; my refuge and my help; my wisdom; my portion, my own possession and my treasure.

In Thee, O Lord, may my mind and my heart remain fixed and firm, and rooted immovably for evermore. Amen.

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, most holy, Father almighty, eternal God, that Thou hast vouchsafed, for no merit of my own, but out of Thy pure mercy, to appease the hunger of my soul with the precious body and blood of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Humbly I implore Thee, let not this holy communion be to me an increase of guilt unto my punishment, but an availing plea unto pardon and salvation. Let it be to me the armor of faith and the shield of good will. May it root out from my heart all vice; may it utterly subdue my evil passions all my unruly desires.

May it perfect me in charity and patience; in humility and obedience; and in all other virtues. May it be my defense against the snares laid for me by my enemies, visible and invisible.

May it restrain and quiet all my evil impulses, and make me ever cleave to Thee Who art the one true God. May I owe to it a happy ending of my life.

And do Thou, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe one day to call me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet, where Thou, together with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, art to Thy saints true and unfailing light, fulness of content, joy for evermore, gladness without alloy, consummate and everlasting happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
burning with love for us,
in flame our hearts with love of Thee.
Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us.*

Thanksgiving after Mass

Antiphon. Let us sing the song of the three holy children, * which they sang when they blessed the Lord in the midst of the burning fiery furnace. (*P.T. Alleluia.*)

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3:57-88,56)

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Here the Glory be to the Father is not said, nor is Amen.

Psalm 150

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

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

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

Ant. Let us sing the song of the three holy children, * which they sang when they blessed the Lord in the midst of the burning fiery furnace. (*P.T. Alleluia.*)

After this, the priest says:

Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Our Father *the rest inaudibly until:*

V. And lead us not into temptation.

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. May all Thy works praise Thee, O Lord.

R. And let Thy saints bless Thee.

V. Let the Saints be joyful in glory.

R. Let them sing aloud upon their beds.

V. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us.

R. But unto Thy Name give glory.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, Who didst lessen the flames of fire for the three children, mercifully grant that we Thy children may not be touched by any flames of sin.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that Thy grace may forward us in all our actions by Thine inspiration, and follow it by Thy help, that this and every prayer and work of ours may begin from Thee, and by Thee be duly ended.

Grant, O Lord, that we may have the strength to extinguish the flames of sin, Thou Who didst grant the blessed Lawrence to be more than conqueror amid his fiery torments. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Reparation Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.