

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022
LOW MASS

TWELVE SUNDAYS HONORING OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL: WEEK 4

MEMORARE

Priest & People: 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. / Amen.

V. Pray for us, Our Mother of Good Counsel.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest & People: Most Glorious Virgin, / chosen by the eternal Counsel / to be the Mother of the eternal Word made flesh, / thou who art the treasurer of divine graces / and the advocate of sinners, / I who am thy most unworthy servant / have recourse to thee; / be thou pleased to be my guide and counselor / in this vale of tears. / Obtain for me / through the Most Precious Blood / of thy Divine Son, / the forgiveness of my sins, / the salvation of my soul / and the means necessary to obtain it. / In like manner / obtain for Holy Mother Church / victory over her enemies / and the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ / upon the whole earth. / Amen.

LET US DEDICATE OUR ADVENT TO OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ASK THE ASSISTANCE OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

Priest: O Saint Catherine Laboure, who by thy filial confidence in the Blessed Virgin merited the privilege of contemplating and conversing with her while on this earth, obtain for us a faith like thine in her maternal love. Grant that we may understand and appreciate the value of silence and of humility, and obtain for us the grace to show forth these virtues in our lives. Teach us to accomplish faithfully the duties of our state in order that we may merit the happiness of contemplating with thee the Virgin Immaculate during all eternity.

R. Amen.

V. O Mary conceived without sin,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

V. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, **R. Pray for us.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and People: St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard 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 wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Catherine Laboure, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

