

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022
LOW MASS

TWELVE SUNDAYS HONORING OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL: WEEK 5

Priest & People: We fly to thy patronage, * O holy Mother of God! * Despise not our petitions * in our necessities * but deliver us from all dangers, * O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

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

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

Let us pray

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 Church victory over her enemies / and the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ / upon the whole earth. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. BARBARA

Priest: O immeasurable mercy of divine goodness, which did enlighten Barbara with the brightness of the true light, making her worthy, by her contempt for what was dazzling in earthly grandeur, to be admitted to a union with God! As the lily among thorns, as light in darkness, so shone Barbara. Alleluia.

Priest & People: Saint Barbara, / thou noble bride, / To thee my body I confide / As well in life as at life's end. / Come, aid me when I breathe my last / That I may, / ere here all is past, / Receive the Blessed Sacrament! / Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Priest & People: Hail and blessed / be the hour and moment, / in which the Son of God was born / of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, / at midnight in Bethlehem, / in piercing cold. / At that hour, vouchsafe O my God, / to hear my prayer and grant my petitions / through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ / and His Blessed Mother. Amen.

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. Peter Chrysologos, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Barbara, **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:

ON JORDAN'S BANK

(Simple Melody)

**1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings,
Glad tidings of the King of Kings.**

**2. Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;
Make straight the way of God within;
Oh let us all our hearts prepare,
For Christ to come and enter there.**