

**EPIPHANY III – CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE**  
**CLOSING OF 12 SUNDAYS TO OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
**JANUARY 22, 2023**  
**LOW MASS**

**CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE**

*Intention of the day: “The conversion of America.”*

**Priest & People:** That they all may be one, as Thou Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me. – (John 17:21)

*V.* I say unto thee that thou art Peter,

**R.** And upon this Rock I will build My Church.

**Priest:** Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles: Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and vouchsafe to grant unto Her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy Will. Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF AMERICA**

**Priest:** O Lord Jesus Christ, grant unto all Thy servants, but especially to the people of our own nation, the grace of being fully united to Thee in Thy Church. O Divine Redeemer, of Whom the prophet sang, “all the kings of the earth shall adore Him, and all the nations shall serve Him,” extend Thy Kingdom over the entire human race, but especially over our own beloved country. Grant in Thy mercy that the people of our land may be converted to Thee, and humbly and lovingly serve Thee. This we ask, O Savior, through the intercession of Thy Immaculate Mother, the benevolent patroness and protectress of our country. **R. Amen.**

**CONCLUSION OF THE 12 WEEKS OF OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**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. MICHAEL

**Priest & 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. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

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

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

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

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

V. Ss. Vincent & Anastasius, **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, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels.

*Refrain:* O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, Begotten, not created.