

QUINQUAGESIMA
FEBRUARY 12, 2023
LOW MASS

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 Lady of Lourdes,

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

Priest & People: O ever Immaculate Virgin, / Mother of mercy, / health of the sick, / refuge of sinners, / comfort of the afflicted, / thou knowest my wants, my troubles, my suffering; / deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. / By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, / thou wert pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, / from whence thou dost dispense thy favors, / and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, / both spiritual and corporal. / I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence, / to implore thy maternal intercession. / Obtain, O Mother, the granting of my requests. / I will endeavor to imitate thy virtues, / that I may one day share thy glory, / and bless thee in eternity. Amen.

Priest: O God, sow Thy Word once more in our hearts today; till patiently the soil of our souls; bring forth a rich harvest for Heaven. May all find nourishment unto Life Everlasting through the one Church of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who livest and reignest forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

Priest: O glorious St. Paul, who, from being a persecutor of the Christian name, didst become its most zealous Apostle, and who, to carry the knowledge of Jesus, our divine Savior, to the uttermost parts of the earth, didst joyfully suffer prison, scourgings, stonings, shipwreck and all manner of persecutions, and who didst finish thy course by shedding the last drop of thy blood: obtain for us the grace to accept, as favors bestowed by the mercy of God, the infirmities, sufferings and misfortunes of this life, that we may not grow slack in our service of God by reason of these vicissitudes of our exile, but that we may the rather show ourselves ever more devoted. **R. 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. Our 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. 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:

SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR

**1. Sing praise to our Creator, O sons of Adam's race;
God's children by adoption, Baptized into His grace.**

***Refrain:* Praise the Holy Trinity! Undivided unity!
Holy God! Mighty God! God immortal be adored!**

**2. Together with the Father, We praise His holy Son,
Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.**