

SEPTUAGESIMA
FEBRUARY 5, 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!

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Priest & People: Why stand ye all the day idle, go ye into my vineyard.

V. Ask the Lord of the harvest.

R. That He send laborers into His vineyard.

Priest: Let us pray. O God, who willest not the death of the sinner, but rather that he be converted and live; grant, by the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all the saints, laborers for Thy Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls. Through the same Jesus Christ. **R. Amen.**

IN HONOR OF ST. BLAISE

V. Pray for us, Blessed Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,

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

Priest: Let us pray. O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

SEPTUAGESIMA PRAYER

Priest & People: O most benign God,/ who, out of pure grace,/ without any merit of ours,/ hast called us,/ Thy unworthy servants,/ to the true faith,/ into the vineyard of the holy Catholic Church,/ and dost require us to work in it/ for the sanctification of our souls,/ grant,/ we beseech Thee,/ that we may never be idle/ but be found always faithful workers,/ and that that/ which in past years/ we have failed to do,/ we may make up for

in future by greater zeal/ and persevering industry,/ and, work being done,/ may receive/ the promised reward in heaven,/ through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord. 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.

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

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

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

∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

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

∇. St. Francis de Sales, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. St. Agatha, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. St. Philip of Jesus, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. 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:

COME, LABOR ON

**1. Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
While all around him waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."**

**2. Come, labor on. The enemy is watching night and day,
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;
While we in sleep our duty have forgot, He slumber'd not.**