

**MOTHERS DAY – EASTER V**  
**MAY 14, 2023**  
**LOW MASS**

**PRAYERS AFTER LAST GOSPEL:**

*(PLEASE STAND)*

**REGINA COELI**

*Priest & People:*

*V.* Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!

**R. For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia!**

*V.* Hath risen as He said, Alleluia!

**R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia!**

*V.* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

**R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.**

*Priest:* Let us pray: O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **R.** Amen.

*(KNEEL)*

**ACT OF CONSECRATION** *(To be recited by all)*

Most Holy Mary, \* Virgin Mother of God, \* I *(your name silently)*, \* most unworthy though I am to be thy servant, \* yet touched by thy motherly care for me \* and longing to serve thee, \* do, in the presence of my guardian angel \* and all the court of heaven, \* choose thee this day to be my Queen, \* my Advocate, \* and my Mother, \* and I firmly purpose to serve thee evermore myself \* and to do what I can \* that all may render faithful service to thee.

Therefore, most devoted Mother, \* through the Precious Blood thy Son poured out for me, \* I beg thee and beseech thee, \* deign to take me among thy clients \* and receive me as thy servant forever.

Aid me in my every action, \* and beg for me the grace never, \* by word or deed or thought, \* to be displeasing in thy sight \* and that of thy most holy Son. \* Think of me, my dearest Mother, \* and desert me not at the hour of death. \* Amen.

### 3 HAIL MARYS

#### 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. Amen.**

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

V. St. Boniface, **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:

#### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

**1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!  
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!**

**Refrain: Triumph, all ye Cherubim,  
Sing with us ye Seraphim,  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!**

**2. O Gate of Life, we honor thee, O Maria!  
Our joy, our hope, and heaven's key, O Maria!**