

**SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION**  
**MAY 21, 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)*

**INDULGENCED NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST**  
**INTENTION: THE CONVERSION OF HERETICS AND SCHISMATICS**

*(as ordered by Pope Leo XIII)*

***Priest:*** O Jesus, triumphant Conqueror of sin and death, who hast taken possession of that seat of bliss purchased for us by Thy Blood, remember Thy tender promise that Thou wouldst not leave us orphans. Send down upon us and upon Thy whole Church, that Spirit of light, of truth, and of love, who alone can bring to our minds and imprint on our hearts the divine lessons Thou hast taught us.

***Priest & People:*** O my God, \* if Thou desirest to give me Thy divine Spirit, \* prepare Thyself His dwelling in my soul; \* unite my heart and affections \* to the ardent sighs and perfect dispositions \* with which Thy Blessed Mother and Thy Apostles awaited His coming.

**Priest:** O Adorable Spirit, who breathest where Thou wilt, deign to descend on me and on all the members of that Church to which Thou wilt teach all truth to the end of time. O Spirit of purity, Spirit of peace, whom the foulest stains of sin cannot resist, purify our souls, and infuse therein that peace which the world cannot give. **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. 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. 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 HOLY GHOST**

**1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,  
: To fill the hearts which Thou hast made. :**

**2. O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly Gift of God Most High;  
Thou fount of life and fire of love,  
: And sweet anointing from above. :**