# PENTECOST XIII AUGUST 27, 2023 LOW MASS

**Priest & People:** Holy Mary, / be thou a help to the helpless, / strength to the fearful, / comfort to the sorrowful, / pray for the people, / plead for the clergy, / intercede for all holy women / consecrated to God; / may all who keep / thy sacred commemoration / feel the might / of thine assistance.

*V*. Blessed for ever be the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*R*. And likewise praised be the Heart of Mary.

#### Let us pray

**Priest:** Most merciful God, Who for the salvation of us all and for a refuge for all the world hast willed to make the most holy and immaculate Heart of Mary most like in charity and lovingkindness to the divine Heart of Thy Son, grant that we who commemorate this most sweet and truly motherly heart may by her intercession and merits deserve to be found after Thine own Heart. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **ASPIRATIONS FO THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY**

**Priest & People:** Heart of Mary, / most like to the Heart of Jesus, / make my heart like unto His Heart. / Heart of Mary, / burning with love of Jesus, / inflame my heart / with the love wherewith / thine own is on fire. / Immaculate Heart of Mary, / wash away the stains of my heart / and grant it purity. / O most sweet Heart of my Mother, / be thou my refuge / in the day of tribulation / and at the hour of my death. / Sweet Heart of Mary, / be my salvation.

### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

*Priest and 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 Lady of Consolation. *R.* **Pray for us.** 

V. Mother of Good Counsel. R. Pray for us.

V. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, 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. Joseph Calasanctius, *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:** 

## MOTHER OF GOD, WE HAIL THY HEART

Mother of God! thy Heart hath heights On which God loves to dwell; And yet the lowliest child of earth, Is welcome there as well.

*Refrain:* Oh sinless Heart, all hail, all hail! God's dear delight, all hail, all hail! : Our home, our home is deep in thee. :

Mother of God! thy Heart, methinks, Deepens the bliss of God; For He was homeless till thy Heart Gave Him a sweet abode.