

PENTECOST XIV – ST. PIUS X
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
LOW MASS

Priest & People: HAIL HOLY QUEEN, / Mother of Mercy, / hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. / To thee do we cry, / poor banished children of Eve. / To thee do we send up our sighs, / mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. / Turn then, most gracious advocate, / thine eyes of mercy towards us. / And after this our exile, / show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. / O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, Our Lady of Sorrows.

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

PRAYER TO POPE ST. PIUS X

Priest: St. Pius X, glory of the priesthood, light and honor of the Christian people, thou in whom lowliness seemed blended with greatness, severity with mildness, simple piety with profound learning—thou, Pope of the Eucharist and of the catechism, of unsullied faith and fearless strength—turn thy gaze on the Holy Church which thou didst so love and to which thou didst consecrate the choicest of those treasures with which the lavish hand of the Divine Bounty had enriched thy soul.

Obtain for her safety and steadfastness amid the difficulties and persecutions of our times. Sustain this poor human race, whose sufferings at the end of thy earthly pilgrimage stilled the beating of thy great heart. Bring it about that this troubled world may witness the triumph of that peace which should mean harmony among nations and charity among men, so that those ardent desires which consumed thy apostolic life may become, by thy intercession, a blessed reality—to the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth forever. **R. Amen.**

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Priest & People: Most pure heart of St. Joseph, / chaste spouse of the Mother of God, / foster-father of her adorable Son, / guardian, / confidant, / and imitator of both, / in virtue of these illustrious prerogatives / and of the power granted thee / on earth and in heaven, / I beseech thee / a heart resembling thine, / as well as the favors I now request; / for all who work, / their needs and petitions, / and all who are out of work. / O heart of St. Joseph, / deign to watch over me, / to assist me every day of my life / and obtain for me / the great grace, / to die like unto thee / in the arms of Jesus and Mary. / Amen.

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. 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. Pius X, **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, 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.

3. Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here:
By feeblest agents may our God fulfill
His righteous will.