

**PENTECOST XX**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**LOW MASS**

**MEMORARE**

*Priest & People:* Remember, \* O most gracious Virgin Mary, \* that never was it known, \* that anyone who fled to Thy protection, \* implored Thy help or sought Thine intercession \* was left unaided. \* Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto Thee, \* O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. \* To Thee do I come, \* before Thee I stand, \* sinful and sorrowful. \* O Mother of the Word Incarnate, \* despise not my petitions, \* but in Thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR FORTY HOURS**

*Priest:* Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, living in the Blessed Sacrament, who hast left to us, in this memorial of all Thy wonders, a pledge and earnest of Thine infinite love and an assurance of salvation, we thank Thee, with all the gratitude of which our hearts are capable, for this sublime and infinite gift of Thy true Body and Blood, Thy Humanity and Divinity, present on our altars under form of bread to be the food and remedy of our souls. May Thy own Sacred Heart aid us to render a worthy thanksgiving during these coming Forty Hours. May Thy blessed Mother Mary and all the shining choirs of the angels and of the saints help us incessantly to give thanks for so heavenly and amazing a favor. May we console Thy Sacred Heart by our frequent and fruitful use of this Blessed Sacrament on earth, adoring as well as receiving Thee, with all possible piety and devotion. Bless our Forty Hours, and render them worthy of Thee, O Eucharistic King and friend and food of our souls. **R. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*Priest:* O God, source of holy desires, right counsels, and just actions, grant to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, so that our hearts may be wholly devoted to Thy service, and all our days, freed from the dread of enemies, may be passed in quietness under Thy protection: through Christ our Lord. **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. 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. Teresa of Avila, **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:

### O QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

1. O Queen of the Holy Rosary!  
With tender love look down,  
And bless the hearts that offer thee  
This chaplet for thy crown.  
Oh, teach us, holy Mary,  
To live each mystery,  
And gain by patient suff'ring,  
The glory won by thee.

2. O Queen of the holy Rosary!  
What radiancy of love,  
What splendor and what glory,  
Surround thy court above!  
Oh, in thy tender pity,  
Dear source of love untold,  
Refuse not this our offering,  
Our flow'rs of purest gold.