

PENTECOST XIX
OCTOBER 8, 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.

ACT OF FAITH

Priest & People: **O my God** / I firmly believe / that Thou art one God / in three Divine Persons, / Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; / I believe that Thy Divine Son / became man, / and died for our sins, / and that He will come / to judge the living and the dead. / I believe these and all the truths / which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, / because Thou hast revealed them, / Who canst neither deceive nor be deceived. / Amen.

PRAYER FOR COLUMBUS DAY

Priest: Dear God, bring the Faith to our beloved country. It was once a virgin land wherein the only praise was that of the murmur of the Mass on the shores, the hills and the prairies. Zealous priests and explorers claimed it for Thee, giving Thy Holy Name to its rivers, lakes and cities. From east to west they traveled, from mission to mission, from Mass to Mass, until the land was encircled by prayer and gave of its bounty to Thy glory. And now it is dedicated to Thy Immaculate Mother. May she find America again, as she once found the lost Child Jesus in the Temple. May she touch the hearts of our people, disposing them to receive the ancient Faith, and thus showing them the things that are to their peace. We ask this of Thee through Jesus 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. Bridget, **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:

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

**1. Faith of our Fathers! Living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
Oh! how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.**

***Refrain:* Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.**

**2. Our Fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee.**