

PENTECOST XXV
SOLEMNITY OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT
NOVEMBER 19, 2023
LOW MASS

12 SUNDAYS TO OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL: WEEK 2

Priest & People: We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

V. Pray for us, Our Mother of Good Counsel.

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

Priest: Let us pray: O God, Who hast given the Mother of Thy devoted Son to be our Mother also, and hast deigned to make resplendent her fair image with its wondrous apparitions; grant, we beseech Thee, that, by adhering to her admonitions, we may be able to live conformably to Thy Heart, and successfully attain our heavenly home; through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

NOVENA TO ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Priest & People: O Sacred Heart of Jesus, / I greet Thee in the heart of Gertrude, / St. Gertrude the Great, / I greet thee in the Heart of Jesus, / and I beg you / by the ineffable charity / which united your Hearts into one, / by Thine infinite condescension, / O Jesus Christ, / and by thy boundless Confidence, / O Gertrude the Great; / to look upon me / as commended to you / in life and in death, / and to grant me a place in Your one Heart. / Amen.

(Here mention your request)

ST. GERTRUDE'S PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Priest: O most tender Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast chosen the holy Church to Thyself to be Thy bride, and hast so loved it as to pour out Thy life and Thy blood for it; we implore Thy clemency that Thou would deign to give it peace, to guard it, to unite it, and to govern it throughout the whole earth.

Behold, O most merciful Jesus, with what unrelenting pertinacity it is assailed by its enemies. See with what appalling rage the gates of Hell rise up against it. Suffer them not to prevail against it, I beseech Thee; but keep and defend it with Thy strong right arm. **R. 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. Elizabeth, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Pontianus, **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.

3. Faith of our Fathers! Mary's prayer,
Shall keep our country fast to thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
O we shall prosper and be free!