

PENTECOST XXIII
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
LOW MASS

Priest & People: Holy Mary, / Help of Christians, / Mother of Mercy, / have pity on the poor souls in purgatory, / and obtain their release / from their prison of sorrow and suffering, / through thy intercession with thy divine Son, / so that in union with thee / and the angels and the saints in heaven / they may bless and glorify God forever more.

V. Mary, Mother of God and Mother of mercy,
R. Pray for us and for the departed.
(Indulgence: 100 days, once a day.—Leo XIII, Dec. 15, 1883.)

V. Holy Mary, our Lady of Suffrage,
R. Pray for us and for the souls in purgatory.
(Indulgence: 100 days, each time.—Pius X, Jan. 22, 1914.)

ACT OF HOPE

Priest & People: O my God, / relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, / I hope to obtain / the pardon of my sins, / the help of Thy grace, / and life everlasting, / through the merits / of Jesus Christ, / my Lord and Redeemer. / 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. Our Lady of Suffrage. **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. 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.