

SEPTUAGESIMA
JANUARY 28, 2024
LOW MASS

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!

CLOSING OF THE TWELVE SUNDAYS OF OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

Priest & People: Most Glorious Virgin, / chosen by the eternal Counsel / to be the Mother of the eternal Word made flesh, / thou who art the treasurer of divine graces / and the advocate of sinners, / I who am thy most unworthy servant / have recourse to thee; / be thou pleased / to be my guide and counselor / in this vale of tears. / Obtain for me / through the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, / the forgiveness of my sins, / the salvation of my soul / and the means necessary to obtain it. / In like manner obtain for Holy Church / victory over her enemies / and the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ / upon the whole earth. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. AMBROSE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, eternal king, God-man crucified for man, turn Thy merciful gaze upon me and heed my prayer, for in Thee I put my trust. Have mercy upon me! I am all misery and sin, but Thou art an inexhaustible well of compassion. Hail, saving Victim, offered up for me and for all mankind upon the gibbet of the cross! Hail, noble and precious blood, flowing from the wounds of my crucified Lord Jesus Christ and washing away the sins of the whole world! Remember, Lord, Thy creature Whom Thou hast ransomed with Thy blood. I am sorry for my sins, and long to make amends. 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. Immaculate Heart of Mary.

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph. **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Peter Nolasco, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Agnes, **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.