

LENT I
FEBRUARY 18, 2024
LOW MASS

Priest: August Queen of Heaven and Mistress of Angels, thou who hast received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send forth the legions of heaven, that under thy command they may pursue the demons, everywhere put them to flight, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the abyss. “Who is like unto God?” O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our love and our hope. O Mother of God, send the holy angels to defend me, and to drive far away from me the cruel enemy. Holy angels and archangels, defend and keep us. **R. Amen**

Priest & People: **Angel of God,** / my guardian dear, / to whom His love commits me here. / Ever this day be at my side, / to light, to guard, to rule and guide. / From sinful stain, oh keep me free / and in death’s sorrow my helper be. Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Priest: O Jesus, King of angels, I renew my thanksgiving for the gift of Thyself. O ye holy Angels, offer up in the sight of the Divine Majesty my prayers and all my works of piety, and make me to persevere in grace to the end of life. I thank Thee, dear Savior, for having died for me, for having instituted the Sacrifice and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the pledge of eternal life. I thank Thee for having appointed a Guardian Angel for me, for all the graces and benefits which emanated from his faithful protection. **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.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick,

R. Have mercy on us.

∇. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. 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. Simeon, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Bernadette, **R. Pray for us.**

V. All ye holy Angels and Archangels, **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:

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Lord, Who throughout these forty days,
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight,
In Thee to conquer sin.