

PENTECOST IV – FATHER’S DAY
JUNE 16, 2024
LOW MASS

OUR FATHER (THREE TIMES)

Priest & People: Father of mercies, / from Whom cometh all that is good, / we offer Thee our humble prayers / through the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, / Thy beloved Son, / Our Lord and Redeemer, / in Whom Thou art always well pleased, / Whose Heart is full of love for Thee.

V. Heart of Jesus in whom the Father was well pleased,
R. Have mercy on us.

Priest & People: Eternal Father, / I offer Thee the fervent devotion / of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / in satisfaction / for the lukewarmness / and cowardice / of Thy chosen people, / imploring Thee / by the burning love / which made Him suffer death, / that it may please Thee to rekindle their hearts / now so lukewarm / in Thy service, / and to set them on fire with Thy love, / that they may love Thee for ever. / Amen. (*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*)

FOR FATHER’S DAY

Priest: Dear St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family, guardian of Jesus and Mary, patron of the Universal Church, look down with love and compassion on all Catholic families throughout the world, and particularly on our fathers. Bring peace and holiness into our homes, that we may ever lead a life like that which Thou didst lead with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth.

Pour down on our homes the graces which will enable fathers to be as dutiful, as pious, and pure as Thee. Teach our children to imitate the Child Jesus in their holiness and obedience, so that they also may increase daily in wisdom, and age, and grace before God and man. Thus may our Catholic homes on earth foreshadow in their peace and love the happiness of our home in heaven, where we shall praise and love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Lord, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

V. Eternal Father, by Thy love for St. Joseph, whom Thou didst select from all men to represent Thee upon earth,

R. Have mercy on us and on the dying.

V. St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ and true spouse of the Virgin Mary,

R. Pray for us.

V. St. Joseph, model and patron of those who love the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

R. Pray for us. *(100 days, once a day)*

V. St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Pray for us.**

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

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

V. Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

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:

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.