

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW – PENTECOST XI

AUGUST 24, 2025

LOW MASS

## THE MEMORARE

*Priest & People:* Remember, / O Most gracious Virgin Mary, / that never was it known, / that anyone who fled to thy protection, / implored thy help, / or sought thine intercession / was left unaided. / Inspired by this confidence, / I fly unto thee, / O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. / To thee I come, / before thee I stand / sinful and sorrowful. / O Mother of the Word Incarnate, / despise not my petition, / but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*V.* Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

## ASPIRATIONS TO THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY

*Priest & People:* Heart of Mary, / most like to the Heart of Jesus, / make my heart like unto His Heart. / Heart of Mary, / burning with love of Jesus, / inflame my heart / with the love wherewith / thine own is on fire. / Immaculate Heart of Mary, / wash away the stains of my heart / and grant it purity. / O most sweet Heart of my Mother, / be thou my refuge / in the day of tribulation / and at the hour of my death. / Sweet Heart of Mary, / be my salvation. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*Priest & People:* O Mary, / Consoler of the Afflicted, / by the sorrow and anguish / thou didst experience / when thou didst behold / thy Son Jesus Christ / our Lord / suffering the torments / of the Way of the Cross / and of His death on the Cross, / pray for all of our sick. / By thy intercession / at the throne of God / obtain for them / the grace to be cured / of their illness / and be restored again / to good health. 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. Bartholomew, **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:

### MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

1. Mother dearest, Mother fairest, Help of all who call on thee,  
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest, Help us, help, we cry to thee.

*Refrain:* Mary, help us, help we pray, Mary, help us, help we pray.  
Help us in all care and sorrow: Mary, help us, help we pray.

2. Lady, help in pain and sorrow,  
Soothe those rack'd on beds of pain,  
May the golden light of morrow, Bring them health and joy again.

*(Anyone wishing to receive the blessing of the sick may come up to the Communion rail during the singing of the closing hymn. The Celebrant will return to the sanctuary for the blessing.)*