

PENTECOST VIII
AUGUST 3, 2025
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!

**AN AUGUST ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY**

Priest & People: O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary * Mother of Jesus and my Mother, * here prostrate at thy feet * and in the presence of the heavenly court, * I consecrate myself anew to thy service. * I choose thee for my Mother and my Queen. * Accept me for thy servant * and receive the offering of my body and soul, * of my heart and mind, * and of all I am and possess. * Heart of Mary, heart of my Mother, * I unite to thy purity and thy sanctity, * thy zeal and thy love, * all my thoughts, words, acts, and sufferings * and especially of this month * that there may be nothing in me * which may not become, through thee * a pleasure to Jesus and a gain to souls. Amen.

—(Taken from the Redemptorist Manual, written in the spirit of St. Alphonsus)

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 & 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.**
✓ Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.
✓ Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ St. Stephen, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ Ss. Peter & Paul, **R. Pray for us.**
✓ 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.