

PENTECOST XII
AUGUST 31, 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!

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

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

Priest & People: Look down from heaven, O Mary, / most powerful and loving advocate, / and plead for us to almighty God / at every instant of our life. / Pour forth upon us, / by the power of the Most High, / abundant graces. / Protect us against the powers of darkness. / Open our eyes, / that we may see all things as God beholds them, / and strengthen our hearts / to fight against all ignorance, evil and error / and to accomplish all the good which God desires. / Thus, saved and protected by thy loving care, / may we live a holy life, / die a happy death, / and be gathered at last to the joy of that never-ending kingdom of heaven, / where thou art the glorious Queen, / and where thy adorable Son lives and reigns, with the Father and the Holy Ghost / forever and ever. Amen.

ACT OF CHARITY

Priest & People: O my God / I love Thee / above all things, / with my whole heart and soul, / because Thou art all good / and worthy of all love. / I love my neighbor / as myself / for the love of Thee. / I forgive all who have injured me, / and ask pardon / of all whom I have injured. 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. Raymond Nonnatus, **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.

3. Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here:
By feeblest agents may our God fulfill
His righteous will.