

**ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE**  
**PENTECOST XV**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**  
**LOW MASS**

***Priest & People:*** HAIL HOLY QUEEN, / Mother of Mercy, / hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. / To Thee do we cry, / poor banished children of Eve. / To Thee do we send up our sighs, / mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. / Turn then, most gracious advocate, / Thine eyes of mercy towards us. / And after this our exile, / show unto us the blessed Fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. / O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN HONOR OF ST. MATTHEW**

***Priest:*** Lord Jesus, Who, by an incomparable blessing of Thy love, hast deigned to give the Church, Thy Spouse, access to the surpassing delights and riches of Thy Heart; grant to us Thy servants that we may deserve to be enriched and renewed by the heavenly graces ever streaming from that source of all good; Who livest and reignest through all eternity. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, we humbly beg of Thee by Thy most loving Heart, not to forsake Thy flock in its affliction, O eternal Shepherd, but to renew in it that spirit which Thou didst pour forth most abundantly upon Thy apostles. Call, we beseech Thee, a great many souls to the priestly and the religious state, and do Thou fire with zeal those whom Thou chooseth; perfect them in virtue, strengthen them with Thy spirit against all adversity. O Jesus, give us priests and religious according to Thy Heart. 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. Our Lady of Sorrows, **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. Matthew, **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:

### FROM ALL THY SAINTS IN WARFARE

1. From all Thy Saints in warfare, For all Thy Saints at rest,  
To Thee, O blessed Jesus, All praises be address'd:  
Thou, Lord didst win the battle, That they might conquerors be;  
Their crowns of living glory, Are lit with rays from Thee.
2. Praise, Lord, for him whose Gospel, Thy human life declared,  
Who, worldly gains forsaking, Thy path of suffering shared.  
From all unrighteous mammon, O give us hearts set free,  
That we, whate'er our calling, May rise and follow Thee.