

PENTECOST XVIII
OCTOBER 12, 2025
LOW MASS

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Priest & People: Immaculate Virgin, / who through the Holy Rosary / destroyed the nefarious heresy of the Albigenses, / liberated Christendom from the peril of the Mohammedan, / and strengthened the piety of the faithful; / deliver us from the evils which endanger our faith / by inspiring us with greater devotion to thee and to the Holy Rosary. / Preserve us from the spiritual and material dangers / which threaten the purity of our lives. / Increase in our hearts the spirit of piety / so that we may be more truly Christian, / more deeply religious, / and ever devoted to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Show unto us, O loving Mother, / the same tender affection of which Thou gavest such striking proof / in Thy apparitions to the devoted people of Fatima. / Look down with pity upon us Thy children / that we may rejoice ever more in the strong protection / of Thy loving and maternal Heart. / Bless our country, Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, / and convert the hearts of sinners / by opening to them the riches of Thy love, / reveal unto them the tender mysteries of Thy Immaculate Heart. / Make of us the chosen instruments of Thy maternal love / that we may praise Thee with filial affection in this life / and share Thy glory forever in heaven. Amen.

PRAYER FOR COLUMBUS DAY

Priest: Dear God, bring the Faith to our beloved country. It was once a virgin land wherein the only praise was that of the murmur of the Mass on the shores, the hills and the prairies. Zealous priests and explorers claimed it for Thee, giving Thy Holy Name to its rivers, lakes and cities. From east to west they traveled, from mission to mission, from Mass to Mass, until the land was encircled by prayer and gave of its bounty to Thy glory. And now it is dedicated to Thy Immaculate Mother. May she find America again, as she once found the lost Child Jesus in the Temple. May she touch the hearts of our people, disposing them to receive the ancient Faith, and thus showing them the things that are to their peace. We ask this of Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. 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. 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:

JESU, CREATOR OF THE WORLD

1. Jesu, Creator of the world!
Of all mankind Redeemer blest!
True God of God in Whom we see
The Father's Image clear expressed.
2. Thou Saviour love alone constrained
To make our mortal flesh Thine own;
And as a second Adam came
For the first Adam to atone.