

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION
MAY 17, 2026
LOW MASS

REGINA COELI
(Recited Standing)

V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia.
R. For He Whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia.
V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord hath truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, Who, by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hath been pleased to fill the world with joy, grant, we beseech Thee, that by the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may receive the joys of eternal life: through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

(Please Kneel)

INDULGENCED NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST
INTENTION: THE CONVERSION OF HERETICS AND SCHISMATICS
(as ordered by Pope Leo XIII)

Priest: O Jesus, triumphant Conqueror of sin and death, who hast taken possession of that seat of bliss purchased for us by Thy Blood, remember Thy tender promise that Thou wouldst not leave us orphans. Send down upon us and upon Thy whole Church, that Spirit of light, of truth, and of love, who alone can bring to our minds and imprint on our hearts the divine lessons Thou hast taught us.

Priest & People: O my God, * if Thou desirest to give me Thy divine Spirit, * prepare Thyself His dwelling in my soul; * unite my heart and affections * to the ardent sighs and perfect dispositions * with which Thy Blessed Mother and Thy Apostles awaited His coming.

Priest: O Adorable Spirit, who breathest where Thou wilt, deign to descend on me and on all the members of that Church to which Thou wilt teach all truth to the end of time. O Spirit of purity, Spirit of peace, whom the foulest stains of sin cannot resist, purify our souls, and infuse therein that peace which the world cannot give. **R. Amen**

V. Pray for us, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Let us pray: May the Holy Ghost, we beseech Thee, O Lord, enkindle in us that fire which our Lord Jesus Christ sent down upon earth, and exceedingly desire to be enkindled: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the same Holy Ghost. **R. 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.

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. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **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. Paschal Baylon, **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:

'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER

1. 'Tis the month of our Mother,
The blessed and beautiful days,
When our lips and our spirits
Are glowing with love and with praise.

Refrain: All hail to thee, dear Mary,
The guardian of our way;
To the fairest of Queens,
Be the fairest of seasons, sweet May.

2. Oh! what peace to her children,
'Mid sorrows and trials to know,
That the love of their Mother
Hath ever a solace for woe.