

PENTECOST XIII
AUGUST 23, 2026
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. Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart.

R. Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus.

Priest: Let us pray: O most merciful God, who for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the wretched, hast made the Immaculate Heart of Mary most like in tenderness and pity to the Heart of Jesus, grant that we, who now commemorate her most sweet and loving heart, may by her merits and intercession, ever live in the fellowship of the Hearts of both Mother and Son, through the same Christ our Lord. ***R. Amen.***

PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Priest: Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my childlike love. Into thy Heart, pierced by so many swords, welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world.

With thee, sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, misunderstandings and pains which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to thee in memory of thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and love for thee.

Sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace, and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet thee in heaven and sing thy glories. 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. Philip Benizi, **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:

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our Fathers! Living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
Oh! how our hearts beat high with joy,
When-e'er they hear that glorious word.

Refrain: Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our Fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee.

