

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle, be our protection  
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 prowl about  
the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## Sub Tuum Praesidium

(We Fly to Thy Patronage)

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;  
despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

blessed abode\* where you are the queen of angels and of men. Amen.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY  
OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

*Leader and People:* Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate,\* we unite ourselves to you\* under your title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.\* May this medal be for each one of us\* a sure sign of your motherly affection for us\* and a constant reminder of our filial duties towards you.\* While wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection\* and preserved in the grace of your Son.\* Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior,\* keep us close to you every moment of our lives\* so that like you we may live and act\* according to the teaching and example of your Son.\* Obtain for us, your children,\* the grace of a happy death\* so that in union with you\* we may enjoy the happiness of heaven forever. Amen.

*Leader:* O Mary, conceived without sin,  
*People:* Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

**MEMORARE**

*(optional)*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them.

Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

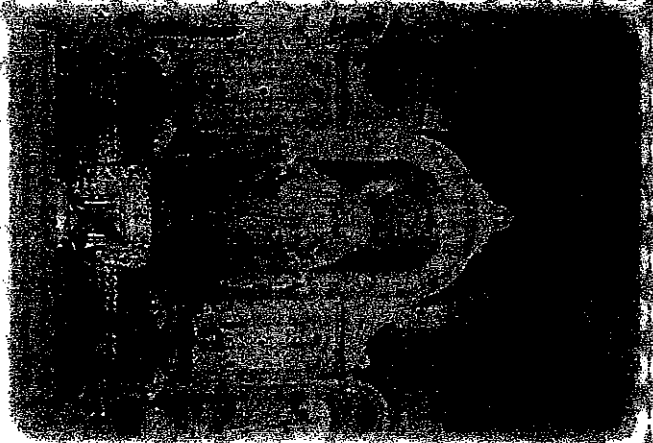
*(sing once)*

O Mary conceived without sin,  
pray for us, pray for us;  
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.



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in honor of  
Our Lady  
of the  
Miraculous Medal**



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## HYMN

(stand)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus  
our King.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim,  
On earth we your children invoke your  
sweet name.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Ave, ave, Maria!

*Reading of favors received*

(sit)

## OPENING PRAYER

(kneel)

*Leader:* In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People:* Amen.

*Leader:* Come Holy Spirit, fill the  
hearts of your faithful and kindle in  
them the fire of your love. Send  
forth your Spirit, and they shall be  
created.

*People:* And you shall renew the face of  
the earth.

*Leader:* Let us pray. O God, who

instructed the hearts of the faithful by  
the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in  
the same spirit to savor what is right,  
and always to rejoice in his consolation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* Amen.

*Leader:* O Mary, conceived without sin,

*People:* Pray for us who have recourse to  
thee.

## PRAYERS

(kneel)

*Leader and People:* Lord Jesus Christ,\*  
who have glorified your mother, the  
Blessed Virgin Mary,\* immaculate from  
the first moment of her conception,\*  
grant that all who devoutly implore her

protection on earth\* may eternally enjoy  
your presence in heaven.\* Lord Jesus  
Christ,\* who for the accomplishment of  
your greatest works,\* have chosen the  
weak things of the world,\* that no flesh  
may glory in your sight,\* and who for a  
better and more widely diffused belief\*  
in the Immaculate Conception of your  
Mother,\* have wished that the Miracu-  
lous Medal\* be manifested to Saint  
Catherine Labouré,\* grant, we ask you\*

that filled with like humility,\* we  
may glorify this mystery by word and  
work. Amen.

## NOVENA PRAYER

*Leader and People:* Immaculate Virgin  
Mary,\* mother of our Lord Jesus and  
our mother,\* we have confidence in  
your powerful and never-failing  
intercession,\* manifested often  
through the Miraculous Medal.\* We,  
your loving and trustful children,\*  
ask you to obtain for us\* the graces  
and favors we ask during this  
novena\* if they will be for the glory  
of God\* and the salvation of souls.  
(*Here privately form your petitions.*)  
You know, O Mary,\* how often our  
souls have been the sanctuaries of  
your Son\* who hates iniquity.\*  
Obtain for us then\* a deep hatred of  
sin\* and that purity of heart which  
will attach us to God alone\* so that  
our every thought, word, and deed\*  
may tend to his greater glory.\*  
Obtain for us also\* a spirit of prayer  
and self-denial\* that we may recover  
by penance\* what we have lost by  
sin\* and at length attain to that