

SANCTI ANGELORUM

MICHAELMAS: SEPTEMBER 29
APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL: MAY 8
ST. GABRIEL: MARCH 24
ST. RAPHAEL: OCTOBER 24

SANCTE Michaël Archángele, defénde nos in prælio,
ut non pereámus in treméndo iudicio.

(ex M.R.)

ANT : Ángeli, Archángeli,
Throni et Dominationés, Principátus et Potestátes,
Virtútes cælórum, Chérubim atque Séraphim,
Dóminum benedicite in ætérnum.

(ex M.R.)

Ÿ. Benedicite omnes angeli Dómini Dóminum.
Ŕ. Hymnum dicite et superexaltate eum in sæcula.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui ineffábili providéntia sanctos Ángelos tuos ad nostram custódiam
míttre dignáris : largíre supplicibus tuis : et eórum semper protectióne deféndi, et
ætérna societáte gaudére. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.
(ex M.R.)

Sancta María, Regína Angelórum, ora pro nobis.

Invocatio Novem Chori Angelici

O sancti **Angeli**, in omni tempore custodi nos in hac vita periculosa ;
Sancti **Archángeli**, duces viæ nostræ ad cælum esto ;
Cœlestis chorus de **Principátus**, anima et corpore nos gubernat ;
Sera nos, potentes **Potestates**, ab insidiis dæmonum ;
Cœlestes **Virtútes**, da nobis virtutem et fortitudinem in pugna vitæ ;
Dominationés potentes obtine nobis dominium propter carnis nostræ rebellionem ;
Sancti **Thrones**, dona nobis pacem cum Deo et cum homine ;
Præclara **Chérubim**, mentes nostras cœlesti scientia illustra ;
Ardens Séraphim, accendite in cordibus nostris caritatis ignem. Δ

One may like to add a 'Glory be' after each invocation ..

QUONIAM angelis suis mandavit de te,
ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis.
In manibus portabunt te,
ne forte offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum.
(Ps XC, 11-12)



HOLY ANGELS

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: OCTOBER 2
ANGELS ARE ALSO
COMMEMORATED ON:
TUESDAYS

HOLY Archangel Michael, defend us in battle,
that we may not perish in the tremendous day of judgement.
(Pre-1968: 300 days*)

ANT: Ye Angels and Archangels,
ye Thrones and Dominations, ye Principalities and Powers,
ye Virtues of the heavens, Cherubim and Seraphim,
bless ye the Lord for ever.
(Pre-1968: 300 days*)

Ÿ. All ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Ŕ. Sing a hymn and exalt Him above all forever.

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who in Thine ineffable Providence hast deigned to send Thy holy Angels
to keep watch over us: grant to us Thy suppliant people, that we may always be def-
ended by their protection, and may rejoice in their fellowship for ever. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us.
(Pre-1968: 300 days* for any such invocation of the BVM by formal title)

Invocation of the Nine Angelic Choirs

O HOLY **Angels**, watch over us at all times during this perilous life;
O holy **Archangels**, be our guides on the way to heaven;
O heavenly choir of the **Principalities**, govern us in soul and in body;
O mighty **Powers**, preserve us against the wiles of the demons;
O celestial **Virtues**, give us strength and courage in the battle of life;
O powerful **Dominations**, obtain for us dominion over the rebellion of our flesh;
O sacred **Thrones**, grant us peace with God and with man;
O brilliant **Cherubim**, illumine our minds with heavenly knowledge;
O burning **Seraphim**, enkindle in our hearts the fire of charity.

.. Or the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be at conclusion.

FOR He hath given His angels charge over thee;
to keep thee in all thy ways.
In their hands they shall bear thee up:
lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
(Ps 90: 11-12)

Michael, Michael de mane
MICHAEL, Michael de mane ;
chorda nova cœli ornans,
me hodie incolumem serva,
et in tempore tentationis
diabolum expelle. Amen. Δ

Sánc̃te Michaēl Archángle
SÁNCTE Michaēl Archángle, défende nos in proelio,
contra nequitiam et insídias diaboli esto præsídium.
Impéret illi Deus, súpplices deprecámur :
tuque, Princeps militiæ cæléstis,
Sátanam aliósque spíritus malignos,
qui ad perdióñem animárum pervagántur in mundo,
divína virtúte, in inférnum detrúde.
Amen.

(Leo XIII)

Quis ut Deus? Quis résistat Michaēlis gládio!

Fortitudo Dei, S. Gabriel

O FORTITUDO Dei, Sancte Gábriel, qui virgini Mariæ incarnationem unigeniti Filii Dei annuntiasti, laudo et veneror te, o electe spiritus, et supplex oro, ut meus apud Iesum Christum, Salvatorem nostrum, et eius benedictam matrem advocatus esse, atque in omnibus angustiis me solari et corroborare velis, ne ullis unquam tentationibus superatus, Deum meum peccato offendam. Amen.

Sancte Gabriel Archangele, pax et lux animarum, ora pro nobis.

O Cælestis medice, S. Raphaël

O Cælestis medice et comes fidelissime, Sancte Ráphaël, qui Tobiae seniori visum restituisti, iuniorum per omnes suscepti itineris vias deduxisti et incolumem conservasti : esto corporis et animæ meæ medicus, pelle ignorantiae tenebras, mihi in periculosa huius vitæ peregrinatione constanter assiste, donec me ad cælestem patriam perducas. Amen.

Sancte Raphaël Archangele, Cælestis medice, ora pro nobis.

Angele Dei

ÁNGELE Dei, qui custos es mei, me tibi commissum pietáte supérna hodie (*hac nocte*) illúmina, custódi, rege et gubérna. Amen.

A peccati labe me fac libera; et in morte mea sit adiutor meus. Δ

EXAUDI nos, Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, æterne Deus : et mittere digneris sanctum Angelum tuum de cælis, qui custodiat, foveat, protegat, visitet atque defendat omnes habitantes in hoc habitaculo. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Quoniam angelis suis mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis.
(Ps. XC, 11)

Quis ut Deus?

Is the rhetorical question which, according to 'small t' tradition, Saint Michael is said to have posed directly to the rebellious Lucifer, and which became the war cry of the good angels in the Battle of Heaven. From this comes the name 'Michael'.

Mī kā'Ēl (מִי כָאֵל)

= Quis ut Deus?

= Who is like unto God?

ANSWER:

There is none like unto God.

Michael, Michael of the Morning
MICHAEL, Michael of the morning;
fresh chord of Heaven adorning,
keep me safe today,
and in time of temptation
drive the devil away. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

SAINT Michael the Archangel, defend us in (*the hour of*) battle, be our safe-guard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host(s), by the power of God, thrust Satan down to hell, and with him all the other wicked spirits, who wander (*roam*) through the world, seeking the ruin (*destruction*) of souls. Amen.

(Pre-1968: 3 years*)

Who is like unto God? Who can resist the sword of Michael!

O Strength of God, St. Gabriel

O STRENGTH of God, Saint Gabriel, thou who announcedst to the Virgin Mary the incarnation of the only-begotten Son of God, I praise thee and honour thee, O elect spirit. I humbly beg thee, with Jesus Christ our Saviour and with His Blessed Mother, to be my advocate. I also pray that thou wouldst comfort me and strengthen me in all my difficulties, lest at any time I may be overcome by temptation and I might offend God by sinning. Amen.

St. Gabriel the Archangel, peace and light of souls, pray for us.

O Heavenly Doctor, St. Raphael

O HEAVENLY doctor and most faithful companion, Saint Raphael, thou who didst restore sight to the elder Tobit, and didst escort the younger Tobias throughout his appointed journey and kept him safe and sound, be the doctor of my body and soul. Dispel the darkness of my ignorance, and assist me in the dangerous journey of this life always, until thou leadest me to my heavenly homeland. Amen.

St. Raphaël the Archangel, Heavenly physician, pray for us.

Angel of God

ANGEL of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here; ever this day (*this night*) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

(Pre-1968: 300 days*†)

From stain of sin please keep me free; and at my death my helper be.

HEAR us, O Holy Lord, Almighty Father, eternal God: and deign to send Thy holy angel from heaven to guard, cherish, protect, visit, and defend all who dwell in this house. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(1968: Partial)

For He hath given His angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all they ways.

(Ps. 90:11)

Litaniæ Sancti Michaëlis

KYRIE, eléison.

Christe, eléison.

Kyrie, eléison.

Christe, audi nos.

Christe, exáudi nos.

Pater de cælis, Deus, ~ *miserere nobis.*

Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, ~

Spíritus Sancte Deus, ~

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, ~

Sancta Maria, Regina Angelorum, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Michaël, * *ora pro nobis*

Sancte Michaël, sapientiæ divinæ fons abundans, *

Sancte Michaël, divini Verbi adorator perfectissime, *

Sancte Michaël, quem gloria et honore Deus coronavit, *

Sancte Michaël, cælestis exercitus princeps potentissime, *

Sancte Michaël, Trinitatis sanctissimæ signifer, *

Sancte Michaël, paradisi custos, *

Sancte Michaël, dux et consolator populi Dei, *

Sancte Michaël, splendor et fortitudo militantis Ecclesiæ, *

Sancte Michaël, honor et gaudium triumphantis Ecclesiæ *

Sancte Michaël, lumen Angelorum, *

Sancte Michaël, præsidium orthodoxi populi, *

Sancte Michaël, sub signo Crucis militantium fortitudo, *

Sancte Michaël, lux et spes animarum in agone mortis, *

Sancte Michaël, auxilium tutissimum, *

Sancte Michaël, in adversitatibus nostris adiutorium, *

Sancte Michaël, æternarum sententiarum proclamator, *

Sancte Michaël, consolator animarum in purgatorio languentium, *

Sancte Michaël, animas electorum post mortem suscipiens, *

Sancte Michaël, princeps noster, *

Sancte Michaël, defensor noster, *

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *parce nobis, Domine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *(xaudi nos, Domine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *miserere nobis.*

Ÿ. Ora pro nobis, Sancte Michaël Archangele

℞. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.

Orémus.

DÓMINE Iesu Christe, benedictione perpetua sanctifica nos, et concede, per inter-cessionem sancti Michaëlis illam sapientiam quæ doceat nos thesaurizare thesaurum in cælis, et pro temporalibus, æterna bona eligere. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. *Amen.*



Litany of Saint Michael

(Private use only)

LORD, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, ~ *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, ~

God the Holy Ghost, (have mercy on us. ~

Holy Trinity, One God, (have mercy on us. ~

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, *pray for us.*

Saint Michael, * *pray for us*

Saint Michael, abundant font of divine wisdom, *

Saint Michael, most perfect adorer of the Divine Word, *

Saint Michael, whom God crowned with honour and glory, *

Saint Michael, most powerful Prince of the heavenly host, *

Saint Michael, standard-bearer of the Most Holy Trinity, *

Saint Michael, guardian of Paradise, *

Saint Michael, guide and consoler of the People of God, *

Saint Michael, splendor and fortitude of the Church Militant, *

Saint Michael, honour and joy of the Church Triumphant *

Saint Michael, light of the Angels, *

Saint Michael, protection of orthodox people, *

Saint Michael, strength of those who fight under the standard of the Cross, *

Saint Michael, light and hope of souls near death, *

Saint Michael, our most sure aid, *

Saint Michael, help in our adversities, *

Saint Michael, herald of the everlasting judgment, *

Saint Michael, consoler of souls languishing in purgatory, *

Saint Michael, receiver of the souls of the elect after death, *

Saint Michael, our prince, *

Saint Michael, our defender, *

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Ÿ. Pray for us, Saint Michael the Archangel

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, may Thy continual blessing sanctify us, and grant us through the intercession of St. Michael the wisdom that teaches us to lay up our treasure in Heaven and choose eternal goods over those of this world. Thou Who livest and reignest forever. *Amen.*

St. Michael 'Long', 'Mid' and 'Short' Prayers: ..

As the reader is indubitably aware, the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel was composed by Pope Leo XIII after he received a terrible vision whilst saying Mass on the 13th of October, 1884 (33 years to the day before the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima). Accounts differ as to the specifics however affirm that such did indeed occur and, further, that it was very shortly thereafter (some say directly after regaining his sensibilities) that the highly disturbed pontiff, inspired by the Holy Ghost, penned the famous prayer to the Prince of Heaven.

This original prayer is today better known as the 'Long Prayer' and it is of a most potent and pugnacious composition: unyielding and invigorating and not for the faint of heart. It quotes directly from Sacred Scripture and is most terrible in both theme & language.

A truncated version, which maintains some of the original language & verse, is known as the 'Middle' version and this was published in the 1902 edition of the *Rituale Romanum*. The 'Short' prayer is the one we all know and love and this is Leo's 1886 abbreviation, which he ordered be recited through-out the Church, after Low Mass (as part of the Leonine Prayers), ..

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Sáncte Michaël Archángle | Mediæ longitudinis

PRÍNCEPS gloriosissime coeléstis militiæ, sancte Michaël Archángle, defénde nos in prælio et colluctatióne, quæ nobis advérsus príncipes et potestátes, advérsus mundi rectóres tenebrárum harum, contra spirit-uália nequitíæ, in coeléstibus. Veni in auxílium hóminum, quos Deus creávit inexterminábiles, et ad imáginem similitúdinis suæ fecit, et a tyránnide diaboli emit pretío magno.

Te custódem et patrónum sancta venerátur Ecclésia ; tibi trádidit Dóminus ánimas redemptórum in supérna felicitáte locándas. Deprecáre Deum pacis, ut cónferat sátanam sub pédibus nostris, ne ultra váleat captivos tenére hómines, et Ecclésia nocére.

Offer nostras preces in conspéctu Altíssimi, ut cito anticipent nos misericórdiæ Dómini, et apprehéndas draconem, serpéntem antíquum qui est diábolus et sátanas, et ligátum mittas in abyssum, ut non sedúcat ámplius gentes. Amen.

(*Rituale Romanum*, 1902)

Sáncte Michaël Archángle | Versio longa

PRÍNCEPS gloriosissime coeléstis militiæ, sancte Michaël Archángle, defénde nos in prælio et colluctatióne, quæ nobis advérsus príncipes et potestátes, advérsus mundi rectóres tenebrárum harum, contra spirituália nequitíæ, in coeléstibus. Veni in auxílium hóminum, quos Deus creávit inexterminábiles, et ad imáginem similitúdinis suæ fecit, et a tyránnide diaboli emit pretío magno.

Præliáre hódie cum beatórum Angelórum exércitu prælia Dómini, sicut pugnásti olim contra ducem supérbiæ Luciferum, et ángelos eius apostáticos ; et non valuerunt, neque locus invéntus est eórum ámplius in cælo. Sed proiēctus est draco ille magnus, serpens antiquus qui vocátur diábolus et sátanas, qui sedúcit univérsum orbem ; et proiēctus est in terram, et ángeli eius cum illo missi sunt.

En antiquus inimicus et homicida veheménter erectus est. Transfigurátus in ángel-um lucis, cum tota malignórum spirituum catérva late circuit et invádit terram, ut in ea déleat nomen Dei et Christi eius, animásque ad æternæ glóriæ corónam destinátas furétur, mactet ac perdat in sempitérnum intéritum.

.. A brief explanation

.. for the protection of holy Mother Church from Her enemies, and which is typically appended to the Holy Rosary (and which is reproduced above). This beloved short prayer maintains the theme of the Long version, though not the original verse or specifics. Both 'Long' and 'Short' iterations are indulgenced in the, to date, last published version of the *Raccolta* (1957).

Importantly there is a further version, sometimes confused with and referred to as the 'Long' prayer though which is more accurately known as a Prayer of Exorcism, taken from the *Rituale Romanum*, and which is only to be recited by the clergy and not under any circumstances by the lay faithful. This is in essence the 'Long' prayer, interspersed with † incantations of exorcism throughout; not the simple V/. & R/. as present in the original prayer, but rather direct commands imposed on the diabolical, and which are made only with Priestly authority. In 1985 then Cdl. Ratzinger, as head of the CDF, issued a decree re-affirming that this is only to be recited by clerics.

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St. Michael the Archangel | 'Middle length'

SAINT Michael the Archangel, illustrious leader of the heavenly army, defend us in the battle against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of darkness and the spirit of wickedness in high places. Come to the rescue of mankind, whom God hath made in His own image and likeness, and purchased from Satan's tyranny at so great a price.

Holy Church venerates thee as her Patron and Guardian. The Lord hath entrusted to thee the task of leading the souls of the redeemed to heavenly blessedness. Entreat the Lord of peace to cast Satan down under our feet, so as to keep him from further holding man captive and doing harm to the Church.

Carry our prayers up to God's throne, that the mercy of the Lord may quickly come and lay hold of the beast, the serpent of old, Satan and his demons, casting him in chains into the abyss, so that he can no longer seduce the nations. Amen.

(Abbrev. of original 1884 'Long Prayer')

St. Michael the Archangel | 'Long version'

O GLORIOUS Archangel St Michael, Prince of the heavenly host, be our defence in the terrible warfare which we carry on against principalities and Powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, spirits of evil (*Eph* 6:12). Come to the aid of men, whom God created immortal, made in His own image and likeness, and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil (*Wis* 2:23-24, *1 Cor* 6:20).

Fight this day the battle of the Lord, together with the holy angels, as already thou hast fought the leader of the proud angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist thee, nor was there place for them any longer in Heaven. That cruel, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan, who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his angels (*Apoc.* 12:7-9).

Behold, this primeval enemy and slayer of men has taken courage. Transformed into an angel of light, he wanders about with all the multitude of wicked spirits, invading the earth in order to blot out the name of God and of His Christ, to seize upon, slay and cast into eternal perdition souls destined for the crown of eternal glory.

Continues..

Virus nequitiae suae tanquam flumem immundissimum, draco maléficus transfundit in homines depravatos mente et corruptos corde ; spiritum mendacii, impietatis et blasphemiae ; halitumque mortiferum luxuriae, vitiorum omnium et iniquitatum. Ecclesiam, Agni immaculati sponsam, vaferrimi hostes repleverunt amaritudinibus, inebriarunt absinthio ; ad omnia desiderabilia eius impias miserunt manus. Ubi sedes beatissimi Petri et Cathedra veritatis ad lucem gentium constituta est, ibi thronum posuerunt abominationis impietatis suae ; ut percusso Pastore, et gregem disperdere valeant.

Adesto itaque, Dux invictissime, populo Dei contra irrumpentes spirituales nequitas, et fac victoriam. Te custodem et patronum sancta veneratur Ecclesia ; te glorietur defensore adversus terrestrium et infernorum nefarias potestates ; tibi tradidit Dominus animas redemptorum in superna felicitate locandas.

Deprecare Deum pacis, ut conterat satanam sub pedibus nostris, ne ultra valeat captivos tenere homines, et Ecclesiae nocere. Offer nostras preces in conspectu Altissimi, ut cito anticipent nos misericordiae Domini, et apprehendas draconem, serpenter antiquum, qui est diabolus et satanas, ac ligatum mittas in abyssum, ut non seducat amplius gentes. Amen.

Ÿ. Ecce crucem Domini, fugite partes adversae,
R. Vicit leo de tribu Juda, radix David.

Ÿ. Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos,
R. Quemadmodum speravimus in te.

Ÿ. Domine, exaudi orationem meam,
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum,
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Orémus.

DEUS, et Pater Domini nostri Iesu Christi, invocamus Nomen sanctum tuum et clementiam tuam supplices exposcimus, ut per intercessionem Immaculatae semper Virginis Dei Genitricis Mariae, beati Michaelis Archangeli, [beati Joseph eiusdem beatae Virginis Sponsi, beatorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli et omnium Sanctorum,] adversus satanam, omnesque alios immundos spiritus, qui ad nocendum humano generi animasque perdendas pervagantur in mundo, nobis auxilium prestare digneris. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Cor Iesu Sacratissimum, miserere nobis. (ter)
Cor Immaculatum Mariae, ora pro nobis.
Sancte Ioseph, ora pro nobis.



Vintage 1800s styled
St. Michael Shield Scapular,
from RoseScapular.com

This wicked dragon pours out, as a most impure flood, the venom of his malice on men of depraved mind and corrupt heart, the spirit of lying, of impiety, of blasphemy, and the pestilent breath of impurity, and of every vice and iniquity. These most crafty enemies have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the spouse of the immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their abominable impiety, with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck, the sheep may be scattered.

Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the people of God, and give them the victory. They venerate thee as their protector and patron; in thee holy Church glories as her defence against the malicious power of hell; to thee has God entrusted the souls of men to be established in heavenly beatitude.

Oh, pray to the God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold men in captivity and harm the Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly conciliate the mercies of the Lord; and beating down the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, do thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations (Apoc. 20:3). Amen.

Ÿ. Behold the Cross of the Lord; be scattered, hostile powers,
R. The Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered, the root of David.

Ÿ. Let Thy mercies be upon us, O Lord,
R. As we have hoped in Thee.

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy holy name, and as suppliants we implore thy clemency, that by the intercession of Mary, ever Virgin immaculate and our Mother, and of the glorious Archangel St. Michael, Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all other unclean spirits, who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of souls.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (3x)
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.



St. Michael Relic Stone from Monte Sant'Angelo on Mount Gargano,
available for \$15 USD from StMichaeltheArchangel.info
(Be wary of the mortal sin of Simony if over-paying from other sellers.)

Corona Sancti Michaelis Archangeli (Rosarium Angelorum)

DEUS † in adiutorium meum intende ;
Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

Gloria Patri ...

Salutatio I

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Seraphim**, Dominus nos dignos efficiat incendi igne caritatis perfectæ. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio II

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaelis et cappellæ cælestis **Cherubim**, Dominus nobis gratiam det relinquere vias malas et continuare in vias perfectionis Christianæ. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio III

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Thronorum**, infundat Dominus in cordibus nostris spiritum sincerum verumque humilitatis. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio IV

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Dominationum**, Dominus nobis gratiam det gubernare sensus et dominare carnem petulantissimam. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio V

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Virtutum**, Dominus nos servet a malo et non permittat cadere in tentationem. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio VI

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Potestatum**, Dominus animas nostras defendat contra tentationes et insidias diaboli. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio VII

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Principatorum**, Dominus animas nostras spiritu vero obedientiæ impleat. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio VIII

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Archangelorum**, Dominus nobis constantiam in fide et operibus bonis det, ut gloriam Paradisi obtineamus. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Salutatio IX

Per intercessionem Sancti Michaëlis et cappellæ cælestis **Angelorum**, Dominus ab eis protegemur in hac vita mortale det et posthac perducere ad gloriam æternam. Amen.

Pater noster ... (ter) Ave Maria

Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel ('Rosary of the Angels')

O GOD † come come to my assistance ;
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be ...

1st Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Seraphim**, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

2nd Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Cherubim**, may the Lord vouchsafe to grant us grace to leave the ways of wickedness to run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

3rd Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Thrones**, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

4th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Domination**s, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and subdue our unruly passions. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

5th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Virtues**, may the Lord preserve us from evil and suffer us not to fall into temptation. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

6th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Powers**, may the Lord vouchsafe to protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

7th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Principalities**, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

8th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Archangels**, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that we gain the glory of Paradise. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

9th Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of **Angels**, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted hereafter to eternal glory. Amen.

Our Father ... (3x) Hail Mary

In honore Sancte **Michaëlis** :

Pater noster ...

In honore Sancte **Gabrielis** :

Pater noster ...

In honore Sancte **Raphaëlis** :

Pater noster ...

In honore **Angelis Custos** meas :

Pater noster ...

O PRINCEPS gloriose sancte Michaël, Dux et præposite cælestium exercituum, Custos animarum, Domitor spirituum rebellum, Serve in domu Regis Divini, et conductor mirabilis noster, qui cum excellentia et virtute cælesti fulges, liberare nos a malo digeneris, Qui ad te tornamus cum confidentiæ, et propitio præsidio tuo da nobis Deum magis fideliter quotidie servire.

Ÿ. Ora pro nobis, O gloriose Sancte Michaël, Princeps Ecclesiae Jesus Christi.

℞. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus eius.

OMNIPOTENS Æterne Deus, Qui prodigio bonitatis et clemente volens salve omnes homines, gloriosissimum Archangelum Sanctum Michaël, Principem Ecclesia Tua constituisti, fac nos dignos, te rogamus, liberari eius præsidio potente ab adversariis cunctis, ne nos vexent, in hora mortis nostrae, sed nos perducti simus ab eo in præsentiam augustam divinæ maiestatis tuæ. Hoc oremus meritis Jesus Christi, Domini nostri. Amen.

Princeps cælestis militiæ

O PRINCEPS cælestis militiæ, sancte Michaël, qui superbum Luciferum cum omnibus suis asseclis in tartarum deiecisti, o defensor et protector Ecclesiæ, o animarum ex hoc sæculo migrantium præses : succurre populo Dei, defende Ecclesiam tibi commendatam contra omnes insidias Satanæ ; adiuva animam meam contra eundem hostem constitutam, quam tibi nunc commendo. Præsertim me in hora mortis meæ protege, ut ad paradisi gaudia admittar, ubi cum omnibus Angelis Deum æternis laudibus deprædicem. Amen.

Sancte Michaël, primus Regni Christi propugnator, ora pro nobis.

Oratio ad St. Michael pro Morte Felici

O GLORIOSE Sancte Michaël archangele, fac animam meam gratia ditare, ut a te Jesu Christo, Judici meo, in hora mortis meæ presentari merear. Sicut Satanam viceris eum et eiicis de cœlo, iterum vince et longe a me eiicis in hora mortis meæ. Amen. Δ

*O Maria, Regina Cœlorum,
procura mihi in hora mortis meæ
beati Michaëlis auxilium! Δ*

In honour of **St. Michael**:

Our Father ...

In honour of **St. Gabriel**:

Our Father ...

In honour of **St. Raphael**:

Our Father ...

In honour of one's **Guardian Angel**:

Our Father ...

O GLORIOUS Prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King, and our admirable conductor, thou who dost shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, vouchsafe to deliver us from all evil, who turn to thee with confidence, and enable us by thy gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

Ÿ. Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ.

℞. That we may be made worthy of His promises.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, Who by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, hast appointed the most glorious Archangel, St. Michael, Prince of Thy Church, make us worthy, we beseech Thee, to be delivered from all our enemies that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into the august presence of Thy Divine Majesty. This we beg through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prince of the Heavenly Host

O PRINCE of the heavenly host, Saint Michael, thou who cast into hell proud Lucifer with all his followers, thou who art defender and protector of the Church, thou who art protector of souls departing from this world, come to the aid of the People of God and defend the Church committed unto thee against all the snares of Satan. Help my soul which I now commend to thee against this same enemy. Protect me especially at the hour of my death, so that I may be admitted to the joys of paradise where I, with all the Angels, may praise God eternally. Amen.

St. Michael, first champion of the Kingship of Christ, pray for us.

(Pre-1968: 300 days)

Prayer to St. Michael for a Happy Death

O GLORIOUS Archangel Saint Michael, by thy protection, enable my soul to be so enriched by grace as to be worthy to be presented by thee to Jesus Christ, my Judge, at the hour of my death. As thou didst conquer Satan and expel him from heaven, conquer him again and drive him far away from me at the hour of my death. Amen.

*O Mary, Queen of Heaven,
procure for me the assistance of St. Michael
at the hour of my death!*

Oratio ad S. Michaellem pro Morientis

AVE, gloriosissime Sancte Michaël! Ave clementissime princeps militiæ cœlestis! Ave, decus et gloria hierarchiæ angelicæ! Illustrissime Princeps, O sublimis Heros, ornamentum paradisi, Cœlestii Palatii Præclara gemma; plenus sapientia, perfectus decore, impressus divinæ similitudinis; aurum et lapides pretiosos splendorem tuum auge; in plenitudine gaudii paradisi ambulas; procedis ad montem Dei, per medios ignes lucidos; a Deo, animarum principe constitutus, eriges, et ad gaudia æterna perducas.

Audeo te, beatissime Princeps, omnium gratiarum admonere, quas tibi super omnes Angelorum ordines infinita Dei largitio contulit; et per mutuam trium Personarum Divinarum dilectionem, in novissima hora animam meam suscipere digneris, et a divino Iudice per tuam intercessionis gratiam obtinere mihi gratiam. Omnibus idem morientibus præsidium præsta, pro quibus nunc intercedam, et pro eis sanctæ mortis obtineat gratiam per tuam intercessionis. Amen. Δ

O Princeps gloriosissime

O PRINCEPS gloriosissime, Sancte Michaël Archangele, ego humillimus cliens tuus saluto te per dulcissimum Cor Iesu Christi, quod in augmentum gaudii et gloriæ tuæ peramanter offero, gratias agens Deo pro beatitudine, quam tibi contulit, et quod te super omnes alios Angelos honorare et exaltare voluit. Tibi vitæ et mortis meæ curam specialiter commendo, adsis mihi nunc et semper, maxime in fine vitæ meæ, benigne me tunc consolare, conforta et protege.

Impetra mihi augmentum fidei, spei et caritatis, nec permittas me a sancta fide deviare nec in foveam desperationis incidere, neque de operibus bonis, si quæ per gratiam Dei operatus sum, præsumere. Impetra mihi peccatorum meorum veniam, humilitatem, patientiam et alias virtutes, maxime vero perseverantiam in bono et gratiam finalem, ut tecum Deum meum glorificem in sæcula. Amen.

O Princeps gloriosissime, Michaël Archangele, esto memor nostri :
hic et ubique semper precare pro nobis Filium Dei.

Commemoratio Sancti Gabrielis Archangeli

PRINCEPS gloriosissime, Gábríel Archángēle, esto memor nostri : hic et ubique semper precare pro nobis Filium Dei, allelúia, allelúia.

Ÿ. Stetit Angelus juxta aram templi.

Ř. Habens turibulum aureum in manu sua.

Deus, Qui inter ceteros Angelos, ad annuntiandum incarnationis tuæ mystérium, Gabriélem Archángelum elegisti; concède propitius, ut qui festum eius celebrámus in terris, ipsius patrocínium sentiámus in cælis : Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

(ex M.R)

Sancte Gábríel Archángēle, præconium Incarnationis, ora pro nobis. Δ

Prayer to St. Michael for the Dying

HAIL, most glorious Saint Michael! Hail most merciful leader of the Heavenly host! Hail, honour and glory of the Angelic hierarchy! O most illustrious Prince, O sublime hero, ornament of Paradise, brilliant jewel of the Celestial Palace; full of wisdom, perfect in beauty, thou art the impress of the Divine likeness; gold and precious stones increase thy splendor; thou dost walk in the fullness of joy through Paradise; thou dost proceed to the mount of God, through the midst of shining fires; thou hast been appointed by God, the Prince of souls, thou dost raise them up, and bring them into the duelling of eternal joy.

I venture, blessed Prince, to remind thee of all the graces, which the infinite bounty of God has bestowed upon thee, above all orders of Angels; and I pray thee, by the mutual love of the three Divine Persons, deign to receive my soul at my last hour, and to gain favour for me from the Divine Judge, by the power of thy intercession. Grant the same protection to all the dying, for whom I now intercede, and obtain for them the grace of a holy death. Amen.

O Most Glorious Prince

O MOST glorious Prince, Saint Michael the Archangel, I, thy most humble servant, salute thee through the most beloved Heart of Jesus Christ which I lovingly offer for the increase of thy joy and thy glory. I give thanks to God for the blessedness which He brings to thee and with which He wishes to honour and exalt thee above all the other Angels. I especially commend myself to thy care in life and death. Be with me now and always, especially at the end of my life.

Kindly console me, strengthen me, and protect me. Obtain for me an increase in faith, hope, and charity. Do not permit me to stray from the holy faith, nor fall into the snare of desperation, nor to take for granted good works, which I am engaged in through the grace of God. Obtain for me pardon of my sins, humility, patience and the other virtues, true perseverance in goodness, and the final grace that I may give glory to God with thee forever. Amen.

O most glorious Prince, Michael the Archangel, be mindful of us, here and everywhere:
pray always unto the Son of God for us.

Commemoration of St. Gabriel the Archangel

HAIL, O most glorious Prince, Gabriel the Archangel, be mindful of us, here and everywhere: pray always unto the Son of God for us, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Ÿ. An Angel stood near the altar of the temple.

Ř. Holding a golden censer in his hand.

O God, who amongst all the Angels didst choose the Archangel Gabriel to announce the mystery of Thine Incarnation; mercifully grant, that we who solemnly keep his feast on earth may feel the benefit of his patronage in heaven: who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

(Pre-1968: 3 years*)

Holy Archangel Gabriel, Herald of the Incarnation, pray for us.

Oratio ad S. Raphaellem pro Sanatione

O GLORIOSE Archágele, Sancte Ráphaël, princeps magne celestis aule, tuis donis sapientie et gratie illustre, duce terra marique viatorum, miserorum consolator et peccatorum refugium. Rogo te, ut me adjuves in omnibus hujus vitæ angustis, sicut olim Tobiam adolescentem in itinere suo adjuvasti. Et quoniam medicus Dei es, supplex te oro ut sanas animam meam tot infirmitatibus et corporis mei afflictiones, quæ ipsum affligunt, si hæc gratia ad maiorem utilitatem meam sit.

Præsertim a te peto gratiam (*mentionem petitionis*), et angelicam puritatem, ut idoneus efficiar ad vivum esse templum Spiritus Sancti. Amen. Δ

Sancte Ráphaël Archágele, refugium in omnibus tribulationibus nostris, ora pro nobis. Δ

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### Oratio pro Iter Suscipiendo vel Ambulatio

IN viam pacis dirige nos, Dómine.

Collaudámus venerántes  
omnes cæli principes,  
sed præcípue fidélem  
médicum et cómitem  
Raphaélem in virtúte  
alligántem dæmonem.

Ÿ. Ángelis suis Deus mandávit de te.  
R. Ut custódiant te in ómnibus viis tuis.

Orémus.

DEUS, Qui beátum Ráphaëlem Archángelum Tobíæ fámulo tuo cómitem dedisti in via : concéde nobis fámulis tuis ut eiúsdem semper protegámur custódia et muniámur auxílio. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

Procedámus in pace. In Nómine Dómini. Amen.

*Sancte Ráphaël Archágele, dux viatorum et  
dux certus in via sanctificationis, ora pro nobis. Δ*

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Pro Præsidio ab Omni Malo

SANCTISSIMA Mater, Regina Angelorum et Archangelorum, mitte nobis championem tuum, Sancte Ráphaël archangelum : eum sanet nos ægritudinibus spiritualibus et corporalibus nostris in SANCTO NÓMINE IESU. Protegat nos a Satana et omnibus spiritibus malignis. Sancte Ráphaël, sis nobis dux et protector vitæ nostræ in itinere.

O gloriose Sancte Ráphaël Archágele, præco benedictionum, ora pro nobis! Δ

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### Pro Fidelibus Defunctorum : In Paradiso

IN Paradisum deducant te Angeli ; in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Ierusalem. Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.

### Prayer to St. Raphael for Intercession and Healing

O GLORIOUS Archangel, St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, illustrious by thy gifts of wisdom and grace, guide of travelers by land and sea, consoler of the unfortunate and refuge of sinners. I entreat thee to help me in all the trials of this life, as thou didst once assist the young Tobias in his journeying. And since thou art the "physician of God", I humbly pray thee to heal my soul of its many infirmities and my body of the ills that afflict it, if this favour be for my greater good.

I ask especially of thee the favour (*mention your request*), and for angelic purity, that I may be made fit to be the living temple of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Holy Archangel Raphael, our refuge in all our trials, pray for us.*

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Prayer for Undertaking a Journey or a Walk

IN the way of peace direct us, O Lord.

We praise and venerate
all the heavenly princes,
but especially Raphael,
faithful physician
and companion true,
who with Heaven's power
bindest the fast demon.

Ÿ. God hath given His Angels charge over thee.
R. To keep thee in all thy ways.

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who didst give the blessed Archangel Raphael unto Thy servant Tobias to be his fellow-traveler; grant unto us, Thy servants, that the same may ever keep us and shield us and defend us. Through Christ our Lord.

Let us go forward in peace, in the Name of the Lord. Amen.

(Pre-1968: 500 days*)

*Holy Archangel Raphael, guide of travellers and
sure guide on the path of sanctification, pray for us.*

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### For Protection from All Evil

MOST Holy Mother, Queen of the Angels and Archangels, send us thy champion, the Archangel Saint Raphael: let him heal us of our spiritual and physical ailments in JESUS' HOLY NAME. May he protect us from Satan and all the evil spirits. St. Raphael, be our guide and protector on our journey through life.

O glorious St. Raphael the Archangel, herald of blessings, pray for us! Amen.

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For the Faithful Departed: In Paradise

MAY the Angels lead you into paradise; may the Martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of Angels receive you and with Lazarus, once poor, may you have eternal rest.

PSALMUS XC

Laus cantici David. Qui habitat.

QUI HABITAT in adiutorio Altissimi, in protectione Dei cæli commorabitur. Dicit Domino : Susceptor meus es tu et refugium meum ; Deus meus, sperabo in eum. Quoniam ipse liberavit me de laqueo venantium, et a verbo aspero. Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi, et sub pennis ejus sperabis. Scuto circumdabit te veritas ejus : non timebis a timore nocturno.

A sagitta volante in die, a negotio perambulante in tenebris, ab incursu, et dæmonio meridiano. Cadent a latere tuo mille, et decem millia a dextris tuis ; ad te autem non appropinquabit. Verumtamen oculis tuis considerabis et retributionem peccatorum videbis. Quoniam tu es, Domine, spes mea ; Altissimum posuisti refugium tuum. Non accedet ad te malum, et flagellum non appropinquabit tabernaculo tuo.

Quoniam angelis suis mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis. In manibus portabunt te, ne forte offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. Super aspidem et basiliscum ambulabis, et conculcabis leonem et draconem. Quoniam in me speravit, liberabo eum ; protegam eum, quoniam cognovit nomen meum. Clamabit ad me, et ego exaudiam eum ; cum ipso sum in tribulatione ; eripiam eum, et glorificabo eum.

Longitudine dierum replebo eum, et ostendam illi salutare meum.

Gloria Patri ...

Immittet angelus Domini in circuitu timentium eum, et eripiet eos.
(Ps. XXXIII, 8)

BENEDÍCITE Dóminum omnes Angeli eius ;
poténtes virtute qui fácitis verbum eius.

Benedícite Dóminum omnes virtútes eius ; miniísti eius qui facitis voluntátem eius.
(Ex M.R.; Ps. CII, 20-21)

SANCTE Michaël Archángele!
Fortitudo pugnantium sub vexillo Crucis : Princeps noster,
ora pro nobis! Δ

SANCTE Gábríel Archángele!
Fidelium protector et infidelium flagellator,
ora pro nobis! Δ

SANCTE Ráphaël Archángele!
Exterminator vitiorum et amator castitatis,
ora pro nobis! Δ



PSALM 90

Qui habitat. The just is secure under the protection of God.
The praise of a canticle for David.

HE THAT dwelleth in the aid of the most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: my God, in him will I trust. For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: and from the sharp word. He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: and under his wings thou shalt trust. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark: of invasion, or of the noonday devil. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: and shalt see the reward of the wicked. Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: thou hast made the most High thy refuge. There shall no evil come to thee: nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

For he hath given his angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up: lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: I will protect him because he hath known my name. He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation, I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

I will fill him with length of days; and I will shew him my salvation.

Glory be ...

The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.
(Ps. 33:8)

(N.B. This powerful psalm for protection can be prayed daily and of an evening.)

BLESS the Lord, all ye His Angels,
you that are mighty in strength, and that execute His word.
Bless the Lord, all ye Hosts: ye ministers of His that do His will.
(Ps. 102:20-21; Pre-1968: 300 days *)

HOLY Archangel Michael!
Strength of those who fight under the standard of the Cross: our Prince,
pray for us!

HOLY Archangel Gabriel!
Protector of the faithful and Scourge of the unbelieving,
pray for us!

HOLY Archangel Raphael!
Exterminator of vices and Lover of chastity,
pray for us!

(These titles are taken from the Litanies of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, respectively.)

Litaniæ de Sanctis Angelis ex Sacra Scriptura

KYRIE, eléison.

Christe, eléison.

Kyrie, eléison.

Christe, audi nos.

Christe, exáudi nos.

Pater de cælis, Deus, ~ *miserere nobis.*

Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, ~

Spiritus Sancte Deus, ~

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, ~

[Sancta Maria, Regina Angelórum, * *ora pro nobis.*]

[Sancta Maria, Sancta Dei Génitrix, *]

[Sancta Maria, Virgo virginum, *]

Sancte Michaël princeps cælestis exercitus, * *ora pro nobis.*

Qui proelium magnum in cælo cum Dracone commisisti, *

Qui Draconem cum Angelis apostatis de cælo proiecisti, *

Qui cum Diabolo disputans, de corpore Moysi altercatus es, *

Sancte Gabriel, qui Danieli divinam visionem patefecisti, *

Qui cum Azaria et sociis eius in fornacem descendens, flammam ignis excussisti, *

Qui Zachariæ Ioannis ortum et ministerium prænuntiasti, *

Qui missus a Deo ad Mariam in Nazareth, Incarnationis Verbi Dei nuntius extitisti

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Sancte Raphaël unus e septem spiritibus qui adsistunt ante Dominum, *

Qui Tobiam iuniorem fidus viæ comes saluum duxisti, *

Qui dæmonium a Sara depulisti, *

Qui Tobiae seniori visum restituisti, *

Sancte Seraphine, quo ignito carbone os Isaïæ purgasti, * *orate pro nobis.*

Sancte Cherubine, qui ad custodiendam viam ligni vitæ constitutus fuisti, *

Qui super solium Dei excelsum et elevatum stas, *

Qui iugiter Deo, Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, concinitis, *

Qui ab Abraham habitu peregrinorum hospitio suscepti estis, *

Qui Sodomitas cæcitate percussistis, *

Qui Loth cum suis, de medio impiorum eduxistis, *

Qui Abraham cognita eius obœdientia, ab immolatione unici filii revocasti, *

Qui per scalam Iacob ascendistis et descendistis, *

Qui cum Iacob luctatus, eum in femore percussisti, *

Qui Iacob de cunctis malis eruisti, *

Qui Domos Israëlitarum pertransiens, primogenita Ægyptiorum percussisti, *

Qui Israëlitas ex Ægypto per mare rubrum et desertum in terram promissionis

deduxisti, *

Qui Moysi legem Dei tradidistis, *

Qui Balaam cum asina ad maledicendum Israëlitis pergenti restitisti, *

Princeps exercitus Domini, qui in auxilium Iosue missus fuisti, *

Qui ob peccatum Davidis septuaginta milia virorum de populo pestilentia

percussisti, *

Qui Danieli in lacum Leonum cibum procurasti, *



Litany of the Holy Angels from Sacred Scripture

(Private use only)

LORD, have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, ~ *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, ~

God the Holy Ghost, (have mercy on us. ~

Holy Trinity, One God, (have mercy on us. ~

[Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, * *pray for us.*]

[Holy Mary, Mother of God, *]

[Holy Mary, Virgin of virgins, *]

St Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Army, * *pray for us.* 1

Who had a great fight in Heaven with the Dragon and his Angels, * 2

Who threw the Dragon and his apostate Angels out of heaven, * 3

Who fought with the devil over the body of Moses, * 4

St Gabriel, who opened to Daniel the divine Vision, * 5

Who descending into the furnace with Azaria and his companions shook off the

flames of fire, * 6

Who foretold to Zachary the Birth and Ministry of John, * 7

Who being sent from God to Mary in Nazareth, wert the Messenger of the

Incarnation of Jesus Christ, * 8

St. Raphael, one of the seven spirits that attend before God, * 9

Who being a faithful guide to young Tobias, brought him back to safety * 10

Who didst repel the Devil from Sara, * 11

Who didst restore sight to old Tobias, * 12

Holy Seraphim, which with a fiery coal didst purify the mouth of Isaiah, * 13

Holy Cherubim, who wert appointed to guard the Way of the Tree of Life, * 14

Who stand upon the high throne of God, * 15

Who constantly sing to God, Holy, Holy Holy, * 16

Who in the habit of pilgrims were entertained by Abraham in his House, * 17

Who struck the Sodomites with blindness, * 18

Who brought out Lot and his family from amongst the impious Sodomites, * 19

Who hindered Abraham, after he had shewed his obedience, from offering his only

son, * 20

Who ascended and descended by Jacob's Ladder, * 21

Who wrestling with Jacob wounded his thigh, * 22

Who delivered Jacob from all evils, * 23

Who passing by the houses of the Israelites killed the first-born of the Egyptians, * 24

Who led the Israelites out of Egypt, through the Red Sea and the wilderness, into

the Land of Promise, * 25

Who delivered to Moses the Law of God, * 26

Who resisted Balaam going to curse the Israelites, * 27

Who being Chief of God's army wert sent to the assistance of Joshua, * 28

Who for the sin of David, didst strike with plague seventy thousand people, * 29

Who procured food for Daniel in the Lion's den, * 30

Qui una nocte in castris Assyriorum centum octoginta quinque hominum milia peremisti, * *orate pro nobis.*

Qui Heliodorum thesauros templi rapere volentem acriter castigastis, *

Qui Ioseph trepidum ad coniugium Mariæ Virginis animasti, *

Qui Christi Nativitatem Pastoribus annuntiasti, *

Qui nato Salvatore gloriam Deo et pacem hominibus gratulando decantastis *

Qui Ioseph de fuga cum puero Iesu et Matre eius in Ægyptum monuisti, *

Qui Christo in deserto, post depulsum tentatorem, ministrastis, *

Qui Christum in agonia positum confortasti, *

Qui lapidem a sepulcro Christi revolvisti, *

Qui iuxta sepulcrum Christi in albis sedentes, Christum redivivum mulieribus prædicastis, *

Qui Christo in cælos ascendente eius Discipulis apparuistis, *

Qui Apostolos e carcere eductos palam in templo statuisti, *

Qui Petrum e vinculis et manu Herodis mirabiliter liberasti, *

Qui Herodem divinos honores usurpantem percussisti, *

Qui Lazarum in sinum Abrahæ deportastis, *

Qui hominum curam et custodiam a Deo mandatam accepistis, *

Qui semper faciem Patris, qui in cælis est, videtis, *

Qui super uno peccatore pænitentiam agente gaudetis, *

Administratorii spiritus qui capientibus hereditatem salutis in ministerium missi estis, *

Ministri Dei, qui facitis voluntatem eius, *

Qui Cornelio Centurioni per Petrum salutis monita procurasti, *

Qui orantium preces ad Deum desertis, *

Qui cum Christo in maiestate sua ad iudicium procedente venturi estis, *

Qui ad supremum tribunal totum mundum tuba citabitis, *

Qui Electos in fine sæculi congregaturi estis, *

Qui de Christi regno omnia scandala colligetis, *

Qui malos de medio iustorum separabitis, *

Omnes sancti beatorum Spiritum Ordines, *

A cunctis periculis per SS. Angelos tuos, † *Libera nos, Domine.*

Ab insidiis Diaboli per SS. Angelos tuos, †

A peste, fame, et bello per SS. Angelos, †

A subitanea et improvisa morte per Angelos, †

Peccatores, ^ *Te rogamus audi nos.*

Per SS Angelos tuos, ^

Ut nobis parcas, ^

Ut Ecclesiam tuam regere et conservare digneris, ^

Ut Reipublicæ Christianæ pacem et unitatem largiri digneris, ^

Ut omnibus fidelibus defunctis requiem æternam donare digneris, ^

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *parce nobis, Dómine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *(x)audi nobis, Dómine*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, *miserére nobis.*

Pater noster... (silentio)

(Latin version sourced from PrayLatin.com)

Who killed in one night in the camp of the Assyrians, a hundred eighty-five thousand men, * *pray for us.* 31

Who didst sharply chastise Heliodorus, when he came to plunder the treasures of the Temple, * 32

Who didst encourage Joseph, when he was fearful of the marriage of the Virgin Mary, * 33

Who didst declare the Nativity of Christ to the Shepherds, * 34

Who at the birth of our Saviour, didst sing with joy, Glory to God and peace to men, * 35

Who didst admonish Joseph to fly into Egypt, with the young Child and His Mother, * 36

Who didst serve Jesus in the wilderness, after He put to flight the Tempter, * 37

Who didst comfort Jesus, when He was in His agony, * 38

Who didst roll the stone from the Sepulcher of Christ, * 39

Who sitting in white at the Sepulcher of Christ, didst declare to the women that Christ was risen, * 40

Who didst appear to the Disciples when Christ ascended into heaven, * 41

Who having taken the Apostles out of prison, didst set them in public in the Temple, * 42

Who didst wonderfully deliver Peter from his chains and from the power of Herod * 43

Who killed Herod when he assumed divine honour, * 44

Who didst carry Lazarus to Abraham's bosom, * 45

Who hath received from God the care and custody of men, * 46

Who always see the face of the Father Who is in heaven, * 47

Who rejoice for one sinner that doth penance, * 48

Who art sent as ministering Spirits to help those that shall obtain the inheritance of salvation, * 49

Who art the Ministers of God to do His Will, * 50

Who didst procure to Cornelius the Centurion the precepts of Salvation by Peter, * 51

Who carry the petitions of those that pray to God, * 52

Who wilt come in judgment with Christ in His majesty, * 53

Who shalt cite all the world with a trumpet to the supreme tribunal, * 54

Who at the end of the world shalt gather together the Elect, * 55

Who shalt separate all scandals from the Kingdom of Christ, * 56

Who shalt gather the wicked from among the just, * 57

All holy orders of blessed Spirits, *

From all dangers, † *By Thy holy Angels deliver us, O Lord.*

From the snares of the Devil, †

From plague, famine, and war, †

From sudden and unprovided Death, †

We sinners, ^ *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

By Thy holy Angels, ^

That Thou wilt spare us, ^

That Thou wilt vouchsafe to govern and preserve Thy Church, ^

That Thou wilt vouchsafe to give peace and unity to the whole commonwealth of Christians, ^

That Thou wilt vouchsafe to give eternal rest to all the faithful departed, ^

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Our Father... (in silence)

... Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.

R. Sed libera nos a malo.

Psalmus ex variis Psalmis :

Laudate Dominum de cælis: laudate eum in excelsis.

Laudate eum omnes sancti Angeli eius : laudate eum omnes virtutes eius.

Benedicite Dominum omnes Angeli eius :

potentes virtute, facientes verbum illius, ad audiendam vocem sermonum eius.

Benedicite omnes virtutes eius: ministri eius, qui facitis voluntatem eius.

Benedic anima mea Domino, et noli oblivisci omnes retributiones eius.

Qui redimit de interitu vitam tuam :

qui coronat te in misericordia et miserationibus.

Quoniam Angelis suis mandavit de te : ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis.

In manibus portabunt te : ne forte offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum.

Super aspidem et basilicum ambulabis :

et conculcabis leonem et draconem.

Immittit Angelus Domini in circuitu timentium eum :

et eripiet eos.

Gloria Patri...

V. In conspectu Angelorum psallam tibi, Deus meus.

R. Adorabo ad templum sanctum tuum, et confitebor nomini tuo, Domine.

V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Oratio:

DEUS, qui miro ordine Angelorum ministeria hominumque dispensas : concède propitius, ut a quibus tibi ministrantibus in cælo semper assistitur, ab his in terra vita nostra muniatur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.



DEVOUT EXERCISE:

Pre-1968 (Pius IX): The faithful who recite devoutly some prayers in honour of St. Michael, or St. Gabriel, or St. Raphael, or their Guardian Angel, at any time of year, with the intention of continuing the said prayers for nine (9) successive days, may gain: a 5 year indulgence each day; a plenary indulgence (on the usual conditions) at successful completion of the under-taken novena.

... And lead us not into temptation

R. But deliver us from evil.

A Psalm taken from various psalms:

Praise the Lord from heaven: praise Him on high. (Ps 148)

Praise Him, all His Holy Angels: praise Him all His Virtues. (Ps 148)

Bless the Lord, all ye His Angels, you who are mighty in strength:

execute His word, hearkening to His spoken word. (Ps 102)

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: you ministers of his that do his will. (Ps 102)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all He hath done for thee. (Ps 102)

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction:

who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion. (Ps 102)

For He hath given His angels charge over thee; to keep thee in all thy ways. (Ps 90)

In their hands they shall bear thee up: lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. (Ps 90)

Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk:

and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. (Ps 90)

The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him:

and shall deliver them. (Ps 33)

Glory be...

V. I will sing praise to Thee in the sight of the angels

R. I will worship at Thy holy temple, and I will give glory to Thy name.

V. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Prayer:

O GOD, who in a wonderful order, disposest the services of angels and men; mercifully grant that they who in Heaven always wait Thy orders, may on Earth defend our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NOTES:

1: Dan. 10
2: Apoc. 12
3: Apoc. 12
4: Jude 9
5: Dan. 9
6: Dan. 3
7: Lk. 1
8: Lk. 1
9: Tob. 12
10: Tob. 5
11: Tob. 8
12: Tob. 12
13: Isa. 6
14: Gen. 3
15: Isa. 6
16: Isa. 6
17: Gen. 18
18: Gen. 19
19: Gen. 19

20: Gen. 22
21: Gen. 28
22: Gen. 32
23: Gen. 48
24: Exod. 12
25: Exod. 14
26: Act. 7
27: Num. 22
28: Jos. 5
29: 2 King. 24
30: Dan. 14
31: 4 King. 19
32: 2 Mach. 3
33: Matt. 1
34: Lk. 1
35: Lk. 1
36: Matt. 2
37: Matt. 4
38: Lk. 22

39: Matt. 28
40: Jn. 20
41: Act. 1
42: Act. 5
43: Act. 12
44: Act. 12
45: Lk. 16
46: Ps. 90
47: Matt. 18
48: Lk. 15
49: Hebr. 1
50: Ps. 102
51: Act. 10
52: Tob. 14
53: Matt. 25
54: 1 Thess. 4
55: Matt. 24
56: Matt. 13
57: Matt. 13

NOTES & SOURCES

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Benedictus Dóminus Deus Israël: in Ángelis suis, et in Sanctis suis ; a sæculo et usque in sæculum ; et dicet omnis pópulus : Fiat! fiat! Allelúia. (Ps. 105: 48)

Sancta María, Regína Angelórum, ora pro nobis.

Quis ut Deus? Quis résistat Michaëlis gládio!

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LEGEND:

*: Plenary indulgence if practised daily for a month.

†: A plenary indulgence at the hour of death to be gained by those who have often recited this prayer during life, and who, after confession and Communion, or at least an act of contrition, shall invoke the holy Name of Jesus with their lips, if possible, or at least in their hearts, and accept death with resignation from the hand of God as the just punishment of their sins.

A WORD ON PRE-1968 INDULGENCES:

Where reliably sourced, the historical Pre-1968 Indulgences have been listed. Delineated in **penitential* days or years** merited, these were over-hauled by Paul VI in 1967 and the radically changed treatment of indulgences came into effect a year later. Specific penance values no longer apply, re-formed into simple 'partial' (in which case God will adjudge the merit) or 'plenary' classes. As part of this process the number of formally recognised prayers, ejaculations, devotions, practises, etc. specifically meriting indulgence of either class was significantly curtailed.

Your correspondent would admonish the reader who does not hold high Ecclesiastical office to refrain, seduously, from any casual or cavalier discourse (and certainly any manner of pejorative remark) regarding the actions of a Supreme Pontiff, past or present, in the execution of his holy office.

The Pre-1968 values are listed to give historical context and, thereby, to show what ostensible value holy Mother Church, for centuries, placed on the importance of these prayers and practises prior to the 1960s; during eras in which, incontestably, the holy Fear of God was first and foremost in Her teachings and thus visibly prevalent in her liturgies, ministers, buildings and by extension, flock.

The term **'..on the usual conditions'** upon which plenary indulgences pivot means – both prior to 1968 and to this day – that the stated indulgenced act must be accompanied by worthy Confession** and Holy Communion*** and prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, with the norm being to offer an *Our Father – Hail Mary – Glory Be* for the same. Obviously, 'intentions' refers to the infallible and inexorably unchangeable intentions of the Office of the Papacy.

Plenary indulgences are only be merited if the suppliant is wholly detached from sin, of any species. If he does not merit a plenary indulgence for such or similar cause in the all-seeing eyes of God, a partial indulgence is given.

* Not the same as earthly calendar days or years; rather "the amount of purgatorial punishment equivalent to that which would have been remitted, in the sight of God, by the performance of so many days or years of the ancient canonical penance." (New.advent.org)

** Prior to more contemporary times, this was regarded as being required within eight (8) days, either side, of performance of the indulgenced act; so, by standing custom, the faithful would in practise receive the Sacrament of Penance every fortnight (in the absence of specific contingencies) so as to ensure not only an ongoing state of grace but, further, satisfaction of the usual conditions.

*** In contrast, Communion had to be received on the day of the performance or satisfaction of the indulgenced act. In the case of novenas or other devotion(s) spread over days, week or month, the indulgence was merited (or 'claimed') upon the reception of Communion. So, many plenary indulgences could be attached to one Confession; however, as the attaining of plenary indulgences is (typically) limited to one per day, every plenary indulgence requires Holy Communion.

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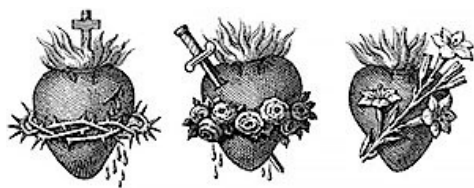
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Iesu, María, Ioseph!

Jesus, Mary, Joseph!

(Pre-1968 Indulgence: 7 years)

