

## PRELUDE – Mother of Christ

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ  
What shall I ask of thee?

I do not sigh for the wealth of earth  
For the joys that fade and flee.

But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,  
This do I long to see:

The bliss untold which your arms enfold  
The treasure upon your knee.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,  
I toss a stormy sea.

Oh, lift your child as a beacon of light  
To the port where I fain would be.

And, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ

This do I ask of thee,

When the voyage is ov'r, O stand on the shore,  
And show Him at last to me.

**ENTRANCE** (As the Celebrant brings the Blessed Sacrament to the altar, please stand. When the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Monstrance, please kneel.)

O Salutaris Hostia!

Quae caeli pandis ostium

Bella Premunt hostilia,

Da robur, fer auxilium.

O saving victim, open wide.

The gate of heaven to us below.

Our foes press on from ev'ry side:

Your aid supply, your strength  
bestow.

Uni trinogue Domino

Sit sempiterna Gloria

Qui vitam sine termino

Nobis donet in patria.

Amen.

To your great name be endless

Praise. Immortant Godhead, One

in Three; O grant us endless

length of days. In our true native

land with thee. Amen.

## LET US PRAY

All: Merciful Father, you sent your Divine Son to redeem us by his death and resurrection and to give us new life. By this, you make us your children to love one another in Christ. How many times in the past have we forgotten His sublime dignity? We have sinned against our brothers and sisters; we have offended you. Merciful Father, forgive us. Repenting sincerely for our sins, we ask for you mercy; may we always live as your truly devoted children.

## SCRIPTURE READING

## HOMILY

## SIT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## PRAYER FOR THE HOME

Mother of Perpetual Help, we chose you as Queen of our homes. We ask you to bless our families with your tender and motherly love. May the sacrament of marriage bind husbands and wives closely together so that they will always be faithful to each other and love one another as Christ loves His Church.

We ask you to bless all parents. May they love and cherish the children whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give them the example of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children in the love and fear of God. Bless all children that they may love, honor and obey their fathers and mothers. To your loving care we especially entrust the youth of today.

Give us all a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our home a haven of peace like your own home at Nazareth. We look to you as our model. Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor so that justice and peace may happily reign in the entire family of mankind. Amen

## PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Holy Mary

Pray for us

Holy Virgin conceived without original sin.

Pray for us.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Pray for us.

We, sinners, call to you

Loving Mother, help us.

*Seasonal – Advent*

That we may prepare like you for the coming of Christ.

Loving Mother, help us.

*Seasonal – Christmas*

That we may give our hearts to the promises we made in Baptism.

Loving Mother, help us.

*Seasonal – Lent*

That we may be faithful to the promises we made in Baptism

Loving Mother, help us.

*Seasonal – Easter*

That we may rejoice with you at Christ's victory over sin and death.

Loving Mother, help us.

*Other weeks:*

That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of Christ's love for all people.

Loving Mother, Help us.

That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were.

Loving Mother, help us.

That we may be meek and humble of heart like your son, Jesus Christ.

Loving Mother, help us.

That we may fear losing God's friendship forever by unrepented sin.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness constantly in the sacrament of Penance.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may pray daily with love and trust, especially in moments of temptation.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may realize the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may grow in the love of Christ and neighbor by frequent Communion.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may strive to be true Christians by our loving concern for others.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may proclaim the dignity of work by doing our own work conscientiously.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may forgive from our heart those who have wronged us.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may see the evil of seeking our own interest at the expense of others.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may work for the just distribution of this world's goods.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may share our talents with others for the good of the community.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may accept our responsibility in the community in a spirit of genuine service.  
**Loving Mother, help us**

To pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen Pope Francis, the Bishops and the clergy.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may be blessed with an increase of priestly and religious vocations.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may bring the knowledge and love of Christ to those who do not know Him.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may be aware of our dependence upon God in the midst of human achievements  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may be ready at death to enter the home of our Heavenly Father.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may die at peace with Christ and our neighbor.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That we may be comforted at the death of our dear ones by our hope in the risen Lord.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

That our departed brothers and sisters quickly share in your Son's resurrection.  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

Let us pray for our own personal intentions. (Pause).  
**Loving Mother, help us.**

All: Holy Mary, help us in our needs; pray for all the people of God, and may we all experience your perpetual help.

**Priest:** Lord, you gave us May to be our Mother, ever ready to help us. Grant us the grade to have recourse to her in all our needs.

**All:** Amen

### CONSECRATION (1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesdays of the Month)

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, you are also our Mother of Perpetual Help. With hearts full of love for you, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart so that we may be your devoted children. Obtain for us true sorrow for our sins and fidelity to the promises of our Baptism.

We consecrate our minds and hearts to you that we may always do the will of our heavenly Father. We consecrate our lives to you that we may love God better and live not for ourselves but for Christ, your Son, and that we may see Him and serve Him in others.

By this humble act of consecration, dear Mother of Perpetual Help, we pledge to model our lives to yours, the perfect Christian, so that consecrated to you in life and in death; we may belong to your Divine Son for all eternity. Amen.

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Most Blessed Eucharist we adore you. It has pleased the Father that in you, all His fullness should dwell and that through you He should reconcile all things to Himself. Grant us the grace to be truly grateful for all that our Father has done for us. Grant that we may truly be sorry for all our sins and do penance for them.

Through you, we thank the Eternal Father for the gift of life. He has created all the wonderful things of this world for us.

May we learn to use them well so that through them we may grow in love for him. Above all, we thank our Father for sending you to us as the greatest expression of His love to save us and all creation by His death and resurrection.

We thank you, Lord, for giving us your own Mother to be our Mother of Perpetual Help. May the countless favors we have received through her intercession and especially through this Novena inspire us to greater confidence in God's loving mercy and her perpetual help. Grant that we may always do the holy will of God and persevere in His love.

To the Most Holy Trinity, Father, son and Holy Spirit, be honor, glory and thanksgiving forever and ever. Amen.

### (Please kneel for the Incensation of the Blessed Sacrament.)

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum	Down in adoration falling
Veneremur cernui	This great Sacrament we hail:
Er antiquum documentum	Over ancient form of worship
Novo cedat ritui	Newer rites of grace prevail:
Praestet fides supplementum	Faith will tell us Christ is present,
Sensuum defectui.	When our human senses fail.

Genitori Genitroque	To the everlasting Father,
Laus et jubilatio	And the Son who made us free
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	And the Spirit, God proceeding
Sit et benedictio	From them each eternally,
Procedenti ab utroque	Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	Might and endless majesty.
	Amen.

**Priest:** Panem de coele praesitisti eis.

(You have given them Bread from heaven.)

**All:** Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

(Having within it all Sweetness.)

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**DIVINE PRAISES**

**(Please repeat after the Celebrant)**

- Blessed be God.
- Blessed be His Holy Name.
- Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
- Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
- Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
  
- Blessed be His most Precious Blood.
- Blessed be Jesus, in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
- Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
  
- Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
- Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
- Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
- Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
- Blessed be Saint Joseph, Her most chaste spouse.
- Blessed be God in His angels and His saints.

O Sacrament most Holy  
O Sacrament Divine  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
Be every moment thine.  
Be every moment thine.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**  
(All stand as the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle)

Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign!  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn:  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

**FINAL HYMN**

Immaculate Mother, to you do we plead.  
To ask God, our Father  
For help in our need.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

We pray for our country, the land of our birth  
We pray for all nations  
That peace be on earth.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

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HAND IT TO AN USHER ON YOUR WAY OUT.  
THANK YOU.**