



## **Prayers for Home**

### **Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

### **Come Holy Spirit!**

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Leader: Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created,

All: And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray...

All: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructed the hearts of Thy faithful, grant us, in the same Spirit, to savor what is right and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A Student's Prayer by Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayer to Saint Michael**

Saint 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, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **The Angelus**

Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
All: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace...  
All: Holy Mary, Mother of God...  
Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
All: Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace...  
All: Holy Mary, Mother of God...  
Leader: And the Word was made Flesh (Kneel)  
All: And dwelt among us.  
Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace...  
All: Holy Mary, Mother of God...  
Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Leader: Let us pray:  
All: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message an angel, may by His passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through this same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

In union, dear Lord with all the faithful at every altar of thy Church where the blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe thou art truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be. From the malignant enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me. And close to Thee bid me. That with Thy saints I may be Praising Thee, forever and ever. Amen.