

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Help of Christians, Refuge of the human race, conqueror in all God's battles, we humbly prostrate ourselves before thy throne. We are confident of obtaining mercy, grace, and help in the present calamities, not for our own merits to which we make no claim but only because of the great goodness of thy Maternal Heart. In this tragic hour of human history we confide, entrust, and consecrate to thy Immaculate Heart the Holy Church, Mystical Body of thy son, Jesus, which bleeds now from so many wounds and is so sorely tried.

We consecrate likewise to thy Immaculate Heart the whole world torn as it is by deadly strife, afire with hatred and paying the penalty of its own wickedness. Be moved to pity by the sight of so much destruction and ruin of souls, by the grief and agony of fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, brothers, sisters, and innocent children. Look with compassion on the lives cut off in the flower of youth, on the bodies mangled in horrible slaughter, on the many torn with anguish, and on all those in danger of being lost forever.

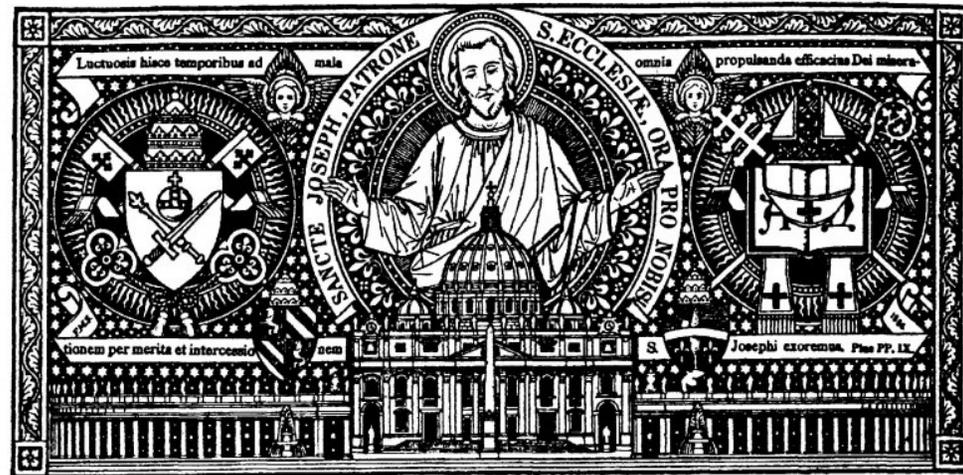
Mother of Mercy, obtain for us peace from God and the grace that is able in an instant to change the heart of man, the grace that brings and fosters peace, and makes it lasting. Queen of Peace, pray for us and give to the warring world that peace for which the nations long, a peace in the truth, in the righteousness, and in the love of Jesus Christ. Turn their weapons aside and let peace possess their souls so that God's kingdom may be set up in quiet order. Stretch out a helping hand to the unbeliever and to all who live in the shadow of death. Give them peace and grant that enlightened by the truth they may repeat with us before the one Savior of the world, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.'

Give peace also to the peoples separated from us by error or strife and in particular to those who have professed a special devotion to thee and in whose homes thine icon was always an object of veneration. It is hidden away now maybe to await the dawn of better days. Bring them back to the one fold of Christ under the one true shepherd. Grant perfect peace and freedom to the holy Church of God. Stem the flood of modern paganism. Let the love of purity increase among the children of God. Make us live as true followers of Christ, as zealous apostles, so that God's servants may grow in merit and increase in number.

And as the whole human race was consecrated to the heart of thy Jesus that through hope in Him He might become for all the sign and pledge of victory and salvation, so we in like manner consecrate ourselves forever to thee and to thy Immaculate Heart, O Mother and Queen of the world. This we do so that thy love and protection may hasten the triumph of God's kingdom. Thus may all nations at peace with one another and with God proclaim thee blessed, and sing with thee from pole to pole the unending Magnificat of glory, love, and thanksgiving to the Heart of Jesus in which alone they can find truth, life, and peace. Amen.



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

& Commemoration of the 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds. Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

Almighty, everlasting God, Who took up, body and soul, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son, into heavenly glory, grant, we beseech Thee, that, always devoting ourselves to heavenly things, we may be found worthy to share in her glory. . Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

Almighty and merciful God, by Whose grace Thy faithful people serve Thee worthily and righteously, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may hasten without stumbling to those things Thou have promised us. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Judith XIII, 22-25; XV, 10

The Lord has blessed you by His power, because by you He has brought our enemies to naught. Blessed are you, O daughter, by the Lord the Most High God, above all women upon the earth. Blessed be the Lord Who made heaven and earth, Who has directed you to the cutting off the head of the prince of our enemies, because He has so magnified your name this day, that your praise shall not depart out of the mouth of men, who shall be mindful of the power of the Lord forever; for you have not spared your life, by reason of the distress and tribulation of your people, but have prevented our ruin in the presence of our God. You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you are the honor of our people.

Gradual & Alleluia

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear; for the King shall desire your beauty. All glorious is the King's daughter as she enters; her raiment is threaded with spun gold.

Alleluia, alleluia. Mary is taken up into heaven: the choirs of the angels rejoice. Alleluia. .

Gospel

Luke I, 41-50

At that time, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and cried out with a loud voice, saying, Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how have I deserved that the Mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, the moment that the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who has believed, because the things promised her by the Lord shall be accomplished. And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; because He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name; and His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him.

Offertory

I will put enmity between you and the Woman, between your seed and her seed.

Secret

May the offering of our devotion rise unto Thee, O Lord, and by the inter-

cession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, who was taken up into heaven, may our hearts, on fire with love, strive ever upward to You. Through our Lord. . .

Commemoration of the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously look upon the offerings which we lay upon Thy sacred altar; so that they may bring us plentiful forgiveness while they give honor to Thy Name. Through our Lord. . .

Communion

All generations shall call me blessed; because He Who is mighty has done great things for me.

Postcommunion

Having partaken, O Lord, of the sacrament of salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was taken up into heaven, we may be delivered from all the evils that threaten us. Through our Lord. . .

Commemoration of the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

May the holy reception of this sacrament, we beseech You, O Lord, restore us to life, and bestow upon us forgiveness and protection. Through our Lord. . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"It seems that, in a certain sense, the Assumption of Our Lady was more glorious and triumphant than the Ascension of Our Lord, because at the Ascension only the angels came to meet Him, but at the Assumption of His most holy Mother the King of Angels came Himself. Therefore, the angelic hosts exclaimed in astonishment: Who is this coming up from the desert, leaning on her Lover?"

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