

## ***AUGUST - The Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary***



### **Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father,  
You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.  
New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God,  
You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.  
Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory,  
To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.  
O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth,  
I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

*In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.*

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus,  
For you have never turned away those in dire need.  
Mother dearest, I await your favourable answer,  
Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord,  
For all glories are His forever and ever.

### **The Angelus**

V- The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R- And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary....)

V- Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R- Be it done unto me according to thy word. (Hail Mary....)

V- And the Word was made Flesh.

R- And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary....)

V- Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **We Fly to Thy Protection (Sub Tuum Praesidium)**

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

## Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

### A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(much recommended by the holy Priest J.M. Vianney, commonly called the Curé of Ars)

Thou, Most Holy Virgin, who dost evermore stand before the throne of the Most Holy Trinity, and to whom it is granted at all times to pray for us to the most beloved Son, pray for me in all my necessities; help me, combat for me, give thanks for me, and obtain for me pardon of all my sins; help me especially at my last hour, and, when I can no longer give any sign of the use of reason, then do thou encourage me, make the sign of the cross for me, sprinkle me with holy water, and fight for me against the enemy. Make in my name a profession of faith; favour me with a testimony of my salvation, and never let me despair of the mercy of God. Help me to overcome the wicked enemy; and when I can no longer say, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I place my soul in your hands, say it for me; and when I can no longer hear human words of consolation, then do thou comfort me. Leave me not before I have been judged; and if I have to expiate my sins in purgatory, O pray for me instantly, earnestly, and admonish my friends to procure for me a speedy enjoyment of the blessed sight of God. Lessen my sufferings, deliver me speedily, and conduct my soul into Heaven with thee, that, united with all the Elect, I may there bless and praise my God and thyself for all eternity. Amen. *Say three Hail Mary...*

### Consecration Prayer to Mary (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

*"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom" St. Maximilian Kolbe*

O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to thee. I, N\_\_\_, a repentant sinner, cast myself at thy feet humbly imploring thee to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to thyself as thy possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases thee.

If it pleases thee, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of thee: "She shall crush your head," and, "Thou alone hast destroyed all heresies in the whole world." Let me be a fit instrument in thine Immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing thy glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed Kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever thou enterest, one obtains the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through thy hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**V/.** Allow me to praise thee O Sacred Virgin.

**R/.** Give me strength against thy enemies.