

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS



OUR LADY OF CHARITY
OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD

MONDAY

For our Deceased Sisters

TUESDAY

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Jesus and Mary

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MONDAY: For our Deceased Sisters

From the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my cry.
Catch the sound of my voice
raised up, pleading.

If you record our sins,
Lord, who could survive?
But because you forgive
we stand in awe.

I trust in God's word,
I trust in the Lord.
More than sentries for dawn
I watch for the Lord.

More than sentries for dawn
let Israel watch.
The Lord will bring mercy
and grant full pardon.
The Lord will free Israel
from all its sins.

Prayer for our Deceased Sisters

Prayer Outside the Easter Season

God, source of forgiveness and salvation of all people, hear our prayer.

By the prayers of the ever-Virgin Mary, may our Sisters who have gone from this world, come to share eternal happiness with all your saints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer During the Easter Season

God, our creator and redeemer,

by your power Christ conquered death and returned to you in glory.

May all our Sisters who have gone before us in faith, share in his victory and enjoy the vision of your glory forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**TUESDAY: Prayer to
St. Mary Euphrasia**



Form A

St. Mary Euphrasia, * give us your zeal for the salvation of souls. (3 times)

Form B

St. Mary Euphrasia, * give us your spirit of zeal for the salvation of souls.

St. Mary Euphrasia, * give us your spirit, vision and faith in these times of constant renewal.

St. Mary Euphrasia, * send us good vocations.

Form C

St. Mary Euphrasia, * woman of great faith, pray for us.

St. Mary Euphrasia, * faithful image of the Good Shepherd, pray for us.

St. Mary Euphrasia * obtain for us your spirit of zeal for the salvation of souls.

Prayer to St Mary Euphrasia **Diocese of Angers**

Father, you gave your own Heart
to St. Mary Euphrasia so that she
might be like the Good Shepherd
in this world.

Give us your way of looking
at those whom our world rejects,
so that we might love them with
the Heart itself of your Son,
Jesus Christ.

Amen



WEDNESDAY: Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph,

* powerful protector of the Church, pray for us.

St. Joseph,

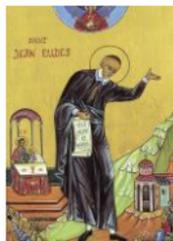
* royal and powerful protector of the work of Our Congregation, pray to Jesus and Mary for us.

St. Joseph,

* patron of the dying, pray for us.



**THURSDAY: Prayer to
St. John Eudes**



St. John Eudes,
* apostle of the Sacred Hearts of
Jesus and Mary, pray for us.

St. John Eudes,
* our father and protector, pray for us.

St. John Eudes,
* give us your zeal for the salvation of souls.

**FRIDAY: Salutation to the Hearts
 of Jesus and Mary**

Praying With John Eudes (booklet)

Hail, Heart most holy,
Hail, most meek and humble,
Heart most pur,
Hail,
Heart given without reservation,
Heart inhabited by Wisdom,

Hail,
Heart most patient
and most obedient,
most vigilant and most faithful,

Hail,
Heart most blessed,
Heart rich in mercy,
Hail, most loving Heart
of Jesus and Mary,



We adore you, we praise you,
We glorify you,
we give you thanks,

We love you with all our heart,
With all our soul,
and all our strength,
We offer you our heart,
We give it to you,
we consecrate it to you,

We immolate it to you,
Receive it and possess it totally,
Purify it, enlighten it, sanctify it,
Live and reign in it,
now and forever.
Amen.

FRIDAY ALTERNATIVE A

Jesus and Mary,
we come to you,
O Hearts most holy!
O Hearts most gentle and humble!

Hearts most pure!
Hearts so devoted, so wise and so patient!
O most obedient Hearts, vigilant and faithful!
O blessed, merciful Hearts
of Jesus and Mary, so full of love.

We adore you! We praise you!
We glorify you! We are so grateful!
We love you with our whole heart and soul
and with all our strength.
We offer you our hearts.
We wish to give, to consecrate,
to make them burn for you.

Accept and possess them totally.
Purify and enlighten them,
and make them holy.
Above all, live and reign in them
now, always and forever. Amen.

FRIDAY ALTERNATIVE B

O Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
we praise, love and thank you for
Your holiness,
Your burning love,
Your wisdom, vigilance and mercy.

We are in awe too of
Your meekness,
Your lowliness,
Your patience, obedience,
and fidelity.

How loving you are!
We give ourselves to you –
our hearts, souls, strength,
our whole being.
Accept the gift of our consecration.

Take full possession of us,
Purify and enlighten us,
and make us yours
so that you may live
and reign in us forever. Amen.

FRIDAY ALTERNATIVE C

Hail Hearts most holy!
Hail Hearts most meek!
Hail Hearts most humble!
Hail Hearts most pure!
Hail Hearts most devout!
Hail Hearts most wise!
Hail Hearts most patient!
Hail Hearts most obedient!
Hail Hearts most vigilant!
Hail Hearts most faithful!
Hail Hearts most blessed!
Hail Hearts most merciful!
Hail most loving Hearts
of Jesus and Mary!

We revere you.
We praise you.
We glorify you.
We give you thanks.
We love you.
With all our heart.
With all our soul.
With all our strength.
To you our heart we offer.

We give.
We consecrate.
We immolate.
Receive and possess it entirely.
Purify it.
Enlighten it.
Sanctify it.
That you may live and reign in it,
now, always and forever. Amen.

FRIDAY ALTERNATIVE D

"Jesus lives and reigns so totally in Mary, that he is truly the soul of her soul, the spirit of her spirit and the heart of her heart, so much so that, strictly speaking, Jesus is the heart of Mary."

O most holy, gentle and humble heart
we hail you.

O most pure, prayerful and wise heart,
we hail you.

O most patient, obedient and watchful
heart, we hail you

All faithful, all blissful, all merciful
heart, we hail you.

O loving heart of Jesus and Mary,
we hail you.

We adore and praise you
We glorify and thank you
We love you with all our heart,
Our soul, our strength.

We offer and give you our heart
We consecrate and sacrifice it to you
Accept it and take entire possession of it
Purify and enlighten it
Make it holy
Live in it and have absolute power over it
Now, always and for ever.
Amen.

(St John Eudes)

**SATURDAY :Salutations to the
Blessed Virgin**

Praying With John Eudes (booklet)

Hail Mary, Daughter of God the Father.
Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son.
Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, Temple of the Divinity.
Hail Mary, Lily reflecting the immutable
splendor of the Trinity.

Hail Mary, Rose sparkling
of the beauty of paradise,
Hail Mary, Virgin of virgins, faithful virgin,
chosen to bring forth and
nurse the King of heaven,

Hail Mary, Queen of martyrs, whose soul
was pierced with a sword of sorrow,
Hail Mary, Queen of the universe, to whom
all power was given in heaven and on earth,
Hail Mary, Queen of our hearts, beloved
Mother, our life, our sweetness, our hope,

Hail Mary, lovable Mother,
Hail Mary, admirable Mother,
Hail Mary, Mother of mercies,
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
You are blessed among women,
And blessed be Jesus, your Son,

Blessed be your spouse, Saint Joseph.
Blessed be your father, Saint Joachim.
Blessed be your mother, Saint Anne.
Blessed be your adopted son, Saint John.
Blessed be your angel, Saint Gabriel.

Blessed be the eternal Father who chose you.
Blessed be the Son who loved you.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit who espoused you.
Blessed be forever all those
who bless and love you.

SATURDAY ALTERNATIVE A

Rejoice Mary,
daughter of God the Father,
Mother of the Son
and bride of the Spirit.



Be glad, O temple of our God,
Lily enfolding the ever tranquil,
radiant Trinity.

Mary, lovely rose, virgin most faithful.
you bore and nursed the King of Heaven.
Mary, queen of martyrs, your soul
was pierced with a sword of sorrow.

Mary, sovereign of the universe,
you have been given great power
in heaven and on earth!
Mary, queen of my heart, my life,
my sweetness, and dearest hope!

Rejoice, most admirable and beloved mother
of mercies!

Rejoice, full of grace,
the Lord is with you!

You are the happiest of all women.
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus!
Great is your husband, Joseph,
your parents, Joachim and Anne,
your adopted son, John

and your angel Gabriel!
Praise to the Eternal Father
who chose you,
To the Son who loved you,
And to the Holy Spirit
who espoused you!

And happy are all who praise
and love you.
May the Virgin Mary bless us
with her loving Child.
Amen.

SATURDAY ALTERNATIVE B

Rejoice Mary,
daughter of God our Creator,
Mother of God the Son,
and Spouse of the Holy Spirit.
You are the Lord's pure temple and radiant
reflection of God's beauty.
Faithful virgin that you are, you were singled
out by the King of Heaven
to be His mother.

O Mary, queen of martyrs, your heart was
pierced with a sword of sorrow,
and yet as queen of creation,
all power in heaven and earth
has been given you.
Mother, you are queen of my heart, source of
my God-life,
and so are my dearest hope.
I joyfully proclaim you
Mother most loveable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of mercy.
With Gabriel I hail you full of grace and of the
Lord.

You are blessed among women and blessed
is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Blessed, too, is St. Joseph your spouse,
your father, St. Joachim,
your mother, St. Anne,
and your angel, Gabriel.

I praise and adore
our Creator God's choice of you,
the Beloved Son's love of you,
and the Holy Spirit
for espousing you.

May all who praise and love you
be forever blessed.

And, Mother, please with your
loving Child bless us.

SATURDAY ALTERNATIVE C

Hail Mary, daughter of God the Father.

Hail Mary, mother of God the Son.

Hail Mary, spouse of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, temple of the divinity.

Hail Mary, spotless lily of the resplendent and immutable Trinity.

Hail Mary, radiant rose

of heavenly beauty.

Hail Mary, virgin of virgins,

virgin most faithful, of whom the King of

Heaven willed to be born

and to receive maternal care.

Hail Mary, queen of martyrs, whose soul
was pierced with a sword of sorrow.

Hail Mary, sovereign of the universe,

to whom all power is given

in heaven and on earth.

Hail Mary, queen of my heart,

my mother, my life, my sweetness

and my dearest hope.

Hail Mary, mother most lovable.

Hail Mary, mother most admirable.

Hail Mary, mother of mercy.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women.
Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Blessed is your spouse, Saint Joseph.
Blessed is your father, Saint Joachim.
Blessed is your mother, Saint Anne.
Blessed is your adopted son,
Saint John.

Blessed is your angel, Saint Gabriel.
Blessed is the Eternal Father
who chose you.
Blessed is the Son who loved you.
Blessed is the Holy Spirit
who espoused you.

Blessed forever are those
who praise and love you.
With her loving child
may the Virgin Mary bless us.
Amen.

SATURDAY EVENING:

Act of Homage to the Blessed Virgin

Mary, inviolate and wholly pure,
Our radiant gateway to heaven.
Receive our praises, Mother of God,
And hear our prayer.
May we too be chaste,
and our sins be forgiven.
You are all fair, all good,
Mary our Queen,
In you we trust.

Let us pray
Gathered at your feet,
O holy Mother of God,
this community asks you
with humble confidence
to accept its homage.
We acknowledge you
as our queen of the world
and as she upon whom,
after your divine Son,
all the happiness
of humankind depends.

We desire no other spiritual
or temporal blessings
than those you may obtain
and preserve for our Congregation,
relying for all on your motherly care
and counting on your power with God to
protect us from our enemies.

We pledge ourselves to honour your sinless
Heart, remembering that in its piercing, we
became your children.
We offer you our hearts
so that the Holy Spirit may fill them
more and more.

Hail Mary, Mother of God,
our immaculate queen,
May all generations call you blessed,
and blessed be the fruit
of your womb, Jesus,
now and forever. Amen.