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Come Close to God in Daily Prayer



Lord, teach us to pray....

+ **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Our Father

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed art you amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for the Sick

Jesus came to heal bodies as well as souls; the two are inseparable parts of our person. We pray for healing that all may enjoy the life in abundance that Christ came to bring us.

O God, the moments of our life run their course subject to your will. Accept our prayers and offerings on behalf of those who are sick, for whom we beg your mercy, so that we who fear for them may rejoice in their recovery. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Memorare

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that any one who fled to
thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you today
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to you do I come,
before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of thy Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

My Jesus

My Jesus, I believe in you.
My Jesus, I hope in you.
My Jesus, I love you.
Forgive me my sins

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

Prayer in Times of the Coronavirus and Other Troubled times

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of this crisis, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with those who have died. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Amen.

Litany of Christ the Healer

Response: *Heal us and save us.*

Lord Jesus, Son of David and Son of God –

Lord Jesus, who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows –

Lord Jesus who went about preaching the Good News and curing all kinds of disease and sickness-

Lord Jesus, who raised to life the daughter of Jarius, and the only son of the widow of Naim –

Lord Jesus, who cured Simon Peter’s mother-in-law of a fever and the woman suffering from hemorrhages

Lord Jesus who cured many lepers –

Lord Jesus, who cast out demons -

Lord Jesus, who instructed your disciples to lay hands on the sick–

For Doctors, Nurses and Other Health Care Workers

Lord Jesus, you cured the bodies, nursed the soul and healed the hearts of the sick who came to you in faith, Strengthen all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.

Give them wisdom and skill, patience and determination, compassion and sympathy that they may work to cure, speak to soothe, and touch to heal in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our parish home. As we learn to follow the teaching of Your Son, Jesus, make us a community of prayer, forgiveness, and hope. May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts and actions as we live our daily lives, and prepare for the future of our parish and Your Kingdom. Amen.

St Thomas More, pray for us

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