

## Angelic Warfare Confraternity

Members of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity say fifteen Hail Marys daily for one another that they may lead a chaste life. It was the ancient practice of the Confraternity to pray these fifteen Hail Marys by going through one's whole psychology and offering a Hail Mary and a special petition for each one of the "powers of the soul." Today, for those members who are seeking extra prayer for healing, deliverance, and growth in chastity and purity, the Confraternity offers the following fifteen petitions to go with each of the fifteen Hail Marys. A short form of the petitions is included at the end.

### Opening Prayer

Dear Jesus, I know that every perfect gift, and especially that of chastity, depends on the power of Your providence. Without You a mere creature can do nothing. Therefore, I beg You to defend by Your grace the chastity and purity of my body and soul. And if I have ever imagined or sensed anything that could stain my chastity and purity, blot it out, Supreme Lord of my powers, that I may advance with a pure heart in Your love and service, offering myself on the most pure altar of Your divinity all the days of my life. Amen.

1. Dear Jesus, bless our social and cultural climate. Grant that our society may be purified of everything contrary to chastity, and that we may have the strength to resist the pressures of prevailing distortions of human sexuality. "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Rom 8:37). Hail Mary...
2. Dear Jesus, bless our relationships. Grant that they will be holy, healthy, and honorable at all times. "Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brethren, love one another earnestly from the heart" (1 Pet 1:22). Hail Mary...
3. Dear Jesus, bless our efforts at modesty. Grant that how we dress and carry ourselves may veil what should be veiled, and give us the strength to resist evil fashions and the glamour of sin. "Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Rom 12:2). Hail Mary...
4. Dear Jesus, bless our five senses. Grant that the things we see, the music and jokes we hear, our food and drink, and the encounters we have through touch may all be pure and holy. "Seek the things that are above" (Col 3:1). Hail Mary...
5. Dear Jesus, bless our sensuality. Grant that our impulses may not go after base pleasures, but will be freed by Your wisdom and inflamed for what is good. "In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood" (Heb 12:4). Hail Mary...
6. Dear Jesus, bless our imagination. Grant that we may be preserved from the fantasies and daydreams that defile us, that all impure images may vanish, and that we may be protected from all the assaults of demons. "Be renewed in the spirit of your minds" (Eph 4:23). Hail Mary...
7. Dear Jesus, bless our memory. Grant that no dark memories from our past may haunt us, but let Your light shine within us to fill us with a healing hope in You. "And every one who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure" (1 Jn 3:3). Hail Mary...
8. Dear Jesus, bless our power of estimation. Grant that we may quickly sense dangers to chastity, instinctively flee from them, and that we may never turn away from higher and more difficult goods for the sake of sinful self-indulgence. "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Mk 8:36). Hail Mary... [Note: estimation ~ ability to make judgments]
9. Dear Jesus, bless our affectivity. Grant that we may love chastity and rejoice in it, that all of our emotions may be in harmony with what is right, and that no sadness, discouragement, fear, insecurity, or loneliness may afflict us unto sexual sin. "For the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age" (Titus 2:11-12). Hail Mary... [Note: affectivity ~ ability to experience feelings and react to them]

10. Dear Jesus, bless our intellect. Grant that it may be purged of all false beliefs and all misunderstandings of human sexuality, and that the good angels may flood our intellects with thoughts that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. “Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Phil 4:8). Hail Mary...

11. Dear Jesus, bless our will. Grant that it may never be opposed by our sensuality, that it may never be conflicted in the moment, but that it may hold fast to chastity no matter how difficult it may be. “For the Son of God, Jesus Christ...was not ‘yes’ and ‘no’; but in Him it is always ‘yes.’ For all the promises of God find their ‘yes’ in Him” (2 Cor 1:19-20). Hail Mary...

12. Dear Jesus, bless our conscience. Grant that it may be swift to judge what is chaste, swifter to execute it, and preserved completely from the suggestions of demons. “How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God” (Heb 9:14). Hail Mary...

13. Dear Jesus, bless our hearts. Grant that the place where Christ abides in us with the Father and the Spirit may become the place where we live with the Holy Trinity in friendship. “Jesus answered him, ‘If a man loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him’” (Jn 14:23). Hail Mary...

14. Dear Jesus, grant us the grace of self-surrender. Grant that we may hand over to God nothing less than our whole lives. “Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit” (Lk 23:46). Hail Mary...

15. Dear Jesus, give us Your love. “In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the expiation for our sins” (1 Jn 4:10). “But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8). Hail Mary...

### **Closing Prayer** (asking for the intercession of St. Thomas Aquinas)

Chosen lily of innocence, pure St. Thomas, who kept chaste the robe of baptism and became an angel in the flesh after being girded by two angels, I implore you to commend me to Jesus, the Spotless Lamb, and to Mary, the Queen of Virgins. Gentle protector of my purity, ask them that I, who wear the holy sign of your victory over the flesh, may also share your purity, and after imitating you on earth, may at last come to be crowned with you among the angels. Amen.

### **Short Form of the Petitions** (use only if you are short on time)

1. For our social and cultural climate.
2. For our relationships.
3. For modesty in dress and movements.
4. For our five senses.
5. For our sensuality.
6. For our imagination.
7. For our memory.
8. For our power of estimation.
9. For our affectivity.
10. For our intellect.
11. For our will.
12. For our conscience.
13. For our hearts.
14. For self-surrender.
15. For love.

Enroll in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity by contacting a Dominican priest. In Denver, call St. Dominic Church at 303-455-3613.

### Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

**848.** While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **Oh what graces I will grant to sould who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them.**

### Please Welcome Our Missionary Priest Next Weekend, July 30-31

Fr. Randy Gonzalez, a Missionhurst missionary, is scheduled to preach at five Masses next weekend at StA, StB, and OLS. He is from the congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A second collection will be taken. **Make checks out to our churches** and we will compile the money and send one check to the Archdiocese of Denver to forward to Fr. Randy's mission.

Missionhurst was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today it serves some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Missionhurst starts new farm projects, builds new chapels and schools, and lays clean water supply lines, among other things.

### Parish-Finance Council Members

Deacon Jim Moat, Dr. Jeri Moat, Lee Reynolds, Ken Rozas, Tim Pulliam

### The Door of Beauty

People usually enter the Catholic Church (Holy Mother Church) by one of two doors. The two doors are intelligence and beauty. Many scholars and intellectuals find the truth and enter the door of intelligence. The second door of beauty is open to anyone. People especially enter the second door when they have childlike wonder. Our goal is to make our churches beautiful and our Masses beautiful. The homily feeds the intellect and the will.

### St. Peter Church Notice

Members who attend St. Peter, please do not block the driveway of the person who lives across the street from the church. Please watch for signs that tell us where to avoid parking.

### "Forgiven and Set Free" Bible Study

While society tells us that abortion is not a big deal, those of us who have experienced abortions know

differently. Abortion is a life-changing experience. Some of the symptoms of post abortion stress are: guilt, emotionally numb, depression, panic feelings, sleep disturbances, eating disorders, feelings of inferiority, anger, crying spells, alcohol/drug abuse, and suicidal thoughts.

The main goals of the this Bible study are to truly understand God's character and attributes, to accept God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion in our heads and in our hearts, to forgive those who played a part in our abortion decision, to process the denial, anger, guilt, depression and shame associated with that event.

The next class is runs from Aug 2 to Oct 11, 2016. Need info? Contact Pat confidentially at 361-442-3532 or [patpulliamjmj@gmail.com](mailto:patpulliamjmj@gmail.com)

### Calendar of Events

**-Aug 9 (Tue).** *Catholic Women Today*, OLS, 5:30 p.m.

**-Sep 3-4.** Sale of goods from Jerusalem after Masses

**-Sep 8 (Thu).** Begin Religious Education at OLS

#### Mass Collections, July 16 – 17

St. Anne	\$ 2468
St. Bernard	2516
Our Lady of the Snow	2569
St. Peter	426
St. Ignatius	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8097</b>

#### Vocations Prayer Calendar

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat--**Chad Smith & John Stapleton

**Sun--**Manuel Alarcon & Peter Srsich

**Mon--**Ryan Kent & Sean Conroy

**Tue--**Sile Wilfred Kone & Tony Davis

**Wed--**Yaroslav Cherniavskyi & Francesco Basso

**Thu--**Christian Mast & Christopher Marbury

**Fri--**Men and women applying for formation

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

**KEY:** StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jul 23, StA, 5 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sat, Jul 23, StB, 7:30 p.m., Scott and Donna Webb Fam.

-Sun, Jul 24, StB, 7 a.m., Joseph Biller

-Sun, Jul 24, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Spencer Gardner

-Sun, Jul 24, StA, 12 noon, Joseph and Annette Burbach

#### Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jul 25, StA, 8:30 a.m., Mary Wells

-Tue, Jul 26, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Spencer Gardner

-Wed, Jul 27, StB, 8:30 a.m., Len and Cheryl Conley

-Thu, Jul 28, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Norris and Jenny Dorr

-Fri, Jul 29, OLS, 4 p.m., Michael and Pam Jones

#### Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

**KEY:** StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

-Sat, Jul 23, StI, 4 p.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette

-Sun, Jul 24, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors