

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. You can just say the prayer personally, or enroll in the confraternity so that others will pray for you. To enroll, call a Dominican priest. Enrollment is confidential.

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 (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.

Morning Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of Your Most Sacred Heart, for the intentions of our associates and the Holy Father this month, and for the reunion of all Christians. Amen.

Daily Prayer of Surrender

O God Almighty, King of the Universe, I love You, praise You, and adore You! I surrender to You today with all my heart and soul. I say “yes” to You this day. O Most Holy Trinity, You are the only God, the one true God. Father, You are my true Father. Thanks for giving me a biological father in order to bring me into this world to share in Your divine nature by Your gift of grace. Jesus, I believe in You and receive You as my Lord and Savior. I hold nothing back. Jesus, You have my permission to live in my heart. Conform my heart and mind into Yours; let me love and think as You do. Holy Spirit, bring me to a deeper conversion to the person of Jesus Christ. Help me follow Your daily promptings. Immerse me, Holy Spirit, and let Your gifts come alive in me. Almighty God, I surrender all to You: my health, family, resources, work, skills, relationships, time management, successes, failures, and regrets. I release all of these to You and let them go. I surrender my understanding of how things ought to be, my choices, and my will. I surrender to You the promises I have kept and the promises I have failed to keep. I surrender my fears, temptations, insecurities, and sexuality to You.

Men, pray: Jesus, help me to become a man like You—a man of action that builds up Your Kingdom and who is sexually pure. Women, pray: Jesus, help me to become a woman like Mary—the greatest role model of all Christians, perfectly receptive to You, and sexually pure.

I especially surrender [surrender other areas as the Holy Spirit reveals them to you]: _____, _____, _____, etc.

Lord, I surrender my entire life to You—the past, the present, and the future. In sickness and in health, in life and in death, I belong to You alone! Almighty God, I offer up my body to You as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing. Amen.

Prayer for the World

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster, and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our advocate.

Let Jesus Clean Your Heart Before Christmas

Confession is available at:

- StB**, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. (Fr. Peter available)
- OLS**, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6-8 p.m. (Both priests)
- StI**, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Fr. Peter)
- StA**, Friday, Dec. 8, 4-5 p.m. (Fr. Michael)
- StP**, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Both priests)

Please Watch Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should Be Catholic. Visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F7eIrh80V8>

Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception of Mary: Holy Day of Obligation (December 7 – 8)

-Thursday, December 7

St. Ignatius, 5:30 p.m.

-Friday, December 8

St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.

St. Anne, 5 p.m.

Our Lady, 6:45 p.m.

St. Peter, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

This year Christmas falls on a Monday. We are obligated to go to Mass on the weekend, and then attend one Christmas Mass—two Masses.

-Sunday Evening (Christmas Eve), December 24

St. Bernard, 4:30 and 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snow, 5 p.m.

St. Anne, 5 p.m.

-Monday, December 25

St. Bernard, 7 and 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter (Kremmling), 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius (Walden), 1 p.m.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus: Small Group Retreat

All are invited to attend another retreat put on by members of our churches. The retreat begins the second week of January. It is as simple as meeting 90 minutes per week for 10 weeks.

Many of you came to the Hearts Afire retreat. You loved it so much that you asked to continue with more retreats. This retreat, based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, will help you gain new insights on how to console Jesus in our times. You will study a little about St. Therese, St. Faustina, Mother Teresa, and others.

The retreats will be held in your local area.

-St. Bernard, call Pat, 361-442-3532

-St. Peter, call Kristen, 970-531-2402

-St. Anne, call Jan, 970-887-2000

-Our Lady of the Snow, call Pam, 410-903-5256.

Incense will be used:

-**Nov. 25-26, all Masses, most likely (Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)**

-**Dec. 3, St. Bernard, 7 a.m.**

-**Dec. 9, St. Bernard, 5:30 p.m.**

-**Dec. 17, Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m.**

Guadalupe Celebration, St. Peter, December 12

Confession, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.; fiesta!

Please Do NOT Spoil Your Priests

Fr. Peter and Fr. Michael do not want any gifts or food in the Holy Day season. Keep us thin; pray for us instead. For those who like to send Christmas cards, feel free to pray for us instead. We pray for you every day.

Calendar of Events

-**Dec 8 (Fri)**. Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

-**Dec 12 (Tue)**. Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Peter

-**Dec 24-25**. Christmas schedule on our website

-**Jan 1**. Holy Day of Obligation, Mary, Mother of God

-**Jan 12 (Fri)**. PRC Pro-life Banquet at Younlife

Mass Collections, November 18 – 19

St. Anne	\$ 1366
St. Bernard	1891
Our Lady of the Snow	1506
St. Peter	568
St. Ignatius	366
Total	\$ 5697

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Blaise Buches & Daniel Rivas

Sun—Jason DiRito & Rommy Goyes

Mon—David Hall & Drew Jones

Tue—Drazen Hosi & Javier Moretton

Wed—Jun Pham & Owen Limarta

Thu—Trevor Lontine & Kyle McDonald

Fri—Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Nov 25, StA, 5 p.m., Honor Ulveling

-Sat, Nov 25, StB, 4 p.m., Special Intention

-Sat, Nov 25, StB, 5:30 p.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Nov 26, StB, 7 a.m., Repose of Holy Souls 7

-Sun, Nov 26, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Dollie Darrah

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Nov 27, StA, 8:30 a.m., Dick Adams

-Tue, Nov 28, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Steve and Ann Collings

-Wed, Nov 29, StB, 8:30 a.m., Patrick and Lisa Hayes

-**Thu, Nov 30, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Ken & Trudy Rozas Fam.

-**Thu, Dec 1, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Priest Intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, Nov 26, StP, 10 a.m., Larry and Janice Gross

-Sun, Nov 26, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and visitors