

**Prayer to Mary, Our Mother
and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary**

O Most Holy Virgin, who is standing 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 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 I pray that you 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 beseech 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 you that, united with all the angels and saints, I may there bless and praise my God and you for all eternity. Amen Say 3 Hail Mary.

"God does not require you to succeed, He only requires that you try. Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

**A Prayer to Mary, Mother of Jesus
and Our Mother Mary.**

Mother of Jesus and my mother, moved by a burning desire to live in the closest union with you possible in this life, so as to more surely and fully come to union with your Son, and with you to discover the mystery of His thirst for our love, I resolve to keep this covenant of consecration with you as faithfully and as generously as I am able to with your help.

Since Jesus from the cross gave you to me, I take you as my own. And since Jesus gave me to you, take me as your own. I entrust myself and all I do entirely to you, that you may share your life and heart with me. I give you complete power over me and all that belongs to me, both material and spiritual, that as a mother you may nourish Jesus' thirst within me.

Mary, I depend on you totally as a child on its mother, that in return you may possess me, protect me, and transform me into Jesus. May the light of your faith dispel the darkness of my mind; may your profound humility take the place of my pride; may your contemplation replace the distractions of my wandering imagination; and may your virtues take the place of my sins. Lead me deeper into the mystery of the cross that you may share your experience of Jesus' thirst with me.

O most pure heart of Mary, allow me to enter your heart, to share your interior life. You see and know my needs, help me to do "whatever Jesus tells me" ... that my human needs may be changed into love for God alone. I desire to discover, satiate, and proclaim Jesus' thirst, but I know all too well my weakness, nothingness, and sin. Mother, may this covenant of consecration with you be the hidden strength in my life that you may use me to satiate your Son to the full. Let this be my only joy ... and you will be the

cause of that joy. My chalice will be filled with love, sacrifices made all for you. Evermore, I will quench your thirst, Lord. Evermore, I will quench your love, Lord, for souls: in union with Mary, our Queen, I will quench thy thirst.

Do not let the past disturb you—just bury everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy. Make a real effort to grow in true love, reparation, and forgiveness. Try to make your home a place where Our Lord can come and rest for a while with you. Jesus has promised to write in his heart all those who spread devotion to his Sacred Heart. Jesus cannot deceive us—our names are written in his heart. Let us ask one very special grace from the Sacred Heart: Love for Our Lady through all the work we do for Jesus, with Jesus, and to Jesus. Ask him to deepen our love so that it is more personal and intimate.