

V. From the snares of the devil,

R. Deliver us, O Lord.

V. That Thy Church may serve Thee in peace and liberty,

R. We beseech Thee to hear us.

V. That Thou would crush down all enemies of Thy Church,

R. We beseech Thee to hear us.

(Holy water is sprinkled in the place where we may be.)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Prayers during Adoration

## **Spiritual Warfare prayer**

Heavenly Father, we love You, we praise You, and we worship You. We thank You for sending Your Son Jesus Who won victory over sin and death for our salvation. We thank You for sending the Holy Spirit Who strengthens us, guides us, and leads us into fullness of life. We thank You for Mary, our Heavenly Mother, who intercedes with the holy angels and saints for us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we place ourselves at the foot of Your cross and ask You to cover us with Your Precious Blood, which pours forth from Your Most Sacred Heart and Your Most Holy Wounds. Purify us, O Lord, in the living water that flows from Your Heart. We ask You to surround us, Lord Jesus, with Your Holy Light.

Heavenly Father, let Your healing grace flow through the maternal and paternal generations to purify our family lines of Satan and sin. We come before You, Father, and ask forgiveness for ourselves, our relatives, and our ancestors, for any calling upon powers that set themselves up in opposition to You or that do not offer true honour to Jesus Christ. In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, we now reclaim any territory that was handed over to Satan and place it under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

By the Power of Your Holy Spirit, reveal to us, Father, any people we need to forgive and any areas of unconfessed sin. Reveal aspects of our lives that are not pleasing to You, O Father, and ways that have given or could give Satan a foothold in our lives. Father, we submit to You any unforgiveness; we submit to You our sins; and, we submit to You all of the ways that Satan has a hold on our lives. O

inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man's salvation. Cede the place to Christ in Whom you have found none of your works. Cede the place to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church acquired by Christ at the price of His Blood. Stoop beneath the all-powerful Hand of God. Tremble and flee at the evocation of the Holy and terrible name of Jesus; this Name which causes hell to tremble; this Name to which the Virtues, Powers and Dominations of Heaven are humbly submissive; this Name which the Cherubim and Seraphim praise unceasingly, repeating: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, the God of Hosts.

**V.** O Lord hear my prayer.

**R.** And let my cry come unto Thee.

**V.** May the Lord be with thee.

**R.** And with thy spirit.

### **Let us pray.**

God of Heaven, God of earth, God of Angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of Prophets, God of Apostles, God of Martyrs, God of Confessors, God of Virgins, God who has power to give life after death and rest after work, because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for Thou art the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, of Whose reign there shall be no end. We humbly prostrate ourselves before Thy glorious Majesty and we supplicate Thee to deliver us from all the tyranny of the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies, and their furious wickedness. Deign, O Lord, to protect us by Thy power and to preserve us safe and sound. We beseech Thee through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Cease by your audacity, cunning serpent, to deceive the human race, to persecute the Church, to torment God's elect, and to sift them as wheat †. This is the command made to you by the Most High God †, with Whom in your haughty insolence you still pretend to be equal †. The God Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth (I Tim. 2.4). God the Father commands you †. God the Son commands you †. God the Holy Ghost commands you †. Christ, the Eternal Word of God made Flesh, commands you †. He Who to save our race, outdone through your malice, humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death (Phil. 2.8). He Who has built His Church on the firm rock and declared that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Her, because He dwells with Her all days, even to the consummation of the world (Matt. 28.20). The hidden virtue of the Cross requires it of you, as does the power of the mysteries of the Christian Faith †. The glorious Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, commands you †. She who by Her humility and from the first moment of Her Immaculate Conception crushed your proud head. The faith of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul and of the other Apostles commands you †. The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all the Saints command you †.

Thus, cursed dragon, and you, wicked legions, we adjure you by the living God †, by the true God †, by the holy God †, by the God Who so loved the world, as to give up His only-begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him may not perish but may have life everlasting (St. John 3.16). Cease deceiving human creatures and pouring out to them the poison of eternal perdition. Cease harming the Church and hindering her liberty. Retreat, Satan,

Father for this knowledge; we thank You, for Your forgiveness and Your love.

Lord Jesus, in Your Holy Name, we bind all evil spirits of the air, water, ground, underground, and netherworld. We further bind in the Name of Jesus, any and all emissaries of the satanic headquarters and we ask Jesus to pour His Precious Blood on the air, atmosphere, water, ground and their fruits around us, the underground and the netherworld.

Heavenly Father, allow Your Son Jesus to come now with The Holy Spirit, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Angels and the Saints to protect us from harm and to keep all evil spirits from taking revenge on us in any way.

Lord Jesus Christ, fill us with charity, compassion, faith, gentleness, hope, humility, joy, kindness, light, love, mercy, modesty, patience, peace, purity, security, serenity, tranquility, trust, truth, understanding and wisdom. Help us to Walk in Your Light and Truth, illuminated by the Holy Spirit so that we may praise, honour, and glorify Our Father in time and in eternity. For You, Lord Jesus, are, “the Way, the Truth, and the Life”, and You “have come that we might have life and have it more abundantly.”

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.

within Your wounds, hide me.  
Let me never be separated from You.  
From the evil one, protect me.  
At the hour of my death, call me.  
And bid me come to You, that with Your saints,  
I may praise You forever and ever. Amen

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

† In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Most glorious Prince of the Celestial Host, Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the conflict which we have to sustain against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places (Eph. 6.12). Come to the rescue of men whom God has created to His image and likeness, and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. It is thou whom Holy Church venerates as her guardian and protector; thou whom the Lord has charged to conduct redeemed souls into Heaven. Pray, therefore, the God of Peace to subdue Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive nor do injury to the Church. Present our prayers to the most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us. Seize the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan, bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit, that he may no more seduce the nations (Apoc. 20.2-3).

### **Exorcism**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, strengthened by the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Blessed Michael the Archangel, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, *\*(and powerful in the holy authority of our ministry)* we confidently undertake to repulse the attacks and deceits of the devil. *\*Lay people omit this line*

### **Psalm 67**

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish away: as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

**V.** Behold the Cross of the Lord! Flee, bands of enemies.  
**R.** The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Offspring of David has conquered.  
**V.** May Thy mercy descend upon us, O Lord.  
**R.** As great as our hope in Thee.

**(The crosses (†) below indicates a lay person makes the Sign of the Cross.)**

We drive you from us, whoever you may be, unclean spirits, Satanic powers, infernal invaders, wicked legions, assemblies, and sects. In the name and by the virtue of Our Lord Jesus Christ †. May you be snatched away and driven from the Church of God and from the souls redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Divine Lamb †.