



THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

O glorious prince St. Michael,
chief and commander of the heavenly hosts,
guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits,
servant in the house of the Divine King
and our admirable conductor,
you who shine with excellence
and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil,
who turn to you with confidence
and enable us by your gracious protection
to serve God more and more faithfully every
day.

Prayer of Abandonment

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures -
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you with all the love of my
heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give
myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without
reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.

Bl. Charles de Foucauld

St. Michael Prayer in Latin

Sáncte Míchael Archángelo,
défende nos in proélío,
cóntra nequitiam et insídias diáboli ésto
præsidium.
Ímperet illi Déus,
súpplices deprecámur: tuque,
prínceps militiæ cælestis,
Sátanam aliósque spíritus malígnos,
qui ad perditiónem animárum pervagántur in
mundo,
divína virtúte,
in inférnum detrúde. Ámen.

O Princeps gloriose sancte Míchael,
dux et praeposite caelestium exercituum, custos
animarum, dómitor spírituum rebellum, serve in
domu Regis Divini,
et conductor mirabilis noster,
qui cum excelléntia et virtute cælesti fulges,
liberare nos a malo digeneris, qui ad te
tornamus cum confidéntiae, et propítio
praesídio tuo da nobis Deum magis fidéliter
quotídie servire.

Prayer of Abandonment in Latin

Orationis et solitudinis et derelictionis
Pater,
Ego reliqui vos in manu facite mecum quod
vobis erit.
Quidquid potes facis,
ego gratias ago tibi,
Omnia parata ad me: Accipio omnia.
Unicum tuum,
Fiat voluntas tua in me, et in omni creaturae
tuæ

Non plus quam hoc volo, Domine. In manus
tuas commendo animam meam; Offer illud I
ad te ex toto corde meo per amorem, nam te
amo: Domino, et opus ad me: me tradere in
manus sine ulla et ab omni fiducia, et Pater
meus es tu.

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PRAYER IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS

(extract from the Roman Ritual, Titulus IX, Caput X)

Dómine, non secúndum peccáta nostra
fáciás nobis.

**Neque secúndum iniquitátes nostras
retribuas nobis.**

Adjuva nos, Deus, salutáris noster.

**Et propter glóriam nóminis tui,
Dómine, líbera nos**

Dómine, ne memineris iniquitátum nos-
trárum antiquárum.

**Cito antícipent nos misericórdiæ
tuæ, quia páuperes facti sumus nimis.**

Ora pro nobis, sancte Sebastiáne.

**Ut digni efficiámur promissióníbus
Christi.**

Dómine, exáudi oratióñem meam.

Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Dóminus vobíscum.

Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

Exáudi nos, Deus salutáris noster: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa Dei genitríce María semper vírgine, et beáto Sebastiáno mártyre tuo, et ómni-bus Sanctis, pópulum tuum ab iracúndiæ tuæ terróribus líbera, et mise-ricórdiæ tuæ fac largítate secúrum.

Propitiáre, Domine, supplicatióñibus nostri: et animárum et córporum medére languóribus: ut remissióne percépta, in tua semper benedictióne lætémur.

Da nobis, quáesumus, Dómine, piæ peti-
tióñis efféctum: et pestiléntiam mortali-
tatémque propitiátus avérte; ut mortálium
corda cognóscant, et te indignánte tália fla-
gélia prodíre, et te miseránte cessáre. Per
Dóminum.

Amen.

Ultimo benedicit cum Reliquia S. Crucis, dicens:

Benedictio Dei omnipoténtis, Patris, et
Fili, + et Spíritus Sancti, descéndat super
vos, et máneat semper.

Amen.

Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins.

And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds.

Help us, O God, our Deliverer.

And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us.

Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old.

Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor.

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit

Let us pray.

Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion.

Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord...

Amen

The priest then blesses the people with a relic of the True Cross, saying:

And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain forever.

Amen