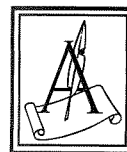


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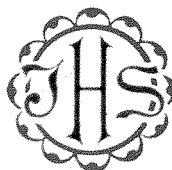
Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; and while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five wounds, pondering over them within me, and calling to mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

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In memory of
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Dear Child of God,

At the baptismal font you began to share the life of Christ. Our heavenly Father wants the life of Christ to grow in you. Holy Mass is the best place to get a rich share of this life of the spirit.

On the cross Christ gave His life, His Body and Blood, for you. He made this painful sacrifice lovingly so that He could give you Himself.

Today at Mass He offers Himself, His Body and Blood, for you again. Always attend Mass with great devotion, and if you can, receive Holy Communion at every Mass you hear. Why? Because when you receive Holy Communion you are accepting what Christ yearns

to give you, more and more of His life, the life of grace.

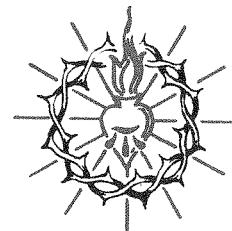
At Mass, too, think of Mary the Mother of Christ. Mary stood at the foot of the Cross. It was there in deep sorrow that she became your Mother and you became her child.

May this book, the pictures and the prayers, help you to be devout at Mass. The pictures were made with great care. They should make you feel that you are very near to the priest, looking at all that takes place on the altar.

God bless you!

The Author

Prayer before Mass



DEAR good Jesus, I am about to assist at Holy Mass. The Mass which will be said here on this altar is the very same sacrifice which You offered for me and all the world in great agony on Calvary. Give me the grace to give our heavenly Father honor, glory and thanksgiving through this Mass. Keep distractions from my mind. May my prayers through Your sacrifice bring blessing to all the world, to my dear ones and to me. Dear Blessed Mother be with me. Amen.



At the Foot of the Altar

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Dialogue Mass, page 136.

In the Name of the Father and
of the Son ✠ and of the Holy
Ghost. Amen.

○ GOD, help me.

O God, Thou art my strength.
Let Thy light and Thy truth lead
me safely to Thy holy mountain.
I will go up to Thy Altar.
There I will praise Thee.

Our help is in the name of the
Lord who made heaven and earth.
My God, I am sorry for my sins,
and for the sins of the whole world.
Have mercy on us. Forgive us
our sins. Bring us to life ever-
lasting.



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SING PRAISE TO GOD

LET all the earth adore Thee,
O God, and sing to Thee: sing
praise to Thy name, O Thou
most high.

Shout with joy to God, all the
earth. Sing praise to His name.
Give glory to His name.

Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Kyrie

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Dialogue Mass, page 142.

LORD, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.



The Gloria

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Dialogue Mass, page 142.

GLORY be to God on high, and
on earth, peace to men of good will.
We praise Thee.
We bless Thee.
We adore Thee.
We glorify Thee.
We give Thee thanks for Thy great
glory.
O Lord, heavenly King, God the
Father almighty!
O Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of
God who takest away the sins of
the world, receive our prayers.
Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, Jesus Christ, art most
high with the Holy Ghost ✠ in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.



St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John

First Sunday of Advent

Jesus spoke to His followers. He told them that the end of the world is going to be terrible. The sun, the moon and the stars will be moved from their places. Whole nations will be frightened because of the roaring of the sea and of the waves. Men will die not knowing what shall come upon the whole world. Those who have remained faithful to Christ will feel great joy when they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud. For them, the kingdom of God will be at hand.

Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist was in prison. He heard of the great works of Christ. He sent two of his disciples to ask Christ if He was the Messiah or if they should look for another. Jesus said: "Go and tell John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them." When the dis-