

Quis ut Deus

THE NINE SALUTATIONS
TO SAINT MICHAEL.



*Saint Michael's
Chaplet*



The Chaplet of Saint Michael

To pray: on Tuesdays (the day of the Angels)

Novena of the Archangels: 20–28 September

Feast of the Archangels: 29 September

Also called the Nine Salutations to Saint Michael the Archangel. This prayer has become ever more loved, perhaps because the Church in our time has so many difficulties to struggle with: the secularisation of believers, a lack of understanding of spiritual values, little respect for the gift of life. We truly need God's great champion, Saint Michael the Archangel, who never gives up the good fight to defend our souls.

The devotion goes back to a Servant of God, Antonia d'Astonac, who in a vision was asked by Saint Michael to honour him with nine salutations, one for each of the nine choirs of angels. He promised that whoever practises this devotion will be escorted, when approaching Holy Communion, by an angel from each of the nine choirs; and to those who pray it daily, his continual assistance and that of all the holy angels during life. Such promises belong to private revelation, which the faithful are free to accept (Catechism 67).



Act of Consecration to Saint Michael

Oh most Noble Prince of the Angelic Hierarchies, valorous warrior of Almighty God, and zealous lover of His glory, terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just ones, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be numbered among thy devoted servants, I, today offer and consecrate myself to thee, and place myself, my family, and all I possess under thy most powerful protection. I entreat thee not to look at how little, I, as thy servant have to offer, being only a wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favorable eye at the heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember that if from this day onward I am under thy patronage, thou must during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my many grievous offenses, and sins, the grace to love with all my heart my God, my dear Savior Jesus and my Sweet Mother Mary, and obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my crown of glory. Defend me always from my spiritual enemies, particularly in the last moments of my life. Come then oh Glorious Prince and succor me in my last struggle, and with thy powerful weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that prevaricator and proud angel that one day thou prostrated in the celestial battle. Saint Michael, defend us in our daily battle so that we may not perish in the last Judgment.

Amen.



Opening:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,
and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments,
but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who
art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve
with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid
the near occasion of sin.

Amen.

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.



The first salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The second salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The third salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys



The fourth salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The fifth salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The sixth salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys



The seventh salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The eighth salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys

The ninth salutation:

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven. Amen.

One Our Father, three Hail Marys



On the four beads of the pendant:

In honour of St Michael: **Our Father...**

In honour of St Gabriel: **Our Father...**

In honour of St Raphael: **Our Father...**

In honour of our Guardian Angel: **Our Father...**

Concluding prayers:

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.

Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church
of Jesus Christ,
that we may be made worthy of His promises.



Let us pray.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence.

This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer to Saint Michael

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.

Pope Leo XIII introduced this prayer throughout the Church. In 1994 Saint John Paul II asked the faithful not to forget it, and to pray it for help in the battle against the forces of darkness and the spirit of this world.



Litany of Saint Michael
for private devotion

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, – have mercy on us

God the Son, Redeemer of the world

God the Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity, one God

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, – pray for us

St Michael

St Michael, filled with the wisdom of God

St Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word



St Michael, crowned with honor and glory
St Michael, most powerful Prince of the armies of the
Lord
St Michael, standard-bearer of the Most Holy Trinity
St Michael, victor over Satan
St Michael, guardian of Paradise
St Michael, guide and comforter of the people of Israel
St Michael, splendor and fortress of the Church Militant
St Michael, honor and joy of the Church Triumphant
St Michael, light of angels
St Michael, bulwark of orthodox believers
St Michael, strength of those who fight under the
standard of the Cross
St Michael, light and confidence of souls at the hour of
death
St Michael, our most sure aid
St Michael, our help in all adversities



St Michael, Herald of the Everlasting Sentence
St Michael, Consoler of souls detained in the flames of Purgatory
Thou whom the Lord has charged to receive souls after death
St Michael, our Prince
St Michael, our Advocate

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, – spare us, O
Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, – graciously hear
us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, – have mercy on
us.

V. Pray for us, O glorious St Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus
Christ.

R. That we may be made worthy of His promises.

Let us pray. Sanctify us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with Thy holy
blessing, and grant us, by the intercession of St. Michael, that wisdom
which teaches us to lay up treasures in Heaven by exchanging the goods
of this world for those of eternity, Thou Who livest and reignest, world
without end. Amen.

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