

FAVORITE MARIAN PRAYERS

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Angelus

This is a Catholic devotion commemorating the Incarnation. It is traditionally recited three times daily: at dawn, noon, and dusk.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

(Hail Mary...)

V. And the Word was made flesh:
R. And dwelt among us.

(Hail Mary...)

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy
Son,
was made known by the message of an angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection,
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to
thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and
sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Salve Regina “Hail Holy Queen”

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our
sweetness, and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our
exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.