

Catholic Prayers: Prayer of Bl Anna Maria



Kneeling at thy most holy feet, O great Queen of Heaven, I venerate thee with the deepest respect and I confess that thou art the daughter of the Divine Father, the Mother of the Divine Word, and the Spouse of the Holy Ghost. Thou art the Treasurer and the Dispenser of mercies. Thy most pure heart, abounding in charity, sweetness, and tenderness for sinners, is the reason wherefor I call thee Mother of divine piety. Therefore with great trust I present myself to thee, mother most loving, in my affliction and distress, and I beseech thee to make me experience the truth with which thou lovest me, granting to me the grace wherefor I supplicate thee, if it is in accordance with the Divine Will, and to the advantage of my soul. Oh! turn, I beseech thee, thy most pure eyes towards me, and those especially who have recommended themselves to my prayers.

Consider the cruel war which the devil, the world, and the flesh wage upon our souls and how many perish therefrom. Remember, most tender mother, that we are all thy sons redeemed with the most precious Blood of thy Only Begotten Son. Deign to supplicate with the greatest fervor the Most Holy Trinity, so that I may be granted the grace of being triumphant over the devil, the world, and all my evil passions; that grace by which the just may be sanctified the more, sinners converted, heresies overthrown, infidels enlightened and the Jews converted.

Ask, O most loving mother, this grace through the infinite goodness of the Most High God, through the merits of thy most holy Son, through the milk thou didst

give Him, through the cares with which thou didst serve Him, through the love with which thou didst love Him, through the tears which thou didst shed, through the pain thou didst suffer in His most holy passion. Obtain for us the great gift that the entire world may form one people and one Church to give glory, honor, and thanks to the Most Holy Trinity and to thee who art our Intercessor. May this grace be granted us by the Power of the Father, the Wisdom of the Son, and the Virtue of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Th' extreme peril, Mother,
Of thy children behold;
To thee all is granted,
Have pity, O Mother.

Powerful Virgin, pray for us, Hail Mary, etc.

(To be repeated three times)

Eternal Father, Increase ever more in the hearts of the faithful, devotion to Mary, your Daughter. Glory be.

Eternal Son, Increase ever more in the hearts of the faithful, devotion to Mary, your Mother. Glory be.

Eternal Spirit, Increase ever more in the hearts of the faithful, devotion to Mary, your Spouse. Glory be.

Prayer Dictated Supernaturally to the Blessed Anna Maria

After having seen in mysterious sun the loss of so many souls, the Blessed Anna Maria turned with great fervor to the Most Holy Virgin, when she heard dedicated to her from on high the following prayer, which was later enriched by Pius VII through a decree of March 6, 1809, with a hundred days' indulgence for each day, and a plenary indulgence once a month for those who after having approached the holy Sacraments shall recite it every day.