

MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings of this day:
for all the intentions
of your Sacred Heart, in union
with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world, in reparation for
all my sins, for the intentions of all our
associates, and in particular, for the
intention of our Holy Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life.*

Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart
of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth
of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
Never let me be separated from you;
From the evil one defend me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And grant me that I may come to you
That with your saints;
I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous.

Teach me

to serve you as you deserve;

to give, and not to count the cost;

to fight, and not to heed the
wounds;

to labor, and not to seek to rest;

to give of myself and not to ask
for reward,

except the reward of knowing
that I am doing your will. Amen

St. Ignatius Loyola

A PRAYER FOR ONE'S ENEMIES
BY SAINT THOMAS MORE

Almighty God, have mercy on N.
and on all that bear me evil will and would
me harm,
and on their faults and mine together,
by such easy, tender, merciful means as thine
infinite wisdom best can devise;
vouchsafe to amend and redress and make us
saved souls in heaven together,
where we may ever live and love together
with thee and thy blessed saints,
O glorious Trinity for the bitter passion of our
sweet Savior Christ. Amen.

**A UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR ALL THINGS
NECESSARY TO SALVATION
(Attributed to Pope Clement XI, slightly adapted)**

O my God, I believe in You;
strengthen my faith.
All my hopes are in You;
I ask You to secure them.
I love You with my whole heart;
teach me to love You daily more and more.
I am sorry that I have offended You;
do You increase my sorrow.

I adore You as my first beginning;
I aspire after You as my last end.
I give You thanks as my constant Benefactor;
I call upon You as my sovereign Protector.

Vouchsafe, O my God,
to conduct me by Your wisdom,
restrain me by Your justice,
comfort me by Your mercy,
defend me by Your power.

To You I desire to consecrate all my thoughts,
words, actions, and sufferings;
that henceforward I may think of You,
speak of You,
constantly refer all my actions to Your greater glory,
and suffer willingly whatever You shall appoint.

Lord, I desire that in all things Your will may be done,
because it is Your will,
in the manner You will,
and as long as You will.

I beg of You
to enlighten my understanding,
in flame my will,

purify my body,
and sanctify my soul.

Grant that I be not puffed up with pride,
moved by flattery,
deceived by the world,
or duped by the devil.

Give me grace to purify my memory,
bridle my tongue,
restrain my eyes,
and to mortify my senses.

Give me strength, O my God,
to expiate my offences,
to overcome my temptations,
to subdue my passions,
and to acquire the virtues proper for my state.

Fill my heart with a tender affection for Your goodness,
a hatred for my faults,
a love for my neighbor,
and a contempt of worldliness.

Let me always remember to be obedient to those who direct me
courteous to those I direct,
faithful to my friends,
and charitable to my enemies.

Grant, O Jesus, that I may remember Your precept and example,
by loving my enemies,
bearing with injuries,
doing good to them that persecute me,
and praying for them that slander me.

Assist me to overcome sensuality by mortification,
avarice by almsgiving,
anger by meekness,
and lukewarmness by devotion.

O my God, make me prudent in my undertakings,
courageous in dangers,
patient in afflictions,
and humble in prosperity.

Grant that I may be ever attentive at my prayers,
temperate at my meals,
diligent in my employments,
and constant in my good resolutions.

Let my conscience be ever upright and pure,
my exterior modest,
my conversation edifying,
and my conduct regular.

Assist me, that I may continually labor to overcome human weakness,
to correspond with Your grace,
to keep Your commandments,
and to work out my salvation.

Help me to obtain holiness of life by a sincere confession of my sins,
by a devout reception of the Body of Christ,
by a continual recollection of mind,
and by a pure intention of heart.

Discover to me, O my God,
the nothingness of this world,
the greatness of heaven,
the shortness of time,
and the length of eternity.

Grant that I may prepare for death,
that I may fear Your judgments,
that I may escape hell,
and in the end obtain heaven,
through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.