

EVERY DAY

Recite the Confiteor. (See end of paper if necessary). State your request. Then say three Our Father, three Hail Marys, three Glory Bes. Finish with the following prayer (depending on the day)

FIRST DAY

(In honor of the **Seraphim**)

Glorious Prince of the Heavenly Army, St Michael Archangel, defend us in the battle against princes and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the evil spirits spread throughout the air. Come to the aid of men whom God made in the image of His own nature, and freed at a high price from the tyranny of the devil (1). Amen.

(1) Exorcism of Leo XIII.

SECOND DAY

(In honor of the **Cherubim**)

Saint Michael, Prince of the Army of the Angels, I invoke Thee, hear me. I beg Thee to take my soul, the last day, under Thy very holy keeping and lead her to the place of refreshment, peace and rest, where the souls of the Saints are awaiting with ineffable joy the judgment to come and the glory of the glorious resurrection. Whether I speak or remain silent or rest, whether I watch, whether I walk, protect me in the accomplishment of all my works, in all the acts of my life. Keep me from temptations of the demons and from the pains of hell (2). Amen.

(2) From a XVth manuscript.

THIRD DAY

(In honor of **Thrones**)

Great defender of the Christian people, St. Michael the Archangel, to carry out worthily fulfill the mission entrusted to Thee to defend the Church, defeat heresy, destroy schisms and confound disbelief. Multiply your victories over the infernal monsters who want to destroy our faith. May the Church of Jesus Christ welcome new believers and win for herself entire kingdoms so that it can populate Heaven with chosen souls for the greater glory of the Divine Redeemer, to whom Thou dost owe thy own triumphs, your merits and your eternal happiness. (3)
Amen.

(3) Leo XIII's prayer.

FOURTH DAY

(In honor of the **Dominations**)

O Thou, who art the prince and the standard bearer of the good angels, assist me always in Thy goodness and save me. From the legions of the angel of darkness preserve me, so that guided by Thee, I may share the light of the good angels. Before the throne of the Supreme Judge, be my defender, and plead my cause and avert from me the anger of the Just Avenger. May through you, my work, my rest, my days and my nights be blessed ; may I be always ready for the works of God (4).
Amen.

(4) Hymn of the XII century.

FIFTH DAY

(In honor of **Powers**)

Saint Michael the Archangel, Thou whom the Holy Church dost venerate as her guardian and protector, to Thee the Lord entrusted the mission of bringing redeemed souls to heavenly happiness at. Pray therefore to the God of peace to crush Satan under our feet so that can no more retain men in chains and harm the church. Present to the Most High our prayers, in order that, without delay, the Lord may have mercy on us. Do Thou take of the dragon, the old serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and throw him in chains into the abyss, so that he might seduce the nations no longer. (5)
Amen.

(5) Leo XIII's exorcism.

SIXTH DAY

(In honor of the **Virtues**)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, so that we do not perish in the day of the dreadful judgment. Most Glorious Prince, remember us, and pray to the Son of God for us, everywhere and always. When Thou fought the dragon, there was heard in heaven the voice of those who said "Salvation, honour and glory to God Almighty !" The sea rose, the earth shook, when Thou didst come from Heaven, come to the aid of God's people.(6)
Amen.

(6) Translation of a Coutances Responsory

SEVENTH DAY

(In honor of the **Principalities**)

O Holy Michael, thrice holy, Prince of the sacred Army, charged by God with the mounting and commanding of the Angelic Phalanges, most worthy of all honour, and praise enlighten my inner senses, strengthen my poor heart agitated by the storms of this life, raise to the heights of heavenly wisdom my mind, so inclined towards the things of the earth ; strengthen my vanishing faltering and do not allow me to leave the path that leads to Heaven ; heal the wounds of my soul ; get rid of the scars of all the sufferings which cause me my miseries and my misfortunes. (7)Amen.

(7) Prayer of St. Sophronius.

EIGHTH DAY

(In honor of the **Archangels**)

Holy Michael Archangel, who dost have for mission to gather our prayers, to lead our struggles and to weigh our souls, I pay tribute to Thy beauty - so similar to that of God, that after his eternal Word no other heavenly Spirit is comparable to Thee - to thy limitless power in favor of those who are devoted to Thee; to Thy will, harmoniously united with that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the good of man. Defend me against the enemies of my soul and my body. Make me feel the comfort of Thy unseen assistance and the effects of your vigilant tenderness. (8) Amen.

(8) Ven. Philomena of Sainte-Colombe.

NINTH DAY

(In honor of the **Angels**)

Glorious Michael the Archangel, great zealot of the glory of God and protector of the Universal Church, to which the Almighty has entrusted the mission of receiving the souls leaving the body, to present them to the most just Judge; deign to help me in my last fight. Accompanied by my Guardian Angel, come to my aid, and drive far away from me all the infernal spirits. Do not let them frighten me then. Strengthen me in Faith, Hope and Charity, so that my soul may, taken by Thee before its Judge, may be introduced immediately into the place of rest, to reign there eternally with its Redeemer, in the company of the blessed spirits (9).

Amen.

(9) After an ancient form of prayer.

Confiteor :

I confess to Almighty God, to Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the saints that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed. It's my fault, it's my fault, it's my most grievous fault Therefore I beseech blessed Mary, ever virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Amen.

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NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL AND THE NINE CHOIRS ANGELS



With the testimony of the pious Archdeacon of Evreux, Mr. Boudon – the most zealous apostle of the Holy Angels in the 17th century - this practice of devotion obtains “extraordinary graces”. Through it, there have happened “marvelous things... and the demons power ruined in important things”. He attests, moreover, that it is a very effective means of obtaining the help of Heaven in public calamities and in special needs.

The Novena to Saint Michael and the nine Choirs of Angels can be made at any time, alone or with others. No formula is prescribed. We propose, simply, the prayers which follow.

One can, if one prefers, use other ones. On the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence can be gained during the novena (any day as you prefer), or during the eight following days. (Pius IX, November 26th, 1876)