

**Daily Prayers**  
**November 21 – 27, 2021**

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**Sunday, November 21 - Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit**

Dear Holy Spirit,  
You are my friend.  
I give You myself.  
I ask You to dwell deeply inside of me  
and make me holy.  
I want to know the fire of God's love.  
I want to love God with all my heart. Amen.

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**Monday, November 22 - St. Gertrude's Guardian Angel Prayer**

O most holy angel of God, appointed by God to be my guardian, I give you thanks for all the benefits which you have ever bestowed on me in body and in soul. I praise and glorify you that you condescended to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. Blessed be the hour in which you were assigned me for my guardian, my defender and my patron. In acknowledgement and return for all your loving ministries to me, I offer you the infinitely precious and noble heart of Jesus, and firmly purpose to obey you henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen.

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**Tuesday, November 23 - Prayer of an Expectant Mother**

Lord Jesus, I lovingly pray for this sweet hope  
that I keep within my womb.  
You have granted me the immense gift  
of a tiny little life,  
living in my own life,  
and I humbly thank you for choosing me  
as an instrument of your love.  
In this sweet waiting,  
help me to live in a constant attitude  
of self-surrender to your will.

Grant me a motherly heart that is pure,  
steadfast and generous.  
I hand over to you my own concerns;  
any anxious fears that may come,  
my own wishes for the little person

that I still have no knowledge of.  
Grant that it may be born healthy in body,  
keep far from it every peril to its soul.

Mary, you have known  
the ineffable joy of a holy motherhood;  
give me a heart that can transmit an ardent, living  
faith.

Sanctify my waiting,  
bless this joyful hope that is in me,  
grant that the fruit of my womb  
may open out in virtue  
and in holiness through your working  
with that of your divine Son. Amen

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**Wednesday, November 24 - Prayer for Protection against Storms and Floods**

Graciously hear us, O Lord, when we call upon You,  
and grant unto our supplications a calm atmosphere,  
that we, who are justly afflicted for our sins,  
may, by Your protecting mercy, experience pardon.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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**Thursday, November 25 - Guardian Angel Prayer #3** (This is a Mother's Prayer to the Guardian Angels of her children)

I humbly salute you,  
O you faithful,  
heavenly Friends of my children!  
I give you heartfelt thanks  
for all the love and goodness you show them.  
At some future day I shall,  
with thanks more worthy than I can now give,  
repay your care for them,  
and before the whole heavenly court  
acknowledge their indebtedness to your guidance and  
protection.  
Continue to watch over them.  
Provide for all their needs of body and soul.  
Pray, likewise, for me, for my husband,  
and my whole family,  
that we may all one day rejoice in your blessed company. Amen

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**Friday, November 26 - Act of Entrustment to Mary**

**1. "Woman, behold your Son!" (Jn 19:26).**

As we near the end of this Jubilee Year,  
when you, O Mother, have offered us Jesus anew,  
the blessed fruit of your womb most pure,  
the Word made flesh, the world's Redeemer,  
we hear more clearly the sweet echo of his words  
entrusting us to you, making you our Mother:  
"Woman, behold your Son!"  
When he entrusted to you the Apostle John,  
and with him the children of the Church and all  
people, Christ did not diminish but affirmed anew  
the role which is his alone as the Saviour of the world.  
You are the splendour which in no way dims the light

**2. In this year of grace, countless people have known**

the overflowing joy of the mercy  
which the Father has given us in Christ.  
In the particular Churches throughout the world,  
and still more in this centre of Christianity,  
the widest array of people have accepted this gift.  
Here the enthusiasm of the young rang out,  
here the sick have lifted up their prayer.  
Here have gathered priests and religious,  
artists and journalists,

of Christ, for you exist in him and through him.  
Everything in you is fiat: you are the Immaculate One,  
through you there shines the fullness of grace.  
Here, then, are your children, gathered before you  
at the dawn of the new millennium.  
The Church today, through the voice of the Successor  
of Peter, in union with so many Pastors assembled  
here from every corner of the world,  
seeks refuge in your motherly protection  
and trustingly begs your intercession as she faces the  
challenges which lie hidden in the future.

workers and people of learning,  
children and adults,  
and all have acknowledged in your beloved Son  
the Word of God made flesh in your womb.  
O Mother, intercede for us,  
that the fruits of this Year will not be lost  
and that the seeds of grace will grow  
to the full measure of the holiness  
to which we are all called.

**3. Today we wish to entrust to you the future that** awaits us, and we ask you to be with us on our way. We are the men and women of an extraordinary time, exhilarating yet full of contradictions. Humanity now has instruments of unprecedented power: we can turn this world into a garden, or reduce it to a pile of rubble. We have devised the astounding capacity to intervene

**4. Therefore, O Mother, like the Apostle John,** we wish to take you into our home (cf. Jn 19:27), that we may learn from you to become like your Son. "Woman, behold your son!" Here we stand before you to entrust to your maternal care ourselves, the Church, the entire world. Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth which is the fountain of life. Receive the Spirit for us and with us, as happened in the first community gathered round you in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 1:14).

**5. O Mother, you know the sufferings** and hopes of the Church and the world: come to the aid of your children in the daily trials which life brings to each one, and grant that, thanks to the efforts of all, the darkness will not prevail over the light. To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit

in the very well-springs of life: man can use this power for good, within the bounds of the moral law, or he can succumb to the short-sighted pride of a science which accepts no limits, but tramples on the respect due to every human being. Today as never before in the past, humanity stands at a crossroads. And once again, O Virgin Most Holy, salvation lies fully and uniquely in Jesus, your Son.

May the Spirit open our hearts to justice and love, and guide people and nations to mutual understanding and a firm desire for peace. We entrust to you all people, beginning with the weakest: the babies yet unborn, and those born into poverty and suffering, the young in search of meaning, the unemployed, and those suffering hunger and disease. We entrust to you all troubled families, the elderly with no one to help them, and all who are alone and without hope.

our journey through the new Millennium, so that with you as guide all people may know Christ, the light of the world and its only Saviour, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

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**Saturday, November 27 - Prayer to Saint Anthony of Padua**

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints" O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me [request]. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

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