

PENTECOST XVIII
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
LOW MASS

TRIDUUM TO OUR LADY OF RANSOM

Priest & People: We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

V. Pray for us, Our Lady of Ransom,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Blessed be thou, O Mary, the honor and the joy of thy people! The captives whose chains thou hast broken may be reckoned by millions. Sorrows are sanctifying and beneficial to some; but there are other and unprofitable griefs which may be worse than slavery.

Thou alone, O Mary, canst break the chains of sin. Show thyself a Mother; come to our rescue, deliver us from the slavery of our passions and from sin. Let thy tears and sorrows be our ransom with thy Divine Son, Our Savior. Amen.

Priest & People: What thanks have I to return to Thee, / O my God, / for having admitted me / into the true faith, / and enlightened me / with its divine light, / in preference to so many others, / *who sit in darkness, / and in the shadow of death?* / What have I done to deserve such a favor; / and what am I not bound to do, / to testify my just, / my lively, / and eternal acknowledgement / for it? / Preserve in me the holy gift of faith, / that during life it may be the rule of my conduct, / and that at death / it may receive my parting sighs: return my soul into Thy hands, / and introduce it into the mansions of the elect. / Amen.

Priest & People: O Lord, keep us in the faith.

Indulgence of 100 days

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and People: St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**
V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
V. St. Thomas of Villanova, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Ss. Maurice & Companions, **R. Pray for us.**
V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

O PUREST OF CREATURES

1. O purest of creatures! Sweet Mother! Sweet Maid!
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid!
Dark night hath come down on us Mother! and we,
: Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea! :

2. Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world,
And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled;
And the tempest-tost Church all her eyes are on thee,
: They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea! :