

ST. LAWRENCE – PENTECOST IX
AUGUST 10, 2025
LOW MASS

THE MEMORARE

Priest & People: Remember, / O Most gracious Virgin Mary, / that never was it known, / that anyone who fled to thy protection, / implored thy help, / or sought thine intercession / was left unaided. / Inspired by this confidence, / I fly unto thee, / O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. / To thee I come, / before thee I stand / sinful and sorrowful. / O Mother of the Word Incarnate, / despise not my petition, / but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

TRIDUUM TO SAINT PHILOMENA

Priest & People: This is she / who loved purity of heart / and who, / for the grace poured abroad on her lips, / hath the King for her friend; / she followed Him / in His Passion / and with Him / rejoiceth for ever.

V. Pray for us, St. Philomena, Virgin and Martyr.

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

Priest: Let us pray: O Most sweet Jesus, Crown of Virgins and Strength of Martyrs, deign to accept the prayers which we offer Thee in union with the glorious Virgin and Martyr St. Philomena. And even as with Thine aid she won the double palm of Virginité and of Martyrdom, so grant that we also, imitating her, may be able to preserve purity of heart and to practice courageously the maxims of the Gospel. Grant us also the favor which we desire, (*here mention your request*) provided it be according to Thy will, O Jesus our Redeemer, true God and true Man, Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

Priest & People: Humbly kneeling before thy throne, / O great and glorious Virgin, / St. Philomena, / I beseech thee / to look with favor / on the petitions / I present to thee. / My Patroness, / St. Philomena, / pray for me /and help me!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & 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. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Lawrence, **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:

'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

1. 'Tis good Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. 'Tis good Lord, to be here!
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.