

CHAPLET OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Dictated by St. Michael during his apparitions to the Portuguese, Carmelite Nun, Servant of God Antonia d'Astonaco and approved by Pope Pius IX in 1851. Saint Michael promised his continual assistance to the souls who would recite this Chaplet in his honor as well as the accompaniment of 9 Angels - an Angel from each of the 9 Celestial Choirs of Angels - when approaching Holy Communion.



BEGIN WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

NEXT SAY 1 OUR FATHER AND 3 HAIL MARYS AFTER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING 9 SALUTATIONS IN HONOR OF THE 9 CHOIRS OF ANGELS

1. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim
May the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.
2. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim
May the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.
3. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones
May the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.
4. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations
May the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions. Amen.
5. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues
May the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation. Amen.
6. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers
May the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil Amen.
7. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities
May God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.
8. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels
May the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen.
9. By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels
May the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven. Amen.

NEXT SAY 1 OUR FATHER IN HONOR OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LEADING ANGELS: SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, SAINT RAPHAEL AND OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL