



PRAYERS TO STEM THE SCOURGE OF THE PANDEMIC

(Adapted from Liberanox Prayers)

Note: We recommend that the Sanctus Bells ring melodiously from the Act of Contrition until the end of the Pope Leo XIII Exorcism Prayer.

I. ACT OF CONTRITION

All.

Oh, my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but, most of all because I have offended you, My God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

II. ORATIO IMPERATA

All.

God our Father,
We come to you in our need
To ask your protection against the COVID-19 that has disturbed and even claimed lives.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. Protect the medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion.

We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Protect those who care for them. Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying time to work for the good of all and to help those in need. We implore you to stop the spread of this virus and to save us from our fears.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

We fly to Your protection, oh Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, oh glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Our Lady, health of the sick, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*
St. Raphael the Archangel, *pray for us.*
St. Rock, *pray for us.*
St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companion Martyrs, *pray for us.*
St. Pedro Calungsod, *pray for us.*

III. PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection 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 prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

IV. MEMORARE TO OUR LADY

All.

Remember, oh, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who plead for your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, oh, Virgin of Virgins, Our Mother, to you do we come, and before you, we stand sinful and sorrowful. Oh, Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petition but in your mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

or

O, August Queen and our Lady of Angels, who received from God the power and mission of crushing the head of Satan, we humbly beg you to send us heavenly legions, with Saint Michael the Archangel as head so that under your orders