#### 31 DAYS OCTOBER DEVOTION

(This booklet is organized and compiled by Rev. Fr. Sanctus Mario Okey, for and on behalf of Home of Victory, for the 31 days October Devotion)

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings.

Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, <u>Quamquam pluries</u> composed a prayer to Saint Joseph, —spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the universal Church. He asked that the prayer be added to the end of the rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary. This devotion is enriched with a partial indulgence (Handbook of Indulgences, conc. 19), this prayer may be said after the customary Salve Regina and concluding prayer, and may also be used to conclude other Marian devotions.

**Prayer for the 31 Days October Devotion** 

**October Devotion Day 1** 

Sign of the Cross.

#### 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 1**

(Pause for a while and behold Jesus appearing to you)

## Then say

Jesus, do not leave me alone in my suffering. You know, Lord, how weak I am. I am an abyss of wretchedness, I am nothingness itself; So what will be so strange If You leave me alone and I fall? Please I come with tears over these afflictions (mention your intentions).

I am an infant, Lord, So I cannot get along by myself. However, beyond all abandonment I trust, And in spite of my own feeling I trust, And I am being completely transformed into trust, Often in spite of what I feel.

Do not lessen any of my sufferings, Only give me strength to bear them. Do with me as You please, Lord, Only give me the grace to be able to love You, In every event and circumstances.

Lord, do not lessen my cup of bitterness, Only give me strength That I may be able to drink it all.

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 2**

#### pause for a while and then say

Lord, in every need let me come to You with humble trust saying, "Jesus, help me. Listen to my cry over these afflictions (*mention your intention*) " In all my doubts, perplexities, and temptations, Jesus, help me. In hours of loneliness, weariness, and trials, Jesus, help me. In the failure of my plans and hopes; in disappointments, troubles, and sorrows, Jesus, help me. When others fail me and Your grace alone can assist me, help me. When I throw myself on Your tender love as a father and savior, Jesus, help me. When my heart is cast down by failure at seeing no good come from my efforts, Jesus, help me. When I feel impatient and my cross irritates me, Jesus, help me. When I am ill and my head and hands cannot work and I am lonely, Jesus, help me. Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls, and shortcomings of every kind, Jesus, help me and never forsake me.

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#### Meditative Prayer for Day 3 (pause for a while and say)

O Lord, my God you are my refuge and my strength. You are my ever-present help in times of trouble. When it seems like my world is crumbling around me and I am thrown around by the storms of my life, take away my fear. Listen to my cry over these afflictions (*Mention your intentions*).

When I am weak, you are my strength. When I am vulnerable, you are my refuge. When I cry for help, you will answer. Remind me Lord that you are always with me, you will never leave or forsake me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen..

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 4**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the name above every other name. Your name is like a fortified tower in which I can find safety and security. When I am troubled, I can find peace in your name. When I feel weak, I can find strength in your name. When I feel overwhelmed, I can find rest in your name. When I feel surrounded by pressures on every side, I can find stability in your name. Your name is beautiful, Lord, help me to rely on you. Help me in these afflictions (mention your intention) Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen..

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#### 6. Meditative Prayer for Day 5

Creator God, your hand threw the stars into space and the same hand reaches down to me with a gentle touch. I don't have the strength to deal with the situation I am facing, please uphold me with your righteous right hand (mention your intentions).

I don't know what to do, please help me. You say that I do not need to be afraid or dismayed because you are my God and you are with me. Help me to know your presence in the midst of my circumstances and draw strength from you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen..

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 6**

Heavenly Father, you are my strength and my song. You are worthy of all my praise, no matter what my circumstances are. When I look at Jesus' death and resurrection I see the greatest victory that has already been won on my behalf. I pray that I would find confidence in that victory and that I would live my life in the light of your love, in whatever may be happening around me. Help me, Father. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and listen to my petitions (mention your intentions). Amen..

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# **Meditative Prayer for Day 8**

Eternal Father, you know my past, present and future, nothing is unknown to you. When I worry about what is ahead of me, please calm my fears with the knowledge that you go before me. I will never be alone because you will always be with me. You have promised that you will not fail me or forsake me and you are faithful to keep all your promises. Take away my fear and replace it with faith in your unending love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (mention your intentions). Amen..

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## **Meditative Prayer for Day 17**

Lord, I really need your peace right now. I ask that you would fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I experience your peace. Please fill my heart with the calm trust that only you provide.

Because you are a good Father, I know that you want me to have your peace. So I pray that you will give me rest. In Jesus name, amen.. (mention your intentions).

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Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, come to my help and deliver me from this difficulty that besets me. I believe Lord, that all trials of life are under your care and that all things work for the good of those who love you. Take away from me fear, anxiety, and distress. Help me to face and endure my difficulty with faith, courage, and wisdom.

Grant that this trial may bring me closer to you for you are my rock and refuge, my comfort and hope, my delight and joy.

I trust in your love and compassion. Blessed is your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. (mention your intentions).

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You are our helper, Mighty One. and you are no respecter of persons. Help all your people be bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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Sanctify us through your truth. Your Word is the truth.

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 20**

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 25**

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father' will: Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to you will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen... (mention your intentions).

- 6. Say Psalm 51, 27, 91, 34.
- 7.Read the Breakfast with the Word
- 8. Visit the Blessed Sacrament, attend the Morning or Evening Benediction

# October Devotion Day 26 Sign of the Cross

# 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

Father, I have sinned against you, I have come to you this day, seeking to be a better person. Forgive me for all the sins I have committed against you. I am not worthy to be called your son (daughter). Be merciful to me, a sinner. I have come to be your own henceforth. Purify me.

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#### 3. The Memorare Prayer

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Amen.

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## **Meditative Prayer for Day 26**

As Jesus cried out on the cross, I cry out to you in pain, O God my Creator. Do not forsake me. Grant me relief from this suffering and preserve me in peace; through Jesus Christ my Savior, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (mention your intentions).

- 6. Say Psalm 51, 27, 91, 34.
- 7.Read the Breakfast with the Word
- 8. Visit the Blessed Sacrament, attend the Morning or Evening Benediction

**October Devotion Day 27** 

Sign of the Cross

#### 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

Father, I have sinned against you, I have come to you this day, seeking to be a better person. Forgive me for all the sins I have committed against you. I am not worthy to be called your son (daughter). Be merciful to me, a sinner. I have come to be your own henceforth. Purify me.

Father of mercy, like the prodigal son, I return to you and say:"I have sinned against you, and am no longer worthy to be called your son (daughter)." Wash me entirely to be clean, let my prayers rise like incense to your altar. I pray like the repentant thief to whom you promised paradise: "Lord, remember me in your kingdom." Lord remember me, a sinner who has come to you seeking to be purified. I confess all my sins. Sanctify me. "Purify my heart, and help me to walk as a child of the light. O Mary conceived without original sin, pray for those who have recourse to thee. Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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Amen.

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 27**

Jesus, our Redeemer, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you carry the lambs in your arms. I place myself in your loving care. Stop my pain, give me help and strength, and raise me up to a life of joy. Hear me, I pray, for your dear Name' sake. Amen. (mention your intentions).

- 6. Say Psalm 51, 27, 91, 34.
- 7.Read the Breakfast with the Word
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#### **October Devotion Day 28**

## Sign of the Cross

#### 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

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# **Meditative Prayer for Day 28**

Gentle Jesus, stay beside me through this day [night]. Take away my pain. Keep me safe. Help me in my fear. Make my body strong again and my heart glad. Thank you for your love which always surrounds me. Amen. (mention your intentions).

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# **October Devotion Day 29**

#### Sign of the Cross

# 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

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# **Meditative Prayer for Day 29**

God of all comfort, our very present help in trouble, be near to me. Look on me with the eyes of your mercy; comfort me with a sense of your presence; preserve me from the enemy; and give me patience in my affliction. Restore me to health, and lead me to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (mention your intentions).

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# October Devotion Day 30

# Sign of the Cross

#### 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 30**

Christ, light of light, brightness indescribable, the Wisdom, power and glory of God, the Word made flesh: you overcame the forces of Satan, redeemed the world, then ascended again to the Father. Grant me, I pray, in this tarnished world, the shining of your splendor. Send your Archangel Michael to defend me, to guard my going out and coming in, and to bring me safely to your presence, where you reign in the one holy and undivided Trinity, to ages. Amen.. (mention your intentions).

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# **October Devotion Day 31**

#### Sign of the Cross

# 1. Prayer for Forgiveness

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#### **Meditative Prayer for Day 31**

Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As I go through the trials of life, help me to realize that you are with me at all times and in all things; that I have no

secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds me for eternity. In the security of your embrace I pray. Amen.. (mention your intentions).

# In Thanksgiving

Thank you, Holy and Mighty One, for the many gifts of your love, even for the painful gift of fear which reminds me that only you are God. Into the mystery of your love I entrust myself. Dress me in the armor of your light and keep me safe; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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