

The Chaplet of Saint Michael

A complete companion for the feast of Saint Michael and the Holy Angels

This booklet gathers the order of the chaplet, all nine salutations, the common prayers, the concluding prayers, a feast-day preparation note, and source cautions for public use.

The chaplet is also called the Rosary of the Angels because it honors Saint Michael together with the nine choirs of angels.

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For the feast

September 29 is the Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel in the 1962 Roman calendar, I class, with white vestments.

A simple preparation is to pray the chaplet, add the Prayer to Saint Michael, and ask for fidelity, protection, humility, and perseverance in grace.

The nine-day novena may be prayed from September 20 through September 28. The chaplet itself may be prayed on the feast day or at any other fitting time.

The longer devotion called Saint Michael Lent runs from August 15 through September 29. Novena Regina presents it as a voluntary devotional aid, not as a fasting rule or obligation.

How to pray

1. Begin

Make the Sign of the Cross. Pray “O God, come to my assistance,” the response, and one Glory Be.

2. Pray the salutations

For each choir of angels, read the salutation, then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

3. Continue through all nine choirs

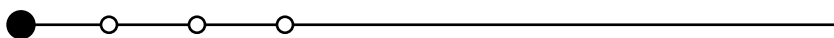
Move through Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

4. Pray four Our Fathers

Pray one Our Father for Saint Michael, one for Saint Gabriel, one for Saint Raphael, and one for the Guardian Angel.

5. Conclude

Finish with the prayer to Saint Michael and the closing collect printed in this guide.



1 Our Father

3 Hail Marys

One group of beads for one salutation. Bead arrangements can vary, so follow the prayer count rather than the exact look of a chaplet.

The chaplet at a glance

Opening: Sign of the Cross, O God come to my assistance, the response, and one Glory Be.

Nine salutations: one salutation for each choir of angels, followed by one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

After the ninth salutation: four Our Fathers, in honor of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, Saint Raphael, and the Guardian Angel.

Conclusion: the prayer to Saint Michael and the closing collect.

Total common prayers: nine Our Fathers in the salutations, twenty-seven Hail Marys, four additional Our Fathers, one Glory Be, and the concluding prayers.

Begin the chaplet

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Pray one Glory Be.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Pray one Our Father after each salutation, then four more after the ninth salutation.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray three Hail Marys after each salutation.

The first salutations

1. Seraphim

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

2. Cherubim

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

3. Thrones

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

The middle salutations

4. Dominions

By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominions, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions. Amen.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

5. Virtues

By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation. Amen.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

6. Powers

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

The final salutations

7. Principalities

By the intercession of Saint Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

8. Archangels

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

9. Angels

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.

Then pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys.

Four Our Fathers

After the ninth salutation, pray four Our Fathers:

In honor of Saint Michael

Pray one Our Father.

In honor of Saint Gabriel

Pray one Our Father.

In honor of Saint Raphael

Pray one Our Father.

In honor of the Guardian Angel

Pray one Our Father.

The Our Father is printed on page 3.

Prayer to Saint Michael

O glorious prince Saint Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable guide, thou who dost shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, deliver us from all evil, who turn to thee with confidence, and enable us by thy gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

V. Pray for us, O glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ.

R. That we may be made worthy of His promises.

Closing collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, hast appointed the most glorious Archangel Saint Michael Prince of Thy Church, make us worthy, we beseech Thee, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Thy presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feast-day prayer plan

Morning: pray the Prayer to Saint Michael and ask for protection in the duties of the day.

During the day: pray one salutation or one decade-like group if you cannot pray the full chaplet at once.

Evening: pray the full chaplet, or finish any remaining salutations slowly and without haste.

For families: one person may read the salutations while others answer with the Our Father and Hail Marys.

Source note

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This guide follows the commonly printed English order of the Chaplet of Saint Michael. It does not present historical indulgences or private promises as current grants.

The order of prayer was checked against contemporary Catholic devotional witnesses, including EWTN, The Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel. Older printed-source verification remains a separate editorial task before any paid booklet or formal book edition is promoted.

The Prayer to Saint Michael on Novena Regina is separately sourced in *With God: A Book of Prayers and Reflections*, Benziger Brothers, 1911, page 313.

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