

PRAYER

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." -St. John Chrysostom

Divine Mercy Chaplet Schedule

2:00 p.m. on EWTN Channel

3:00 p.m. live stream on the parish Facebook page, "St. Mary Mokena."

Rosary Schedule

6:45 a.m via Instagram
@onehailmarysatatime

4:00 pm. Live stream on
"Ascension" Facebook page

8:30 p.m. EWTN Channel

Prayers

Prayer for Mental Healing

Jesus, I know that when you walked on the earth, you trod upon hard places, you felt the strain of this world and the pressures of mental torment. So I ask that you would come besides me now, lead me through this time where my mind cannot cope. Help me to find peace and calming inner thoughts. You hold me safe Lord, I trust in you. Amen.

– Unknown

Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours is the daily prayer ritual of Christians that sanctifies and consecrates time. It is the prayer of Christ and the Church, and its celebration connects us deeply to Christ's Paschal Mystery.

To learn more about this prayer, or to pray it, [Visit this website](#) to access these resources.

Pray a Novena

"Novena" comes from the Latin word meaning "nine." A novena consists of nine days of prayer and reflection, usually to ask God for special prayer requests. Often times, Novenas are used to ask specific saints for their intercession.

To sign up for a novena and receive daily prayers and email reminders, go to www.praymrenovenas.com



Pray Throughout the Day

9:00 AM - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill.

Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!

Noon - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick.

Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!

3:00 PM - Prayer for first responders and essential workers.

Lord, we pray for those who run to danger and keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN!

6:00 PM - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders.

Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to each other as brother and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!

9:00 PM - Prayer for those who have died today.

Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!

Source: www.saintmike.com

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

—*“Author unknown. Posted on AscensionPress.com”.*

