

BASIC CENACLE FORMAT

I. The Sign of the Cross

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

II. Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, be with us today. Be our teacher, our guide, our counselor, our friend. Fill us with your gifts, especially the gifts of wisdom, discernment, and knowledge. Understanding, compassion, love and awe in God's presence. In all that we think, say and do, let it be in accordance with your most holy and perfect will. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

III. Binding Prayer

With this rosary I bind my children, all the children of the world especially the unborn children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

IV. The Rosary

Meditation on the Mysteries: You may select Rosary meditations from those included in the Online Version of the www.mariancenacles.org, or any other meditations of your choice.

The Rosary Prayers

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

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.**

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.**

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen.**

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy.

Prayers after each decade

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy.

Come Holy Spirit; come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine. Be every moment thine.
(may be sung)

Prayers after the Rosary

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: **Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer To Defeat The Work Of Satan

O Divine Eternal Father, in union with your Divine Son and the Holy Spirit, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg You to destroy the Power of your greatest enemy - the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of hell and chain them there forever! Take possession of your Kingdom which You have created and which is rightfully yours.

Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I repeat this prayer out of pure love for You with every beat of my heart and with every breath I take. Amen. (The Pieta Prayer Booklet)

Prayers For The Pope

(From the Roman Missal)

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd John Paul a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

One "Our Father", one "Hail Mary", and one "Glory Be..."

V. Reading and Meditation on a message from the book.

"To the Priests..."

"Moment of Silent Reflection"

VI. Short Daily Consecration To The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I give myself entirely to you to show my devotion to thee I consecrate to thee this day, my eyes, my mouth, my ears, my heart, my whole being without reserve or for good mother as I am thy own. Keep me, guard me, as thy property and possession. Amen.

VII. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Virgin of Fatima, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of Sinners, we who belong to the Marian Movement, consecrate ourselves in a very special way to your Immaculate Heart.

By this act of consecration, we intend to live, with you and through you, all the obligations assumed by our baptismal consecration. We further pledge to bring about in ourselves that interior conversion so urgently demanded by the Gospel, a conversion that will free us of every attachment to ourselves and to easy compromises with the world so that, like you, we may be available only to do always the will of the Father.

And as we resolve to entrust to you, O Mother most sweet and merciful, our life and vocation as Christians, that you may dispose of it according to your designs of salvation in this hour of decision that weighs upon the world, we pledge to live it according to your desires, especially as it pertains to a renewed spirit of prayer and penance, the fervent participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the works of the apostolate, the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, and an austere manner of life in keeping with the Gospel, that shall be to all a good example of the observance of the law of God and the practice of the Christian virtues especially that of purity.

We further promise you to be united with the Holy Father, with the hierarchy and with our priests, in order thus to set up a barrier to the growing confrontation directed against the Magisterium, that threatens the very foundation of the Church.

Under your protection, we want moreover to be apostles of this sorely needed unity of prayer and love for the Pope, on whom we invoke your special protection.

And lastly, insofar as is possible, we promise to lead those souls with whom we come in contact to a renewed devotion to you.

Mindful that atheism has caused shipwreck in the faith to a great number of the faithful, that desecration has entered into the holy temple of God, and that evil and sin are spreading more and more throughout the world, we make so bold as to lift our eyes trustingly to you, O Mother of Jesus and our merciful and powerful Mother, and we invoke again today and await from you the salvation of all your children, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Act of Consecration to the most Blessed Virgin Mary
(For Young People)**

Virgin of Fatima, my dearly beloved Mother, I who belong to the Marian Movement of Priests, Consecrate myself today, in a very special way, to your Immaculate Heart.

By this solemn act, I offer my whole life to you;
My heart, my soul, my body and especially this time of my youth in which I am now living.

Guide me along the way that Jesus has traced out for us:

the way of love, of goodness and of sanctity. Help me to flee from sin, from evil and from egoism, and to resist temptations to violence, to impurity and to drugs.

I promise you to go to confession often and to receive Jesus into my heart as my spiritual food of life, to observe the commandments of God, to walk along the road of love and of purity, and to recite the holy rosary daily.

I want you to be a witness of unity by my great love for the Pope, for my bishop and for my priests.

I love you, O sweetest Mother of mine, and I offer you my youth for the triumph of your Immaculate Heart in the world

VIII. Closing Songs (To be chosen by the host from the list of Hymns below)

IX. Blessings of Mary Help of Christians

Leader: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

Response: Who made heaven and earth.
Hail Mary, etc.

Antiphon: We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our needs, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Leader: Mary, Help of Christians.

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Response: And let our cry come unto You.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, who, by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, made ready the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to be a fitting dwelling for your Son. Grant that we who rejoice in her memory may be freed from the evils, which threaten us, and from eternal death by her prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Response: And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Leader: And may the blessing of Almighty
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

Descend upon us and remain with us forever.

Response: Amen.

HYMNS

COME HOLY GHOST

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest.
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Thou Comforter, to Thee we cry.
Thou Gift of God sent from on high,
Thou Fount of life and Fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.
And sweet anointing from above.

AVE MARIA

As I kneel before you.
As I bow my head in prayer.
Take this day, make it yours,
And fill me with your love.

Refrain:

Ave, Maria, Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedictatu.

All I have I give you,
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord. (Ref.)

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace. (Ref.)

MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

Mother dear, O pray for me!
While far from heaven and thee.
I wander in a fragile bark,
O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from your throne;
So bright in bliss above.

Protect your child and cheer my path,
With your sweet smile of love.

Refrain:

Mother dear, remember me.

And never cease your care.
Till in heaven eternally,
Your love and bliss I share.

Mother dear, O pray for me!
Should pleasure's siren lay.

E'er tempt your child to wander far
From virtue's path away.

When thorns beset life's devious way,
And darkling waters flow.

Then Mary aid your weeping child,
Yourself a mother show. (Ref.)

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all who call on thee.
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest
Help us; help, we cry to thee.

Lady, help in pain and sorrow,
Soothe those racked on beds of pain.
May the golden light of morrow
Bring them health and joy again.

Refrain:

Mary, help us, help, we pray.
Mary, help us, help, we pray
Help us in all care and sorrow.
Mary, help us, help, we pray.

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Refrain:

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day, we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove

1. On this we ask to share,
Dearest Mother thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.
2. Queen of angels, deign to hear
Lispings children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure,
Sweetly to thyself allure.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, O Maria!
Hail, Mother of Mercy and of Love, O Maria!

O Gate of Life, we honor thee, O Maria!
Our joy, our hope, and Heaven's key, O Maria!

O Mary, hasten with thine aid, O Maria!
Most gentle, loving, joyous Maid, O Maria!

And when our life on earth is done, O Maria!
Then show us Christ, thy holy Son, O Maria!

Refrain:

Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of Heav'n the Ocean Star!
Guide of the wanderer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ! Star of the Sea!
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,
We sinners send our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid,
The price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.
And while to Him who reigns above
In Godhead one, in Persons three,

The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Do thou, O Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

IMMACULATE MARY

Refrain:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
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1. Immaculate Mary
Your praises we sing,
You reign now in splendor
With Jesus our King. (Ref.)
2. In heaven the blessed

Your glory proclaim
On earth we your children
Invoke your sweet name. (Ref.)

3. We pray for the Church,
Our true Mother on earth.
And bless, Holy Mary,
The land of our birth. (Ref.)

SING OF MARY

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin Mother undefiled.
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little Child.

Fairest Child of fairest Mother,
God, the Lord, Who came to earth.
Word made flesh, our very Brother,
Takes our nature by His birth.

Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.

Constant was the love He gave her,
Though He went forth from her side,
Forth to preach and heal and suffer
Till on Calvary He died.

Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit
Glory be to the Three in One

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Dear Lady of Fatima,
We come on bended knee.
To beg your intercession
For peace and unity.
Dear Mary won't you show us
The right and shining way.
We pledge our love and offer you,
A rosary each day.

You promised at Fatima
Each time that you appeared,
To help us if we pray to you
To banish war and fear.

Dear Lady on first Saturdays
We ask your guiding hand,
For grace and guidance here on earth
And protection for our land

DAILY, DAILY SING TO MARY

Daily, daily sing to Mary.
Sing with you her praises due!
All her feasts, her actions honor,
With the heart's devotion true.

Lost in wond'ring contemplation,
Be her majesty confessed!
Call her Mother, call her Virgin,
Happy Mother Virgin blest!

She is mighty in her pleading,
Tender in her loving care;

Ever watchful, understanding,
All our sorrows she will share.

Advocate and loving Mother,
Mediatrice of all grace!
Heaven's blessings she dispenses,
On our sinful human race.

All our graces flow through Mary;
All then join her praise to sing:
Fairest work of all creation,
Mother of creation's King.

Sing in songs of peace unending,
Call upon her lovingly:
Seat of wisdom, Gate of heaven,
Morning star upon the sea.

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

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

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women,
And for woman, shining one. (Ref.)

2. Blessed are you among women,
Blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (Ref.)

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

Refrain:

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

1. Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale! (Ref.)
2. Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true as long as
the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the
azure shall keep its bright hue. (Ref.)
3. Sing gaily in chorus; the bright angels o'er us re-echo
the strains we begin upon earth; their harps are
repeating the notes of our greeting, for Mary herself is
the cause of our mirth. (Ref.)

SPIRIT SONG

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

O let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole. (Ref)

Refrain.

Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

2. O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Ref)

COME HOLY SPIRIT, I NEED YOU

Refrain:

Come, Holy Spirit, I need you,
Come, Holy Spirit, I pray
Come in your strength and your power,
Come in your own gentle way.

1. Come as a wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me, soul, body and mind. (Ref.)
2. Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore
Come as a dew to my dryness,
Fill me with joy ever more. (Ref.)
3. Come like a spring in the desert,
Come to the withered of soul

O let your sweet healing power,
Touch me and make me whole. (Ref.)

INTERNATIONAL HYMN OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Holy Mary
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You are the light and way
You are the light and way
You bring God's light to your children on earth
You are the light and way
You are the light and way
You bring God's light to your children on earth

Your faithful priests offer you their consecration
Your faithful priests offer you their consecration
Look down with your sweet love holding them near your heart,
Make them to be just like Jesus your Son.
Look down with your sweet love holding them near your heart,
Make them to be just like Jesus your Son.

The faithful offer you their consecration
The faithful offer you their consecration
Bring them together now, ready for battle
So that your heart soon may triumph and reign.
Bring them together now, ready for battle
So that your heart soon may triumph and reign.

And when our life here on earth is finally over,
And when our life here on earth is finally over,
Come and do not delay, Come and do not delay
Come, don't delay, lead your children to heaven.
Come and do not delay, Come and do not delay
Come, don't delay, lead your children to heaven.