

November 1, 2020  
Solemnity of All Saints

**Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore the Lord God Almighty!**

**Rev 7:2-4,9-14**

**Psalm 24:1-6**

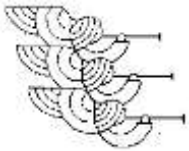
**1 John 3:1-13**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

The large crowd in John's vision worships God because they recognize the Source of salvation. The Living God deserves praise and glory, thanksgiving, and honor forever and ever as the fullness of the earth is His. It is a great blessing to be one of God's children and to mature in the ways of Jesus. Move away from the vanities of this world, be always truthful, avoid sin, and do your best to live in purity.



In the first reading John is describing his vision.



He sees an angel bringing the seal of the living God that is to be placed upon the foreheads of the faithful. A huge crowd, the angels, the elders and the four creatures fall down and worship the Almighty One. The ones standing in the white robes are the ones whose robes are white by the blood of the Lamb.

The psalmist says the Lord will give blessings to those whose hands are sinless, hearts clean, who do not desire vain things and whose testimonies are truthful.

In the second reading John explains that we are God's children now but continually transformed to be Jesus-like. This HOPE encourages us to maintain a pure lifestyle. Don't expect the world to take note of your efforts for they did not even recognize Jesus.

In the Gospel Jesus gives the famous Sermon on the Mount. He emphasizes how blest are the poor in spirit, the sorrowing, the lowly, the merciful, the single-hearted, the peacemakers, the ones who strive for holiness. Those who are persecuted and insulted for their faith are following the path of the prophets who were similarly treated. Theirs is the reign of God.

**The Father bestows his love upon us,  
And sends the Son as guide and redeemer,  
The Holy Spirit encourages purity in our lives.**



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PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION  
OF THE NINE HIERARCHIES OF ANGELS



Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus Son of the Living God, Most Holy Spirit, guide our prayer in seeking the intercession and guidance, and protection of your holy angels.

We seek the aid of the archangels, in particular, the protection of Michael in our daily duties, the grace of Gabriel to enhance our communication skills in our personal interactions, the healing presence of Raphael in our personal encounters, and the continual guidance of our guardian angels.



We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the heavenly choir of **Seraphim** in helping us to live the Great Commandment and the Golden Rule each and every day.

*You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all you mind and You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)*

*Do to others what you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)*

*Listen carefully to what you hear. In the measure you give you shall receive, and more besides. (Mark 4:24)*

Almighty Father, Immortal Son, Most Holy Spirit,  
send your holy angels to guide our coming and our going.



We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the heavenly choir of **Cherubim** that we may be guided by things above that are eternal and to use the things below wisely and so be guided on the path to Christian perfection.

*Your ways, O lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day. (Psalm 25:4-5)*

*What I say to you is this: Make friends for yourselves through your use of this world's goods, so that when they fail you, a lasting reception will be yours. (Luke 16:9)*

*In a word, you must be made perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the heavenly choir of **Thrones** to guide us in doing what is right and just in a Spirit of humility.

*You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*

*The Lord guides the humble to justice, he teaches the humble his way. (Psalm 25:9)*

*Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. (Psalm 90:12)*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the heavenly choir of **Dominions** to aid us in controlling our senses, exercising them for discernment, and correcting any disordered passions.

*Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no control over his Spirit. (Proverbs 25:28)*

*Everyone whose food is milk alone is ignorant of the word that sanctifies, for he is a child. Solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties are trained by practice to distinguish good from evil. (Hebrews 5:13-14)*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and heavenly choir of **Powers** to be protected from the deceits of the Evil One and those who do his bidding knowingly or unknowingly but seek that those who are unknowingly doing this may receive light from the Holy Spirit and the opportunity to change their ways.

*Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, from those who devise evil in their hearts, and stir up wars every day. (Psalm 140:2-3)*

*The Lord brings to naught evil plans and foils their evil plans. (Psalm 333:10)*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and heavenly choir of **Virtues** that we may not fall into temptations that could cause us to sin.

*We know that no one begotten of God sins; but the one begotten by God he protects, and the evil one cannot touch him. (1John 5:18)*

*Let me rid myself of every burden and sin that clings to me. (Hebrews 12:1)*

*...and lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. Amen.*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and heavenly choir of **Principalities** to help us in understanding God's will and responding obediently.

*May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. (Hebrews 13: 20-21)*

*Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of salvation for all who obeyed him. (Hebrews 5:8)*

*...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on the cross. (Ephesians 2:8)*

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and heavenly choir of **Archangels** to remind us to persevere in faith and in good works.

*Do not neglect good deeds and generosity; God is pleased with sacrifices of that kind.*  
(Hebrews 13:16)

*...let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.* (Hebrews 12:1-2)

*Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.* (James 1:4)

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We pray for the intercession of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and heavenly choir of **Angels** to help us respond quickly and fully to the guidance of our Guardian angels.

*That people may know wisdom and discipline, may understand intelligent sayings; may receive instruction in wise conduct, in what is right, just, and fair.* (Proverbs 1:2-3)

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