

FAVORITE CATHOLIC PRAYERS



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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Immaculate Virgin, mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look upon us in mercy.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes to Saint Bernadette, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and many have already obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain for me, O loving Mother, what I request (*here mention your request*). Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your divine Son while upon earth. You have the same influence now in heaven.

Pray for me; obtain for me from your divine Son my special request if it be divine will.
Amen.

Feast Day: February 11



PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace.

Where there is hatred,
let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned;

And it is in dying

that we are born to eternal life.

Feast Day: October 4