

Living Prayers

**TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY PRAYERS
TO HELP YOUNG CATHOLICS ACHIEVE
A DEEPER AND MORE LIVING SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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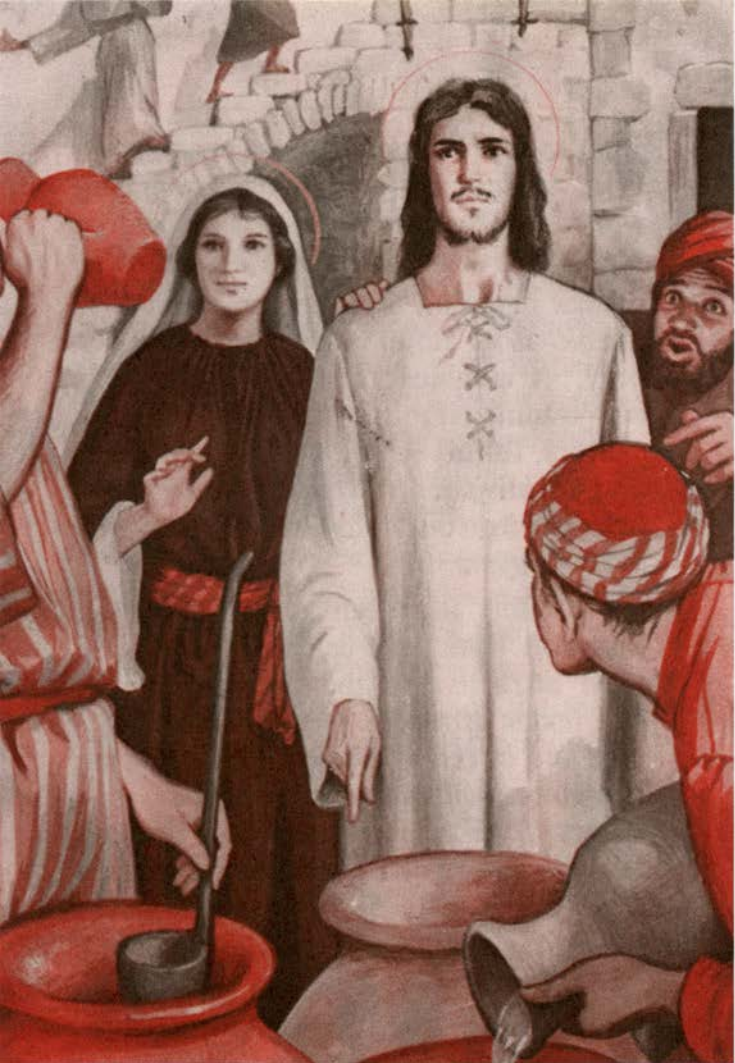
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At the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus performed His first miracle through Mary's prayer. We make use of General Prayers to ask Jesus and Mary to help us in all our needs.

GENERAL PRAYERS

The Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The 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.

The Divine Blessing

May almighty God bless us:
the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit. 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

I Am Sick

Dear God, I am sick.
I have slept badly.
And now I cannot go out
to the other children.
I ache. Food does not taste good.
But You don't want me to be sad.
Help me be patient,
and be well again soon.
Make me grateful to all who help me.

Our Help

Lord, give us a big heart for all persons.
Lord, help us to see You!
Lord, help us to love You!
Lord, lead us and strengthen us!
Savior of the world,
come and make us all happy.

We Want You

We want to listen to You.
We want to believe in You.
We want to love You.
Lead us all into Your heavenly kingdom.

King of All

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the Lord, the Most High, the awe-
some,
is the great king over all the earth.
Amid trumpet blasts, sing praise to our
King.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon His holy throne.

Psalm 47:1-3, 6-7, 9

Hymn of All Creation

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise Him in the heights.
Praise Him, all you His angels;
praise Him, all you His hosts.
Praise Him, sun and moon;
praise Him, all you shining stars.
Praise Him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for He commanded and they were
created.
He established them forever and ever,
for the Lord loves His people.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy upon their couches.
Let the high praises of God
be in their throats.

Psalms 148—149

FOR ALL PEOPLE

For the Holy Church

Dear Father in heaven,
by baptism,
I have become a member of the Holy
Church,
the great family of God.
We are all Your children.
Preserve us in Your love.

I pray to You for our bishop in . . . ;
You have sent him and the other priests
to us
so that they can proclaim to us the good
news
and so that we may be reminded again
and again
how You love us.
Help them in their holy ministry
so that they may be good shepherds.

Help our pastor in his daily cares for the
parishioners,
for the important and not-so-important
people,
for the healthy and the sick,
for the pious and the sinners.