



# SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

## ST MICHAEL PRAYER - GROUP

### I. OPENING ACT

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.

O Beloved God, come to our assistance and make haste to help us.

O Beloved Jesus, forgive us all our trespasses against Love,  
Save us from all suffering, wickedness and evil,  
Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those  
Who have most need of your mercy. Amen.

## II. SALUTATIONS

### First Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

### Second Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord vouchsafe to grant us grace to leave the ways of wickedness to run in the paths of Divine perfection. Amen.

### Third Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

### Fourth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Dominations, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and subdue our unruly passions. Amen.

### Fifth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and suffer us not to fall into temptation. Amen.

### Sixth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord vouchsafe to protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

### Seventh Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

### Eight Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that we gain the glory of Paradise. Amen.

### Ninth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted hereafter to eternal glory. Amen.



### **III. IN HONOUR OF THE ARCHANGELS AND GUARDIAN ANGELS**

In honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, St Uriel and our Guardian Angels we pray:

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,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
All forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **IV. PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. We humbly beseech Thee, O God, to command him; and do Thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the destruction of souls. Amen.

Holy Archangel Michael, defend us in battle that we may not perish in the tremendous day of judgement.

## **V. INVOCATION OF THE NINE CHOIRS OF ANGELS**

1. O Holy Angels, watch over us at all times during this perilous life.
  2. O holy Archangels, be our guides on the way to heaven.
  3. O Heavenly Choir of the Principalities, govern us in soul and body.
  4. O Mighty Powers, preserve us against the wiles of the demons.
  5. O Celestial Virtues, give us strength and courage in the battle of life.
  6. O Powerful Dominations, obtain for us dominion over the rebellion of our flesh.
  7. O Sacred Thrones, grant us peace with God and man.
  8. O Brilliant Cherubim, illumine our minds with heavenly knowledge.
  9. O Burning Seraphim, enkindle in our hearts the fire of charity.
- Amen.