

# ST MICHAEL PRAYER - INDIVIDUAL

# 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 My Beloved God, come to my assistance and make haste to help me.

O my Beloved Jesus, forgive me all my trespasses against Love, Save me 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 me 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 me 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 my heart 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 me grace to govern my senses and subdue my unruly passions. Amen.

### Fifth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel and the Celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve me from evil and suffer me 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 my soul 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 my 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 me perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that I 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 me 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 I 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 me in battle; be my protection against the malice and snares of the devil. I 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 me in battle that I may not perish in the tremendous day of judgement.

## V. INVOCATION OF THE NINE CHOIRS OF ANGELS

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

Amen.