

ST. MICHAEL'S ARMY OF INTERCESSORS FOR TROUBLED YOUTH PRAYERS

Saint Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for Christ's little ones, and defend them
from every evil influence.

Immaculate Mary, Mother of Incarnate Love

in choosing the Lord's little ones to be your messengers to the world

you remind us that the Father's Kingdom belongs to them

and that He is zealous for their welfare.

True to the Father's good and gracious will for all His children,
we plead with you now for the future of our youth.

Confused by lies, besieged with temptation and betrayed by the
Seducer,

our children are deceived and defenseless, dangerously adrift in a sea of
sin.

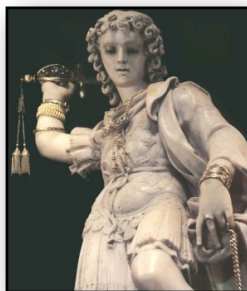
Place now your foot, Holy Virgin, upon the neck of the Deceiver
and plead their cause before the Throne of Grace.

May the power of your prayers put evil to rout

and instill in the souls of our young

a longing for purity of heart, mind and life.

We ask this for the sake and in the name of your adorable Son
who, still in his youth, died for our sins. Amen.



PRAYER FOR ST. MICHAEL'S ARMY

. . . at that time shall Michael rise up, the great prince,
who standeth for the children of thy people. . . Daniel 12:1

O King of Love and Shepherd of Souls, unto Whom all powers and principalities are subject, sanctify us and these Thy little ones with an anointing of the holy and healing Spirit of God. Arm us against the evil one with the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sharp sword of the Word of God. May the gospel of peace descend in heavenly benediction upon the hearts and homes of all who suffer from the distressing effects of sin and spiritual turmoil; and through the intercession of Archangel Michael, First Champion of the Kingship of Christ, grant us fervor in prayer, a zeal for young souls and deliverance from every form of diabolical deception. Amen.

PRAYERS TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Angel of peace! Come, Michael, to our aid, You who once hurled discord from the sky! Come, calm those boisterous passions that have made such havoc here as they have made on high; drive strife and rancor to their kindred gloom, to hell, their fitting, their everlasting tomb. Amen.

Glorious Prince of the heavenly hosts and victor over rebellious spirits, be mindful of me who am so weak and sinful and yet so prone to pride and ambition. Lend me, I pray, thy powerful aid in every temptation and difficulty, and above all do not forsake me in my last struggle with the powers of evil. Amen.

Chief captain of the heavenly hosts,
we, though unworthy, beseech you,
let your entreaties fence us around;
beneath your wings of immaterial glory shelter us,
guard us, who fall before you, crying earnestly:
Deliver us in danger, ye who rule the ranks
of the powers on high.

O glorious Saint Michael,
guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ,
come to the assistance of this Church,
against which the powers of hell are unchained.
Guard the Pope with special care,
and obtain the graces he desires for the Church.
O Glorious archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life;
defend us against the assaults of the demon;
assist us especially at the hour of death.
Obtain for us a favorable judgment
and the happiness of beholding God face to face
for endless ages.

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