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Full Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

by Pope Leo XIII

(from the Roman Ritual Rite of Exorcism)

Princeps gloriosissime
caelestis militiae, sancte
Michael Archangele, defende
nos in proelio et colluctatione,
quae nobis adversus principes et
potestates, adversus mundi
rectores tenebrarum harum,
contra spiritualia nequitiae, in
caelestibus. Veni in auxilium
hominum, quos Deus creavit
inexterminabiles, et ad
imaginem similitudinis suae
fecit, et a tyrannide diaboli emit
pretio magno. Proeliare hodie
cum beatorum Angelorum
exercitu proelia Domini, sicut
pugnasti contra ducem

O glorious Prince of the
Heavenly host, Saint
Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle and
fearful warfare that we are
waging against the
principalities and powers,
against the rulers of this
world of darkness, against
the evil spirits. Come thou
to the assistance of men,
whom Almighty God
created immortal, making
them in His own image and
likeness and redeeming
them at a great price from
the tyranny of Satan. Fight

superbiae luciferum, et angelos eius apostaticos: et non valuerunt, neque locus inventus est eorum amplius in caelo. Sed proiectus est draco ille magnus, serpens antiquus, qui vocatur diabolus et satanas, qui seducit universum orbem; et proiectus est in terram, et angeli eius cum illo missi sunt.

En antiquus inimicus et homicida vehementer erectus est. Transfiguratus in angelum lucis, cum tota malignorum spirituum caterva late circuit et invadit terram, ut in ea deleat nomen Dei et Christi eius, animasque ad aeternae gloriae coronam destinatas furetur, mactet ac perdat in sempiternum interitum. Virus nequitiae suae, tamquam flumen immundissimum, draco maleficus transfundit in homines depravatos mente et corruptos corde; spiritum mendacii, impietatis et

this day the battle of the Lord with thy legions of holy Angels, even as of old thou didst fight against Lucifer, the leader of the proud spirits and all his rebel angels, who were powerless to stand against thee, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And that great dragon was cast forth, the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and satan, who seduces the whole world; and he was cast forth upon Earth, and his angels were sent with him.

But behold! the ancient enemy of mankind and a murderer from the beginning has been fiercely aroused. Changing himself into an angel of light, he goes about with the whole multitude of the wicked spirits to invade the earth

blasphemiae; halitumque
mortiferum luxuriae, vitiorum
omnium et iniquitatum.

Ecclesiam, Agni immaculati
sponsam, vaferrimi hostes
repleverunt amaritudinibus,
inebriarunt absinthio; ad omnia
desiderabilia eius impias
miserunt manus. Ubi sedes
beatissimi Petri et Cathedra
veritatis ad lucem gentium
constituta est, ibi thronum
posuerunt abominationis et
impietatis suae; ut percusso
Pastore, et gregem disperdere
valeant.

Adesto itaque, Dux
invictissime, populo Dei contra
irrupentes spirituales
nequitas, et fac victoriam. Te
custodem et patronum sancta
veneratur Ecclesia; te gloriatur
defensore adversus terrestrium
et infernorum nefarias
potestates; tibi tradidit Dominus
animas redemptorum in superna

and blot out the Name of
God and of His Christ, to
plunder, to slay, and to

consign to eternal
damnation the souls that
have been destined for a
crown of everlasting life.
This wicked serpent, like an
unclean torrent, pours into
men of depraved minds and
corrupt hearts the poison of
his malice, the spirit of
lying, impiety and
blasphemy, and the deadly
breath of impurity and
every form of vice and
iniquity.

Be favorable to Thy
Church, the Bride of the
Lamb without spot, whose
enemies have filled to
overflowing with gall and
inebriated with wormwood.
They have laid profane

felicitate locandas. Deprecare
Deum pacis, ut conterat
satanam sub pedibus nostris, ne
ultra valeat captivos tenere
homines, et Ecclesiae nocere.
Offer nostras preces in
conspectu Altissimi, ut cito
anticipent nos misericordiae
Domini, et apprehendas
draconem, serpentem antiquum,
qui est diabolus et satanas, ac
ligatum mittas in abyssum, ut
non seducat amplius gentes.
Hinc tuo confisi praesidio ac
tutela, sacri ministerii nostri
auctoritate [si fuerit laicus, vel
clericus qui ordinem
exorcistatus nondum suscepit,
dicat: sacra sanctae Matris
Ecclesiae auctoritate], ad
infestationes diabolicae fraudis
repellendas in nomine Iesu
Christi Dei et Domini nostri
fidentes et securi aggredimur.

***V. Ecce Crucem Domini,
fugite partes adversae.***

***R. Vicit Leo de tribu Iuda,
radix David.***

hands upon Her most
sacred treasures. Where the
See of the most blessed
Peter and the Chair of Truth
has been constituted as a
light to the nations, there
they have placed a throne
of their abomination and
impiety; so that with the
Pastor struck, they may
prevail to disperse the
flock.

Therefore, most invincible
Leader, be with the people
of God against this spiritual
wickedness and bring about
victory. Thou art venerated
by Holy Church as Her
guard and patron; Thou art
glorified as our defender
against the impious powers
of earth and of hell. Unto
thee the Lord hath handed
over the souls of the
redeemed to be placed in
happiness above. Entreat
the God of peace, to

V. Fiat misericordia tua,
Domine, super nos.

R. Quemadmodum speravimus
in te.

V. Domine, exaudi orationem
meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

[Si fuerit saltem diaconus
subiungat

V. Dominus vobiscum.]

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus

Deus, et Pater Domini nostri
Iesu Christi, invocamus nomen
sanctum Tuum, et clementiam
Tuam supplices exposcimus ut,
per intercessionem immaculatae
semper Virginis Dei Genetricis
Mariae, beati Michaelis
Archangeli, beati Ioseph
eiusdem beatæ Virginis Sponsi,
beatorum Apostolorum Petri et
Pauli et omnium Sanctorum,

obliterate satan beneath our
feet, lest he prevail further
to hold men captive, and to
injure the Church. Offer our
prayers in the sight of the
Most High, so that the
mercy of the Lord may
swiftly overtake us, and
apprehend the dragon, the
ancient serpent, who is the
devil and satan, and send
him bound into the abyss,
so that he may seduce the
nations no more.

Henceforth having been
confided to thy escort and
protection, we sacred
ministers by our authority
[if recited by a layman, or
cleric who has not yet taken
up the order of exorcist, say
instead, "by the authority of
Holy Mother Church], do
undertake to repel the
infestations of diabolical
deceit in the Name of Jesus
Christ, Our God and Lord.

adversus satanam, omnesque
alios immundos spiritus, qui ad
nocendum humano generi
animasque perdendas
pervagantur in mundo, nobis
auxilium praestare digneris. Per
eundem Christum Dominum
nostrum. Amen.

**V. *Behold the Cross of the
Lord, depart from us, our
adversaries.***

**R. *The Lion of the tribe of
Juda, root of David, has
conquered.***

V. Let Thy mercy be upon
us Lord.

R. As much as we hope in
Thee.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come
unto Thee.

[If recited by at least a
deacon add the following

V. The Lord be with you
all.

R. And with thy spirit.]

Let us pray

O God, and Father of Our
Lord Jesus Christ, we
invoke Thy Holy Name,
and we humbly implore

Thy clemency so that,
through the intercession of
Mary, the Immaculate ever-
Virgin Mother of God, of
blessed Michael the
Archangel, of blessed

Joseph, the Spouse of the
same blessed Virgin, of the
blessed Apostles Peter and
Paul, and of all the Saints,
Thou may deign to offer us
aid against satan, and all the
other unclean spirits, who
wander through the world
to injure the human race
and to destroy souls. We
ask this through Christ Our
Lord. Amen.



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