



***Mother
Of
Perpetual
Help
Devotions***

Priest: Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin & our Mother Mary,
you are our perpetual help,
our refuge and our hope.

All: **We come to you today.**
We thank God for all the graces received
through your intercession.
Mother of Perpetual Help,
we promise to love you always,
and to do all we can to lead others to you.

Priest: Mother of Perpetual Help,
confident of your powerful influence with God.
obtain for us these graces:

All: **The strength to overcome temptation,**
a perfect love for Jesus Christ,
and a holy death –
so that we will live with you
and your Son for all eternity.

Please kneel:

Priest: We pray as a community of faith.
Mary, all generations have called you blessed,
and the Almighty has done great things for you.

All: **Mother of Perpetual Help,**
we call upon your most powerful name,
your very name inspires confidence and hope.
May it always be on our lips,
especially in time of temptation,
and at the hour of our death.
Blessed Lady,
help us whenever we call upon you.
Let us not be content with merely pronouncing your name.
May our daily lives proclaim
that you are our Mother and our Perpetual Help.

Priest: Let us pray for our temporal wants:

All: **Mother of Perpetual Help,**
with the greatest confidence we kneel before you.
We implore your help in the problems of our daily lives;
trials and sorrows often depress us,
misfortunes and privations bring misery into our lives;
everywhere we meet the cross.

Comforter of the afflicted,
beg your Son, Jesus,
to strengthen us as we bear our burdens,
and to free us from our sufferings.

Or if it be the will of God
that we should suffer still longer,
help us endure all with love and patience.

May we follow the example of your Son,
and through Him, with Him and in Him,
commend ourselves to the care of our
heavenly Father.



Please stand:

- Priest: We present our petitions and thanks.
Lord, Jesus Christ,
at a word from Mary your mother,
you changed water into wine at Cana in Galilee.
Listen now to the people of God
gathered here to honor our Mother of Perpetual Help.
Grant our petitions and accept our sincere thanks.
Grant wisdom and guidance to our Holy Father, Pope....., our bishop....., our
priests, and our deacons, and all leaders of our nation, state, & community.
- All: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- priest: Grant peace and unity throughout the world,
especially in our homes and families.
- All: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: Grant that young people respond generously
to the call of the Holy Spirit in deepening their faith,
& in choosing their vocation in life.
- All: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: Grant us continued health of mind and body, and help the
sick to regain their health according to Your holy will.
- All: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: Grant eternal rest to all our departed,
and to the souls of the faithful departed.
- All: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: We pause now to silently present our own petitions to our Mother of Perpetual
Help. (silence)
Lord, accept our thanks for the new life of grace You give us.
- All: We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: Accept our thanks for all the graces received
through the sacramental life of the church.
- All: We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**
- Priest: Accept our thanks for the spiritual & material blessings we have received.
- All: We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.**



Priest: We silently thank our Mother of Perpetual Help for our own favors received. (silence)

We unite with Christians of all ages in praising Mary and in committing ourselves to her powerful protection.

Hail Mary....

Pray for us, O' Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, who gave us Your Mother Mary,
whose image we venerate as a mother ready at every moment to help us;
grant we beg you, that we who call on her help may always enjoy the fruit of Your
redemption.

This we ask through You who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

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(Act of Consecrations – to be said the first week of each month)

Priest: We renew our act of consecration.

**All: United with the members of your confraternity, here and throughout the world,
we consecrate ourselves to your service.**

**We promise to renew this dedication once a month and frequently to receive the
sacraments.**

**We beg you to obtain for us the grace to imitate your great servant, St.
Alphonsus, in his love for you and your Son.**

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Please kneel:

Priest: We pray for the sick.

**All: Lord, look upon your servants laboring under bodily weakness.
Cherish and revive the souls which you have created
so that, purified by their sufferings
they may soon find themselves healed by Your mercy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you –
that He may defend you,
within you – that He may sustain you,
before you – that He may lead you,
behind you – that He may protect you,
above you – that He may bless you,

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen