

**CORONAVIRUS PRAYER FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION AND PROTECTION**

Dear Creator of the World,

We come before you asking your mercy on us to halt the spread of the coronavirus. We pray for those already infected with coronavirus that they may receive prompt, effective and compassionate medical care that will restore them to health. We pray for all in the medical profession as they care for the sick and search for a vaccine. Please protect and guide them in their work. We pray for all who have been bereaved because of this virus and we pray for all have been beset by fear, worry and concern. Grant comfort and hope to them. We look to you, Oh God, praying that the spread of the coronavirus will be halted and that many lives might be spared. We pray that through this crisis you may draw us closer to you, grow our compassion and increase our knowledge. Thank you for hearing our prayer. Amen.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored you help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in your mercy hear and answer. Amen

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR PROTECTION FOR OUR HOMES AND FAMILIES**

Immaculate Mother of God, we choose you this day as the Mistress and Lady of this house. Guard it, dear Mother, from PESTILENCE, fire, lightning and tempest; from schisms, heresies and the malice of enemies. Protect its inmates, Sweet Mary. Watch over their going out and their coming in and preserve them from sudden death. Keep from us all sin and harm and pray to God for us that we may live in His service and depart this life in His grace. Amen

Holy Mary, pray for us. Holy Mother of God, pray for us

**EXTRACT FROM ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE**

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

*Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.*

Padre Pio

