How to Pray: St. Michael Chaplet (From the Hallow app)

Why pray the St. Michael Chaplet?

We learn in the Book of Revelation that St. Michael the Archangel is a spiritual warrior who defends us against Satan and the powers of evil. The St. Michael Chaplet helps us recognize St. Michael's ability and desire to protect us and asks him to intercede in our lives in times of struggle.

Ultimately, we pray the St. Michael Chaplet to gain the Archangel's protection in battle, to <u>strengthen</u> our bodies and souls against the powers of evil, and to grow in <u>humility</u> through greater reliance on God and less on ourselves.



When to pray the St. Michael Chaplet?

People often turn to the St. Michael Chaplet in times of distress, fear, or temptation. Times when we struggle to find the words asking for God's help.

Turn to St. Michael whenever going through a "battle" of your own. Ask him to intercede on your behalf and protect you.

You can also pray this Chaplet on the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel: September 29th.

On Hallow, Jim Caviezel guides us through a nine-day prayer of the St. Michael Chaplet, in which we honor the Archangel and the nine choirs of angels for nine days.

How to pray the St. Michael Chaplet

Time needed: 5 minutes

1. Call on God to be present with you.

O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. 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.

2. **Make the Nine Salutations in honor of the nine Choirs of Angels.** After each salutation, pray **one Our Father** and **three Hail Marys.**

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen.

By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to heaven. Amen.

3. Say one Our Father in honor of St. Michael the Archangel.

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...

4. Say one Our Father in honor of St. Gabriel the Archangel.

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...

5. Say one Our Father in honor of St. Raphael the Archangel.

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...

6. Say one Our Father in honor of your Guardian Angel.

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...

7. Conclude your time with God and St. Michael the Archangel with the following prayers.

O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may be made worthy of His promises.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.