

Marianist & Marian Prayers

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Marianist Doxology (Traditional)

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

Marianist Doxology (Contemporary)

May the Holy Trinity be glorified in every heart, in every age, in every place through the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen (Fr. Robert Bouffier, S.M.)

Three O' dock Prayer (Traditional)

Lord Jesus, we gather in spirit at the foot of the cross with your Mother and the disciple whom you loved. We ask your pardon for our sins which are the cause of your death.

We thank you for remembering us in that hour of salvation and for giving us Mary as our Mother. Holy Virgin, take us under your protection and open us to the action of the Holy Spirit.

Saint John, obtain for us the grace of taking Mary into our life, as you did, and of assisting her in her mission. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

Three O'clock Prayer (Contemporary)

We pause in a busy day to stop the busyness, to remember that your great work, Jesus, frees us from fear of death and brings us in a Person, an incarnated, visible sign of the Creator's love for us.

We stand at the foot of the cross in solidarity with you, Mary, and St. John, and all the Marianist Family, as we endeavor to further your mission. We strive to

Be faithful to prayer daily
Form persons and communities of faith
Advance justice, compassion, and reconciliation
Align ourselves with the poor, and
Respect the integrity of creation.

From deep within our hearts, we thank you.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

(The Visitation State Community, Anthony Garascia and Ann Hirt)

Canticle of Mary (Traditional)

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor
on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations
will call me blessed; for the Mighty one
has done great things for me, and holy is God's name.
God's mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
God has shown strength with his arm; he has
scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
God has brought down the powerful
from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
God has helped his servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,
according to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

Hymn of God's Anawim (Contemporary Canticle of Mary)

My soul shows forth your love, O God; And my spirit rejoices in you my Savior;
Because you who can do all things, go great things in me.
Praise be your name!

Your mercy comes to all that depend on you, In years past and in age to come.
You show might with your heart but leave the proud in their helplessness.
You shake the foundation of the self-secure,
And you secure the foundations of those distressed.
The hungry you fill with good things, the arrogant remain full of themselves.

You assist the child who remembers your steadfast love;
mindful of your promise to our ancestors,
through Abraham and Sarah and their descents forever.
(Bro. Giancarlo Bonutti, S.M.)

Memorare (Traditional)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do 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 me. Amen.

I Remember (Contemporary The Memorare)

I ponder and remember, Oh Most Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. I know deep in heart and soul that you have always loved us as your children. Like a mother, you care for me and assist me, and you are always there for me. Never would you turn your back on me.

Encouraged by this faith, I ask you to always walk beside me, guide me and give me wisdom when I feel afraid and alone. It is with a thankful and humble heart that you will hear my prayer. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

(Bro. Jack Ventura, S.M.)

Mary ...

You made space in your life for God ...

Help us make space for God in our lives.

You gave Jesus his first welcome into this world ...

Help us to welcome him.

You knew the power of the Holy Spirit ...

Help us follow the Spirit's call.

You pondered the Word of God in your heart ...

Help us listen to God's word.

You sang God's praises with your cousin Elizabeth ...

Help us share our joys with others.

You knew the suffering of being homeless ...

Help us provide shelter for those in need.

You knew the suffering of living in exile ...

Help us welcome strangers.

You taught Jesus to seek God's will for His life ...

Help us say, "thy will be done."

You recognized the needs of others ...

Help us to be sensitive to others needs.

You helped the disciples believe ...

Help us grow in faith ...

As we endeavor, members of one family,

to live the Marianist mission of building God's reign. Amen.

(Sr. Laura Leming, FMI)