



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

JUNE 27

Invitation To Prayer

Leader: Most holy and immaculate Virgin and 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 by us through your intercession. Mother of Perpetual Help, we promise to love you always and to do all we can to lead others to you.

Opening Hymn (Choose any suitable Hymn)

Leader: 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. .

Leader: Let us pray to be open to God's Word.

ALL: Mother of Perpetual Help, you continually sought the meaning of God's words and actions in your life. As we listen to God's Word, may the Holy Spirit enlighten our understanding and give us the courage to put his Word into practice in our daily lives.

Reading From Sacred Scripture

Galatians 4: 4-7 God sent His Son, Born of a Woman

Leader: Let us kneel to 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, Christian Brothers, call upon your most powerful name. Your very name inspires confidence and hope. May it always be on our lips. Blessed Lady, help us whenever we call on 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.

Leader: Let us stand now to present our petitions and our thanks.

Lord Jesus Christ, at a word from Mary your Mother, You changed water into wine at Cana of 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 Benedict, our Bishop. . . , your people throughout the world and all the leaders of our nation, state, and community.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

Leader: Grant peace and unity throughout the world, especially in our homes and families.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

Leader: Grant that young people everywhere respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit in deepening their faith and choosing their vocation in life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

Leader: Grant us continued health of mind and body, and help the sick, especially ..(name those who are sick) May they regain their health according to your holy will.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

Leader: Grant eternal rest to all our deceased, especially . .(name those who have died)

and to the souls of all the faithful departed.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

Leader: Let us pause now to silently present our own petitions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Lord, accept our thanks for the new life of grace you gave us.

Period of Silence

Leader and All: We thank You, Lord, through Mary our Mother.

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace....

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

ALL: That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray. 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.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn: Salve Regina

