

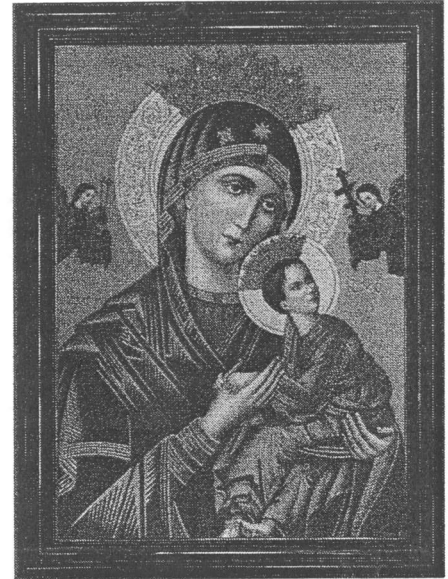
Devotional Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Opening Hymn: (Stand)

Immaculate Mother

Immaculate Mother,
To you do we plead
To ask God, our Father
For help in our need.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave Maria

We pray for our country,
The land of our birth;
We pray for all nations
That peace be on earth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
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Opening Prayers: (Remain standing)

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Brothers and sisters, as children of our Blessed Mother, we are gathered before her miraculous picture to honor her and to pray for all our needs. Unworthy children that we are, let us first of all ask God's mercy and pardon.

All: Merciful Father * you sent your Divine Son * to redeem us by his death and resurrection * and to give us new life. By this you make us your children * to love one another in Christ. How many times in the past * we have forgotten this sublime dignity. We have sinned against our brothers and sisters; * we have offended you. Merciful Father, forgive us. Repenting sincerely of our sins we ask your mercy; * may we always live as your truly devoted children.

Reading of Petitions and Thanksgivings

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest (Please Stand)

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest,
Help of all who call on thee,
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest
Help us, help we cry to thee

Lady Help in pain and sorrow
Soothe those rack on bed of pain
May the golden light of morrow
Bring them health and joy again

CHORUS:

Mary help us, help, we pray:
Mary help us, help, we pray
Help us in all care and sorrow
Mary help us, help, we pray.

Mary help us help, we pray:
Mary help us, help, we pray,
Help us in all care and sorrow
Mary help us, help, we pray.