

PRAYERS BEFORE SERVING MASS

In the name, etc.

COME, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, Who dost graciously accept the ministry of Thy servants and allow us to share in the service of Thine Altar: grant that, whilst in serving Thee we follow the example of our Patron, Saint Stephen, the first Martyr, we may, like him, come to see Thy Son standing at the right hand of Thy Majesty, and so enter into the Kingdom of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

DIRECT, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy inspiration, and further them by Thy continual help; that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from Thee, and through Thee be likewise ended. Amen.

Hail Mary,

V. Saint Stephen.

R. Pray for us.

V. Saint Pius X.

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Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

ANIMA CHRISTI

SOUL of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water of Christ's side, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me,
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
Against the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me,
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee
Forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

BEHOLD, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself on my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul, I pray and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, with true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, while with deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five wounds; having before my eyes that which David the prophet put on Thy lips concerning Thee: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

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