

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

On Sunday, April 24, 1994 Pope John Paul II recommended this prayer be used by all Catholics as a prayer for the Church when he said:

“May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle we are told about in the Letter to the Ephesians: ‘Draw strength from the Lord and from His mighty power’ (Ephesians 6:10). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle, recalling before our eyes the image of Saint Michael the Archangel (Revelation 12:7). Pope Leo XIII certainly had a very vivid recollection of this scene when, at the end of the last century, he introduced a special prayer to Saint Michael throughout the Church. Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world.”



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
malice and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince
of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and all evil spirits
who wander through the world
for the ruin of souls.
Amen!