

## Popular Marian Devotion Private Prayers

**HAIL, Mary**, full of grace: The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Hail Holy Queen**, Mother of Mercy! Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Memorare** - Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Angelus** -

The angel spoke God's message to Mary,

**Response:** and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary...*

"I am the lowly servant of the Lord:

**Response:** let it be done to me according to your word." *Hail Mary...*

And the Word became flesh

**Response:** and lived among us. *Hail Mary...*

Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

**Response:** that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray.

Lord, fill our hearts with your grace; once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son; now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.