SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL SOCIETY HOLY HOUR



The Basilica of Saint Mary Alexandria, Virginia



Liturgical Worship Schedule

Ordinary Time—Luminous Mysteries (pg. 5) and the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus (pg. 8)

May and October—Luminous Mysteries (pg. 5) and the Litany of Loreto (pg. 10)

Advent and Christmas Season—Joyful Mysteries (pg. 4) and the Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament, alternating parts A and B each week (pg. 13/14)

Lent—Sorrowful Mysteries (pg. 6) and the Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ (pg. 16)

Easter Season through the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart —Glorious Mysteries (pg. 7) and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (pg. 18)

Order of Service:

7:30 p.m. — Saint Katharine Drexel Prayer, Holy Rosary, and Litany prayer

8:00—Sacred silence

8:20—Prayers of reparation & consecration 8:25—Benediction

When clergy is present to lead:

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Reading and Reflection, followed by Holy Rosary or Litany prayer, and Saint Katharine Prayer

8:00—Sacred silence

8:20—Prayers of reparation & consecration

8:25—Benediction

Prayer for the Intercession of Saint Katharine Drexel

All: God of love, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Native American and African American peoples; by her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and the oppressed, and keep us undivided in love in the Eucharistic community of your Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Holy Rosary — The Joyful Mysteries

Intention: For the end of racism; in reparation for sins against the dignity of the human person; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld, both in law and culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The First Joyful Mystery—The Annunciation

Scripture, **Luke 1:30-31:** And the angel said to her, "Do not fear, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall name him Jesus."

Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

The Second Joyful Mystery—The Visitation

Scripture, Luke 1:39 and 41: In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah; and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbor

The Third Joyful Mystery—The Nativity

Scripture, **Luke 2:10-11:** And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people. For to you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty of Spirit, Detachment from the Things of the World

The Fourth Joyful Mystery-The Presentation

Scripture, **Luke 2:22:** And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience

The Fifth Joyful Mystery—The Finding of Jesus in the Temple Scripture, Luke 2:46: After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Fruit of the Mystery: Joy in Finding Jesus

The Luminous Mysteries

Intention: For the end of racism; in reparation for sins against the dignity of the human person; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld, both in law and culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The First Luminous Mystery—The Baptism of Jesus Scripture, Matthew 3:16-17: And when Jesus was baptized . . .the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him, and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

Fruit of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit

The Second Luminous Mystery—The Wedding at Cana Scripture, John 2:5-7: His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." . . . Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary

The Third Luminous Mystery—The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Scripture, **Matthew 10:7-8:** "And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay."

Fruit of the Mystery: Repentance and Trust in God

The Fourth Luminous Mystery—The Transfiguration Scripture, Luke 9:29 and 35: While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him!" Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness

The Fifth Luminous Mystery—The Institution of the Eucharist Scripture, Luke 2:46: Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of Me." And likewise, the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which will be shed for you."

Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Intention: For the end of racism; in reparation for sins against the dignity of the human person; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld, both in law and culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The First Sorrowful Mystery—The Agony in the Garden Scripture, Matthew 26:38: Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."

Fruit of the Mystery: Sorrow for Sin

The Second Sorrowful Mystery—The Scourging at the Pillar Scripture, Isaiah 53:5: But he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins: upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed.

Fruit of the Mystery: Purity

The Third Sorrowful Mystery—The Crowning with Thorns Scripture, Matthew 27:28-29a: And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand.

Fruit of the Mystery: Courage

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery—The Carrying of the Cross Scripture, Isaiah 53:7: He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth. **Fruit of the Mystery:** Patience

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery—The Crucifixion and Death of The Lord

Scripture, **Luke 23:32-33:** And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Fruit of the Mystery: Perseverance

Glorious Mysteries

Intention: For the end of racism; in reparation for sins against the dignity of the human person; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld, both in law and culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The First Glorious Mystery—the Resurrection

Scripture, **Mark 16:5-6:** Entering the tomb, they saw a young man and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here." **Fruit of the Mystery:** Faith

The Second Glorious Mystery—the Ascension

Scripture, **Mark 16:19:** So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. **Fruit of the Mystery:** Hope

The Third Glorious Mystery—The Descent of the Holy Spirit Scripture, Acts 2:3: There appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.

Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God

The Fourth Glorious Mystery—The Assumption of Mary Scripture, Song of Songs 2:10-11: My beloved speaks...to me: "Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone."

Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Happy Death

The Fifth Glorious Mystery—The Crowning of Mary Scripture, Judith 15:9-10: When they came to her, all with one accord blessed her, saying: "You are the glory of Jerusalem! You are the great pride of Israel! You are the great boast of our nation! By your own hand you have done all this. You have done good things for Israel, and God is pleased with them. May the Almighty Lord bless you forever!" And all the people said, "Amen!"

Fruit of the Mystery: Trust in Mary's Intercession

Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us, Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood, and made of us a kingdom for our God.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Litany of Loreto)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Most honored of virgins, pray for us.

Mother of Christ, pray for us.

Glory of Israel, pray for us.

Vessel of selfless devotion, pray for us.

Mystical Rose, pray for us.

Tower of David, pray for us.

Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Mother of mercy, pray for us.

Mother of divine grace, pray for us.

Mother of hope, pray for us.

Mother most pure, pray for us.

Mother of chaste love, *pray for us*.

Mother and virgin, pray for us.

Sinless Mother, pray for us.

Dearest of mothers, pray for us.

Model of motherhood, pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, pray for us.

Virgin most wise, pray for us.

Virgin rightly praised, pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, pray for us.

Virgin gentle in mercy, pray for us.

Faithful Virgin, pray for us.

Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Throne of wisdom, pray for us.

Cause of our joy, pray for us.

Shrine of the Spirit, pray for us.

House of gold, pray for us.

Ark of the covenant, pray for us.

Gate of heaven, pray for us.

Morning Star, pray for us.

Health of the sick, pray for us.

Refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Solace of migrants, pray for us.

Comfort of the troubled, pray for us.

Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.

Queen of prophets, pray for us.

Queen of apostles, pray for us.

Queen of martyrs, pray for us.

Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.

Queen conceived without sin, pray for us.

Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us.

Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.

Queen of families, pray for us.

Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Let us pray:

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Grant, Lord God, that we, your servants, may rejoice in unfailing health of mind and body, and, through the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, may we be set free from present sorrow and come to enjoy eternal happiness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Part A

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

O Living Bread, who from Heaven descended, have mercy on us.

Hidden God and Savior, have mercy on us.

Grain of the elect, have mercy on us.

Vine sprouting forth virgins, have mercy on us.

Wholesome Bread and delicacy of kings, have mercy on us.

Perpetual sacrifice, have mercy on us.

Clean oblation, have mercy on us.

Lamb without spot, have mercy on us.

Most pure feast, have mercy on us.

Food of Angels, have mercy on us.

Hidden manna, have mercy on us.

Memorial of God's wonders, have mercy on us.

Super substantial Bread, have mercy on us.

Word made flesh, dwelling in us, have mercy on us.

Holy Victim, have mercy on us.

- O Cup of blessing, have mercy on us.
- O Mystery of faith, have mercy on us.
- O Most high and venerable Sacrament, have mercy on us.
- O Most holy of all sacrifices, have mercy on us.
- O True propitiatory Sacrifice for the living and the dead,

have mercy on us.

O Heavenly antidote, by which we are preserved from sin,

have mercy on us.

O stupendous miracle above all others, have mercy on us.

O most holy Commemoration of the Passion of Christ, *have mercy on us.*

O Gift transcending all abundance, have mercy on us.

O extraordinary memorial of Divine love, have mercy on us.

O affluence of Divine largess, have mercy on us.

O most holy and august mystery, have mercy on us.

Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Part B

Medicine of immortality, have mercy on us.

Awesome and life-giving Sacrament, have mercy on us.

Unbloody Sacrifice, have mercy on us.

Food and guest, have mercy on us.

Sweetest banquet at which the Angels serve, have mercy on us.

Bond of love, have mercy on us.

Offering and oblation, have mercy on us.

Spiritual sweetness tasted in its own fountain, have mercy on us.

Refreshment of holy souls, have mercy on us.

Viaticum of those dying in the Lord, have mercy on us.

Pledge of future glory, have mercy on us.

Be merciful, **spare us**, **O Lord**.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

From pride, deliver us, O Lord.

From every occasion of sin, deliver us, O Lord.

From the unworthy reception of Your Body and Blood,

deliver us, O Lord.

From passions of the flesh, *deliver us*, *O Lord*.

From the concupiscence of the eyes, deliver us, O Lord.

Through that desire, with which You desired to eat the

Passover with Your disciples, deliver us, O Lord.

Through that profound humility with which You did wash Your disciples' feet, *deliver us*, *O Lord*.

Through that most ardent love, with which You instituted this Divine Sacrament, *deliver us*, *O Lord*.

Through the most precious Blood, which You have left for us upon the altar, *deliver us*, *O Lord*.

Through those Five Wounds of Thy most holy Body, which was given up for us, *deliver us*, *O Lord*.

Sinners we are, we beseech Thee, hear us.

That you would graciously preserve and augment the faith, reverence and devotion in us towards this admirable Sacrament, we beseech Thee. *hear us.*

That You would graciously lead us through the true confession of our sins to a frequent reception of the Eucharist, we beseech Thee,

hear us.

That You would graciously free us from every heresy, falsehood, and blindness of the heart, we beseech Thee, *hear us*.

That You would graciously impart to us the Heavenly and precious fruits of this most Holy Sacrament, we beseech Thee, *hear us.*

That You would graciously protect and strengthen us in our hour of death with this Heavenly Viaticum, we beseech Thee, *hear us.*

O Son of God, we beseech Thee, hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Blood of Salvation, cover us and the whole world.

The ocean of the Blood of Jesus Christ, set us free.

The Blood of Jesus Christ, full of holiness and compassion, **set us free.**

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, our strength and power, **set us free**. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Everlasting Covenant, **set us free**.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, foundation of the Christian faith,

set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, armor of God, set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Divine Charity, set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, scourge of demons, set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, help of those in bondage,

set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, sacred wine, set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, power of Christians, set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, defender of the Catholic wall,

set us free.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Christian's true faith, **set us free.**

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, healing blood, save us.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, anointing blood, save us.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, boldness of the children of God,

save us.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, commander of Christian warriors, *save us.*

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, blood of resurrection, save us.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, drink of heavenly angels, *save us*. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, consolation of God the Father, *save us*.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, power of the Holy Spirit, **save us.** Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, circumcision of the Gentiles, **save us.**

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, peace of the world, *save us*. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, sunshine of heaven and earth, *save us*.

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, rainbow in heaven, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, hope of innocent children, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Word of God in our hearts, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, heavenly weapon, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Divine Wisdom, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, foundation of the world, *save us*.
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, mercy of God the Father, *save us*.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, *cleanse the sins of the world.*

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, **refine the world.** O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, **teach us how to console Jesus.**

Let us pray:

O Precious Blood of our salvation, we believe, hope and trust in You. Deliver all those that are in the hands of the infernal spirits, we beseech You. Protect the dying against the works of evil spirits and welcome them into Your eternal glory. Have mercy on the whole world and strengthen us to worship and console the Sacred Heart. We adore you, O Precious Blood of mercy.

Amen.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,

heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,

heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,

heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy*. Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*. Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy*.

God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin

Mother, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and knowledge,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reparation Prayer of Fatima:

All: Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.

Amen.

Prayer of Consecration of Pope Saint John Paul II

Priest or Deacon:

In entrusting to you, oh Mother, the world, all individuals and peoples, we also entrust to you this the consecration itself, for the world's sake, placing it in your motherly Heart.

Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God. deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, *deliver us*.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, *deliver us*. From sins against the Holy Spirit, *deliver us*.

Accept, Oh Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," in all its manifestations. Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of merciful Love! May it put a stop to evil! May it transform consciences! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope!



Benediction



Priest or Deacon: You have given them Bread from heaven.

All: Having all sweetness within it.

Priest or Deacon: Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.

All: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Priest or Deacon: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

All: Amen

Priest or Deacon: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili Passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti. Tribue, quaesumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus, qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

All: Amen

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, now and until the end of time. Amen.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



Litany of Saints

Virgin of Guadalupe, Our Lady of America, pray for us.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.

Our Lady of Ransom, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us.

Joseph Most Just, pray for us.

Joseph, Comfort of the Afflicted, pray for us.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

Saint Augustine of Hippo, pray for us.

Saint Monica of Hippo, pray for us.

Saint Cyprian of Carthage, pray for us.

Saint Mary of Egypt, pray for us.

Saint Junipero Serra, pray for us.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Saint Frances Cabrini, pray for us.

Saint Peter Claver, pray for us.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us.

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companion, pray for us.

Venerable Henriette Delille, pray for us.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, pray for us.

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton, pray for us.

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, pray for us.

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman, pray for us.

Servant of God Julia Greeley, pray for us.



Our Lady of Victory

We seek your intercession for us.



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth:

We beg You to send laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness, so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Victory, and Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.



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About the Saint Katharine Drexel Society

The Saint Katharine Drexel Society at the Basilica of Saint Mary was founded in June of 2020 in response to recent events of racial injustice. The society prays for the healing of our nation, especially for the healing of historical wounds inflicted by slavery that continue to affect our populace. We pray in reparation for sins of racism, past and present; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld, both in law and in culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ. The group prays the Rosary during the Basilica's Holy Hour on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and meets at other times for prayer and fellowship. Father David Dufresne is the group's chaplain.

Catholic teaching encourages reparations not only for our own sins, but through the virtue of the Communion of the Saints and the oneness of the mystical Body of Christ, to also make reparation for the sins of others. Through our prayers, we ask God to heal our community, our state, our country, and the world.

The patroness of the society, Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), was the second American-born Saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Born in Philadelphia and raised in a wealthy family, she gave up her affluent lifestyle to enter religious life. She used her inheritance to minister to the poor and oppressed. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which went on to establish over 100 schools that served Native American reservations and Southern African American inner city and rural communities. The Sisters never wavered in their mission, even when they received threats and their buildings were vandalized.

Saint John Paul II canonized Katharine Drexel in 2000. In his homily during the canonization Mass, he said, "She taught a spirituality based on prayerful union with the Eucharistic Lord and zealous service of the poor and the victims of racial discrimination. Her apostolate helped to bring about a growing awareness of the need to combat all forms of racism through education and social services. Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

Saint Katharine's love for the Eucharist, her spirit of prayer, and her Eucharistic perspective on the unity of all peoples are key inspirations for our holy hour.

Saint Katharine Drexel, Patron Saint of Racial Justice, pray and intercede for us!

