

Manual of Prayers for Salesian Cooperators

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The good deed I suggest to you is this: when you pray, think of what you are doing. To pray means to speak to God. To speak means to pronounce the words distinctly do so as to be understood. Therefore, say your prayers unhurriedly and with the same tone of voice you would use when speaking to a dear friend.

-Don Bosco

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Prayers for Before a Meeting

*Direct every action to the Lord saying, "Lord, I offer You this work, please bless it."
Always try to act on some principal of faith, never at random or for purely human motives.
Always give great importance to whatever you do.
—Don Bosco*

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

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

R. And You shall renew the faith of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Actiones

Let us pray. Direct, O Lord, we beseech You, all our actions by Your holy inspirations, and carry them on by Your Divine Assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always from You, and by You be happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

V. Mary Help of Christians,

R. Pray for us.

V. Saint John Bosco,

R. Pray for us.

V. Bless us, O Virgin Mary,

R. With Your holy Child.

Prayer to Saint John Bosco

O Saint John Bosco, * father and teacher of youth, * who have labored so much for the salvation of souls * be our guide in seeking the good of our souls * and the salvation of our neighbor; * help us to conquer our passions and all human respect; * teach us to love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, * Mary, Help of Christians * and our Holy Father the Pope, * and obtain for us from God the grace of a happy death * so that we may all be gathered together with you in heaven. * Amen.

Salesian Cooperator Prayers

Let us also try to acquire a spirit of prayer. In every need, in all trials, in misfortunes, before undertaking any difficult action, let us not neglect to have recourse to God. But especially in spiritual needs, let us turn to Him with confidence. –Don Bosco

Prayer to be Filled with the Salesian Spirit

Lord Jesus,

You have looked on me and loved me. You have made me a member of Your Body, the Church, and in the Church you have guided me into the family of You disciple, Saint John Bosco: send the Holy Spirit as You promised so that I may truly respond to Your love and to Your calling.

In the light of Your Spirit of Light, O Lord, free me from doubts; show me Your Face; reveal to me the splendor of Your kingdom; open my eyes to Your Presence hidden in the Heart of the world.

By the living waters of Your grace and peace, O Lord, take away from me sadness and discouragement, the false allurements of riches and deceptive pleasures; open my lips in Your praise; let me share in the joy of Your Resurrection and let me spread that joy wherever I go.

Through the breath of Your enthusiasm and life-giving Spirit, O Lord, free me from the fear of putting my life at stake; open up the flowing springs of my energy; make me ever share my happiness with others; help my heart to sympathize with the woes of my brothers; help me to give my all for the young and the poor.

In the ardor of Your Spirit of Love, O Lord, gather to Yourself all the members of the Salesian Family in perfect unity, and grant them increase; open up our hands that we might work in friendship, tirelessly and with humility, that Your Church may grow and that we might bring joy to Your people; help us to form a great uniting bond which will cry aloud the praises of brotherliness. All for the glory of our Father.

Immaculate Virgin Mary,

-enlighten our minds.

Saint John Bosco

- pray for us and help us to truly say, "Give me souls, take away the rest."

Amen.

A Salesian Cooperator's Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin Help of Christians, we share Don Bosco's belief that you are the foundress and guide of the Salesian Family, and so we place ourselves with complete trust under your protection.

Faithful to our Founder's ideal we promise to work always for the glory of God, for young people, especially those neglected and at risk, and for the whole Salesian Family.

You were Don Bosco's teacher, help us to follow in his footsteps and to imitate his humility, his fatherly kindness and his untiring zeal as a shepherd of souls. Teach us also his good respect for the Holy Faith and for the bishops. Instill in all Cooperators his love for purity, his simplicity of Heart, and his cheerfulness of outlook.

Bless all Cooperators throughout the world. Grant that they may remain faithful to their promise until death, that we may be given the joy of coming to know you in Heaven, where we shall see you as you are and join in an unending hymn of praise and thanksgiving to your Son, Jesus, and to our Heavenly Father in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Renewal of the Salesian Cooperator Promise

Father, I adore You because You are all good and love everyone. I thank You for having created and redeemed me and for having called me into Your Church, and for having brought me in it to the knowledge of the apostolic Family of Don Bosco, which lives for you in the service of the young and the poor.

Drawn by Your merciful love, I want to love You in return by doing good, and so, I renew my promise to commit myself to the evangelical project of the **Association of Salesian Cooperators**.

- by being a faithful disciple of Christ in the Catholic Church
- by working in Your Kingdom, especially for the advancement and salvation of the young
- by deepening and witnessing to the Salesian spirit
- and by collaborating, in family communion, in the apostolic initiatives of the local Church.

Give me, Father, the strength of Your Spirit, that I may remain faithful to this plan of life.

Mary, Help of Christians, Mother of the Church, help me and guide me.

Amen.

The Exercise for a Happy Death

Do not neglect the Exercise for a Happy Death once a month and examine your conscience to see what you should acquire, correct, or take away, so that you might be a good soldier of Christ.

-Don Bosco

“Our whole life, my dear boys, ought to be a preparation for a happy death.

The following is a practical way of making this Exercise: Choose the first day of the month or the first Sunday as the day for the Exercise. In the morning or the preceding evening reflect on death, which may perhaps be near, and might take you by surprise. Consider the way in which you have spent the past month. and above all, if there is anything that is troubling your conscience, and making you uneasy as to your lot in the next life, if you had to appear immediately before the tribunal of God. On the following day, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, as though you were really at the point of death.

And as it is quite possible that yours may be a sudden death, either because of an accident, or an illness that leaves you no time to call a priest and receive the Last Sacraments, you should frequently during your life, even outside of Confession, make acts of perfect contrition for your sins and of perfect love of God. One such act. provided there is the desire to go to Confession, is sufficient at any time, and especially at the hour of death, to remove any sin and open the gates of heaven for us.

The Exercise for a Happy Death, made well each month. will help more than anything else to make sure that we die in the grace of God. The Exercise consists in choosing one day of each month and of spending it as though it were so be really our last day on this earth.” –Don Bosco

Prayer of Pope Benedict XIII

To obtain from God the grace of not dying an unprovided death

Most merciful Lord Jesus, by Your agony and sweat of blood, by Your death, deliver me, I beseech You, from a sudden and unprovided death.

Most benign Jesus, by Your cruel and shameful scourging and crowning with thorns, by Your cross and most bitter Passion, by Your goodness, I humbly beseech You not to let me die an unprovided death, or to pass away from this life without the Sacraments.

Most loving Jesus, my Lord and my God, by all Your sufferings and sorrows, by Your Precious Blood and most sacred Wounds; by those, Your last words, O my sweet Jesus, uttered on the Cross: “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?” and by that loud cry, “Father, into Your Hands, I commend My Spirit,” I most earnestly entreat You to not to cut me off suddenly from this life. Your Hands, O my Redeemer, have entirely made and fashioned me. I beg You to give me time for repentance and a happy death in Your grace, that I may love, praise and bless You with my whole Heart for all eternity.

My Lord Jesus Christ, by those five Wounds which You did receive on the Cross for love of us: *Help Your servants, whom You have redeemed by Your Precious Blood.*

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O Almighty God, Who by the love which You bearest to men, have deigned to take our humanity, to live laboriously, to suffer a most cruel Passion, and finally to die on the Cross, I beseech You, by the infinite merits of purchased for us with Your Precious Blood, look mercifully on the torments which are endured by the holy souls in purgatory, who, having departed this vale of tears in Your grace, still suffer in cruel flames, in order to atone for the sins for which they have not given full satisfaction to Your divine justice. Accept, O merciful God, the prayers which I offer for them; deliver them from that dark prison, and call them to the glory of Heaven. I recommend to You the souls of my relations, of my benefactors, both spiritual and temporal, and in a special manner of those whom I may have been an occasion of sin by my bad example. Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Comfort of the Afflicted, intercede for those souls, that by Your powerful intercession, they may be admitted to enjoy that Kingdom which is prepared for them.

We pray You, therefore, help Your servant;

Whom You have redeemed by Your most Precious Blood.

Our Father, Hail Mary, ect.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

Prayer to St. Joseph

To obtain the grace of a Happy Death

Most glorious St. Joseph, blessed Spouse of Mary, You who have merited to be chosen as the guardian of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ, and who, while embracing Him affectionately, did have a foretaste of the bliss of Heaven; I beseech You, obtain for me the full pardon of my sins and the grace of imitating Your virtues, so that I may walk in the path that leads to eternal happiness. As You had the privilege of having Jesus and Mary by Your deathbed, and in Their arms did breathe for Your soul, I earnestly pray You to protect me from my enemies in that last moment, so that, consoled by the sweet hope of coming to possess everlasting glory in Heaven with You, I may expire pronouncing: *the most Holy Names of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen.*

For the intentions of the Holy Father, to gain the indulgences associated with the Exercise for a Happy Death: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, ect.*

For our benefactors and persons recommended to our prayers: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, ect.*

For the one among us who will be the first to die: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, ect.*

For all the souls in Purgatory: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, ect.*

Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament

We envy the shepherds who went to visit the grotto of Bethlehem to see Him, kissed His little hand, and offered Him their gifts. 'Lucky shepherds!' we exclaim. And yet there is no reason to envy them, for their fortune is ours, too. The same Jesus they visited in the grotto is in our tabernacle. The only difference is that the shepherd saw Him with the eyes of the body, whereas we see Him with the eyes of faith. Nothing will please Him more than our frequent visits to Him. –Don Bosco

Prayer for During a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

O my Lord Jesus Christ, Who for the love You bearest mankind, remain night and day in this Sacrament full of love, expecting, inviting and receiving all those who come to You; I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness and I thank You for all the favors You have bestowed on me; and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, and Your most holy Mother as my advocate; and for having called me to visit You in this church. I pay my homage this day to Your most loving Heart and this I intend to do for three intentions:

First, in thanksgiving for this great gift;

Secondly, in reparation for all the insults You have received from Your enemies in this Sacrament;

Thirdly, by this visit I intend to adore You in all places upon the earth where You are least adored and most neglected in Your Sacrament. My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I repent of having in the past so many times displeased Your infinite goodness. I resolve with the help of Your grace never more to offend You in the future; and at this moment, wretched as I am, I consecrate myself wholly to You and utterly renounce my entire will, all my affections, all my desires, and all that I possess. From this day forth do with me and with all that is mine whatever is pleasing in Your sight. I ask and desire only Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect fulfillment of Your will. I commend to You the souls in purgatory, especially those who were most devoted to this Blessed Sacrament and to Mary most holy; I commend to You in like manner all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with those of Your most loving Heart, and thus united I offer them to Your Eternal Father, and I pray Him in Your Name graciously to accept and answer them for love of You. Amen.

*O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Your.*

Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, set our hearts on fire with love of You.

Spiritual Communion

I believe in You, O my Jesus, really present in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive

You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. (*Here, imagining you have received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament into your Heart, pause for a moment to make acts of love, to beg of Him those graces of which you stand most in need.*) I embrace You and unite myself to You as if You were already there. Oh, never permit me to separated from You.

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory, and for the needs of Holy Church. Amen.

Go to the foot of the tabernacle and say one Pater, Ave, and Gloria when you can't do anymore. This is enough to strengthen you against temptations. If someone has faith, makes Visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and makes his daily meditation, I tell you, it will be impossible for him to sin. -Don Bosco

The above prayers are some that might be said when you pay a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Speak to Him also sometimes in your own words; telling Him of your love for Him, of the things which make you afraid, of your temptations, difficulties I n your lessons, and so on. Ask Him to bless and protect the Holy Father, your parents and family, your parish priest and teachers. Turn to your Mother Mary, and ask Her to save the many souls who are falling into hell, and promise to offer some little sacrifice for the conversion of sinners.

-Don Bosco

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui;

Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui;

Præstet fides supplementum

Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque,

Laus et iubilatio ;

Salus, honor, virtus quoque

Sit et benedictio:

Procedenti ad utroque

Compari sit laudatio. Amen.

V. Panem de cælo præstitisti eis (Alleluia).

R. Omen delectamentum in se habentum (Alleluia).

Oremus. Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quæsemus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Down in Adoration Falling

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Lo! the Sacred Host we hail,

Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,

Newer rites of grace prevail;

Faith for all defects supplying

Where the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father,

And the Son Who reigns on high,

With the Holy Ghost proceeding

Forth from each eternally,

Be salvation, honor, blessing,

Might and endless majesty. Amen.

V. You have given them bread from heaven (Alleluia).

R. Containing in itself all delight (Alleluia).

Let us pray. O God, Who in this wonderful sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion: grant, we pray, that we may so venerate the Sacred Mysteries of Your Body and Blood as to ever feel within ourselves the fruit of Your redemption. Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

The priest or deacon now takes the Blessed Sacrament, Which is in the monstrance, and makes a large Sign of the Cross, blessing the congregation. The people, in turn make the Sign of the Cross. The Divine Praises are then recited, the Blessed Sacrament may be reposed, and the rite is concluded with an appropriate hymn.

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 St. Joseph, Her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

May the Heart of Jesus, in 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 Your Name

Holy God, we praise Your Name!
Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore You;
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your Name.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the Mystery.

Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Above all, be deeply, sincerely, and constantly devoted to the Blessed Virgin. If you could only understand how important this is, you would not trade it for all the gold in the world.

Therefore, cherish this devotion. I hope and pray that you may one day say, "All good things come to me together with it." (Wisdom 7:11) –Don Bosco

Act of Consecration

St. Francis de Sales

Most holy Mary, virgin Mother of God, I (*full name*), most unworthy, though I am to be Your servant, yet touched by Your motherly care for me and longing to serve You, do, in the presence of my guardian angel and all the court of Heaven, choose You this day to be my queen, my advocate, and my mother, and I firmly propose to serve You ever more myself, and to so what I can that all may render faithful service to You.

Therefore, most devoted Mother, through the Precious Blood of Your Son poured out for me, I beg You and beseech You to take me among Your clients and receive me as Your servant forever.

Aid me in my every action and beg for me the grace never, by word or deed or thought, to be displeasing in Your sight and that of Your most holy Son.

Think of me, dearest Mother, and desert me not at the hour of death. Amen.

A Favorite Aspiration of Don Bosco:

Mary, Mother of grace and Mother of mercy, protect us from the enemy and be with us at the hour of our death.

He who prays is like one who goes to the king. –Don Bosco

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Joyful Mysteries

"1. In the first Joyful Mystery let us contemplate the Annunciation of the Angel to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2. In the second Mystery let us contemplate the visit of our Blessed Lady to St. Elizabeth.

3. In the third Mystery let us contemplate the birth of Jesus in a stable at Bethlehem.

4. In the fourth Mystery let us contemplate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

5. In the fifth Mystery let us contemplate the finding of the Child Jesus amid the doctors in the Temple."

The Sorrowful Mysteries

"1. In the first Sorrowful Mystery let us contemplate the agony of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the garden.

2. In the second Mystery let us contemplate the scourging of Our Lord at the pillar.
3. In the third Mystery let us contemplate the crowning of Our Lord with Thorns.
4. In the fourth Mystery let us contemplate the journey of Our Lord, carrying His Cross to Calvary.
5. In the fifth Mystery let us contemplate the crucifixion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The Glorious Mysteries

- “1. In the first Glorious Mystery let us contemplate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. In the second Mystery let us contemplate the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven.
 3. In the third Mystery let us contemplate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Blessed Lady and the Apostles.
 4. In the fourth Mystery, let us contemplate the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady into Heaven.
 5. In the fifth Mystery let us contemplate the Coronation of Our Blessed Lady and the glory of the Angels and Saints.”

The Luminous Mysteries

1. In the first Luminous Mystery let us contemplate the Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan by St. John the Baptist.
2. In the second Mystery let us contemplate Jesus and Mary at the wedding feast in Cana.
3. In the third Mystery let us contemplate Jesus’ Announcement of the Kingdom.
4. In the fourth Mystery let us contemplate the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor before Peter, James and John.
5. In the fifth Mystery let us contemplate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Begin with: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Creed.*

On the five “Our Father” beads of the Rosary: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen.*

On the “Hail Mary” beads of the Rosary: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Conclude the Chaplet by repeating thrice: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen.*

Devotions to Mary, Help of Christians

If we could but lift the veil and show you the graces that have been granted to those dedicated to Her, we could intone a magnificent hymn in honor of the Mighty Virgin, Help of Christians. —Don Bosco

Our Lady made known to St John Bosco that she wished devotion spread to her under this title, and she worked many miracles to help him in his work. St John Bosco built a great church in Turin dedicated to Mary, Help of Christians, and the Holy Father made it a minor Basilica.

Many miracles were worked in this church. The lame walked, the blind saw, the sick in soul and body were restored to health. From this church, the Heart of the Salesian work, the sons of St John Bosco have carried the name of Mary, Help of Christians, to every part of the world.

It is the office of a mother to give help to her children in all their needs. This title expresses in practice Our Lady's position as our Mother. She has all the help we need and she wants to give it to us, if only we will ask for it.

Call on Mary in all your difficulties with the little prayer, *Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us*, and you will never call in vain.

Prayer to Mary Help of Christians

O Mary, powerful Virgin, You are the mighty and glorious protector of holy Church; You are the marvelous Help of Christians; You are terrible as an army in battle array; You alone have destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.

(Prayer written and given by St John Bosco to the future Cardinal Cagliero when sailing for the second time to South America.)

Prayer and Consecration to Mary Help of Christians

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we consecrate ourselves entirely to You, and we promise always to labor for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

We pray You to turn Your eyes of pity on the Church, on its Supreme Pontiff, priests and missionaries; on the Salesian Family; our relatives and benefactors; on the youth confided to our care; on poor sinners and the dying, and on all the souls in Purgatory.

Teach us, O most tender Mother, to copy in ourselves the virtues of our holy Founder, particularly his angelic modesty, profound humility and ardent charity. Grant also, O Mary, Help of Christians, that through Your powerful intercession we may be victorious over the enemies of our souls in life and in death, so that with St John Bosco we may be gathered around You in heaven. Amen.

Novena to Mary Help of Christians

I. O Mary Most Holy, powerful help of all those who have recourse with confidence to the throne of Your mercy; hear the prayers of this poor sinner who implores Your help to avoid sin and the occasions of sin.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

II. O Mary Most Holy, mother of goodness and mercy, who have oftentimes with Your visible patronage delivered Christian people from various assaults and cruelties; defend I beseech You my soul from the assaults of the devil, the world, and the flesh, so that I may be victorious over the enemies of my soul.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

III. O Mary, most powerful Queen, who alone did triumph over the many heresies which endeavored to tear away so many children from the bosom of our Holy Mother the Church, help me, I beseech You, to hold firmly to my faith and to keep my heart unsullied among so many snares and the poison of false doctrine.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

IV. O Mary, my sweetest mother, who are the Queen of Martyrs by reason of Your many heroic acts of courage and fortitude on earth, I beseech You, infuse into my heart the necessary strength to persevere in Your holy service, that treading under foot all human respect, I may practice my holy religion openly and fearlessly and on every occasion even unto death show myself a devout child of Yours.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

V. O Mary, dear mother, who did manifest Your powerful patronage in the triumph of Pope Pius VII, take under Your protecting mantle the whole Church and especially her august head, the sovereign Pontiff. Defend him evermore from the assaults of his many enemies, deliver him from temporal sufferings, and ever assist him, that he may guide the bark of St Peter safely to harbor, and triumph over the stormy waves that strive to sink it.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

VI. O Mary, Queen of Apostles, take under Your powerful protection the bishops, priests, and all the faithful of the Catholic Church; obtain for them the spirit of unity, of perfect obedience to the Roman Pontiff, and of fervent zeal for the salvation of souls. I beg of You especially to extend Your loving patronage to missionaries and help them to bring all the people of the earth to the true faith of Jesus Christ, so that there may be One Fold and One Shepherd.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

VII. O Mary, Mother of Mercy, who by Your powerful intercession have saved Christian peoples from plagues and other evils, help us and deliver us now from the scourge of impiety and irreligion which in many ways seeks to find an entrance into our hearts, to turn us away from the Church and the practices of our faith. I beseech You, watch over the good that they may persevere, strengthen the weak, and call to repentance all poor sinners, that truth and the Kingdom of Jesus Christ may triumph here on earth, and Your glory and the number of the elect may be increased in heaven.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

VIII. O Mary, Pillar of the Church and Help of all Christians, I implore You to keep me firm in my holy faith and to preserve in me the liberty of the children of God. I promise You with the help of Divine Grace that I will never stain or bind my soul with sin, or take part in any society condemned by the Church. I promise to be obedient to the Vicar of Jesus Christ, and to the bishops in communion with him, as I wish to live and die in the bosom of the Catholic Faith wherein alone I may hope with certainty for eternal salvation.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

IX. O Mary, most loving Mother, who wast in every age the Help of Christians, assist me with Your powerful protection during life, but particularly at the hour of death, so that after loving and praising You here on earth, I may come to sing Your mercies for ever in heaven.

Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father.

V. Graciously allow me to praise You, O Holy Virgin.

R. Grant me strength against Your enemies.

Let us pray

O almighty and merciful God who, in the person of the Blessed Virgin Mary, have miraculously given an everlasting Protectress to defend Christian people; graciously grant that, fortified by such an aid, and striving onward in life, we may be victorious over the wicked one in the hour of death. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

The Monthly Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians takes place on the 24th of every month. All Salesians are encouraged to honor their heavenly Patroness by some act of love and devotion on this day in thanksgiving for the many graces which she has obtained for the Salesian Family.

Novena Recommended by St. John Bosco to obtain Special Favors from Mary Help of Christians

1. Each day of the novena recite in honor of the Blessed Sacrament three times the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory be to the Father*. with the aspiration *Blessed and praised every moment be the Most Holy and Divine Sacrament*: and three times the *Hail Holy Queen* to Mary, Help of Christians, with the aspiration, *Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us*.

2. Go to Confession and Communion during the novena.

3. Make or promise to make an offering according to your means for the benefit of Salesian work.

Act of Consecration to Mary, Help of Christians

Most holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, our most tender Mother and powerful Help of Christians, we dedicate ourselves to Your most sweet love and holy service. We consecrate our minds with all their thoughts, our hearts with all their affections, our

bodies with all their senses and powers, and we promise to desire always to work for the greater glory of God and for the salvation of souls. Meanwhile, do You, O incomparable Virgin, who have always been the help of the Christian people, continue to show Yourself such, especially in these last days. Humble the enemies of our holy religion, and frustrate their evil purposes. Enlighten and strength bishops and priests, and keep them ever united in obedience to the Pope, their infallible master. Preserve incautious youth from irreligion and vice. Promote holy (and persevering Salesian) vocations and increase the number of Your sacred ministers, that by means of them the kingdom of Jesus Christ may be extended from the farthest boundaries of the earth.

We pray You also, most sweet Mother to look at all times with compassion upon the young and thoughtless, exposed to so many dangers, and upon poor sinners and the dying; be for all a sweet hope, O Mary, Mother of mercy and gate of heaven.

Also we pray You for ourselves, O great Mother of God. Teach us to copy Your virtues, especially Your angelic modesty, profound humility, and ardent charity; so that by word and example we may, as far as it is possible in our state of life, present in the midst of the world a living image of blessed Jesus, Your Son, and may cause You to be known and loved, and so may succeed in saving many souls.

Obtain for us, O Mary our helper, that we may be all gathered under Your maternal mantle, that in temptation we may invoke You promptly and confidently; in short, that the thought of You, so good, so loving, and so dear, and the remembrance of the love which You barest to Your clients may be such a support to us as to render us victorious over the enemies of our souls in life and in death, so that we may become Your beautiful crown in paradise. Amen.

The Blessing of Mary, Help of Christians

Our help is in the Name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

Hail Mary...

We fly to Your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Mary, Help of Christians,

Pray for us.

O Lord hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto You.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit did prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to become a worthy dwelling for Your Son, grant that as we rejoice in Her commemoration, we may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

(Alternate Prayer)

Let us pray. All powerful and ever-living God, by the work of the Holy Spirit, You prepared the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary to become a worthy dwelling for Your Son. We celebrate her memory with joy. Through Her motherly intercession may we be delivered from present evils from everlasting death. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, descend on you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Litanies

The 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.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

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

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, *

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

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

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of Heaven,

Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all Hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwells the fullness of divinity,

Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father was well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, of Whose fullness we have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,

Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke You,

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,

Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,

* "*Have mercy on us*" is repeated after each invocation.

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation.
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim of sins,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in You,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,

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.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.

R. Make our hearts like unto Your.

Let us pray.

Almighty and Everlasting God, look upon the Heart of Your dearly beloved Son and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers You in the name of sinners and for those who seek Your mercy; be appeased and grant us pardon in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, *

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God, †

Holy Virgin of Virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of Divine Grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

* "*Have mercy on us*" is repeated after each invocation.

† "*Pray for us*" is repeated after each invocation.

Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of Good Counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Redeemer,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of Heaven,
Morning Star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs,
Queen of prophets,
Queen of apostles,
Queen of martyrs,
Queen of confessors,
Queen of virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into Heaven,
Queen of the most holy rosary,
Queen of families,
Queen of Peace,

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.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech You, O Lord God, that we, Your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

The Litany of St. Joseph

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, *

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, †

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most brave,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins,

* "*Have mercy on us*" is repeated after each invocation.

† "*Pray for us*" is repeated after each invocation.

Pillar of families,
Solace of the wretched,
Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
Protector of the holy Church,

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.

V. He made him lord of His house,
R. And ruler of all His possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, Who in Your unspeakable providence deigned to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your own most holy Mother; grant, we beseech You, that we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, whom we venerate on earth as our protector: Who lives and reigns world without end. *Amen.*

Devotions to St. Joseph

To our devotion to Jesus and Mary, we should unite a great devotion to the glorious Patriarch, St. Joseph. Indeed, after Jesus and Mary he is most deserving of our veneration and love by reason of his sublime dignity and great merits. God confided to His care the two most precious treasures on earth, Jesus and Mary....

Since St. Joseph had the unique privilege of being assisted on his death-bed by Jesus and Mary, he is given to us as a special protector of the dying. Let us, therefore, be devoted to him if we wish to experience his assistance at the point of death....

-Don Bosco

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, my loving protector, St. Joseph, that never has it been heard that anyone ever invoked Your protection, and besought Your aid, without being consoled. With this confidence I come before You, and fervently recommend myself to You. Despise not my prayer, foster-father of our Redeemer, but graciously receive it. Amen.

Prayer to be recited after the Rosary during the month of October

In our tribulation we fly to You, O Blessed Joseph; and, after imploring the help of Your most holy Spouse, we ask also with confidence for Your patronage.

By the affection which united You to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and the paternal love with which You did embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech You to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and by Your powerful aid to help us in all our needs.

Protect, most careful Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, most loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. Be merciful to us, most powerful protector, from Your place in Heaven, in this warfare with the powers of darkness; and, as You did snatch the Child Jesus from the danger of death, so now defend the holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by Your perpetual patronage, so that, sustained by Your example and help, we may live in holiness, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of Heaven. Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to You, that You may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of Heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of

Mary! And do You, O blessed Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of Your holy death. Amen.

Go to Joseph!

Devotions to St. Francis de Sales

I will try to carry everywhere with me the gentleness and charity of my patron, St. Francis de Sales. –Don Bosco

Daily Prayer

V. Pray for us, Saint Francis.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray

O God, by Whose will blessed Francis, Your Confessor and Bishop, became all things to all men for the saving of their souls; grant in Your mercy that, guided by his counsels and aided by his merits, we may be filled with the sweetness of Your charity, and may attain to eternal happiness. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Salesian Cooperators who wish to enjoy all the indulgences and spiritual graces as outlined in their Regulations must perform the above devotion every day. –Don Bosco (no longer required, but it is a laudable devotion.)

Monthly Practice also for everyday of the Novena to St. Francis de Sales

O most glorious St Francis of Sales, whose name brings sweetness to afflicted hearts, whose works yield the choice honey of piety, whose whole life was a continual sacrifice of perfect love of God; obtain for me, who confidently implore You, a true taste of spiritual things, and the grace of generously abandoning myself to the loving will of God. Obtain for me also humility of Heart, and gentleness in my outward behavior, and the grace to imitate those precious virtues which You did copy from the most loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen. *Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father*

Prayer to Obtain the Protection of St. Francis de Sales

O great St. Francis, glorious apostle of Jesus Christ, seraph of the earth, who did breathe but for the glory of God; perfect imitator of your meek and humble Savior, and devoted child of the Holy Mother of God! Deign to receive me among the number of your special clients; be henceforth my advocate, my counselor, my friend and my father. Your prayers, even on earth, were the instruments of innumerable miracles of grace. Oh, vouchsafe to offer one for me, now that their efficacy is so greatly increased in heaven. May my entire conversion now add another to your already countless triumphs of charity. Teach me, like you, to see God in my fellow creatures; and for His sake to make myself all things to all, weeping with them that weep, rejoicing with them that rejoice. May the example of your wondrous meekness sink into my soul and excite my earnest, persevering efforts to imitate it. Strengthen me, by your prayers, to pursue the difficult practice of interior

mortification, without which I cannot hope to possess my soul in peace and patience. Oh, enkindle in my heart one spark of the heavenly fire of charity that which glowed in your Teach me, like you, to seek and find my happiness in God, and to feel that it is good to live, to labor, and rejoice in Him alone. Shield me against the many perils which beset my path; watch over my immortal interests, and obtain that my soul may die the death of the just, and my last end be like unto yours. Amen.

Devotions to Don Bosco

Come whenever you like, my dear children; you will find me always ready, even in the middle of the night. –Don Bosco

Prayer to St. John Bosco to obtain favors

O St John Bosco, full of confidence I have recourse to your aid. Be my intercessor before the Throne of God; obtain for me the grace of never falling into mortal sin and of persevering in good works even until death; furthermore, I beseech you to obtain for me from God the grace . . . of which I so greatly stand in need; but if this would redound to the detriment of my soul, beg for me perfect resignation to the Divine Will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, etc.

Novena to Don Bosco

V. O God come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father.

1. O glorious St John Bosco, by the love which you did bear to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and by the zeal with which you did spread this devotion, especially by encouraging assistance at Holy Mass, frequent Communion and daily visits, obtain for us that we may grow ever more in the love and practice of devotions so holy, and that we may end our days strengthened and comforted by the Heavenly Food of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

2. O glorious St John Bosco, by that most tender love which you did bear to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, who was ever your Mother and Guide, obtain for us a true and enduring love towards this sweetest of mothers, whence we may inherit her most powerful protection in life and especially at the hour of our death.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

3. O glorious St John Bosco, by that filial love which you did bear towards the Church and to the Pope, whom you did constantly defend, obtain for us that we may ever be worthy children of the Catholic Church, and that we may love and venerate, in the Supreme Pontiff, the infallible Vicar of Jesus Christ.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

4. O glorious St John Bosco, by that great love which you did bear towards youth, of which you did make yourself Father and Teacher, and by the heroic sacrifices you did bear for their salvation, obtain for us, that we also may love with a holy and generous love this chosen portion of the Heart of Jesus and that in every child we may see the adorable person of our Divine Savior.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

5. O glorious St John Bosco, who for the continuation and wider extension of the apostolate, did found the Salesian Society and the Institute of the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians, obtain for the members of these two religious families that they always be filled with your spirit, and be faithful imitators of your heroic virtues.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

6. O glorious St John Bosco, who, to obtain in the world more abundant fruits of an active faith and a most tender charity, did institute the Association of Salesian Cooperators, pray that its members may be ever models of Christian virtue and providential helpers of your works.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

7. O glorious St John Bosco, who did love all souls with an ineffable love, and who, to save them, did send your sons to the ends of the earth, obtain that we may think continually of the salvation of our own soul, and cooperate in every way in the salvation of the souls of our brethren.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

8. O glorious St John Bosco, who did love the virtue of purity with a love of predilection, and who did instill it by word, writing, and example, obtain that we too, enamored of so indispensable a virtue, may practice it constantly and diffuse it by every means in our power.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

9. O glorious St John Bosco, who were ever so compassionate towards human miseries, look down upon us, so greatly in need of your aid; pray that the maternal blessings of Mary, Help of Christians, may descend upon us and upon our families; obtain for us all the spiritual and temporal favors of which we stand in need; intercede for us in life and in death, so that we, too, eternally may sing the Divine mercies in Paradise.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Invocations Composed by Blessed Philip Rinaldi

That we may be devout to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, Help of Christians,
St. John Bosco, pray for us.

That we may love others as you loved them,
St. John Bosco, pray for us.

That we may love Holy Purity as you did,

St. John Bosco, pray for us.

That we may be constant in our work as you were,

St. John Bosco, pray for us.

That, following your example, we may live ever united to God,

St. John Bosco, pray for us.

V. Pray for us St. John Bosco,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, Who through St. John Bosco, the father and guide of youth, who placed his trust in the wonderful help of the Blessed Virgin, and gathered together new communities in Your Church, we pray You, that inflamed by his charity, we may seek souls and serve You alone. Through Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer to Don Bosco for Editors

Admirable apostle of youth, founder of religious Congregations, catechist, educator, writer, and a light that shone in our time, you know that one of the greatest powers today is the power of the press. Prompt editors to be always truthful and to work for the good of humanity, thus serving the greater glory of God. *Amen.*

Devotions to St. Dominic Savio

Daily Prayer

O Saint Dominic Savio, help me to follow your example in loving Jesus and Mary with all my heart. Strengthen my weakness, help me to fight on in time of temptation and when I feel afraid. Help me to think the right things, to speak the right things, to do the right things, so that I may be a help to my friends and all other around me. Following you, may I love Holy Purity with all my soul, and may I rather die than sin grievously. Speak to Jesus and Mary for me so that one day I may come safely home to heaven. Amen.

Invocations

That we may love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and our Mother Mary, Help of Christians,

St. Dominic Savio, pray for us.

That we may obey with a smile as you did,

St. Dominic Savio, pray for us.

That we may love Holy Purity as you did,

St. Dominic Savio, pray for us.

That we might fight evil in every day as you did,

St. Dominic Savio, pray for us.

That we might be devoted to Don Bosco as you were.

St. Dominic Savio, pray for us.

V. Pray for us St. Dominic Savio,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, Who in Blessed Dominic have given to youth a marvelous example of piety and purity, grant, we beseech You, that bearing the self denial of Christ in our bodies, we may be able serve You with a clean heart. *Amen.*

Prayer to St. Dominic Savio for Choirs

Great model for God-loving youth and cherished pupil of the famous Don Bosco, you died prematurely, humanly speaking, but you had already attained mature spiritual wisdom. Your kindness won you many friends, but your love above all sought the Master Who is present in our tabernacles. His praises you enthusiastically sang. Make choir members be singers like you for the love of Jesus, out most loving manner. Amen.

Prayer of St. Dominic Savio, when he knelt before Our Lady's Altar

O Mary, my Mother, I wish always to be Your child. I give You my heart; keep it Your forever. O Jesus, O Mary, always be my friends. I ask you to let me die rather than commit a single mortal sin.

Salesian Liturgical Calendar

January

- 15 Blessed Luigi Variara (*Memorial*)
- 22 Blessed Laura Vicuña (*Memorial*)
- 24 Saint Francis de Sales (*Feast*)
- 31 Saint John Bosco (*Solemnity*)

February

- 1 Commemoration of deceased Salesians (*Commemoration*)
- 9 Blessed Eusebia Palomino (*Memorial*)

March

- 12 Saint Luigi Orione (*Memorial*)
- 15 Blessed Artemides Zatti (*Memorial*)

May

- 6 Saint Dominic Savio (*Feast*)
- 13 Saint Mary D. Mazzarello (*Feast*)
- 18 Saint Leonard Murialdo (*Memorial*)
- 24 Mary, Help of Christians (*Solemnity*)

June

- 12 Blessed Joseph Kowalski and Companions (*Memorial*)
- 23 Saint Joseph Cafasso (*Memorial*)

July

- 5 Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (Salesian past pupil) (*Memorial*)
- 7 Blessed Maria Romero Meneses (*Memorial*)

August

- 2 Blessed Augustus Czaroryski (*Memorial*)

September

- 22 Blessed Joseph Calasanz, Blessed Amparo Carbone, Blessed Carmen Moreno and Companions (Spanish Martyrs) (*Memorial*)

October

- 13 Blessed Alessandrina da Costa (*Memorial*)
- 24 Blessed Luigi Guanella (*Memorial*)
- 29 Blessed Michael Rua (*Memorial*)

November

- 5 Mass for deceased benefactors and members of the Salesian Family
- 13 Saints Luigi Versiglia and Callistus Caravario (*Memorial*)
- 15 Blessed Magdalena Morano (*Memorial*)

December

- 5 Blessed Philip Rinaldi (*Memorial*)