

# Prayers in Times of Great Need

## A Prayer in Times of Pestilence

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O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONFIDENCE

I trust your might, your kindness, Mother dear,

I do believe that you are always near.

Schoenstatt's great Queen, O Mother mild,

I blindly trust in you and in your Child.

(Fr. Joseph Kentenich)

## Consecration

My Queen, my Mother,

I give myself entirely to you,

And to show my devotion to you,

I consecrate to you this day

My eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart,

My entire self without reserve.

As I am your own, my good Mother,

Guard me and defend me

As your property and possession.

Amen.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

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