

# First Friday Devotion



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Queen of All Saints Chapel

O salutáris Hóstia,  
Quæ cæli pandis óstium:  
Bella premunt hostília,  
Da robur, fer auxílium.

Uni trinóque Dómino  
Sit sempitérna glória,  
Qui vitam sine término  
Nobis donet in pátria.  
Amen.

### Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Priest and people:** O Sweet Jesus, \* whose overflowing charity for men \* is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence, and contempt, \* behold us prostrate before Thy altar \* eager to repair by a special act of homage \* the cruel indifference and injuries, \* to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subject. \* Mindful alas! that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, \* which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, \* we humbly ask Thy pardon and declare our readiness \* to atone by voluntary expiation \* not only for our own personal offenses, \* but also for the sins of those, who, \* straying far from the path of salvation, \* refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, their Shepherd and Leader, \* or, renouncing the vows of their baptism, \* have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law. \* We are now resolved \* to expiate each and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; \* we are determined to make amends \* for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty in unbecoming dress and behavior, \* for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, \* for the frequent violation of Sundays and holydays, \* and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy saints. \* We wish also to make amends for the insults to which Thy priests are subjected, \* for the profanation, \* by conscious neglect or terrible acts of sacrilege, \* of the very Sacrament of

Thy divine love; \* and lastly for the public crimes of nations \* who resist the rights and teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded. \* Would, O divine Jesus, \* we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood. \* We now offer, \* in reparation for these violations of Thy divine honor, \* the satisfaction Thou didst once make \* to Thy Eternal Father on the cross \* and which Thou dost continue to renew daily on our altars; \* we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother and all the Saints 1 and of the pious faithful on earth; \* and we sincerely promise to make reparation, \* as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, \* for all neglect of Thy great love \* and for the sins we and others have committed in the past. \* Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, \* of purity of conduct, \* of perfect observance of the precepts of the gospel \* and especially that of charity. \* We promise to the best of our power \* to prevent others from offending Thee \* and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee. \* O loving Jesus, \* through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary \* our model in reparation, \* deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; \* and by the crowning gift of perseverance \* keep us faithful unto death in our duty \* and the allegiance we owe to Thee \* so that we may all one day come to that happy home, \* where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost \* livest and reignest God, \* world without end. Amen.

The Litany of the Sacred Heart is sung or recited.

### Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, God, the Holy Ghost,  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father,  
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the  
Virgin Mother,  
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Eternal Word,  
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,  
Heart of Jesus, Holy 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, abyss 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 the 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 Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,  
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches,  
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,  
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,  
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 for sin,  
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,  
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us,  
O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously  
hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy  
on us.

℣. Jesus meek and humble of Heart,

℟. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray:

**A**Lmighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy  
dearly beloved son, and upon the praise and satisfaction,  
He offers Thee in the name of sinners and for those who seek  
Thy mercy; be Thou appeased, and grant us pardon in the name  
of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with  
Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Priest and people:** Most Sweet Jesus, \* Redeemer of the human  
race, \* look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy Altar.  
\* We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; \* but to be more  
surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates  
himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. \* Many indeed have  
never known Thee; \* many too, despising Thy precepts, have  
rejected Thee. \* Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, \*  
and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. \* Be Thou King, O Lord, \*  
not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, \* but also  
of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; \* grant that  
they may quickly return to their Father's house \* lest they die  
of wretchedness and hunger. \* Be Thou King of those who are  
deceived by erroneous opinions, \* or whom discord keeps aloof,  
\* and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, \*  
so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd Be  
Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of  
idolatry or of Islamism, \* and refuse not to draw them all into the  
light and kingdom of God. \* Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards  
the children of that race, \* once Thy chosen people. \* Of old

they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; \* may It now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life. \* Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; \* give peace and order to all nations, \* and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: \* Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; \* to It be glory and honor forever. Amen.

If All Night Adoration is to follow, at this point the celebrant retires to the sacristy. The Devotions are concluded on the following morning.

If there will not be All Night Adoration, there is a period of private prayer, followed by the hymn *Tantum Ergo* and the other prayers that follow.

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum  
Venerémur cernui  
Et antíquum documéntum,  
Novo cedat rítui,  
Præstet fides suppleméntum  
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, genitóque,  
Laus et jubilátio;  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedíctio.  
Procedénti ab utróque  
Compar sit laudátio. Amen

℣. Panem de cælo præstitísti eis. (T. P. Allelúia)

℞. Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem. (T. P. Allelúia)

Orémus

**D**EUS, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti; tribue, quaésumus, ita nos Córporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári, ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum.

℞. 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 Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar,

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.