

**CELEBRATING THE GIFT of THE SACRED HEART of JESUS  
LIGHTING THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL**



**“He should be honored under the figure of this Heart of flesh, and its image should be exposed...He promised me that wherever this should be exposed with a view to showing it special honor, He would pour forth His blessings and graces. This devotion was the last effort of His love that He would grant to us in these latter ages, in order to withdraw us from the empire of Satan which He desired to destroy, and thus to introduce us into the sweet liberty of the rule of His love, which He wished to restore in the hearts of all those who should embrace this devotion. This devotion is so pleasing to Him that He can refuse nothing to those who practice it.”**

**From Revelations of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**PRAYER FOR ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO SALVATION**

**I believe, Lord, but may I believe more firmly.**

**I hope, but may I hope more securely.**

**I love, but may I love more ardently.**

**I grieve, but may I grieve more deeply.**

**I adore You as my first beginning.**

**I aspire after You as my last end.**

**I praise You as my perpetual benefactor.**

**I invoke You as my merciful protector.**

**Direct me by Your wisdom.  
Keep me in Your grace.  
Console me with Your mercy.  
Protect me with Your power.**

**I offer You, O Lord,  
my thoughts, that they may be about You;  
my works, that they may be spoken for Your glory;  
my actions, that they may accord with Your will;  
my sufferings, that they may be accepted for Your sake.**

**I desire whatever You desire.  
I desire it because You desire it.  
I desire it insofar as You desire it.  
I desire it for as long as You desire it.**

**I pray, O Lord, that You will enlighten my mind,  
in flame my will,  
cleanse my heart,  
and sanctify my soul.**

**May I repent of past sins,  
repel future temptations,  
correct wicked tendencies,  
and cultivate virtuous ideals.**

**Good Lord, grant that I may love You,  
renounce myself,  
do good to my neighbor,  
and be detached toward the world.**

**May I strive to obey my superiors,  
support my inferiors,  
aid my friends,  
and spare my enemies.**

**Help me to overcome sensuality by self-denial,  
avarice by liberality,  
anger by meekness,  
and tepidity by devotion.**

**Make me prudent in counsel,  
steadfast in danger,  
patient in adversity,  
and humble in prosperity.**

**Grant, Lord, that I may be attentive at prayer,  
temperate at meals,  
diligent at work,  
and constant in resolutions.**

**Let my conscience be upright,  
my outward appearance be modest,  
my conversation be edifying,  
and my whole life be ordered.**

**Help me to labor to overcome nature,  
to cooperate with Your grace,  
to keep Your commandments,  
and to further my salvation.**

**Teach me the futility of earthly things,  
the greatness of divine things,  
the shortness of temporal things,  
and the length of eternal things.**

**Grant that I may be prepared for death,  
fear judgment,  
avoid hell,  
and obtain paradise --  
through Christ our Lord.**

**– Pope Clement XI (1649–1721)**

#### **A SHORT LITANY**

**Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,  
have mercy on us.**

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

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

**Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, have  
mercy on us.**

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

**Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke you,  
have mercy on us.**

**Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, hav**

**Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, have merc**

**Heart of Jesus, source of consolation, have mer**



**Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, have mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, have mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus, salvation for those who trust in you, have mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in you, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our own hearts like yours.**

**1 JOHN 4: 7 – 16**

**Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and they who love are born of God and know God.**

**They who do not love do not know God; for God is love.**

**In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.**

**In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the expiation for our sins.**

**Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.**

**By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His own Spirit.**

**And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son as the Savior of the world.**

**Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in them, and they in God.**

**So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and they who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**



**LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS.  
FOREVER!**