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“Mary’s apostolic mission is to form all persons into the most perfect conformity with the God-Man Christ, her Son.”
Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

Marianist Prayers



MARIANIST FEAST DAYS

January 10

Today we remember Adele de Batz de Trenquelleon who is the founder of the Marianist sisters, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate. The sisters are in ministry throughout the world. Let us remember the Marianist sisters and all members of the Family of Mary in our prayers today.

Let us pray:

God of light,

your Son shared our flesh and blood
and built us into a living vibrant community.

Guide us by the Spirit to welcome Christ
into our lives.

May our lives witness to our faith in You.

May our lives imitate the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May our lives be one of sharing and serving each other.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places.

Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

January 22

Today we remember Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary in 1817 and the Marianist Family. He was born in 1761 and died on this date in 1849. Today, members of the Society of Mary are in ministry throughout the world. In 2000, Pope John Paul II declared Chaminade Blessed. On this day, as a school

community let us recommit ourselves to living out our Marianist heritage today and throughout the year. Let us pray for each other and all other members of the Family of Mary.

Oh, God

You are constantly at work in Your Church,
and through individuals and communities
You manifest your spirit for the good of your people.
In a special way You bestowed Your spirit
on Your servant Blessed William Joseph Chaminade,
so that he might live fully according to the Gospel
and with love devote himself to Your saving work.
You have inspired communities of men and women
to follow his example by consecrating themselves to You
so to serve the Church under the leadership of Mary.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

February 2

Today we remember Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus in the Temple. It was at this presentation that the high priest Simeon predicted the life of joy and suffering that would be part of Jesus' life. On this date in 1800, the Marianist family was born. We also remember the formation of the first Marianist Sodality was begun on this date by William Joseph Chaminade and a group of committed men and women.

Let us pray:

God of light,
your Son shared our flesh and blood
and built us into a living, vibrant community.
Guide us by the Spirit to welcome Christ
into our lives.
May our lives witness to our faith in You.
May our lives imitate the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May our lives be one of sharing and serving each other.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places.
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

March 19

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. Joseph was a member of the Holy Family along with Mary and Jesus. Saint Joseph has always been considered to be a patron of all members of the Marianist Family.

Let us pray:

Joseph,

it was to you that the Father entrusted his Son
and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Continue to be for us
a sign of God's love in the Church,
Mary's family today.

By the inspiration of your faith and love,
draw our community closer
to Mary, our Mother,
and to Christ, our Brother.

Share with us your love of Mary.

Give us the joy of growing in our
devotion to Mary and to her family.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be
glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

March 25

Today we celebrate the memorial of the Annunciation. Mary, through a great act of faith said YES to the angel Gabriel to become the mother of Jesus, our brother. Let each of us say YES to all that God is asking us to do live the Gospel message in all we do each day.

Let us pray:

Lord our God,

in order to redeem us all
and lead us to yourself,
you sent us your beloved Son,
who was made flesh
and born of the Virgin Mary.

Grant that we may be formed by her
in the image of Your Son,
and help us participate
in the love of Christ for His mother.

May our love of Mary influence all that
we are and do for our brothers and sisters.

April 10

Today we remember Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, Founder of the Marianist Family who was born on this day in 1761.

Let us pray:

Oh, God

You are constantly at work in Your Church,
And through individuals and communities
You manifest your spirit for the good of your people.
In a special way You bestowed Your spirit
On Your servant Blessed William Joseph Chaminade,
So that he might live fully according to the Gospel
And with love devote himself to Your saving work.
You have inspired communities of men and women
To follow his example by consecrating themselves to You
So to serve the Church under the leadership of Mary.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be glorified in all places
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

May 1

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. We remember that Joseph was an integral member of the Holy Family. Saint Joseph is a patron saint of the Marianist Family. Let us seek his guidance as we pray

Joseph,
it was to you that the Father entrusted his Son
and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Continue to be for us
a sign of God's love in the Church,
Mary's family today.
By the inspiration of your faith and love,
draw our community closer
to Mary, our Mother,
and to Christ, our Brother.
Share with us your love of Mary.
Give us the joy of growing in our
devotion to Mary and to her family. Amen.

May 12

Today remember Mary as the Mother of All Graces. On this day the Decree of Praise (1839) and Decree of Commendation (1865) recognizing the Society of Mary as an order of Brothers and priests offering their services to the Church were issued by the Vatican.

Let us pray:
God of everlasting love,
Your son gave us His Mary to be our mother.
Taught by him and united with thousands of students

throughout the world in Marianist schools, we pray:
Mary, do for us what you did for our brother, Jesus.
Guide us so we grow strong in wisdom and grace.
Give us sight to see the talents God has given us,
the will to develop them, and the generosity to share
our talents with others.
Instill in us the desire to constantly learn,
the goodness to serve generously,
and the courage to follow where Jesus calls.
We pray for these blessings for ourselves,
for all the students at this school,
and for all members of the faculty and staff.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

May 25

Today we remember Mary as the Help of Christians. Today is considered to be the Foundation Day for the Marianist Brothers, Sisters, and priests. On this day in 1819 the Vatican recognized the Society of Mary (Marianists) and the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, founded by Blessed Chaminade.

Let us pray:
Mary, daughter of Wisdom
we, your family, desire to be your living presence
in the world today.
Form us to be the faithful sons and daughters of your son,
our brother, Jesus.
Grant that we may always wholeheartedly respond to the
graces sent to us by God.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be
glorified in all places through the Immaculate
Virgin Mary.

May 31

On this date we remember the visit Mary made to her cousin, Elizabeth. It is during this visit that Mary praised God by proclaiming her Magnificat. The Magnificat is a prayer that reminds us of our willingness to praise and serve God each day.

Let us pray:
I acclaim the greatness of the Lord,
I delight in God my savior,
who regarded my humble state.

For God, wonderful in power
has used that strength for me.
Holy is the name of the Lord,
whose mercy embraces the faithful
one generation to the next.
The mighty arm of God
scatters the proud,
pulls tyrants from their thrones,
and raises up the humble.
God remembers the promise He made
to our ancestors, to Abraham's heirs forever. Amen.

June 10

Today we remember Adele de Trenquellion founder of the Marianist sisters who was born on this day.

Let us pray:
God of light,
Your Son shared our flesh and blood
and built us into a living, vibrant community.
Guide us by the Spirit to welcome Christ
into our lives.
May our lives witness to our faith in You.
May our lives imitate the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May our lives be one of sharing and serving each other.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places.
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

August 13

Today, we remember Marianist, Blessed Father Jakob Gapp who was martyred for proclaiming his Catholic faith and for speaking out against the Nazis. He died on August 13, 1943.

Let us pray:
Oh God,
You gave to Blessed Jakob the grace
to fight strenuously for justice
and to assert, even to death, the truth of the faith.
Through his intercession and example,
help us to remain true to your Son and
to the church by the integrity of our lives.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be glorified in all places
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

August 22

Today we celebrate the feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Let us pray:
Our God in heaven, in your eternal wisdom and love
You chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
To be the mother of Jesus
And to be his companion in bringing about
The mystery of our redemption.
Grant that she may obtain for us
Graces in abundance
As we dedicate our lives in serving You
And honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be glorified in all places
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen

September 5

Today we remember Mary as Queen of Apostles. On this day in 1818 the first Marianists, Brothers and priests, publically professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

God, you gave the Holy Spirit to your apostles
as they joined in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.
By the help of her prayers
grant us the gift of serving you and your people faithfully
by spreading the glory of your name
in our words and actions.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

September 8

Today we celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Let us pray:
Mary, you are the new Eve
and the mother of all nations.
You gather all the poor of the earth
and tenderly console them.

You gather all the diverse peoples
of our world and invite them to work
for justice and reconciliation.
We place ourselves in your care today.
Renew in us the dedication
to live a life of faith modeled on your example and
witness your virtues of humility and openness. Amen.

September 12

Today we celebrate the Holy Name of Mary. This day is the patronal feast of all members of the Family of Mary. It is in the name of Mary that all members of the Society of Mary and the Marianist Family offer their ministry to the people of God. It is Mary, the woman of faith, who is our model for all we do as members of the Church community.

Let us pray:
Lord, Our God,
When your son was dying on the cross,
He gave us as our mother
The one he had chosen to be his own mother,
The Blessed Virgin Mary.
Grant that we who call upon the holy name of Mary,
Our mother, with confidence in her protection
May receive the strength and comfort in all our needs.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be glorified in all places
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

September 14

Today we remember Venerable Marie Therese Charlotte de Lamourous who died on this day in 1836. Marie Therese worked closely with Blessed Chaminade in forming the Marianist Family.

Let us pray:
God, source of all holiness,
We thank you for the gift of Marie Therese.
Her love of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the message
of the Gospel inspire us today. We ask that we, like her,
will be of service to all our brothers and sisters now
and in the future. We pray for the enthusiasm
with which she spread the Gospel and love for
Christ and His mother. May the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate

Virgin Mary. Amen.

September 18

Today we want to remember in our prayers, three Marianist Brothers who were killed in Spain in 1936 for proclaiming their Catholic faith. Brothers Carlos, Jesus, and Fidel were teachers who manifested their alliance with Mary and dedication to her mission to bring Jesus to the world through their ministry. We seek to imitate their bold and courageous faith in our lives. Brothers Carlos, Jesus, and Fidel were declared Blessed by the Catholic Church in 1995.

Let us pray:

Lord, Our God,
To Blessed Carlos, Fidel, and Jesus,
Who were inflamed with love for the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
You gave the grace to suffer for Christ.
Grant that, through their intercession,
We may remain firm in our faith.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be glorified in all places through
The immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

September 22

Today we remember Mary as Our Lady Queen of Peace. Let us live our lives witnessing and working for justice and peace.

Let us pray:

Our God in heaven in your eternal wisdom and love
You chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
To be the mother of Jesus
And to be his companion in bringing about
The mystery of our redemption,
Grant that she may obtain for us
Graces in abundance
As we dedicate our lives in serving You
And honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be glorified in all places
Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen

October 2

Today is the Feast of the Guardian Angels and on this date in 1817 the Society of Mary was founded by Blessed Chaminade and seven committed men in Bordeaux, France.

Let us pray:

God of everlasting love,

Your Son gave us his Mother to be our mother.

Taught by him and united with thousands of students throughout the world in Marianist schools, we pray:

Mary, do for us what you did for Jesus, our brother.

Guide us so we grow strong in wisdom and grace.

Give us sight to see the talents God has given us,

the will to develop them, and the generosity to share these talents with others. Instill in us the desire to constantly learn,

the goodness to serve generously, and the courage to follow where Jesus calls.

We pray for these blessings for ourselves, for all students at this school, and for members of the faculty and staff. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen

October 12

Today we remember Our Lady of the Pillar. In 1797 William Joseph Chaminade was forced to leave France. He chose to go to Sargasso, Spain so he would be able to live near and pray at a shrine dedicated to Mary known as Our Lady of the Pillar. It is while at prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar that Chaminade was inspired to found the Society of Mary and all branches of the Family of Mary. Since 1888, this feast has been celebrated by Marianists to commemorate Blessed Chaminade's inspiration for founding the Family of Mary.

Let Us Pray:

Almighty and eternal God,

You gave the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Glorious mother of your son,

as a pillar of strength

To all who call upon her aid;

Grant through her intercession

That we may be strong in faith,

Unwavering in hope

And steadfast in love.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be glorified in all places

Through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen

November 6

Today we remember three Marianist Brothers and a Marianist priest who died for their faith in Madrid, Spain in 1936. Brothers Florencio, Joaquin, Sabino and Father Miguel were Declared Blessed by the Catholic Church in 2007.

Let us pray:

Lord, our God, who granted to the blessed martyrs Joaquin, Sabino, Florencio, and Miguel the grace of dedicating their lives to education under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of courageously professing their faith. Grant that we, strengthened by their witness, might give witness to our faith in word and deed. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit Be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

November 21

Today we remember the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the temple. Like Mary let us live our lives as faith filled witnesses to the message of Jesus.

Let us pray:

God of everlasting love,
Your Son gave us his Mother to be our own.
Taught by him and united with thousands of students throughout the world in Marianist schools, we pray:
Mary,
do for us what you did for Jesus, our brother,
guide us so we grow strong in wisdom and grace.
Give us sight to see the talents God has given us,
the will to develop them, and the generosity to share these talents with others.
Instill in us the desire to constantly learn,
the goodness to serve generously,
and the courage to follow where Jesus calls.
We pray for these blessings for ourselves, for all students at this school, and for members of the faculty and staff.
May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen

December 8

Today is the memorial of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of the Marianist Sisters, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, and the Foundation Day of the first Marianist Sodality. On this day, the first members of the Society of Mary made private vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. In 1847 the Catholic Bishops declared that Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, to be the patroness of the United States

Let us pray:

Creator God, in your gracious providence

You always care for us.

The immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary
is witness to your plan of salvation.

Let the fullness of your grace, which enfolded Mary,
kindle in our hearts the light of hope to all with
whom we come into contact.

Let our lives be lives of praise and service.

Let us be leaders of positive change for our
Church and for the world.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

December 12

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1531 Mary appeared to Juan Diego near Mexico City. In 1999, Pope John Paul II decreed that Our Lady of Guadalupe to be the Patroness of the Americas.

Let us pray:

God of power and mercy, you blessed the Americas
with the presence of the Virgin Mary. May her prayers
help all men and women to accept each other
as brothers and sisters. Through your justice present
in hearts and in our service to others, may your peace
reign in the world.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.