#### **Chaplet of Consecration to God the Father**

(important prayer, please pray daily)

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Sign of the Cross)

Dearest God the Father, I humbly ask that on my journey home to You, Your holy angels protect and guide me, that Your blessed saints in heaven intercede for me, and that Your suffering souls in Purgatory pray for me, as I pray for them now. Amen.

- 1. Hail Mary...
- 2. Jesus, my God and my Savior, You love me so much. You died for me on the cross so that I too could return to our Father in heaven. You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Through Your Holy Eucharist, please sustain me and be present with me always on my journey home. Amen.
- 3. Holy Spirit, my God and my Sanctifier, Jesus sent You to me for my journey back home to the Father. Please purify me and refine me. Fill me with Your Divine Light and Love so that the presence of God may dwell in me. Amen.

#### (I) Meditation:

## The Disobedience and Exile of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden and the Promise of the Saviour

We contemplate the triumph of God the Father in the Garden of Eden when after the sin of Adam and Eve, He promised the coming of the Saviour. God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between you and the Woman, and between your offspring and Hers; He will crush your head and you will strike His heel." (Genesis 3:15).

Our Father...(Our Father Prayer)

- 1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You!
- 2. In THANKSGIVING, I love You Father...
- 3. In OFFERING, I love You Father...
- 4. In REPENTANCE, I love You Father...
- 5. In my INHERITANCE, I love You Father...
- 6. In SAYING MY 'YES', I love You Father...
- 7. In FIDELITY, I love You Father...
- 8. In CONSECRATION, I love You Father...

#### (II) Meditation:

## The Presence of God the Father in the Old Testament Era

God gave very detailed instruction to Moses on how to build the tabernacle in which He would dwell among the Israelites in the desert. "...make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them..." (Exodus 25:8). God took the appearance of a pillar of cloud over the tabernacle by day and a pillar of fire by night. It was a very powerful statement of God's presence with the ancient Israelites.

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (III) Meditation:

## The Victory of the Father in the Fiat of Mary in accepting to be the Mother of God

Archangel Gabriel requested Mary to be the mother of the Saviour. In response, Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to Me as you have said." (Luke 1:38).

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (IV) Meditation:

# The victory of the Father in the Fiat of Jesus our Savior, when He accepted His Passion in Garden of Gethsemane

"Father, if You are willing take this cup from Me; yet not My will but Yours be done," Jesus said. An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. And being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. (Luke 22:42-44).

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (V) Meditation:

#### The Sending of the Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised the sending of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about Me. And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning." (John 15:26).

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (VI) Meditation:

### The Choice of God's Prodigal Children to Return to the Father

When the prodigal son came to his senses he said, "I will go back to my father and say to my father: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am not fit to be called your son." But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. (cf. Luke 15:17-20).

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (VII) Meditation:

#### The Fiat of God our Father's children

In the Old Testament, by the urging of Joshua, all the tribes of Israel at Shechem ardently reaffirmed their loyalty to the Lord (cf. Joshua 24:1-25). In the New Testament, Mary represented humanity in saying her fiat (YES) at the Annunciation, bringing about God's plan for the salvation of the world. Mary's fiat is continued by Jesus who was obedient unto death. Jesus and Mary are our models in saying our fiat to our Heavenly Father.

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE,I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

#### (VIII) Meditation:

#### The Coming of the New Jerusalem

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them...He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Rev 21:1-4).

Our Father...

1. In PRAISE, I love You Father, and I give myself to You ... (1 to 8)

Closing Prayer:

Dearest God our Father:

All worship to You!

All adoration to You!

All love and thanksgiving to You!

Forever and ever, Amen!