

†  
J.M.J.

PRAYERS FOR THE  
ELDERLY TO THE  
IMMACULATE HEART  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY



I. O Mary,  
Merciful Mother,  
stir up in our hearts  
deep sorrow  
and humble contrition  
for all the sins  
of our whole lives.  
May we avail ourselves  
of the powerful cleansing  
from sin in the  
Sacrament of Confession  
Preserve us from sins  
of the flesh, and bestow on us  
consolations of the spirit.

II. O Mary,  
Our Lady of Sorrows,  
you endured the greatest  
of sufferings in your  
compassion with your Son  
in His sorrowful Passion,  
impart to us your  
patience in suffering.  
May we find joy as we unite  
all of our sufferings to the  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

III. O Mary,  
Our Lady of Joy,  
you awaited

the Resurrection of your Son  
with steadfast Faith,  
share with us your strong Faith  
in our Risen Lord,  
and obtain for us robust hope  
in our own resurrection  
in the body on the Last Day.  
As we accept our infirmity,  
sickness and limitations,  
may we humbly receive  
the love and care  
which are offered to us.

IV. O Mary,  
Our Lady of Pentecost,  
you prayed with and for  
the Apostles and disciples  
in the upper room.  
You accompanied  
by intercessory prayer  
the great work  
of the spread of the Gospel  
throughout the world.  
Grant a great power  
to our prayers  
that the light of the Gospel  
may illumine the hearts  
of our families, our children  
and grandchildren,  
nieces and nephews,

grand nieces  
and grand nephews,  
and all future generations.

Like the early Christian  
community, may we be  
of one mind and heart.

Help us be patient  
with one another  
in our weaknesses, faults,  
and failures of memory  
and attention.

V. O Mary,  
Our Lady of Ephesus,  
as you spent the latter years  
of your life in the house  
of St. John, the Apostle of Love,  
help us to accept the loss  
of our houses and our choices  
of what we eat and when.  
Enable us to fully dedicate  
this phase of our lives  
to growth in love,  
thanksgiving for all  
the blessings of our lives,  
forgiveness for all  
who have offended us,  
humble acceptance  
of the will of Jesus for us.

May we accept with trust  
the losses of privacy and  
possessions, and patiently  
endure the decline  
of our bodies and minds.

As you filled  
your time  
with prayer  
night and day,  
form in our hearts  
that prayerful spirit  
that we may find  
meaning and purpose  
in redeeming the time  
and making reparation for sin.

VI. O Mary,  
Our Lady of Viaticum,  
obtain for us the graces of the  
reception of the Last Rites.  
May the Sacrament of  
Anointing we receive be  
most fruitful in our hearts.  
Please teach us the utmost  
reverence for the Real Presence  
of Jesus in Holy Communion.  
Grant us a holy longing  
to receive Him sacramentally  
and spiritually.

VII. O Mary,  
Eternal Queen of Heaven,  
draw us from the distractions  
of the world, to focus on  
the things of Heaven.  
Please make us more vividly  
aware of the great cloud  
of witnesses, the Communion  
of the Saints in Heaven.  
May we be ready to join them,  
when our Father  
calls us home. **Amen.**





We offer you our fears,  
*to replace them with trust.*

We offer you our poverty and  
deprivations,  
*to fill us with spiritual riches  
and graces.*

We offer you our pains,  
*to make them fruitful by union  
with the Holy Wounds of Jesus.*

We offer you our weakness,  
*to sanctify it by surrender  
to God's will.*

We offer you our loneliness,  
*to accompany us with your  
maternal affection.*

We offer you our hearts,  
*to protect them from any bitterness,  
unforgiveness, or hate, and  
to heal us and sustain us with love.*

We offer you our hopes,  
*to elevate them to a pure desire for  
Heaven with you and your Son,  
and all the angels and saints. Amen.*

†  
J.M.J.

**CONSECRATION OF  
OUR COMMUNITY TO THE  
IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY**



O Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Our Blessed Mother, ever-virgin,  
to you we consecrate our own hearts,  
our home in this community,  
our rooms, its hallways,  
gathering places  
and dining spaces.

On behalf of all  
the residents here,  
we ask for you to take  
possession of this place  
to enrich us with  
your blessings  
and graces.

Please extend over us  
and all of our families  
your mantle of grace  
to protect from all bodily  
and spiritual harm.

Banish from this place  
all darkness and despair.  
Shed upon us the light  
of your Flame of Love.



We entrust to you our nurses,  
their aides, the staff, activities directors,  
volunteers, and administration.

Renew their hearts  
with patience, kindness,  
and compassion,  
in true Faith.

May they be rewarded  
in this life and the next  
for their attention to  
our needs and requests,  
for seeing in us  
your suffering Son.

Eternal Queen of  
Heaven,  
Queen of Angels  
and of Men,

send forth your holy angels  
to protect us from the evil one.

May we find shelter and refuge  
in your Immaculate Heart,  
in the Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus, your Son. Amen.