



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903; pope from 1878-1903) composed this prayer, which he ordered to be prayed after Low Masses; this practice continued universally until 1964. In many parishes today, this powerful prayer is still prayed after Mass.

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.