

Saint Stephen's Guild

Prayers Before Serving Mass



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray

O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O God, Who dost graciously accept the ministry of Thy servants and allow us to share in the service of Thine Altar: grant that, whilst in serving Thee we follow the example of our Patron, Saint Stephen, the first Martyr, we may, like him, come to see Thy Son standing at the right hand of Thy Majesty, and so enter into the Kingdom of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy inspiration, and further them by Thy continual help; that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from Thee, and through Thee be likewise ended. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

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Our Father..

Hail Mary..

Glory Be...

Anima Christi

Anima Christi, Sanctifica me.	Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Corpus Christi, salva me.	Body of Christ, save me
Sanguis Christi, inebria me.	Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.	Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passio Christi, conforta me.	Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O bone Jesu, exaudi me.	O Good Jesus, hear me.
Intra tua vulnera absconde me.	Within Thy wounds hide me.
Ne permittas me separari a te.	Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
Ab hoste maligno defende me.	From the malicious enemy defend me.
In hora mortis meae voca me,	At the hour of my death call me,
Et jube me venire ad te,	And bid me come unto Thee.
Ut cum Santis tuis laudem te	That with Thy saints I may praise Thee
In saecula saeculorum, Amen.	For ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer before the Crucifix

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself on my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul, I pray and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, with true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, whilst with deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five wounds; having before my eyes the words which David the prophet put on Thy lips concerning Thee, O Good Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones."

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