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# *World Day of the Sick* *Our Lady of Lourdes*



*Luke 6:19*



*Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are great indeed!  
I praise You for all Your works, Your compassion, and healing graces!*



*O Immaculate Conception, you chose Bernadette, in her misery, to bring God's healing graces to others. O Blessed Virgin Mary, you call us to come to our Merciful and Gracious God with humble, repentant, surrendering, and trusting hearts. You also call us to fervently pray for purity and peace in the hearts of every man, woman, and child!*

*Dearest Mother of Mercy, health of the sick and comforter of the afflicted; you know our spiritual and temporal needs and those of all our siblings-in-Christ, who are suffering in mind, body, and spirit. O sinless Mother of God, obtain the grant of their requests, if pleasing to Our Eternal Father, and help everyone strive to imitate your virtues so that all your 'little children' may one day share your glory in Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.*

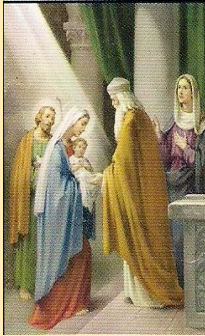


*O Blessed Lady, you are the smile of God, the reflection of the light of Christ, and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit! You are our Beloved Mother! We love you; we thank you; and, with you, we sing the wonders of God!*



*O Mary, health of the sick, pray for us! Saint Bernadette, pray for us to assist suffering souls.*

**Sunday, February 14, 2010**  
**World Marriage Day**



*Almighty God; Mary and Joseph presented Your Son Jesus to You in love, in humility, in obedience to Your Law, and for the sanctification of humankind.*

*O Jesus, at the Wedding Feast in Cana, Your Mother interceded for the needs of the bridegroom and bride, who were , before the God of Israel, solemnly 'united as one' through the Sacred Marriage Covenant in obedience to God's Law and for their sanctification.*

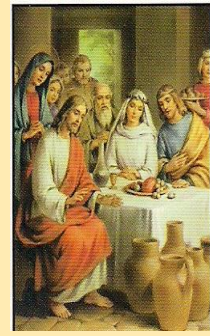
*Lord Jesus Christ, You see what is happening in our world today because of spiritual blindness, spiritual deafness, spiritual anorexia, and spiritual darkness.*

*On this Lord's Day, Your Church calls us to lift heavenward fervent prayers, from our hearts, for the purification of every husband and wife, especially that we pray for deeper conversion and strengthening of hearts of those who are suffering in their marriages, because of infidelity to God and to one another, because of mental disorders and psychological afflictions, and because of economic burdens, and other oppressions.*

*Dearest Jesus, You are our most loving and merciful Mediator and Divine Physician. Through Holy Mary's praying heart, pour Your graces upon all the victims of poverty, hunger, homelessness, unemployment, neglect, and abandonment. Please enlighten those who are contemplating, promoting, supporting, and practicing contraception and abortion. Please heal the husbands and wives, the fathers and mothers, the separated and the divorced couples who are "lost and confused"; who are "suffering depression and despair"; who are "filled with great anger and unforgiveness"; and, who are "dead in grave sins". Lord, heal these victims of the world's lures and the evil one's lures, of domestic, social, and sexual abuse, of betrayal, of greed, and of violence in every form and degree. Heal all those who are feeling worthlessness, hatred, and guilt and who are trapped in addictions to drugs, gambling, pornography, fornication, and other immoral and unlawful behaviors.*

*O Jesus, have mercy upon those husbands and wives I hold in my heart and who have asked for my prayers.*

*O Eternal Father, we ask You to shine the glory of Your light into all marriages so that every man and woman comprehend the love of Your commandments and walk gladly in Your ways with faithful hearts. We humbly ask this through Our Eucharistic Lord Jesus. Amen.*



*We pray for holy marital love.*



*Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*





*Lord Jesus, during these forty days 'in the desert' for this Holy Season of Lent, grant us the grace to turn away from sin and to come back to You, Crucified Love. There are so many of us who, individually, have lost "the sense of sin" and who have not desired "to enter into deep self-examination of one's heart, mind, and soul". There are so many of us, with 'lukewarm hearts', individually looking upon oneself as being "a good Catholic-Christian person" and satisfied with this 'grayish' self-view. There are so many of us who, individually, do not clearly see ourselves as being "Cafeteria-style Catholics", arrogantly deciding and choosing what one sees as being the sufficient "manners, degrees, and acts of love" needed for entrance into Heaven. Lord Jesus, in union with the Holy Spirit ~ inflame our hearts to seek 'perfect holiness' and grant each one of us all the graces necessary to blossom in pure love ~ agape ~ and become, indeed, "a holy and joyful Catholic-Christian child of God"! Amen.*



*O Jesus, my Teacher, I am prayerfully sitting beside You.*

*O Jesus, my Brother, I am humbly leaning upon You.*

*O Jesus, my Model, I am lovingly fasting with You.*

*O Jesus, my Strength, I am totally dependent on You.*

*O Jesus, my Lord God, I am wholeheartedly giving for You!*