

"BRING YOUR SICK AND YOUR SUFFERING TO ME!"



There is not one among the Angels and Saints in Heaven whose heart is capable of compassionating our sufferings like the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Children of Mary, you who suffer illness and affliction, do not confide them to creatures, entrust them to the compassionate Heart of your Mother. All you who are afflicted and suffering, go to Our Lady and tell Her of your distress. Weep, if you will, and She will console you! Her Soul was transfixed with a sword; She understands full well your grief. Mary is the Health of the Sick. From the cradle to the grave, tears and sufferings are man's inheritance. From the Heart of Mary goes forth the saving virtue which cures all our ills. Yes, by the intercession of Our Queen, the lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear, the paralyzed recover the use of their limbs and the dying return to life! The walls of Her sanctuaries are covered with votive offerings, silent witness to the gratitude of those She has miraculously cured. Our Lady draws, as She wills from the Heart of the Divine Physician, the balm which cures our bodies and souls. Mary feels great compassion for the diseases of our souls. How many sick Christians there are whose souls are weak in faith, in piety and in fervor! Mary loves to listen to their sighs and answer their prayers. If Mary has healed bodies, how much more She delights in helping the spiritually blind regain their vision, paralyzed souls walk with strength, and lukewarm Christians regain their earlier fervor and walk courageously.

Let us bring them all: those in their last agony, those on cots and in wheelchairs, the sick, the weak, and the dying, to the Queen of Heaven, Help of Christians: Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, and place them before the Sacred Tabernacle, wherein dwells the Divine Physician. We allow ourselves to be operated on by a man who may easily make a mistake which could cost us our lives. But, we protest when God sets to work on us. The chalice of suffering He offers us may be a bitter one, but has He not reddened it with His own Blood? We must not be grief-stricken that God is sharing with us the greatest mark of His favor, **THE CROSS!**

During the Month of October, as we celebrate the great victory of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Lourdes over suffering and sickness, let us bring our sick, our suffering and our dying to the foot of the Holy Altar to be bathed in the Most Precious Blood of Jesus through a Holy Mass Bouquet spanning the 31 days of October. Please list your loved ones who are suffering physically, spiritually or emotionally, so they may take part in this Holy Mass Bouquet. A lovely Mass card will be sent out to you for each one you enroll.

SUGGESTED STIPEND DONATION: \$5.00 EACH for Enrollment in the OCTOBER Bouquet of 31 days of Masses for your Sick and your Suffering: PRINT VERY CLEARLY EACH NAME!

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