

## Some La Salette Prayers—Old and New

The Missionaries of La Salette have a few prayers which are unique to the message and spirituality of the Congregation: namely, the two main traditional prayers of the La Salette Missionaries—the *Memorare* and the *Consecration*—and the *Invocation*, used often as a closing prayer. The other prayers included here are contemporary prayers to the Weeping Mother.

### Memorare to Our Lady of La Salette:

**Remember**, Our Lady of La Salette,  
true Mother of Sorrows,  
the tears you shed for us on Calvary.  
Remember also the care you have taken  
to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son.  
Having done so much for your children,  
you will not now abandon us.  
Comforted by this consoling thought,  
we come to you pleading,  
despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

### Virgin of Reconciliation,

do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us,  
obtain for us the grace  
to love Jesus above all else.  
May we console you by a holy life  
and so come to share the eternal life  
Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

### Consecration to Our Lady of La Salette

**Most holy Mother**, Our Lady of La Salette,  
who for love of me shed such bitter tears  
in your merciful apparition,  
look down with kindness upon me,  
as I consecrate myself to you without reserve.  
From this day, my glory shall be to know  
that I am your child.  
May I so live as to dry your tears  
and console your afflicted heart.

### Beloved Mother, to you

and to your blessed charge and sacred keeping  
and into the bosom of your mercy,  
for this day and for every day,  
and for the hour of my death  
I commend myself, body and soul,  
every hope and every joy,  
every trouble and every sorrow,  
my life and my life's end.

O dearest Mother, enlighten by understanding,  
direct my steps,  
console me by your maternal protection,  
so that exempt from all error,  
sheltered from every danger of sin,  
I may, with ardor and invincible courage,  
walk in the paths traced out for me  
by you and your Son. Amen.

### Invocation:

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners,  
Pray without ceasing  
for us who have recourse to you.

### Prayer for Faith to Our Lady of La Salette

#### Most Holy Lady of La Salette,

help us to root our love for God  
in deep and lasting faith.  
We wish to live our lives  
by good and godly goals,  
so that God's Word and love may abide in us.  
We also thirst to know, to experience within us,  
the transforming presence  
of God's power and glory.  
Help us to face adversity boldly,  
not giving into doubt,  
always trusting in God's love.  
Through your intercession,  
may God grant us the deep faith  
to love without fear  
and above all without counting the cost.  
**Virgin Mother**, may our faith grow stronger  
with each passing day and may we learn,  
like the disciples of old,  
what it means to die and rise  
in the pattern of Jesus  
who is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving to Jesus through Our Lady of La Salette

### Loving Mother of La Salette,

how can we ever express  
sufficient thanks to your Son  
for the many blessings  
he has showered upon us  
through his loving concern  
for all his children.

### As Mother of the Church,

you teach us by word and example  
how to praise and give thanks to God  
not only in moments of joy,  
but also in the more difficult events of life.

We do give thanks to your Son  
for the mighty power of God's Spirit  
living within us,  
showing forth even in our weakness.

May Jesus make us worthy, most Gracious Lady,  
of these precious gifts, until we can thank him  
one day with you in Paradise. Amen.

## A Prayer for Wisdom to Our Lady of La Salette

### Queen of radiant Light,

Blessed Lady of La Salette,  
grant us the grace to realize fully the great truth  
that God's ways are above our own.  
Help us, through your loving example,  
to place before God our life and our talents,  
our time and our gifts.

May we always be ready to be used by God  
for all good things, great and small.

Grant that, through your loving intercession,  
we may be reconciled  
with God's gracious plan for us.

May your Son open our eyes in faith  
to see the path God bids us walk  
and may we be willing always  
to follow the Way that leads  
to life everlasting. Amen.

## A Prayer for Healing to Our Lady of La Salette

### Our Lady of La Salette,

heavenly reflection of Christ's love  
and concern for God's needy children,  
help us to be open, like you,  
to the reality and wonder  
of God's healing touch in our lives.

Quiet our fears,  
and, just as you ministered  
to the two children at La Salette,  
may the grace of your Son ease the sufferings,  
the hurts, the crosses that we bear  
as well as those borne by people  
we hold close to our hearts.

### Blessed Lady,

in this moment of need,  
may Jesus Christ bring us  
the healing and peace we need  
in order to continue to be his faithful children,  
now and for ever. Amen.

