



**GLENMARY SISTERS  
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PRAYER BOOKLET**

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Since the Catholic Church established the Glenmary Sisters as a missionary community, our work has depended on the support of our benefactors. The same is true today. We need you now more than ever.

Together let's pray for:

- One another
- The work of all missionaries, especially those who minister in rural America
- All who support the work of the Glenmary Sisters
- All those who are discerning a religious vocation, especially those interested in Glenmary

**“ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU”**

## **PRAYER FOR THE HOME MISSIONS**

LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who for the salvation of all people founded Your Church in the Blood of Sacrifice, look with mercy on this land of ours where Your truth is unknown to many for whom You endured Your Passion and Death. We commend to Your Sacred Heart the work of carrying Your Gospel to the mission regions of America. Raise up holy and zealous apostles to bring Your words of salvation to souls now thirsting for the truth. Have mercy on them, Lord, and send shepherds to lead them into Your one true fold. Amen.

- Our Lady of the Fields, pray for them.
- St. Joseph, friend of forgotten souls, pray for them.
- Holy Apostles and Martyrs, pray for them.
- Holy Confessors and Virgins, pray for them.
- That through our labors we may hope to win for them the Divine gift of faith.

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### LITANY OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us.

St. John Neumann, pray for us.

St. Katherine Drexel, pray for us.

Martyrs of Georgia, pray for us.

St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, pray for us.

## INTENTIONS

For each day of the month

1. Glenmary Sisters Prayer Associates
2. Glenmary Sisters
3. Members of the Siena Guild
4. The Sisters' work with the poor
5. A greater sense that we are all called to be a "missionary"
6. Glenmary Brothers
7. Members of the Glenmary Guild
8. The Sisters' work of evangelization
9. Benefactors who have asked for special prayers
10. Glenmary Priests
11. Benefactors who have died
12. The Sisters work in religious education
13. People in our present missions
14. Deceased Glenmarians
15. The Sisters' ecumenical work
16. The Glenmary Sisters' Co-Workers
17. Our Holy Father
18. Vocations to Glenmary
19. People in our previous missions
20. Children throughout the world
21. Glenmary leadership
22. Glenmary adopters
23. World peace
24. Glenmary volunteers
25. All bishops
26. When the Sisters visit homes
27. For anyone who is ill
28. For the Glenmarian most in need of prayer
29. For families
30. For respect of life from conception to natural death
31. For the safety of missionaries throughout the world

## PRAYERS FOR GLENMARIANS AND COMMUNITY INTENTIONS

Almighty Lord, who called our founder, Father Bishop, to gather a new mission community in your Church, grant that he may be joined in fellowship with the saints in glory forevermore.

Be mindful, O Lord, of the welfare of all Glenmarians who are called to carry your gospel of charity and truth to neglected people. Give us the strength to endure without human consolations and to suffer for your Name's sake. Give to us the spirit of martyrdom as you gave to your apostles Peter, John, and Paul. Reward our labors by granting to us and to those we serve your spiritual gifts, and by drawing us together in peace and unity. Give everlasting happiness to our deceased Glenmarians who have spent their lives in your service.

Pour down your blessings, O Lord, upon our parents, relations, friends and enemies, living and dead. Help the poor and the sick, the suffering and the oppressed, and those in their last agony. Have compassion on the souls of all who are in purgatory. Put an end to their pain and grant them eternal light, rest, and peace.

O God of might, wisdom, and justice, bless our Holy Father, our bishop, and all bishops, who shepherd the people of God. Bless, also, the president of these United States, the governor of this state, and all other officers who are chosen to guard our civil welfare. May they be enabled by your powerful assistance to discharge their sacred trusts with wisdom and righteousness and to give themselves unselfishly to the service of your people whom they are selected to govern.

O God, you have blessed our homeland with surpassing riches. Enable us, through the light and strength of your Spirit, to encourage Christian values and principles of democracy and to overcome all evil influences in our midst. May we and all Americans share our benefits with all peoples. Instill in all hearts a reverent respect for the dignity and worth of all human life and all creation.

Spread far the spirit of home missions in America and other lands; care for our kind benefactors both living and dead; give success to our promotional labors to provide our daily living, and a constant supply of worthy vocations to advance our work for you in rural and small-town America. Move the hearts of our people to receive your saving Gospel as the bulwark of peace and freedom on earth and for eternity. Amen.

## GLENMARY INFORMATION

The Glenmary Sisters' community was founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop, a priest from Washington, D.C. Glenmary was established in Cincinnati, Ohio because of its proximity to the mission areas of the U.S. where, at that time, there were more than 1,000 counties without a resident priest. In 1991, the Glenmary Sisters moved their Center to the mission diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky.

Today the Glenmary Sisters continue to work in areas where less than 2% of the total population is Catholic, and many of the people belong to no church at all. When the Church grows in an area or there are other people to do the work, the Glenmary Sisters move from there to another mission region.

Each Glenmary Sister faces an incredible challenge as she lives and works in kinship with the poor, the sick, the lonely, the downtrodden, and the oppressed. The Sisters serve as living examples of Christ's love in action in rural areas of Appalachia and the South.

As a missionary, the deepest desire of a Glenmary Sister is to bring the knowledge of Christ and His saving love to those who do not know or understand Him. She evangelizes primarily through her simple and Christlike presence.