

Trinity, elected by the Father, preserved by the son, beloved by the Holy Ghost: overshadowed by the Father, inhabited by the Son, filled with all grace by the Holy Ghost! Through thee, and for thee, may I be blessed by God the Father, who created me, may I be blessed by God the Son, who redeemed me by his most precious blood; may I be blessed by God the Holy Ghost, who sanctified me in Baptism, and may the most Sacred Trinity, thro' thy intercession, receive my soul at the hour of my death!

Holy Mary, Queen of Clemency, I flee under thy protection and shield of defence; under the covering of thy wings and maternal guardianship I desire to live and die.

O Holy Mary, Mother of beautiful love! be thou my defence and firm assistance in the hour of death, that "those may be confounded who seek my soul to destroy it."

O Holy Mary, most-sweet Virgin! bless me now according to thy great mercy, and according to thy clemency strengthen and console me in the sorrows of death.

O Holy Mary, powerful Advocate! grant that I may live in thy maternal benediction; that I may die happily in thy Virginal custody!

O Holy Mary, my life and sweetness! pour out upon me the spirit of thy grace, receive me into the bosom of thy love, and may thy soul bless me in the hour of death.

O Holy Mary, Queen of Celestial glory! I plunge myself into the over-

flowing and inexhaustible sea of thy graces, I throw myself into the arms of thy congenial piety, I firmly choose to dwell in thy heart, and there I wish to die happily.

O Holy Mary! let Jesus and Mary be my last word, my last invocation. Remain with me, O Mary, when the evening of death approaches, and the day of my life is declining.

O Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God! at the hour of my death make me hear thee in the voice of gladness and salvation: shew me thy countenance, for "thy speech is sweet," and thy face beautiful."

O Holy Mary! at the hour of my death commend me to God the Father, reconcile me to God the Son, represent me to God the Holy Ghost, that I may be enabled to cry out: "Blessed be the Holy, and Undivided Trinity, because it hath shewed me its mercy." Amen.

## MONDAY.

O Holy Mary, Virgin of Virgins, Mother of God, and of all who are in purgatory! who dost frequently console them by thy presence; deliver them by thy intercession, and through the bounty of divine grace, conduct them from the fire of affliction, and the water of tribulation unto everlasting comfort: obtain for me with thy son, thy beloved Son, an humble and contrite heart, intercede for me that I may close my life with a good and pure conscience.

O Holy Mary, Mother of Divine