



DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY

Starting the weekend of March 28-29, 2020 till Easter Sunday (except on Holy Thursday till Easter Vigil), all churches and missions throughout the Diocese of Salt Lake City will ring/peal the bells at 12noon and 6pm to encourage parishioners to pray the Angelus and the Act of Consecration of our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at home with their family.

The bells remind us of the presence of God with us during this time of crisis, and calls us to prayer to be with Him to find strength, courage and hope.

THE ANGELUS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you,

Blessed are you among women

And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary.....

And the Word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary.....

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts;

*that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son, by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.*

Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration of our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Adaptation)

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy,
we consecrate ourselves, our very being and our whole life,
all that we have and all that we love to your Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to you our home,
our family, our Diocese and our country.
We desire that all that is in us and around us,
may share in the benefits of your motherly blessing.
We make this act of consecration
and pledge to profess courageously and at all times,
the truths of our holy Faith,
to live our Christian life as genuine Catholics,
and be obedient to our Holy Father,
the bishops and the clergy in communion with him.

We pledge to keep our Baptismal promises
and the Commandments of God and His Church,
in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day.
We promise to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to proclaim the Gospel,
and the spreading of devotion to your Immaculate Heart.
Hasten and assure us, through your maternal intercession,
the coming of your Divine Son,
in our own hearts and all the people of the world.

O Mary, Refuge of sinners and Health of the sick,
you gave hope to your people in time of distress,
and brought them comfort in time of sorrow.
Keep us under your mantle of protection,
especially those who are suffering from the coronavirus disease,
and those who care for the sick and minister to their needs,
as your Son implores us to do for one another.

Be with us now as a sign of salvation and hope,
as we entrust ourselves to your loving care.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love in times of tribulation,
to remain steadfast in faith in the midst of fear, suffering and death.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.