

ANGELS FOR ALL SEASONS



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INTRODUCTION

This BOOK includes a collection of Guardian angel prayers , Prayers to Mary, Mother of GOD and poetry for children for peace and love in the world and Angels for Peace.

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CHAPTER ONE

LIGHT OF AN ANGEL

Prayer

O God As I sleep tonight

**May angels watch over my
heart**

**and those within and those
who have gone May we all be
protected**

from hatred and fear

May we please

be united in love

through our Angels

Heart and prayer.

Amen





Light of an Angel

Light of an Angel is a book which inspires hope by searching our hearts, sharing stories, and explores the reality of the Guardian Angel.

This is not a book that will teach you the art of a clairvoyant or some magical way to contact your angel. It is a book which will encourage prayers to the Guardian angels and to the Saints. The stories are true and some of them are written by Christian men and women, and some are true stories of Catholic Saints such as St. Francis.

The book was written in memory of my sister Diane.

After she died, my father used to ask that something be written in her memory.



After Diane died, a friend asked where was her angel?

It was a good question, and it led me to search for an answer. Her angel was with her and took her to her everlasting home of our Father in heaven, where she is now held in His arms.

**In a moment of stress and mourning, that is not
the answer that comes to mind most
readily as we try to explain our belief
that our loved one really is in the Hands
of God.**

There has been much publicity on the subject of angels and a lot of the writings are very encouraging and teach us to be aware of their presence, but this will not guarantee that you or I will see an angel. I chose the title Looking for Angels because quite honestly, that is what I was doing. In this pursuit, I attained the knowledge that this is not what we should do if we are to trust God and believe in His everlasting care and love for us.

**We look for angels, but usually this is just
the beginning of something bigger and better.**

**What we are really searching for is to know and
love God, and believe that He is with us always.**

CHAPTER TWO

STUDY OF ANGELS



The study of Angels will lead us to acquire knowledge and the Truth about God. In addition to our search for God, we find that a lot of us are searching for the same answers, and have the same yearnings for the love of God in our hearts and to know that we are loved by each other. We can pray to our angels to lead us to God with a greater faith.

Prayer to the Mother of God-In the Arms of Mary



Prayer to Mary Mother of God:

**With heart and mind we praise glory to Christ
on the feast of Mary, Mother of God.**

**We celebrate the birth of the perpetual Virgin
Mary, Mother of God, for today the loftiness
of her throne is exalted.**

**We pray for the gift of heavenly grace and by the
devout celebration of her nativity, of thy graces
or the glories of thy praises.**

**Yet receive our praise, weak though, and
However unworthy they are of thy unspeakable
merits,**

**When you hear our prayers, by your prayer,
excuse our faults.**

**Admit our prayers and
supplications into the shrine of thy mercy,**

and send down to us the heavenly grace.

Be He our excuse, and obtain which we ask with trustful minds. Receive what we offer , grant what we ask, ward off what we fear.

Through thee we hope, and in thee is the Expectation of our most blessed reward.

She is the Mother of Him who before all beginning was born of the Father, and whom angels and men worship as the Lord of all.

**Hail, therefore, Mother heaven, ...plead
earnestly for us with Jesus, thy Son, and our
Lord, that through thee in the day of trial, we
may receive mercy and all the good things that
Almighty God has in store for those that
love Him. Let us dearly beloved, celebrate
the festival of her whose Divine Son, we
adore, to whom be honor
and glory for ages and ages. Amen.**

Prayer to St. Gabriel



Prayer to St. Gabriel

**May the offering
of our service and
the
prayer of the Blessed
Archangel Gabriel
be
acceptable**

in thy sight,

O Lord, that he whom

we venerate

on earth may be Advocate before

Thee in heaven. Through Christ

Our Lord.

Amen

Feast September 29th



We Have to Start Sometime

We begin looking for angels.

We look

everywhere for



**angels. We look up at the sky,
we search the**



Scriptures, we watch for them in church, we need their assistance to care for the dying, we call our friends angels, we meet strangers and wonder if this could be an angel in disguise.



But what about the children?

**Countless
angels watch over the children.**

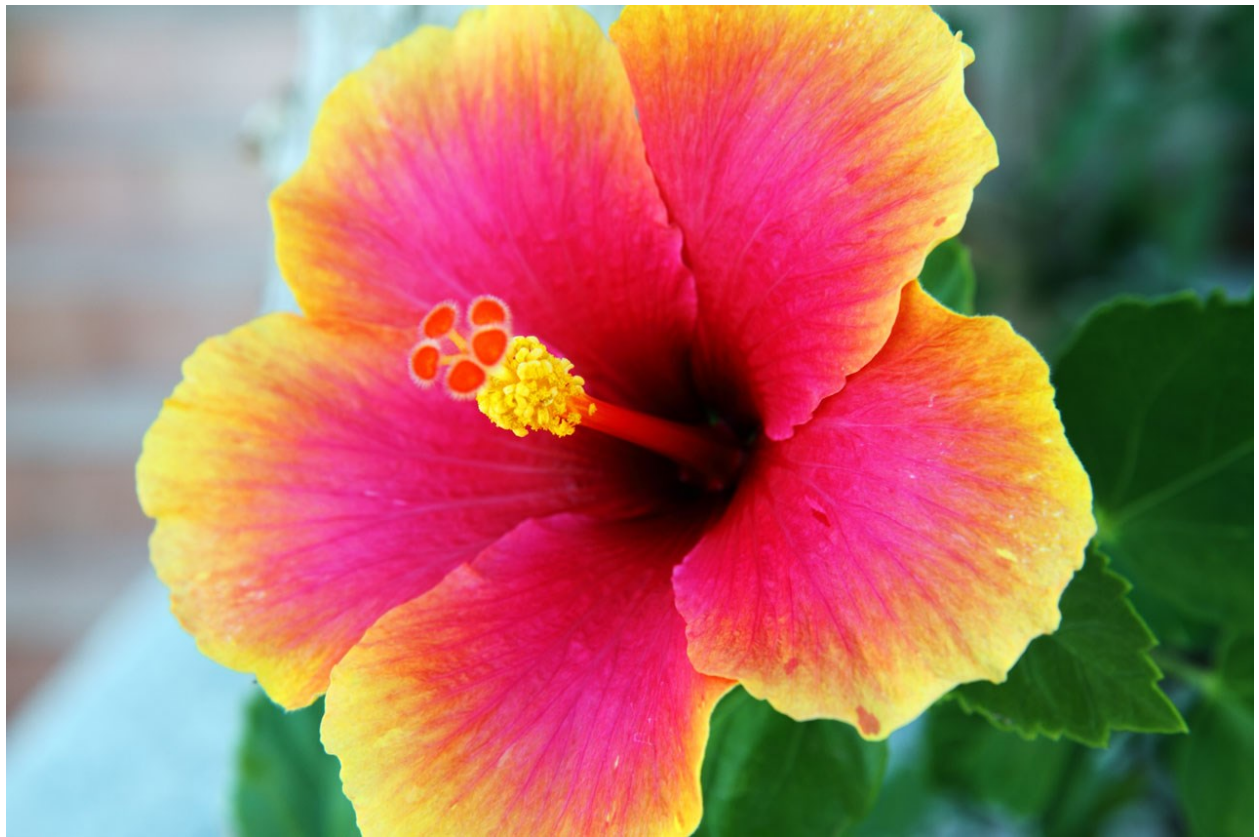


**We can still
be renewed.**

We hear of so much violence today even among the young. But what about the children being born today?



**It is up to us to nurture their innocence.
Is not their innocence preserved by a higher
power?**





CHAPTER THREE

Looking for Angels

**There is a first appearance of daylight in
the morning.**

**There is hope for peace, love,
and happiness on earth. Let us begin by
looking for the child within us.**



Kisses from Heaven

I have Christmas Eve Kiss for you

I am waiting to spend Christmas with you

You are with the angels now

Can you hear them sing?

**I miss you and wish we could have one more
memory together**

I hold you close in my heart

Thank you for all your sweetness and love

I will never forget you

**Please give all our loved ones a kiss for
Christmas this year I will look for kisses
from heaven**

love can do more than just let it be

Love can transcend time and events and the

moment can still be ours
I will imagine you are sending kisses from
heaven
I will look for the angels
And I will send one back to you
With an angel to hold our hearts
and our love will sparkle forever
And after the angels blow kisses
from heaven the stars will shine
and the moon will glow Your love
will be shining down on me
We will meet again
every Christmas
Eve
until heaven
calls me home
Then we will
meet again and
teach others
by the way of
the angels that
love can
conquer all.

You are the

Star



**I looked for
your star
but COULD NOT FIND even one My
heart aches
because I almost**

**gave up Wishing
upon the star
when I woke up
and looked there was
only a moon and a
very dark night
and an almost
forgotten memory
I thought about love
and all the times I
gave up
Not this one
Not this time
I have cried my
tears
I have whispered
my prayers for
you
to
Him
You
may
scorn
me
You**

may
laugh
I will not give up on
you

You are the star that
shines
at this moment
if only a glimmer You
are the hope Your are
the dream
I will not follow you
I follow Him

I will not chase
after you I chase
after Him
The star that now
hides will bring you
back to me
because it is written
in the sky Love never

ends

It is written in your
heart

Love never ends

Your love may be weak
but it does not
die

So at this
moment
when I can't
find the star I
will remember
It is

with

you

Shining

over

you It

will

bring

you

back

to me.



CHAPTER FOUR

LOOKING FOR ANGELS

CHRISTMAS ANGELS



My First Christmas in

Heaven



**I see the countless
Christmas trees around
the world below
With tiny light like
Heaven's STARS
Reflecting on the snow
The sight is so
Spectacular
Please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus
Christ this year
I hear the many Christmas songs
That people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare
With the Christmas choir up here
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year
I sent you each a special gift
From my heavenly home above
I sent you each a memory
Of my undying love
After all love is a gift
More precious than pure**

Gold
It was always most
Important
In the stories Jesus told
Please love and keep each
Other
As my Father said to do
For I can't count the
Blessing or love He has for
Each of you
So have a Merry Christmas
And
Wipe away the tear
I have no words to tell you
The joy their voices
Bring

**For it is beyond
Description
To hear the angels sing**

**I know how much
You miss me
I see the pain inside
Your heart But I am not
So far away
So be happy for me dear
Ones
You know I hold you
Dear
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**Your Faith Is
A Gift Don't
LOSE IT.**

**If you keep looking for an angel
You may find God**



Mary Queen of Angels

In Franciscan history, August 2nd is one of The most important days of the year, for it Is the Feast of Mary of the Angels the Anniversary of the dedication of the Birthplace of the Franciscan order, a day of A special indulgence, the Portiuncula Indulgence. As the story Goes, St. Francis Was devoted to the Passion of Christ and he Had the Stigmata.

St. Francis also had a special devotion to Mary Mother of God. The story tells us that St. Francis was wrapped in prayer and Mary Mother Of God came to him And told him that she was sent by her Son, Jesus And told him that her Son is greatly pleased With him and that He could ask anything and it Would be granted to him. St. Francis, being a Selfless person asked for a Special indulgence For the Feast Our Lady Queen of Angels which in Now called the Portiuncula Indulgence. The first Chapel that she appeared to him was given To the Franciscans by the Benedictine Order.

Anyone Coming to the chapel would have temporal Punishment removed. Initially pilgrims had to go To Assisi to gain the favor, but it is now Extended to all churches universally. The Requirements are Mass, Confession (within one Week before or after) and with a prayer Intention for the Holy Father August 1 through August 3.

**With the intention, anyone could
Receive the indulgence with a sincere heart And
coming to Mass and communion Within the state
of grace and not seeking the Suffering of another.
Also one could pray for A special soul who had
died in purgatory. One
Could be reconciled in the
Heart with brothers and sisters with a
Peaceful heart and a good conscience.**

Our Lady Queen of the Angels

Our Lady, Queen of Angels

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**One time when Francis was kneeling in prayer
Before the image of Our Lady**

**He had been praying for the forgiveness of the
Sins
Of mankind when suddenly the dark Interior
Seemed illumined by the light of a million**

**Candles. Jesus and Mary appeared in the
Midst of a dazzling cloud of Angels and heHeard
a voice that fell like music on his
Soul. What do you wish me to do to help
Sinners? Francis hardly knew how to answer,But
suddenly words
Came tumbling out and he asked the Lord to
Grant a full pardon to all who came to the
Church in Portiuncula
And made a good confession. It then seemed That
Jesus turned smilingly to His Mother And she in
turn, nodded to St. Francis and Smiled.**

Typical of the Saints generosity of soul,
He marched off to see the Pope Honorius III Who
was dumbfounded at the request to grant Such a
generous Indulgence. At

That time, plenary indulgences were
rarely Granted by the Church. Francis was not
to Be refused.

The Lord Himself had promised Him and
the Pope Finally yielded and left it to the
astonished Cardinals the application of the
New Indulgence. It is said that Francis chose
This date because the Feast of the Chair of Peter
(his release from prison) is celebrated On the first
Of August and Francis felt that People should be
freed from the chains of Their sins on the day
following this feast.

This date was the anniversary of the

Consecration Of the Portiuncula chapel. Francis took his

Leave of The Holy Father after obtaining the Unprecedented privilege, and it was asked if He did not wish some document to prove that His request had been granted. With Characteristic Franciscan light heartedness Came the saint's reply: I need no more than Your word. Our Lady is the Parchment, Christ the notary, And the Angels witnesses

When the first great August arrived, seven Bishops gathered in the little chapel of our Lady of the Angels to dedicate it as our LADY OF the Angels of Portiuncula.

Saint Francis cried out I want to make all Of you Go to heaven

But at the time it seemed almost scandalous In this Indulgence and they did little to make it Known. In St. Francis own lifetime the

Indulgence was enjoyed by comparatively few Christians. Later the Indulgence was extended To all Franciscan churches. October 4, August 2 and January 22

In Spanish expedition to Upper California, under the command of Gaspar de Portola, arrived at a

Great plain, well watered by a fine river, on The second of August of that year. For this Reason the river was given the name of the Rio Porciuncula (the Spanish spelling). Later, on September 4, 1781, when some forty- Eight soldiers and settlers founded a town on

**This one-time camping site, they gave it the Name
El Puebla de Nuestra Senora, la Reina de Los
Angeles del Rio de Porciuncula, (The Town
Of Our Lady, Queen of Angels
of the River of Portiuncula).**

**Our Lady Queen of Los Angeles
There was little to recommend the poverty-
stricken
village in those days, and it could hardly live up
to such an impressively long title.
Gradually it was shortened
to the simpler Los Angeles, and still later
in our own time-conscious age to the
initials, L.A.**

**But the church in the old plaza, facing the
Union Station, is a worthy successor to the
original chapel**

of Our Lady of the Angels.



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed twenty-four hours a day. Worshipers of many nationalities crowd the chapel for round-the clock adoration of their Lord. The real patroness of this great city of six million souls is still she who has Angels wherever she goes, the woman clothed in the sun, with the moon beneath her feet. No one has ever better described the full significance of this devotion to Mary than St. Francis himself when he said to Pope Honorius: I need nothing more than you're word.

**Our Lady is the parchment, Christ the
notary and the Angels our witnesses!**

**The indulgence is for those who want peace and
Can be obtained January 22, August 2, October 4
Feast of St. Francis.**



PRAYERS FOR CANCER HEALING

The Sun and the Bridge

**In the final analysis God is the only one
that knows**

**a person's heart. Unfortunately
tragedies do happen. The real tragedy
is sometimes people lose faith**

**In the end, God will take your hand
and walk you through the dark valleys
and across**

To the bridge

Where lies

His Son

And the

Sunshine

Will

return

Along

with the

love If

only we

Open our

hearts

To God

Who is

love

In

His Son.





Prayers To The Healer of Cancer, Mother of God
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Introduction by Archimandrite Nektarios Serfes:
Many individuals have requested prayers for themselves and their family members, or their relatives, or dear friends who have cancer.

During these times of this illness, nothing is so important then to offer prayer, and to join with others in assurance of these prayers, which truly gives the individual strength, and above all hope, and at the same time comfort to those who know the individual who is ill with cancer, or any illness.

I would like to share with you two prayers that are offered to the Mother of God the Theotokos, and in particular to the holy icon of the Mother of God which is called: "Pantanassa." The Queen of All.

It would be spiritually rewarding for anyone to obtain this Akathist service, and to offer further humble prayer for those who are suffering with cancer.

This Akathist is truly comforting for the members of a family and for friends who know someone who has cancer, since this at the same

time is very comforting for the individual who has this illness.

Prayer does help, as it truly gives the family and the individual strength and hope. By offering these prayers too we begin to realize that God Himself does work miracles of healing, and make us new; but also that we may bear this newness, which can only but give us spiritual renewal of God and deal with this suffering with peace, as God Himself wills for us. For with prayer, and with a deep humbled faith and with hope in our Lord God we find great healing.

When if an operation happens for the cancer patient, we must offer prayers to our Lord God and the Mother of God, as well as all the saints, to protect the hands of those who do the operation, since the physician of our souls works hand in hand with the physician of our bodies, as well as the Mother of God and the saints. Everyone comes from Paradise and attends the operation. These prayers should be in our hearts too for those who are about to have such an operation, as since our prayers give the patient and individual great strength and peace.

The support and prayers of the family, relatives, and friends, as well as ones local parish priest helps a great deal, as well as the members of ones parish community all joining together as one family in prayer.

Finally we must know that since faith at this time is important we should consider spiritually to be

both fearless that since both faith and fearlessness can surely help in the process of overcoming this ailment of cancer, since ATTITUDE of the individual is very important. Our Lord God is with us all the time, and even during our most difficult times of any illness, and the Mother of God too is near who offers great intercessions, as well as the prayers of the saints.

It always comes down to our love and prayers for the individual who might be suffering or having a hard time with the illness of cancer, but our love and our support gives great strength, hope and as well as comfort.

To obtain this prayer book note this information at the end of these prayers, and one can also by obtaining this prayer book learn more about the miraculous Icon of the Mother of God, "Pantanassa."

St. Nektarios of Aegina is also known to offer humble prayer for those who have cancer, and many miracles have taken place on his behalf. Let us as well pray to St. Nektarios since so many

miracles have happened on behalf of this beloved saint of our Orthodox Church. Miracles happen!

Then again after this ailment offers cure, we too should never forget to offer humbled thanks to our Lord God, and to the Mother of God, as well as to the saints. From recovery, we should as well as do something good for someone else,

either by helping the poor and needy,

but also offer further support to others who need this encouragement and understanding of the plight one faced earlier that hope always is at our door, and that with faith in God we can find peace with ourselves.

May our Gracious Lord God watch over those who are ill with cancer or with any illness, and may the All-Gracious Mother of God, the Pantanassa, hear your supplicatory prayers too, as well as His saints.

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee!

Most holy Mother of God, save us!

**Humbly In Christ Our Lord,
+Very Rev. Archimandrite Nektarios Serfes
Who prays for you and with you!**

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Boise, Idaho

Dismissal Hymn -Troparion- Sung in Tone 4

**Do Thou, O Sovereign Lady, by Thy joy-
bestowing honorable Icon "Queen of All," saves
those who with fervent desire implore Thy grace;
deliver from afflictions those who run to Thee;**

**from all dangers do Thou guard Thy flock, who
ever calls upon Thine intercession.**

First Prayer to the Mother of God

**O All-Gracious, most wondrous Mother of God,
Pantanassa, Queen of All! I am not worthy that
Thou shouldst enter under my roof! But as Thou
art the lovingly compassionate Mother of the
merciful God, say the word that my soul may be
healed and my weakened body strengthened. For
Thou hast unconquerable might, and all Thy
speech hath power, O Queen of All! Do Thou
gain the victory for me, do Thou supplicate for
me - that I may glorify Thy most glorious name,
always, now and ever, and unto endless ages.
Amen.**

Second Prayer to the Mother of God

**O Most-Pure Mother of God, O Queen of All!
Hearken unto our much-afflicted sighing before
Thy miraculous Icon, brought to Russia from the
land of Athos. Look upon Thy children, suffering
from unhealed ailments, who fall down before
Thy holy image with faith! As a bird covers its
nestlings with its wings, so do Thou now, who art**

**ever present, cover us with Thy greatly healing
omophorion. In that place where Hope be.**

**There where bitter sorrows overcome us, there
will Patience and Rest be revealed. Where the
torment of despair dwells in the soul, there will
shine the ineffable Light of Divinity! Console the
fainthearted, strengthen the weak, bestow
softening and enlightenment upon embittered
hearts. Heal Thine ailing people, O All-merciful
Queen! Bless the minds and hands of our
physicians, that they might serve as instruments
of the All-powerful Physician, Christ our
Saviour. We pray before Thine Icon, that Thou
mightest truly live with us, O Sovereign Lady!
Stretch out Thy hands, filled with healing and
cures, O Joy of the sorrowful, Consolation in
afflictions, that having speedily received
miraculous help, wee may glorify the Life-
creating and Undivided Trinity, the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, unto the ages of ages.
Amen.**

CHAPTER FIVE

POETRY

LITTLE LEAVES

LITTLE LEAVES FALL GENTLY DOWN

RED AND YELLOW ORANGE AND BROWN

WHIRLING

WHIRLING



WHILRLING

ROUND AND ROUND

QUIETY WITHOUT A VSOUND

SOFTLY TO THE GROUND

DOWN

DOWN

DOWN

BY A CHILD BRIANNA

"ANGEL OF GOD," ETC.

While we give thanks to God for having granted to each of us a holy angel for our guardian, we ought ever to bear in mind the respect, devotion, and loving confidence we owe to this blessed spirit; and with these feelings we should often think of him, and implore his constant aid with the following well-known invocation:

O angel of God, whom God hath appointed to be my guardian, enlighten and protect, direct and govern me.

ANGEL OF GOD

MY GUARDIAN DEAR

**BE AT MY SIDE TO LIGHT TO GUARD TO
GUIDE AMEN**

DEAR GOD

ROSES ARE RED VIOLETS ARE BLUE

AND THAT IS WHY I WILL LOVE YOU





LIGHT OF AN ANGEL

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