



**BEHOLD I AM THE
HANDMAID OF
THE LORD**

*Scriptural Reading:
Matt 1:16-23*

MONDAY
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Today the church celebrates the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. The encounter with angel Gabriel who announced the extra-ordinary grace that would manifest through her life, revealed how much value God placed on her life. But her response showed the depth of her humility. She saw herself as nothing more than the handmaid of the Lord.

No matter how much God is using you today in ministry and no matter the abundance of your wealth, God expects you to see yourself as nothing but His instrument. God invites you today to take pride in Him and not in yourself. He wants you to see yourself from his own perspective and to totally surrender to him. Our mother Mary is an example of humility and absolute trust in God



MEDITATION

Have I surrendered totally to the will of God?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord Jesus, help me by your grace to overcome my weakness
2. Lord Jesus, like Mary our mother I submit totally to your perfect will
3. Pray today to hear and understand from God
4. Pay now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
5. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
6. Present your private intentions to God
7. Say your daily prophetic prayers (page 6).

DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS

1. Lord God of Power and Might you are worthy of my praise and adoration from generation to generation. We thank and praise your Holy name for what you have done, what you are doing and for what you are about to do.
2. Oh Lord, as you delivered Israel from captivity so you will surely deliver me.
3. As you delivered Daniel from the den of lions you will surely deliver me.
4. As you delivered Paul and Silas, I know you will surely break the prison bars and set me free.
5. Do not let the power of darkness reign over me.
6. Do not abandon me to the power of the grave
7. Do not let people ask me; "where is your God?"
8. Oh Lord Jesus, touch me one more time and heal, save and set me free.
9. Breath life upon me that I may live, become fruitful and prosper in all ramifications.
10. I will serve you in truth and Spirit all the days of my life, and nations shall praise you for your goodness in my life.

In the most powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.

