**Novena to St. Michael the Archangel**

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

Heavenly and Almighty Father, God of mercy and compassion, we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and graciousness. As we honor the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Savior and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for the grace *(say intention found on the back).*

Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joy of your Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father … Hail Mary … Glory Be …

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Michael, filled with wisdom of God, pray for us.

St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us.

St. Michael, crowned with honor and glory, pray for us.

St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us.

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

**Schedule for Saint Michael Parish of Maple Grove and Intentions**

Day 1: September 21

For those who have left the church, may the Spirit of God guide them home.

Day 2: September 22

For those who have never worshipped with us, may the Lord guide them to His loving care.

Day 3: September 23

For those who do not believe in Jesus Christ, may they be moved by the Holy Spirit

to seek out our Lord.

Day 4: September 24

For those who choose false idols over our God, may they have a change of heart.

Day 5: September 25

For those who have become lukewarm in their faith, immerse them with your love O’ Lord.

Day 6: September 26

For those who cannot worship anymore, may they always feel the loving arms of Jesus.

Day 7: September 27

For those seeking Jesus, may they feel inspired and welcomed in our church.

Day 8: September 28

For those who have felt strife in the Church, may they seek the love and

healing power of the Holy Trinity.

Day 9: September 29

For all of us who worship together, let us pray for the return of the lost sheep.