

## Healing the Family Tree Mass (3 May 21)

### Prayers before Mass

#### **Daniel 1:1-19: Generational Confession; Asking God to Forgive All of Our Ancestors and Us**

**Priest/Deacon:** It was the first year that Darius, son of Ahasuerus, of the race of the Medes, reigned over the kingdom of the Chaldeans; in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, tried to understand in the Scriptures the counting of the years of which the Lord spoke to the prophet Jeremiah: that for the ruins of Jerusalem seventy years must be fulfilled. I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. I prayed to the Lord, my God, and confessed,

**All:** [slowly and in unison] “Ah, Lord, great and awesome God, You Who keep Your merciful covenant toward those who love You and observe Your commandments! We have sinned, been wicked and done evil; we have rebelled and departed from Your commandments and Your laws. We have not obeyed Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes, our fathers, and all the people of the land. Justice, O Lord, is on Your side; we are shamefaced even to this day: the men of Judah, the residents of Jerusalem, and all Israel, near and far, in all the countries to which You have scattered them because of their treachery toward You. O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You. But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You and paid no heed to Your command, O Lord, our God, to live by the law You gave us through Your servants the prophets. Because all Israel transgressed Your law and went astray, not heeding Your voice, the sworn malediction, recorded in the law of Moses, the servant of God, was poured out over us for our sins.

**Priest/Deacon:** You carried out the threats You spoke against us and against those who governed us, by bringing upon us in Jerusalem the greatest calamity that has ever occurred under heaven. As it is written in the Law of Moses, this calamity came full upon us. As we did not appease the Lord, our God, by turning back from our wickedness and recognizing His constancy, so the Lord kept watch over the calamity and brought it upon us. You, O Lord, our God, are just in all that You have done, for we did not listen to Your voice.

**All:** [slowly and in unison] Now, O Lord, our God, Who led Your people out of the land of Egypt with a strong hand, and made a name for Yourself even to this day, we have sinned, we are guilty. O Lord, in keeping with all Your just deeds, let Your anger and Your wrath be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain. On account of our sins and the crimes of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people have become the reproach of all our neighbors. Hear, therefore, O God, the prayer and petition of Your servant; and for Your own sake, O Lord, let Your face shine upon Your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, O my God, and listen; open Your eyes and see our ruins and the city which bears Your name. When we present our petition before You, we rely not on our just deeds, but on Your great mercy. O Lord, hear! O Lord, pardon! O Lord, be attentive and act without delay, for Your own sake, O my God, because this city and Your people bear Your name!”

#### **Breaking of Curses, Hexes, and Spells; More Forgiveness**

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I repent of and renounce any and all Satanic, occult, pagan, Masonic, witchcraft and new age practices in which I or any other member of my family line—past or present—may have been engaged. This includes, but is not limited to: direct Satanic involvement, seeking knowledge or power from sources other than Almighty God, seeking contact with the dead, games connected with the occult, occult organizations and religions, witchcraft, and other practices that may involve spirits of the occult. Jesus Christ, Son of the Most High, forgive me, my family members, and all my ancestors for turning from You to these evil imitations of Your knowledge and power. With Your help, Merciful Savior, I forgive any and all persons in my family line who have indulged in these or any other sinful practices. True Light of the World, Jesus Christ, heal my ancestors, myself, and my family members of any harm these practices may have caused.

**[Say the following three times slowly and carefully]** In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I renounce, rebuke, reject, and sever all ties with the spirits of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; all curses, hexes, spells, ritualistic motivations, vows, seals, blood rites, black laws of heathenry, and all other malefice directed against my family members or me, and I bind all demonic spirits behind them, and break their power and cancel their effects. Amen.

## **Prayers of the Faithful (not prayed during a Traditional Latin Mass)**

**-After a TLM, we pray this at the end of Mass.**

1. In thanksgiving for all those in our family lines who passed down to us love, joy, peace, and an ability to know Your Son Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
2. We ask Your forgiveness of those in past generations who may have sinned against You and hurt others by engaging in occult, witchcraft and Masonic practices, pagan and satanic worship, and all of the abominations associated with these practices. Please break the hold that these sinful practices have on our family trees, we pray to the Lord...
3. We ask Your forgiveness of those in past generations who have held on to anger, unforgiveness, and bitterness. Please break the hold that these sinful practices have on our family trees, we pray to the Lord...
4. We ask Your forgiveness of those in past generations who have committed incest, rape, adultery, abortion, murder, euthanasia, or suicide. Please break the hold that these sinful practices have on our family trees, we pray to the Lord...
5. We now commend into Your hands anyone in our family lines who was miscarried, stillborn, aborted, or who died an untimely death. Receive them into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light, we pray to the Lord...
6. We now offer our love and forgiveness to those who hurt members of our family lines and who sinned against others. We ask You to bring all these people into wholeness. We pray to the Lord...
7. Lord Jesus, we ask that You bind all spirits that are attacking our family trees and render them impotent, and ask that You give everyone in our family trees more grace to develop virtues that are contrary to these attacks, we pray to the Lord...
8. Lord, please forgive those of us in the present generation, and our descendants for any way in which we may be following the patterns of sin in the same way as our forebearers. Father, forgive us and restore us to life and health, we pray to the Lord...

## **After Mass**

### **Prayer to Remove Generational Spirits**

Lord Jesus Christ, Incarnate Son of God the Father, Thou who hast chosen to enter into human history by being carried in the womb of Thy Blessed Mother Mary, grant, I beseech Thee, that any demons that may have been introduced into my generational line by any one of my ancestors may be blocked from passing to the subsequent generations. I ask Thee that if the evil spirit entered the generational line by the sin of one or more of my ancestors, that Thou wouldst pardon the temporal punishment due to their sin and free us from the demon's involvement in our lives.

Blessed Virgin, we ask thee to offer the Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of thy Son to God the Father in reparation for the sins of those ancestors who may have introduced any evil spirits into my generational line as well as any subsequent sins that may have resulted from the evil spirits affecting those of the generational line. If any evil spirit has been introduced into my generational line as a result of a curse or malefice done by someone outside my family, I ask thee to give me the grace to forgive them whole-heartedly and I ask Thee, Jesus, to break the curse or malefice, if it is still in place.

God the Father, I forgive them for any of the effects of their sin that they may have committed against my family line and for any damage it may have caused. Jesus, I ask Thee to forgive me of any sins that may be the result of any generational spirits in my family and I ask Thee to block any power the evil spirits may have gained in my generational line as a result of my own sin. Heal any damage in the lives of the members of my family as a result of the generational spirit. I bind and completely and utterly reject, with the full force of my will, any sin or spiritual defect of mine as well as any temptation, allurements or power that any generational spirit may have over me as a result of my sin or the sin of any other person. I do this in the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and in the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.