

## Prayer

O Lord, Jesus Christ, we thank you for giving to the Church,  
Pope Pius XII, the angelic pastor and faithful teacher of Your truths.

He has fulfilled the highest apostolic ministry and guided Your  
Church through an agitated sea of totalitarian ideology;

He has opened the arms of Peter to all victims of the inhuman  
tragedy of the Second World War without distinction,  
advising that nothing is lost with peace, the work of justice;

With humility and prudence he gave splendor to the Sacred  
Liturgy and manifested the glory of the Most Blessed Mother  
proclaiming her Assumption into Heaven.

O Lord, through his example, may we learn to defend the truth,  
to obey with joy the Catholic magisterium and to expand the extent of  
our charity.

We beg you, if it would be for Your greater glory and for the  
good of our souls, to glorify Your servant, Pope Pius XII,  
by granting us through his intercession the grace we ask of You.

Amen.