***PRAYERS TO BE SAID IN TIME OF PLAGUE***

*Star of Heaven, who gave milk to the Lord, destroyed the plague of death, which was introduced to the world by the progenitor of men. The same star should now appease the heaven, which, wrathful against the earth, destroys peoples with the cruel death plague. O most pitiful Star of the sea, You escape from the plague. Be propitious to our prayers, O Lady, because your Son, who denies you nothing, honors you. O Jesus, save us, for whom the Virgin your Mother prays.*

PRAY A LITANY OF OUR LADY

*God of mercy, God of mercy, God of forgiveness, who moved You with compassion for the affliction of Your people, and You said to the Angel who struck Your people: Stop your arm for the love of that glorious Star, from whose precious breast gently sucked the milk against the poison of our sins; come to our aid with Your divine grace so that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary Your Mother and Blessed Bartholomew Your beloved Apostle, we are certainly freed from any pestiferous contagion and sudden death, and we are saved from any danger of getting lost. For You, Jesus Christ, King of glory, who live and reign forever and ever. So be it.*