

## **Prayer For Our Country**

Lord God, as the election approaches we seek to better understand the candidates, issues, and concerns that confront our country.

Keep in the hearts of your children courage for the truth, love for virtue, and perseverance in the midst of the pandemic and the unrest in our cities.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of the unborn, those abandoned, and those who are oppressed.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your word, commit themselves to the common good, in respect of your holy Law.

Place the United States of America and the whole world under the mantle of the Queen of Victories, our Unconquered Leader in battle against evil, the Immaculate Conception. It is thanks to her and through your mercy that the hymn of praise rises to you, O Lord from the children whom you have redeemed in the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Excerpts from prayer by Archbishop Carlo Vigano