Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò has sent a letter of encouragement to America and a prayer for our use at this time in history (available as a PDF here). Below is his letter, followed by a downloadable image of the prayer. (Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the prayer.) OREMUS!

You can listen to EIC Brian McCall read the letter and prayer:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am with you at this historic moment for the future of the United States of America and the whole world. The forces of Evil have gathered in a coalition against God, against our Christian Civilization, against our beloved Country, against the family, against order and law, against the values for which our forefathers fought and gave their lives. Against all mankind, in order to subjugate it to its infernal tyranny.

As Christians, we are citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem; as Americans, you are citizens – *under God* – of this great Nation. Be proud to courageously defend, as true patriots, the values that have made America great and which form the basis of your country's freedom and peace, harmony and prosperity.

The children of darkness have sought to subvert the outcome of the presidential elections, through such deception and fraud as to suggest a real attack on the very foundations of human social coexistence. As lawyers and magistrates investigate the abuses and crimes committed, let us turn to the Lord, the Supreme Judge, through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, our powerful Advocate. This is the "Supreme Court" to which we can and must

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appeal, that the Will of God may be fulfilled, and Truth may triumph over falsehood.

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PRAYER

O Immaculate Virgin, Queen and Patroness of the United States of America, to Thee do we turn in hope, invoking Thy powerful intercession in this hour of great turmoil when darkness seems to be spreading over our beloved Nation. To Thee, our Advocate before the Throne of the Divine Majesty, do we turn in confidence to implore from Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, graces and blessings upon our homeland, our President, our families and us all.

Blessed Mary, "*acies ordinata*", *terrible as deployed troops and banners*, drive back into hell the Enemy of mankind, who by the eternal decree of Providence is crushed by Thy foot. Make vain the assaults of those who, blinded by vice and hatred for Thy Son and Our Lord, wish to subject our Nation and the whole world to the tyranny of sin and rebellion against the Law of God. O Powerful Virgin, infuse courage into those who are called to direct the fortunes of the United States of America, and into those who serve their country with fidelity and honor.

Bless our President, Donald J. Trump, our public officials, and our pastors. For those who exercise the power, entrusted to them from above, obtain the graces necessary to carry out their duties with integrity and justice.

O Virgin Mary, who many times hast manifested Thy presence at the side of Christian armies, place Thyself at the head of the army of the children of Light, who are armed with Thy Holy Rosary. Let the prayer we address to Thee rise up like incense, and as our Mediatrix present it before the Most Holy Trinity, so that, resolved to observe the Commandments and to repent of our sins, we may attain the peace and harmony that Thou, O Queen of Peace, can alone obtain for us from the Most High God.

And just as in times of greater Faith, Thou hast not hesitated to manifest Thy wondrous intervention, so also today listen to the prayer of Thy many children and manifest the power of God's right hand, that He may scatter the proud in the conceit of their hearts. Amen.

God bless and protect the United States of America
God bless our President

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