Prayer to Athena

Greek Goddess of wisdom, arts and crafts.
Guide of warriors, heroes and worshiped as patroness of Athens.

Symbols: Olive tree, helmet and spear, serpent, rooster, owl.

Offerings: Patchouli, Myrrh, Sage, Bread, Olives, Roses, Owl figurines.

Only-begotten, noble race of Zeus,
Blessed and fierce, who joyest in caves to rove.
O, warlike Athena, whose illustrious kind,
Ineffable and effable we find.

Mother of arts, impetuous; understood,
Rage to the wicked, wisdom to the good.

I ask for your Wisdom to let go of the bad
habits that interrupt my empathy with the gods.
Help me in this process to improve every day.
Renew me, cleanse me, purify me, Athena.
Let my actions speak louder than my words.
Help me choose the people that come to my life.
Help me to be tolerant, understanding
and to learn to live in peace,
with intelligence, love and respect.

Let your wise owl open my spiritual eyes.
Let your olive tree open my spiritual ears.
Let your powerful shield enable my spirit
to receive the riches of your wisdom.

Hear me, O Goddess, when to thee I pray,
With supplicating voice both night and day,
And in my latest hour, give peace and health,
Propitious times, and necessary wealth,
And, ever present, be thy votaries aid,
O, much implored, art's parent, blue-eyed maid.