

Novena Exercises

Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your Faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

People: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Priest: Let us pray.

Oh God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: O Mary, conceived without sin.

People: Pray for us who have recourse to you. (3 times)

Priest and People: O Lord Jesus Christ, who has vouchsafed to glorify by numerous miracles / the Blessed Virgin Mary, / immaculate from the first moment of her conception, / grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, / may eternally enjoy Your presence in heaven, / who, with the Father and Holy Spirit, / live and reign, God, forever ever and ever. Amen

O Lord Jesus Christ, / who for the accomplishment of Your greatest works, / have chosen the weak things of the world, / that no flesh may glory in Your sight; / and who for a better and more widely diffused belief / in the Immaculate Conception of Your Mother, / have wished that the Miraculous Medal / be manifested to Saint Catherine Laboure. / Grant, we beseech You. / That filled with like humility / we may glorify this mystery by work and work. Amen.

Memorare

Priest and People: Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary. / that never was it known / that anyone who fled to your protection, / implored your assistance, / or sought your intercession, / was left unaided. / Inspired with this confidence. / we fly unto you, / O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother; / to you we come; / before you we kneel / sinful and sorrowful. / O Mother of the Word Incarnate, / despise not our petitions. / but in your clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

Novena Prayer

Priest and People: O Immaculate Virgin Mary, / Mother of Our Lord Jesus and out and never-failing intercession, / manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal. / we your loving and trustful children/implore you to obtain for us / the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, / and the souls for whom we pray. / (*Here privately form your petitions.*) You know, O Mary, / how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your son / who hates Mother, / penetrated with the most lively confidence / in your all-powerful iniquity. / Obtain for us then / a deep hatred of sin / and that purity of heart / which will attach us to God alone / so that our every thought, word and deed / may tend to His greater glory. / Obtain for us also / a spirit of prayer and self-denial / that we may recover by penance / what we have lost by sin / and at length attain to that blessed abode / where you are the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.

An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Priest and People: O Virgin Mother of God, / Mary Immaculate, / we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you / under the title of Our Lady o the Miraculous Medal. / May this Medal be for each one of us / a sure sign of your affection for us / and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. / Ever while wearing it, / may we be blessed by your loving protection / and preserved in the grace of your Son. / O most powerful Virgin, / Mother of our Savior, / deep us close to you / every moment of our lives. / Obtain for us, your children, / the grace of a happy death, / so that, in union with you, / we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

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Prayer to Obtain A Special Favor

Prayer to Saint Anne

Remember, Good Saint Anne, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I cast myself at your feet, and beseech you, by your great prerogative of being the Mother of the Queen of Heaven and the Grandmother of Jesus, to come to my aid and obtain this special favor which I beg of you...

Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face and with you, Mary and all the Saints praise and bless Him through all eternity

Amen.

Novena Prayer to St Jude

Most holy apostle, St Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered thy beloved master into the hands of His enemies has caused Thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and evokes thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable: make us I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly...(here make your request) and that I may bless god with thee and all the elect forever. I promise thee, O blessed St Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor thee as a special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen.

St Jude, pray for us

And for all who invoke thy aid.

Amen..

Novena to St Therese

- O Little Theresa of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.
- O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands...(mention special requests)
- St Theresa, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little Way each day.

Amen.