

Prayers
Everyone
Should Know

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“Pray without ceasing”

1Th 5:17

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TO THE READER

Do you remember how to bless yourself, ‘In the Name of the Father...’?

Do you remember the Morning Offering?

Do you remember the ‘Our Father’?

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Do you remember to talk with God?

Do you remember that Jesus loves to hear from you?

Do you remember that the Holy Ghost is in you?

Do you remember that Mary, the Mother of God, is watching over you?

Do you remember that you are loved?

Do you remember that you are special?

This little volume is a help for you in times of need.

It is a help for you in times of abundance.

It is a help for you to be prepared for a happy life.

It is a help for you to be prepared always for a happy death.

It is a reminder that whether you are rich or poor in worldly wealth, that the same small plot of ground is reserved for all.

I desire your spiritual perfection.

I desire to help you.

I desire you to know that God changes hearts.

I desire you to know that no matter what your past has been, our Almighty God wants you to have a new and wonderful present.

You owe it to yourself to have the very best. That is, you owe it to yourself to walk with God, abounding in His greatness.

Try it. It works!

Dedication

To Jesus, the Prayer of God

Lk 6:12

Introduction

We must direct our eternal lives as Jesus taught us. We must always pray to Almighty God and include Him in all our actions, thoughts and speech.

Sometimes we need a reminder to pray to God, and beseech Him on our own behalf, and on the behalf of others.

Sometimes we need a reminder to ask God for a special favor, and thank Him for His graces and blessings upon us.

This little book is intended to help us remember some of the ways we approach our Creator and His helpers whom He has sent to direct us on our way toward Eternal Happiness.

The Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the most pure hands of Mary,
I beg to offer Thee,
my prayers, works, suffering, and joys of this day,
for the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart.

I beseech Thee, that everything I do,
begins with Thy inspiration,
continues in Thy Will
and be completed in Thy Glory. Amen

Gospel Prayer *(2 verses)*

There are four corners on my bed
And four angels at my head
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
God Bless the bed that I lay on.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
Pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen

Angel Guardian Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this night (day) be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Exorcism Prayer *(Short Form)*

"The Saint Michael Prayer"

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness and the snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God, cast down into Hell,
Satan and all his evil spirits
who wander throughout the world,
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace!

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us O Lord and these Thy gifts,
which we are about to receive from Thy bounty,
in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We thank Thee O Lord
for the food which we have received
from Thy bounty,
in Christ our Lord. Amen.

How to say the Rosary

Begin by making the Sign of the Cross.

Say the Creed on the Crucifix.

Say one Our Father on the first bead of the string of five beads.

Say 1 “Hail Mary” on each of the next 3 beads.

Say the ‘Glory be to the Father’ on the fifth of the five beads.

Next announce the Mystery of the day.

On the set of five groupings of ten beads,

announce the particular mystery for each decade (10).

Begin each decade with the ‘Our Father’ on the single bead.

Next say the ‘Hail Mary’ on each of the ten beads.

Complete each decade by saying the ‘Glory be.’

When the five mysteries are completed,

Say the Hail Holy Queen.

Conclude by making the Sign of the Cross.

The Rosary

The Verses of Scripture in:

The Sign of the Cross: In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. (*Mt 28:19*)

Total Verses of Scripture in “Sign of the Cross”

1

The Announcement of the Holy Rosary:

He came unto His own,

His own received Him not. But to as many as received Him

He gave the power of becoming sons of God. (*Jn 1:11,12*)

Total Verses of Scripture Announcing Rosary

2

Apostles’ Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, (*Jn 14:1*)

the Creator of heaven and earth; (*Gn 1:1*)

and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord; (*Ac 8:37*)

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, (*Lk 1:35*)

suffered under Pontius Pilate, (*Mk 15:15*)

was crucified, (*Mk 15:24*)

died, (*Mk 15:37*)

and was buried. (*Mk 15:46*)

He descended into Hell; (*1P 3:19*)

the third day He arose again from the dead; (*Mk 16:6*)

He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God,

the Father Almighty; (*Mk 16:19*)

from thence He shall come

to judge the living and the dead. (*Ac 10:42*)

I believe in the Holy Ghost, (*Jn 14:26*)

the Eternal Virgin Eucharistic Church, (*Mt 16:18; 2Co 11:2*)

the communion of saints, (*Mk 9:3*)

the forgiveness of sins, (*Jn 20:23*)

the resurrection of the body, (*Lk 14:14*)

and life everlasting. Amen. (*Jn 3:16*)

Total Verses of Scripture in the “Creed”

18

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. *(Mt 6:9)*

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in Heaven. *(Mt 6:10)*

Give us this day our daily bread. *(Mt 6:11)*

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. *(Mt 6:12)*

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen. *(Mt 6:13)*

Total Verses of Scripture in the "Lord's Prayer"

5

The Hail Mary:

Hail Mary, full of grace!

The Lord is with thee;

blessed art thou amongst women, *(Lk 1:28)*

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. *(Lk 1:42)*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *(Lk 1:43)*

pray for us sinners, *(Jm 5:16)*

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Total Verses of Scripture in the "Hail Mary"

1

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4

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *(Jn 17:5)*

and to the Holy Spirit, *(Jn 4:23)*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. *(Hb 13:8)*

Total Verses of Scripture in the "Glory Be"

1

1

1

3

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES.

The Annunciation. (<i>Lk 1:28</i>)	1
The Visitation. (<i>Lk 1:39</i>)	1
The Birth of Jesus. (<i>Lk 2:7</i>)	1
The Presentation. (<i>Lk 2:22</i>)	1
The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple. (<i>Lk 2:46</i>)	1

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES.

The Agony in the garden. (<i>Mt 26:38</i>)	1
The Scourging at the pillar. (<i>Jn 19:1</i>)	1
The Crowning with thorns. (<i>Mt 27:29</i>)	1
The Carrying of the Cross. (<i>Jn 19:17</i>)	1
The Death on the Cross. (<i>Jn 19:30</i>)	1

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES.

The Resurrection. (<i>Mk 16:6</i>)	1
The Ascension. (<i>Lk 24:51</i>)	1
The Descent of the Holy Ghost. (<i>Ac 2:3</i>)	1
The Assumption. (<i>Sg 6:8,9</i>)	1
The Coronation. (<i>Pss 44:10; Apoc 12:1</i>)	1
Total Verses of Scripture in the “Mysteries”	15

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy.

Hail our life, our sweetness our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
To thee do we send up our sighs
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then Most Gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

THE ORDER OF THE ROSARY IS:

1 Sign of the Cross at the beginning	1
1 Creed	18
1 Our Father	5
3 “Hail Marys”	12
1 Glory be to the Father	3
1 Announcement of the Rosary	2
3 Titles of the Mysteries	15
15 “Our Fathers”	75
150 “Hail Marys”	600
15 “Glorys”	45
1 Sign of the Cross at the conclusion	<u>1</u>

Total Verses of Scripture in the Rosary 777

There are a total of 153 Hail Mary’s in the Rosary. It is written in Scripture: “Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of great fishes, one hundred and fifty-three.” (*Jn 21:11*)

There are 150 Psalms in the Bible.

The main body of the Rosary has 150 Hail Mary’s.

Monday - Joyful Mysteries	Thursday - Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday - Sorrowful “	Friday - Sorrowful “
Wednesday -Glorious “	Saturday - Glorious “
Sunday - Glorious Mysteries	

The Fatima Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore,
I trust and I love Thee!
I beg pardon for all those,
who do not believe, do not adore,
do not trust and do not love Thee.

O Most Holy Trinity,
(Bow) Father, ✠ Son and Holy Ghost,
I adore Thee profoundly.

By the infinite merits
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee!
My God, my God, I love Thee
in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Prayer to St. Joseph

O Holy Saint Joseph, father and protector of virgins,
faithful guide to whom God entrusted
Jesus most innocent, and Mary, Virgin of virgins.
We beg and beseech thee, through Jesus and Mary,
by this twofold deposit to thee so dear,
make it thy care that, preserved from every defilement,
pure in heart and mind, and chaste of body,
we may serve with constancy,
Jesus and Mary, in perfect chastity. Amen.

The Angelus

ANGELUS. By this name is denoted the Catholic practice of honoring God at morning, and noon, and evening, to express our rejoicing in the mystery of the Incarnation. A bell, called the 'Angelus bell,' rings at morning, noon and evening, calling people to pray and honor God.

In Latin the first sentence begins "Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae," and so the name of the prayer, 'Angelus.'

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary (*Lk 1:26*),
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost (*Lk 1:35*).

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to Thy word (*Lk 1:38*).

Hail Mary...

The Word was made flesh, (*genuflect*)
And dwelt among us (*Jn 1:14*).

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ (*Jn 6:55*).

Let us pray:
Pour fourth we beseech Thee O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son,
was made known by the message of an angel (*Lk 1:26*),
grant by His Passion and Cross,
that we are brought to the glory of His Resurrection,
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Angelus in the Eternal Virgin Eucharistic Church

The mystery of the revelation of Jesus Christ
which God gave (*Apoc 1:1*),
became more clearly revealed when Gabriel (*Lk 1:26*),
the angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost (*Lk 1:35*).

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou amongst women (*Lk 1:28*),
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus (*Lk 1:42*).
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
we thank thee for thy faith, love and assistance.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to Thy word (*Lk 1:38*).
Hail Mary...

The Word is made flesh, (*genuflect*)
And dwells in me (*Jn 1:14*).
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we continue to grow
to the fulness of the promises of Christ (*Jn 6:55*).

Let us pray:
O Lord, Almighty God,
Thy Supernatural grace is poured forth into our hearts,
and we to whom the incarnation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
was made known by the message of an angel (*Lk 1:26*),
thank Thee, that by His Baptism, Passion and Cross,
we are transformed into the completion
of His glorious Resurrection,
in Eucharistic man, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

- P Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of the faithful,
A. And enkindle in us the fire of Thy love.
P Send forth Thy Spirit and we shall be created,
A. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth (*Ps 103:30*)
P. Let us pray:
A. Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, in Christ Our Lord. Amen.
P. O Mary, conceived without sin.
A. Pray for us who have recourse to thee (*3 times*).

All. O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who have 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 Thy presence in Heaven, Who, with the Father and Holy Ghost, lives and reigns, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who for the accomplishment of Thy greatest works,
have chosen the weak things of the world,
that no flesh may glory in Thy sight,
and Who for a better and more widely diffused belief
in the Immaculate Conception of Thy Mother,
have wished that the Miraculous Medal
be manifested to Saint Catherine Labouré,
grant, we beseech Thee, that filled with like humility,
we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother, to thee do we come, before thee we kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions, but in thy clemency, hear and answer us. Amen.

Novena Prayer

All: O Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother,
penetrated with the most lively confidence
in thy all-powerful and never-failing intercession,
manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal,
we thy loving and trustful children,
implore thee 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).

All: Thou knowest, O Mary,
how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of thy Son,
Who hates 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 the blessed abode,
where thou art the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.

Act of Consecration to Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal

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

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercy on us. *A. Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. *A. Christ graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *A. Have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *A. Have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Ghost, *A. Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *A. Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,

“

Holy Virgin of virgins,

“

Mother of Christ,

“

Mother of Divine grace,

“

Mother most pure,

“

Mother most chaste,

“

Mother inviolate,

“

Mother undefiled,

“

Mother most amiable,

“

Mother most admirable,

“

Mother of good counsel,

“

Mother of our Creator,

“

Mother of our Savior,

“

Virgin most prudent,

“

Virgin most venerable,

“

Virgin most renowned,

“

Virgin most powerful,

“

Virgin most merciful,

“

Virgin most faithful,

“

Mirror of justice,

“

Seat of wisdom,

“

Cause of our joy,

“

Spiritual vessel,

“

Vessel of honor,

“

Singular vessel of devotion,

“

Mystical Rose,

“

Tower of David,

“

Tower of Ivory,

“

House of Gold,

“

Ark of the Covenant,

“

Gate of Heaven,

“

Morning Star,

“

Health of the sick,

“

Refuge of sinners, “
Comfort of the afflicted, “
Help of Christians, “
Queen of angels, “
Queen of patriarchs, “
Queen of prophets, “
Queen of Apostles, “
Queen of martyrs, “
Queen of confessors, “
Queen of virgins, “
Queen of all saints, “
Queen conceived without original sin “
Queen assumed into Heaven, “
Queen of the most Holy Rosary, “
Queen of peace. “

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
A. *Spare us, O Lord.*

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
A. *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
A. *Have mercy on us.*

P. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
A. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

P. Let us pray
Grant unto us, Thy servants, we beseech Thee, O Lord God,
at all times to enjoy health of soul and body, and
by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin,
when freed from the sorrows of this present life,
to enter into that joy which has no end,
in Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Magnificat

O Come Magnify the Lord with me,
and let us extol His Name together (*Ps 33:4*).

My soul does magnify the Lord.
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid,
for behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
Because He that is mighty has done great things in me,
and Holy is His name.
And His mercy is from generation unto generations,
to them that fear Him.

He has showed might in His arm,
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their seat,
and has exalted the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has received Israel His child, being mindful of His mercy.
As He spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his seed for ever (*Lk 1:4-55*).

Glory be ✠ to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Eucharistic Unity in God

O God, Our Heavenly Father,
Make us like unto Jesus, Thy Son.
Implant upon us Thy Most Holy Name.
Send upon us Thy Holy Spirit, for we are Thine.
We seek Thy Will and Thine alone, Holy Father.
Amen and amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Eucharistic Unity

O ADONAI,
Thou art the Great I AM WHO AM.
Thou art forever HE WHO IS (*Ex 3:14*).
Thou art God Almighty,
Thou hast shown we Thy children,
Thy great Name, ADONAI (*Ex 6:3*).
We are Thy Eternal Word.
Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer for the Dead, and Suffering Souls in Purgatory

Most Merciful God,
as it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,
that they may be loosed from sins (*2M 12:42-46*),
we remember in particular Thy servants and handmaids
who are gone before us, and who are near and dear to us.
(*Mention those souls*)

We remember also the suffering souls in Purgatory,
and the souls of those who are awaiting judgement,
and pray Thee Most Merciful Father,
grant these and all who have died,
a place of refreshment, of light, and peace,
through Christ our Lord.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and may the Perpetual Light shine upon them. Amen.

The Confetior

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (*striking the breast three times*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.

Therefore I beseech the blessed Mary ever Virgin, the blessed Michael the Archangel, the blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you father, to pray to the Lord our God for me. Amen.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for ever having offended Thee.
And I detest my sins above every other evil.
Because they displease Thee my God, Who for Thy infinite goodness,
Thou are so deserving of all my love,
and I firmly resolve by Thy holy grace,
never more to offend Thee,
and to amend my life. Amen.

Acts of Love to Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus I place my trust in Thee. (3 times).

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. (3 times).

Prayer for a Happy Death

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I offer you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I bring forth my soul
in peace with you. Amen.

Healing Prayer

O Lord Jesus, Thou hast said “cast your bread upon the running waters, for after a long time you shall find it again.” (*Ec 11:1*).

“All things, whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and they shall come unto you. And when you shall stand to pray, forgive, if you have aught against any man, that your Father also, Who is in Heaven, may forgive you your sins.” (*Mk 11:24,25*).

Through the power of the Holy Ghost, I now go into my memory, asking Thee to bring to my awareness, the acts, the emotions and the memories, of my relationship with: *(name)*, and ask for their healing.

I ask for forgiveness for the acts which caused anger, frustration, hurt, distraction, imagination, and all other sinful reactions in our relationship.

I ask for the healing of the emotions such as resentment, disappointment, spite, and all other emotions caused by our actions. I ask this healing in myself as well as in *(name)*.

I ask for the healing of the memory of all faults and disturbances, caused by the acts and emotions in our relationships.

I further ask Thee Jesus, to heal all the relationships, the acts, the emotions and the memories, not only in me and in *(name)*, but all the people whom we met in our entire lives, and in the generations of our and their ancestors, all the way back to Adam.

“Who is a God like to Thee, Who takes away iniquity. Thou will turn again, and have mercy on us. Thou will cast all our sins into the bottom of the sea.” (*Mi 7:18,19*).

We beseech Thee to fill our hearts, and the hearts of all for whom we have prayed, with Thine everlasting love. For this healing, we thank Thee Jesus, our Lord, our Savior, and our God. Amen.

O God, our Refuge

O God, our Refuge, and our Strength,
look down in mercy on Thy people who cry to Thee.
By the intercession
of the glorious and
Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
of Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse,
of Thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
of all Thy saints, suffering souls in Purgatory,
angels and Archangels,
and our guardian angels,
who are given charge over us (*Ps 90:11*),
and always see Thy face (*Mt 18:10*);
in mercy and goodness hear our prayers,
for the conversion of sinners,
and for the liberty and exaltation
of our holy mother the Church,
in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena to the Divine Mercy of God

Preparation for the feast of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and continues for nine days, completing on the first Sunday after Easter, which Sunday is to be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Jesus said to Blessed Faustina, "Those souls who go to confessions and receive Holy communion (on that day) will obtain complete remission of sins and punishment. Let no soul fear to come to Me..."

The Novena may be said at any time throughout the year, but the "complete remission of sins and punishment" is exclusive to Mercy Sunday.

First Day (Friday)

Let us pray for God's Mercy to all mankind, especially to sinners.

Most Merciful Jesus, for Whom it is proper to be merciful to us and forgive us, look not upon our sins, but upon the trust which we place in Thy Most Merciful Heart, and do not permit anyone to depart therefrom for all eternity. We beseech Thee for this through the love which unites Thee with the Father and the Holy Ghost, in the unity of the Most Holy and incomprehensible Trinity.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon all mankind, and especially upon poor sinners, whose only hope is the Most Merciful Heart of Thy Son and our Lord Jesus Christ. Through His sorrowful Passion show Thy Mercy to us that we may glorify Thine omnipotence for all eternity. Amen.

Second Day (Saturday)

Let us pray for the clergy and all religious through whom the Mercy of God descends upon all mankind.

Most Merciful Jesus, from Whom all good proceeds, increase Thy graces in the souls of priests and religious, that they may worthily and fruitfully fulfill their tasks in Thy Vineyard, arousing all by word and example, to a proper devotion to the Mercy of God for all eternity.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon the multitude of laborers in Thy Vineyard, on the souls of priests, brothers and nuns, who are the

object of the special love of Thy Son and our Lord Jesus Christ. Grace them with the power of Thy blessing, and grant them light that they may duly lead the faithful on the way of salvation, drawing down on them Thy Mercy. Amen.

Third Day (Sunday)

Let us pray for all faithful Christians.

Most Merciful Jesus, Who abundantly bestows upon all, Thy graces from the treasure of God's Mercy, receive all faithful Christians into the abode of Thy Most Merciful Heart, and do not let us depart from It for all eternity. We beseech Thee for this through the love which unites Thee with the Father and the Holy Ghost, in the unity of the Most Holy and incomprehensible Trinity.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon the souls of the faithful as upon the beloved heritage of Thy Son, and through His sorrowful Passion grant them Thy blessings, and surround them with Thy unceasing care. Grant that they may never lose the love and riches of the holy Faith, but that they may glorify Thy boundless Mercy with the multitude of angels and saints for all eternity. Amen.

Fourth Day (Monday)

Let us pray for pagans and infidels who are still ignorant of the Mercy of God.

Most Merciful Jesus, Light of the world, receive into the abode of Thy Merciful Heart, the souls of pagans and infidels who as yet do not know Thee. Let the rays of Thy grace enlighten them, that they, together with us, may praise the wonders of Thy Mercy for all eternity.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon the souls of pagans and infidels, who still do not know the Most Merciful Heart of Thy Son and our Lord Jesus Christ. Draw them near to the light of the Gospel, that they may recognize how great a happiness it is to love Thee and to glorify Thy Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

Fifth Day (Tuesday)

Let us pray for all erring in Faith.

Most Merciful Jesus, Who art goodness Itself, and Who does not refuse light to those who humbly seek Thee, receive into the abode of Thy Most Merciful Heart, the souls of those erring in Faith. Draw them with Thy light into unity with the Church, that together with us, they may praise the generosity of Thy Mercy for all eternity.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon the souls of those erring in Faith, and when, abusing Thy grace by stubbornly persisting in their errors, they have squandered this treasure, look not upon their malice, but - mindful of the love and bitter passion of Thy Son, Who before His Passion so ardently begged of Thee, "That they all may be one" (*Jn 17:21*), grant that these souls may return to that Blessed unity as quickly as possible, and together with us, may praise Thy Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

Sixth Day (Wednesday)

Let us pray for little children and childlike souls.

Most Merciful Jesus, Who did say: "Learn of Me, because I am meek and humble of heart" (*Mt 11:29*), receive into the abode of Thy Most Merciful Heart, the souls of little children and those who, like them, have become meek and humble, thereby enchanting Heaven as if by a fragrant crown, laid before the throne of Thy Heavenly Father. Grant that they may constantly dwell within Thy Sacred Heart, therein continually praising the Mercy of God.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon little children and upon all the meek and humble souls, who have become most like unto Thy Most Beloved Son, and who by the fragrance of their virtues ascend to the foot of Thy throne. Father of Mercy, we beseech Thee through Thy love for these souls, and the delight which Thou find in them, bless us and the entire world, that we may render unceasing praise to Thy Mercy. Amen.

Seventh Day (Thursday)

Let us pray for all who honor the Mercy of God and foster trust in it, thereby becoming as it were, a living image of the Most Merciful Heart of Jesus.

Most Merciful Jesus, Whose Most Merciful Heart is love Itself, receive into the abode of Thy Heart, these souls especially dedicated to honoring

the Mercy of God. Praising His greatness, these souls, whose true and mighty strength comes from God Himself, desire to share, and on their shoulders carry with Thee, through torments and adversities, the burden of suffering for all mankind. Deign to enfold them with Thy increasing Mercy, and strengthen them always with the grace of fortitude, patience and perseverance.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon those souls who with a special tenderness, praise and venerate Thy Mercy, whose lips are filled with hymns of praise, and hands with merciful deeds. We beseech Thee, deign to show them Thy ever increasing Mercy, according to the hope which they place in Thee, and according to the promise that Thou will protect them as Thy own glory always, and especially in the hour of death. Amen.

Eighth Day (Friday)

Let us pray for the souls in Purgatory, who are satisfying the Justice of God that the merciful stream of Christ's Blood may diminish and shorten their suffering.

Most Merciful Jesus, Who has said: "Be ye merciful, as thy Heavenly Father is also merciful" (Lk 6:36), receive, we beseech Thee, into the abode of Thy Most Merciful Heart, the souls suffering in Purgatory, satisfying their debt to God's Justice. May the streams of Blood and Water, which gushed forth from Thy Divine Heart, quench the flames of Purgatory, that there too, the infinite power of Thy Mercy may be glorified.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon the suffering souls in Purgatory, and through the sorrowful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the bitterness which overflowed His Most Sacred Heart in that hour, show pity on those who already now are subject to Thy Justice. We beseech Thee that Thou deign look at them only through the wounds of Thy Most Beloved Son, and our Lord Jesus Christ, whose Mercy surpasses His Justice. Amen.

Ninth Day (Saturday)

Let us pray for lukewarm souls, who were the cause of Our Lord's terrible sufferings in Gethsemane.

Most Merciful Jesus, Who art goodness Itself, lead into the abode of Thy most Merciful Heart, all lukewarm souls, who like decaying corpses, filled

Thee with aversion and loathing in the Garden of Olives. Plunge them into the fire of Thy most pure love, and melt their icy coldness, that they henceforth may become fired with ever increasing flames of zeal, and may ever praise Thy boundless Mercy.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eternal Father, look down with Mercy upon lukewarm souls, who once in the Garden of Olives wrested from Thy Most Merciful Son the sorrowful complaint: "Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me" (*Mt 26:39*), we beseech Thee through the bitter Passion of Thy Most Beloved Son and our Lord Jesus Christ, and through His three-hour agony on the Cross, inflame these souls with a new zeal for Thy glory, and pour a true love into their hearts, that thus quickened, they may perform here on earth, merciful deeds and glorify the Mercy of God for all eternity. Amen.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Father...Hail Mary...Creed...

On the large beads:

Eternal Father, we offer Thee the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; In atonement for our sins, and the sins of the whole world.

On the small beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world. *(3 times)*

Jesus, I trust in Thee. *(3 times)*

Litany of the Mercy of God

P. Lord, have mercy on us.

A. Christ, have mercy on us.

P. Lord, have mercy on us.

P. Christ, hear us.

A. Christ graciously hear us.

P. God the Father of Heaven,

A. Have mercy on us.

P. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

A. Have mercy on us.

P. God, the Holy Ghost,

A. Have mercy on us.

P. Holy Trinity, One God,

A. Have mercy on us.

P. Mercy of God, supreme attribute of the Creator,

We trust in Thee

Mercy of God, greatest perfection of the Redeemer,

“

Mercy of God, unfathomable love of the Sanctifier,

“

Mercy of God, inconceivable mystery of the Holy Trinity,

“

Mercy of God, expression of the greatest power

of the Most High,

“

Mercy of God, revealed in the creation

of the Heavenly spirits,

“

Mercy of God, summoning us to existence

out of nothingness,

“

Mercy of God, embracing the whole universe,

“

Mercy of God, bestowing immortal life,

“

Mercy of God, shielding us from merited punishments,

“

Mercy of God, raising us from the misery of sin,

“

Mercy of God, justifying us in the Word Incarnate,

“

Mercy of God, flowing from the wounds of Christ,

“

Mercy of God, gushing from the

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

“

Mercy of God, giving to us the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

as Mother of Mercy,

“

Mercy of God, shown in the revelation

of the Divine mysteries,

“

Mercy of God, manifested in the institution

of the universal Church,

“

Mercy of God, contained in the institution

of the Holy Sacraments,

“

Mercy of God, bestowed upon mankind	“
in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confessions,	
Mercy of God, granted in the Sacraments	“
of the Altar and the Priesthood,	
Mercy of God, shown in calling us to the Holy Faith,	“
Mercy of God, revealed in the conversion of sinners,	“
Mercy of God, manifested in the sanctification of the just	“
Mercy of God, fulfilled in the perfecting of the saintly,	“
Mercy of God, font of health for the sick and the suffering,	“
Mercy of God, solace of anguished hearts,	“
Mercy of God, hope of souls afflicted with despair,	“
Mercy of God, always and everywhere	
accompanying all people,	“
Mercy of God, anticipating us with graces,	“
Mercy of God, peace of the dying,	“
Mercy of God,	
refreshment and relief of the souls in Purgatory,	“
Mercy of God, Heavenly light of the blessed,	“
Mercy of God, crown of all saints,	“
Mercy of God, inexhaustible source of miracles,	“

P. Lamb of God, Who didst show us Thy greatest Mercy in redeeming the world on the Cross, *A. Spare us O Lord*

P. Lamb of God, Who didst mercifully offer Thyself for us in every Holy Mass, *A. Graciously hear us O Lord*

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, through Thy inexhaustible Mercy *A. Have mercy on us*

P. Lord, have mercy on us. *A. Christ, have mercy on us.*

P. Lord, have mercy on us.

P. The tender mercies of the Lord are over all His works (*Ps 144:9*).

A. The mercies of the Lord I will sing for ever.

P. Let us pray:

O God, Whose Mercy is infinite and Whose treasures of pity are inexhaustible, graciously look down upon us and increase in us Thy Mercy, so that we may never, even in the greatest trials, give way to despair, but may always trustfully conform ourselves to Thy Holy Will, which is Mercy Itself, through our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Mercy, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost, shows us Mercy, for ever and ever.
A. Amen.

The Stations of the Cross

Preparatory prayer

(to be said kneeling before the altar)

Priest and All – My Lord, Jesus Christ, Thou hast made this journey to die for me with unspeakable love; and I have so many times ungratefully abandoned Thee; but now I love Thee with my whole heart; and, because I love Thee, I am sincerely sorry for having offended Thee. Pardon me, my Jesus, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou art going to die for love of me. I wish also, my dearest Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. My Jesus, I will die united to Thee.

Stand.

At the Cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.

The First Station - Jesus is condemned to death

All Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

All Stand

Priest - Consider how Jesus, after having been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the Cross.

Kneel

My loving Jesus, it was not Pilate, no, it was my sins that condemned Thee to die. I beseech Thee by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul in its journey towards eternity.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

By the Cross with Thee to stay,
There with Thee to weep and pray
Is all I ask of Thee to give.

The Second Station - Jesus takes up His Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how Jesus, in making this journey with the Cross on His shoulders, thought of us, and offered for us to His Father the death He was about to undergo.

Kneel

My most beloved Jesus, I embrace all the tribulations Thou hast destined for me until death. I beseech Thee, by the merits of the pain Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy Cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine with perfect patience and resignation.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Wounded with His ev'ry wound,
Steep my soul till it has swoon'd
In His very Blood away.

The Third Station - Jesus Falls the First time under the weight of the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider the first fall of Jesus under His Cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened He could scarcely walk, and yet He had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times.

Kneel

My adorable Jesus, it is not the weight of the Cross, but of my sins which has made Thee suffer so much pain. Ah, by the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into mortal sin.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

O, how sad and sore distressed

Was that Mother, highly blest,
Of the sole begotten One!

The Fourth Station - Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider the meeting of the Son and the Mother, which took place on this journey. Their looks became as so many arrows to wound those hearts which loved each other so tenderly.

Kneel

My Jesus, by the sorrow Thou didst experience in this meeting, grant me the grace of a truly devoted love for Thy most holy Mother. And thou, my Queen, who wast overwhelmed with sorrow, obtain for me, by thy intercession, a continual and tender remembrance of the Passion of thy Son.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Make me feel as thou hast felt
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ my Lord.

The Fifth Station - Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus to carry the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how the executioners, seeing that at each step Jesus was on the point of expiring, and fearing He would die on the way, when they wished Him to die the ignominious death of the Cross, constrained Simon the Cyrenian to carry the Cross behind our Lord.

Kneel

My most loving Jesus, I will not refuse Thy Cross, as the Cyrenian did. I accept it, I embrace it. I accept in particular the death Thou hast destined for me, with all the pains that may accompany it. I unite it to Thy death, I

offer it to Thee. Thou hast died for the love of me. I will die for the love of Thee, and to please Thee. Help me by Thy grace.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

O Thou Mother! Font of love!

Touch my spirit from above,

Make my heart with thine accord.

The Sixth Station - Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how the holy woman named Veronica, seeing Jesus so afflicted and His face bathed in sweat and blood, presented Him with a towel, with which He wiped His adorable face, leaving on it the impression of His holy face.

Kneel

My most sweet Jesus, Thy face was beautiful before, but in this journey it has lost all its beauty. Alas, my soul also was once beautiful, when it received Thy grace in Baptism, but I have disfigured it since by my sins. Thou alone, my Redeemer, can restore it to its former beauty. By Thy passion, dear Jesus, restore my soul to its former beauty.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,

She beheld her tender Child

All with bloody scourges rent.

The Seventh Station - Jesus falls the Second time under the weight of the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider the second fall of Jesus under His Cross. A fall which renews the pain of all the wounds of our afflicted Lord.

Kneel

My most beloved Jesus, how many times hast Thou pardoned me, and how many times have I fallen again, and begun again to offend Thee! Oh, by the merits of this second fall, give me the necessary helps to persevere in Thy grace until death.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Let me mingle tears with thee
Mourning Him Who mourned for me
All the days that I may live.

The Eighth Station - Jesus consoles the Women of Jerusalem

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how those women wept with compassion at seeing Jesus in such a pitiful state, streaming with blood as He walked along. And Jesus turning to them, said: "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not over Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days shall come, wherein they will say: 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that have not borne and the paps that have not given suck.' Then shall they begin to say to the mountains: 'Fall upon us.' And to the hills: 'Cover us.' For if in the green wood they do these things, what shall be done in the dry?"

Lk 23:28-31

Kneel

My most beloved Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the offences I have committed against Thee, because of the pains they have deserved, and still more because of the displeasure they have caused Thee, Who hast loved me so much. It is Thy love, much more than the fear of hell, which causes me to weep for my sins.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself

from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Can the human heart refrain
From partaking in her pain,
In that Mother's pain untold?

The Ninth Station - Jesus Falls the Third time under the weight of the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider the third fall of Jesus. His weakness was extreme, and the cruelty of His executioners excessive. They tried to hasten His steps when He could scarcely move.

Kneel

Ah, my outraged Jesus, by the merits of the weakness Thou didst suffer in going to Calvary, give me strength sufficient to conquer all human respect, and all my wicked passions, which have led me to despise Thy friendship.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Let me, to my latest breath,
In my body, bear the death
Of that dying Son of thine.

The Tenth Station - Jesus is stripped of His garments

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider the violence with which the executioners stripped Jesus. His garments adhered to His flesh, and they pulled them off so roughly that the skin came with them. Compassionate your Savior thus cruelly treated.

Kneel

My innocent Jesus, by the merits of the torment Thou hast felt, help me to strip myself of all affection to things of earth, in order that I may place all my love in Thee, Who art so worthy of all my love.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Christ above in torment hangs,
She beneath beholds the pangs
Of her dying glorious Son.

The Eleventh Station - Jesus is nailed to the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how Jesus, after having been thrown on the Cross, extended His hands, and offered to His Eternal Father the sacrifice of His life for our salvation. These executioners fastened Him with nails, and then raising the Cross, left Him to die with anguish on this infamous gibbet.

Kneel

My Jesus, loaded with contempt, nail my heart to Thy feet, that it may ever remain there, to love Thee, and never quit Thee again.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

For the sins of His own nation,
Saw Him hang in desolation
Till His Spirit forth He sent.

The Twelfth Station - Jesus dies on the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how Jesus, after three hours of agony on the Cross, consumed at length with anguish, abandoned Himself to the weight of His body, bowed His head and died.

Kneel

My dying Jesus, I kiss devoutly the Cross on which Thou didst die for love of me. Even in Thy dying dear Jesus, Thou had still more to give.

Forgiveness to Thy executioners: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (*Lk 23:34*).

Forgiveness to the thief: "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise" (*Lk 23:43*).

Giving of us to the care of Thy mother: "Woman, behold thy son" (*Jn 19:26*).

The giving of Thy mother to us for comfort and protection: "Behold thy mother" (*Jn 19:30*).

Knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, Thou didst say:

"I thirst" (*Jn 19:28*).

After taking the vinegar Thou didst say:

"It is consummated" (*Jn 19:27*).

Last words on the Cross: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit" (*Lk 23:46*).

And finally the willing giving of the last of Thy Life: "Bowing *Thy* head, *Thou* gave up the ghost" (*Jn 19:26-30*).

O my Jesus, I have merited by my sins to die a miserable death, but Thy death is my hope. Ah, by the merits of Thy death, give me grace to die embracing Thy feet, and burning with love for Thee. I abandon my soul, for which Thou didst thirst, into Thy hands.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Virgin of all virgins blest,

Listen to my fond request:

Let me share thy grief divine.

The Thirteenth Station - Jesus is taken down from the Cross

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how our Lord having expired, two of His disciples, Joseph and Nicodemus, took Him down from the Cross, and placed Him in the arms of His afflicted Mother, who received Him with unutterable tenderness, and pressed Him to her bosom.

Kneel

O Mother of Sorrow, for the love of thy Son, accept me for thy servant, and pray to Him for me. And Thou my Redeemer, since Thou hast died for me, permit me to love Thee, for I wish only Thee and nothing more.

All: - I love Thee, my Jesus, above all things, and I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Through her heart His sorrow sharing,
All His bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword has passed.

The Fourteenth Station - Jesus is laid in the tomb

Genuflect

Priest - We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee,

All: - Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Stand

Priest - Consider how the disciples, accompanied by His holy Mother, carried the Body of Jesus to bury It. Our sorrowful Mother and co-redemptrix arranged It in the sepulchre with her own hands. Then they closed the tomb, and all withdrew.

Kneel

Ah, my buried Jesus, I kiss the stone that encloses Thee.

I go with Thee into the tomb of my own heart, and ponder all that separates me from Thee. Bring me dear Jesus from the dark secrets of my heart to the openness of Thy sacred Heart, so that I may serve Thee forever.

All: - I love Thee, Jesus my Love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart for ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Stand

Is there one who would not weep
Whelmed in miseries so deep,
Christ's dear Mother to behold?

Concluding prayer

(to be said kneeling before the altar)

Behold O Kind and Most Sweet Jesus!

I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight,
and with the most fervent desire of my soul,
I pray and beseech Thee,
that Thou would impress upon my heart,
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,
a true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment.

Whilst with deep affection and grief of soul,
I ponder within myself, and mentally contemplate
Thy five most precious wounds,
having before my eyes, the words which
David, Thy prophet, said concerning Thee:
“They have pierced My hands and My feet.
they have numbered all My bones” *Ps 21:17,18.*

Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus

P. Lord, have mercy on us. *A. Christ, have mercy on us.*
P. Lord, have mercy on us.
P. Christ, hear us. *A. Christ graciously hear us.*
P. God the Father of Heaven, *A. Have mercy on us.*
P. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *A. Have mercy on us.*
P. God, the Holy Ghost, *A. Have mercy on us.*
P. Holy Trinity, One God, *A. Have mercy on us.*

P. Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father,

Save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, “
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, “
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in His Agony, “
Blood of Christ, shed profusely at His Scourging, “
Blood of Christ, “
 flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, “
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, “
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, “
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, “
Blood of Christ, “
 Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, “
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, “
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, “
Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, “
Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, “
Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, “
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, “
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, “
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, “
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, “
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, “
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, “
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, “
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory, “
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, “
P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

A. Spare us, O Lord.

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

A. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

P. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

A. Have mercy on us.

Veneration of the Cross

The veiled Cross is carried to the altar accompanied by two ministers with lighted candles.

Standing at the altar the priest takes the Cross uncovers the upper part of it then elevates it and begins the invitation,

P. This is the wood of the Cross. A. Come let us worship.

Then the priest uncovers the right arm of the Cross lifts it up, and again the invitation,

P. This is the wood of the Cross. A. Come let us worship.

Then the priest uncovers the left arm of the Cross lifts it up, and again the invitation,

P. This is the wood of the Cross. A. Come let us worship.

Finally he uncovers the entire Cross lifts it up and the invitation

P. This is the wood of the Cross. A. Come let us worship.

The priest, clergy and faithful approach to venerate the Cross. They make a simple genuflection or perform some other appropriate sign of reverence, and then kiss the Cross.

During the veneration, the Reproaches are sung. All who have venerated the Cross return to their places and sit.

After the veneration and reading of Lamentation, the Cross is carried to its place at the altar, and the lighted candles are placed around the altar, near the Cross.

Reading after the veneration of the Cross *Lamentations Ch 4*

How is the gold become dim, the finest color is changed, the stones of the sanctuary are scattered in the top of every street? The noble sons of Sion, and they that were clothed with the best gold, how are they esteemed as earthen vessels, the work of the potter's hands? Even the sea monsters have drawn out the breast, they have given suck to their young, the daughter of My people is cruel, like the ostrich in the desert.

The tongue of the sucking child has stuck to the roof of his mouth for thirst, the little ones have asked for bread, and there was none to break it unto them. They that were fed delicately have died in the streets, they that were brought up in scarlet have embraced the dung. And the iniquity of the daughter of My people is made greater than the sin of Sodom, which was overthrown in a moment, and hands took nothing in her. Her Nazarites were whiter than snow, purer than milk, more ruddy than the old ivory, fairer than the sapphire. Their face is now made blacker than coals, and they are not known in the streets, their skin has stuck to their bones, it is withered, and is become like wood. It was better with them that were slain

by the sword, than with them that died with hunger, for these pined away being consumed for want of the fruits of the earth.

The hands of the pitiful women have sodden their own children, they were their meat in the destruction of the daughter of My people. The Lord has accomplished His wrath, He has poured out His fierce anger, and He has kindled a fire in Sion, and it has devoured the foundations thereof. The kings of the earth, and all the inhabitants of the world would not have believed, that the adversary, and the enemy, should enter in by the gates of Jerusalem. For the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, that have shed the Blood of the Just in the midst of her. They have wandered as blind men in the streets, they were defiled with blood, and when they could not help walking in it, they held up their skirts.

“Depart you that are defiled,” they cried out to them: “Depart, get ye hence, touch not,” for they quarreled, and being removed, they said among the Gentiles: “He will no more dwell among them. The face of the Lord has divided them, He will no more regard them, they respected not the persons of the priests, neither had they pity on the ancient.”

While we were yet standing, our eyes failed, expecting help for us in vain, when we looked attentively towards a nation that was not able to save. Our steps have slipped in the way of our streets, our end draws near, our days are fulfilled, for our end is come. Our persecutors were swifter than the eagles of the air, they pursued us upon the mountains, they lay in wait for us in the wilderness. The breath of our mouth, Christ the Lord, is taken in our sins, to Whom we said: “Under Thy shadow we shall live among the Gentiles.”

Rejoice, and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwells in the land of Hus, to you also shall the cup come, you shall be made drunk, and naked. Your iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Sion, He will no more carry you away into captivity. He has visited your iniquity, O daughter of Edom, He has discovered your sins.

[Novena to God the Holy Ghost](#)

The particular Novena begins on the Friday after Ascension Thursday and continues for nine days, completing on Saturday, the eve of Pentecost.

The Novena may also be said at any time throughout the year.

Priest: In the Name of ✠ the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
All: Amen.

Priest: Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of the faithful
All: And enkindle in us the fire of Thy love.

Priest: Send forth Thy Spirit and we shall be created,
All: And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Priest: Let us pray:

All: Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation, in Christ Our Lord. Amen.

All: Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul,
I adore Thee, I glorify Thee, I worship Thee.
Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me.
Tell me what I ought to do,
and command me to do it.
I promise to be submissive
in anything Thou allow to happen to me,
only show me Thy Holy Will.

Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into Heaven, promised to send the Holy Ghost to Thine Apostles and disciples. Grant that same Holy Ghost to us, that He may perfect in our souls the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant us:

The Spirit of Wisdom that we may despise the perishable things of this world, and aspire only after the things that are eternal:

The Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of Thy Divine truth:

The Spirit of Counsel that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven:

The Spirit of Fortitude that we may bear our cross with Thee, and that we may overcome with courage, all the obstacles that oppose our salvation:

The Spirit of Knowledge that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the science of the saints (*Pr 30:3*):

The Spirit of Piety that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable:

The Spirit of Fear that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark us dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples, and animate us in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

First Day (Friday): The Holy Ghost. Only one thing is important, eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared - sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation, we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for “the Spirit also helps our infirmity. For, we know not what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself asks for us” (*Rm 8:26*).

Second Day (Saturday): The Gift of Wisdom. Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of Wisdom it is written: “All good things *come* to me together with her, and innumerable riches through her hands” (*Ws 7:11*). It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things Divine, in the appreciation of which, earthly joys lose their savor, while the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of our Savior: “Take up the cross and follow Me, for My yoke is sweet and My burden light” (*Mt 11:29,30*).

Third Day (Sunday): The Gift of Understanding. Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; “That *we may* walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing; being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (*Col 1:10*).

Fourth Day (Monday): The Gift of Counsel. The gift of Counsel endows what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies supernatural prudence to the soul, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly, those principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding, to the

innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. “A man of counsel will not neglect understanding” (*Si 32:22*).

Fifth Day (Tuesday): The Gift of Fortitude. By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake, without hesitancy, the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. “He that shall endure unto the end, he shall be saved” (*Mk 13:13*).

Sixth Day (Wednesday): The Gift of Knowledge. The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth, in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. “Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesses it” (*Pr 16:22*).

Seventh Day (Thursday): The Gift of Piety. The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. He who is filled with the gift of Piety, finds the practice of his religion not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. “A man of understanding is faithful to the law of God, and the law is faithful to him” (*Si 33:3*).

Eighth Day (Friday): The Gift of Fear. The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our Heavenly Father. It is this fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. “They that fear the Lord, will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls” (*Si 2:20*).

Ninth Day (Saturday): The Fruits of the Holy Ghost. The gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to Divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue, become perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known

as Fruits of the Holy Ghost, which are; “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity” (Ga 5:22,23). These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, Whom we serve, Who is to reign.

Litany of the Holy Ghost

Counselor,	pray for us.
Holy Ghost,	“
Spirit of God,	“
Power of the Most High,	“
Spirit of the Father,	“
Spirit of the Son,	“
Spirit of the Sovereign Lord,	“
Spirit of Christ,	“
Spirit of Glory,	“
Spirit of Grace,	“
Spirit of Fire,	“
Spirit of Sonship,	“
Spirit of Adoption,	“
Spirit of Knowledge,	“
Spirit of Wisdom,	“
Spirit of Understanding,	“
Spirit of Counsel,	“
Spirit of Fortitude,	“
Spirit of Piety,	“
Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,	“
Spirit of Judgment,	“
Spirit of Supplication,	“
Spirit of Power,	“
Spirit of Prophecy,	“
Spirit of Truth,	“
Spirit of Life,	“
Willing Spirit,	“

Prayer - All

First Day (Friday) Almighty and Eternal God, Who has vouchsafed to regenerate me by water and the Holy Ghost, and through the Holy Sacrament of Confessions, has granted forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from Heaven upon me Thy sevenfold Spirit. “The Spirit of Wisdom and of Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and of Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and of Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of the fear of the Lord”(Is 11:2,3). Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Second Day (Saturday) Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of Heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of worldliness. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Third Day (Sunday) Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten my mind, that I may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation. Grant that I may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory, to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father, and the Son. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Fourth Day (Monday) Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil. Direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Fifth Day (Tuesday) Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts to become holy, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Sixth Day (Wednesday) Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the Will of the Father. Show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Seventh Day (Thursday) Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle in me a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in

His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority.
Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Eighth Day (Friday) Come, O Blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever. Help me to shun all things that offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in Heaven, where Thou live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, One God, world without end. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Ninth Day (Saturday) Come, O Holy Ghost, fill my heart with the fruits of Thy Holy Spirit; Thy “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity” (*Ga 5:22,23*). Grant that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration, may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

Act of Consecration (p. 75), followed by Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Prayer for the Healing of the Nations

O Almighty God, Father of Lights, of Whom all paternity in Heaven and earth is named (*Ep 3:15*), Thou hast given the Ten Commandments to all people to be obeyed (*Ex 20:1-17*).

1st Strange gods have been put in Thy place, materialism, pride and selfishness.

2nd The most holy Name of Jesus, our Lord God, is profaned throughout the earth.

3rd The Sabbath day is turned into a day of commerce, revelry, sports and gambling, worldwide.

4th The honor of parents is replaced with disobedience and modernism.

5th Killing through contraception (*Gn 38:9,10*), and artificial birth control, have replaced Thy gift of life-giving creation. Instead man, whom Thou created, tries to dictate to Thee what should be, and should not be. Abortion is rampant throughout the earth, as men and women sacrifice their sons and daughters to devils (*Ps 105:37*), and not only that, they mutilate themselves through sterilization.

6th Adultery and homosexuality are common practices.

7th Stealing is the practice of whole governments, and nations, and peoples.

8th Lying, false witnessing, is the rule among neighbours, communities and nations.

9th Spouses covet their neighbor's spouse and children.

10th Church officials, police, military, employers and management, covet those in their care for lust and abuse. Companies covet employees of other firms and entice them to themselves. Industrial companies steal their competitor's designs and products.

The sum total of the sins of the people, is the sin of the nation. The sum total of the sins of all nations is the sin of the world.

Thou hast condemned all people and nations practicing and condoning contraception, sterilization, abortion, adultery, homosexuality, fornication and the living together as man and wife outside of marriage. These and Godlessness and atheistic education are especially practiced and financed by the governments of the United States, China, Japan, England, Russia, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Saudi Arabia and the United Nations. We ask Father, that all people and nations with such heinous sins repent and desist from like practices (*Dt 31:26-29*).

We beseech Thee Father, to immediately destroy the red dragon, which is atheistic communism, in China, North Korea, Russia, Serbia, Cuba and

elsewhere, where humanity, created by Thee, is tortured, imprisoned, and deprived of truth and life (*Apoc 12:3*).

We also beseech Thee to immediately destroy the beast like the dragon, which is Freemasonry, with its deadly grip on the governments and institutions of England, United States, Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Italy and all the Western nations including the United Nations (*Apoc 13:1*).

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we further pray Thee to immediately destroy Zionism, fellow conspirator with Freemasonry, which is a pretense political system of prosperity for the country known as Israel, but in fact, is a secret organization, operated by a few, whose objective is the total enslavement of the world through the monetary system. It is from this Satanic group that comes the false messiah, the antichrist himself, with his 666 mark of the beast (*Apoc 13:16-18*).

We also beseech Thee to immediately destroy the beast with two horns, like a lamb, and speaks as a dragon, this is Ecclesiastical masonry, which has infiltrated all religions, including all the churches of so-called Christendom, and with false teachings and compromised truths have placed greed and power before Thee. From this system comes the false prophet who works in conjunction with the antichrist for the enslavement of the world to Satan (*Apoc 13:11*).

We further pray Thee that this gospel of the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharistic Mass and Mystical Oneness with God, be freely and openly celebrated in all the countries of Thy earth (*Mt 24:14*).

Almighty Father, Thou hast said through Thy servant Moses, “Behold I set forth in your sight this day a blessing, and a curse: A blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day. A curse, if you obey not the commandments of the Lord your God, but revolt from the way which now I show you, and walk after strange gods which you know not” (*Dt 11:26-28*).

Grant Almighty God, that all peoples and nations turn aside from their evil ways. We pray that they seek Thy blessings and come to Thee with all their heart and soul. We further pray that they come into Thy Eternal Virgin Eucharistic Church (*Is 65:15b-17; 2Co 11:2*).

We ask this in the Name of Christ Jesus Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee, and in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

Oneness Prayer

Almighty God, may we be the fulfilling of this following prayer (*La 3:21*).

Bless the Lord O my soul, and let all that is within me, bless His Holy Name (*Ps 102:1*).

O Lord, Thy delights are to be with the children of men, playing in the world (*Pr 8:31*), and we welcome Thee into our life, greeting Thee with love, homage and adoration.

O God, Thou art wonderful in Thy saints (*Ps 67:36*). Thou art revealed in us (*Ga 1:16*), and we bear Thee (*1Co 6:20*), and magnify Christ in our bodies (*Phil 1:20*). We glorify Thee.

We are living stones built up, a spiritual house, offering up spiritual sacrifices (*1P 2:5*). We welcome Thee into the temple of our body, which is Thy temple, the temple of our Living God (*2Co 6:16*). Thou art in us (*1Co 6:19*), and dwell in us (*2Co 6:16*).

We present our bodies, a living sacrifice to Thee our God (*Rm 12:1*). Now that Thou art in us, we give to Thee, what we have received from Thee in the first place - our life. We marvel at the incomprehensible humility of our Creator, to live One, in His creature! (*Jn 17:21*).

We glorify Thee, and with gratitude, thank Thee through Jesus, for making in us, the Eternal Covenant, firm in all things and assured, for He is our salvation, and all our will (*2S 23:5*).

We exalt Thee O God, because Thou have made known the riches of the glory of this sacrament, which is, Christ in us, the hope of glory (*Col 1:27*). We are saved by hope, and this hope is now fulfilled in us (*Rm 8:24*).

We welcome and glorify Thee O Lord, and exult that now is come salvation and strength, and the Kingdom of God, and the power of His Christ (*Apoc 12:10*). Thy Kingdom O God is not in speech, but in power (*1Co 4:20*). We walk by faith and not by sight (*2Co 5:7*). Our faith does not stand on the wisdom of man, but on the power of God (*1Co 2:5*), and we rejoice that we are in Christ, the new creation (*2Co 5:17*).

We glorify Thee O Lord, because Thou hast fulfilled the promise: "Behold I make all things new. The Tabernacle of God is with men. It is done" (*Apoc 21:5,3,6*).

As many as received Thee O Lord in truth, Thou hast given them power to be made the sons of God, to those who believe in His Name. The Word is made flesh, and dwells in us, and of His fulness we have received, grace for grace (*Jn 1:12-16*), through the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Thy word is truth, and is fulfilled in us, as it is written: “The second time Christ shall appear without sin, in them that expect Him unto salvation” (*Hb 9:28*). Jesus never sinned (*2Co 5:21*), and so only those who believe in Him, and who are baptized in Him, and whose sins are forgiven in the Holy Sacrament of Confessions, can receive Him in the Holy Eucharist, and thus be transformed from corruption into incorruption, and this change can only come by worthily and continuously receiving Jesus in Holy Eucharist. Only then can Christ appear in these, who are without sin.

Thou O God, art glorified in us (*Ga 1:24*),
and are made wonderful
in all we who have believed (*2Th 1:10*).
Now is the Son of man glorified,
and God is glorified in him,
and God also glorifies him in Himself (*Jn 13:31,32*).

We glorify Thee Almighty God,
in Jesus, the Father of the world, which is come (*Is 9:6*).
The sum of all our words is, THOU ART ALL! (*Si 43:29*).
Amen.

Daily Novenas And Night Prayers

Daily Novena - Sunday

Night Prayers

In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen. *Mt 28:19*

God, come to my assistance.
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gospel Prayer (*p. 6*)

Angel Guardian Prayer (*p. 6*)

Our Father...; Hail Mary...; Glory be to ✠ the Father...

A brief examination of conscience is made, followed by:
Act of Contrition (*p. 17*).

Antiphon: Night holds no terror for me sleeping under God's wings.

Psalm 90

Safe in God's sheltering arms

I have given you power to tread upon serpents and scorpions. *Lk 10:19*

He that dwells in the aid of the most High,
shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

He shall say to the Lord:

Thou art my protector, and my refuge,
my God, in Him will I trust.

For He has delivered me from the snare of the hunters
and from the sharp word.

He will overshadow you with His shoulders
and under His wings you shall trust.

His truth shall compass you with a shield
you shall not be afraid of the terror of the night,
of the arrow that flies in the day,
of the business that walks about in the dark,
of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

A thousand shall fall at thy side,
and ten thousand at thy right hand,
but it shall not come near you.

But you shall consider with your eyes,
and shall see the reward of the wicked,
because Thou O Lord, are my hope,
You have made the most High your refuge,
there shall no evil come to you
nor shall the scourge come near your dwelling.
For He has given His angels charge over you
to keep you in all your ways.
In their hands they shall bear you up
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall walk upon the asp and the basilisk,
and you shall trample under foot the lion and the dragon.
Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him,
I will protect him because he has known My Name.

He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him.
I am with him in tribulation,
I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.
I will fill him with length of days,
and I will show him My salvation.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Night holds no terror for me sleeping under God's wings.

READING

Apoc 22:4,5

They shall see His face
and His Name shall be in their foreheads,
and night shall be no more.
And they shall not need the light of the lamp,
nor the light of the sun,
because the Lord God shall enlighten them.
And they shall reign for ever and ever.

RESPONSORY

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.
 Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Thou have redeemed us O God of truth.
 I commend my spirit.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Lk 2:29-32

Christ is the Light of the nations, and the glory of Israel.

Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant O Lord
according to Thy word in peace,

because my eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou have prepared before the face of all peoples,

a light to the revelation of the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord,
we have celebrated today
the mystery of the rising of Christ to New Life.
May we now rest in peace,
safe from all that could harm us,
and rise again refreshed and joyful,
to praise Thee throughout another day.
We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Monday

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

LET US renew the promises we made in baptism
when we rejected Satan and his works,
and promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Church.

P. Do you reject Satan?

A. I do.

P. And all his works?

A. I do.

P. And all his empty promises?

A. I do.

P. Do you reject the glamor of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

A. I do.

P. Do you reject Satan, father of sin, and prince of darkness?

A. I do.

P. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth?

A. I do.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord,
Who was born of the Blessed Mary Ever Virgin,
was crucified, died, was buried,
and rose again from the dead,
and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father?

A. I do.

P. Do you believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Holy Eucharistic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

A. I do.

P. **O Lord** God Almighty,
All-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Thou hast given us a new birth,
by water and the Holy Ghost
and forgiven all our sins.
We beseech Thee
to keep us faithful in our Lord Jesus Christ,
for ever and ever.

A. Amen.

Night Prayers

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Amen. *Mt 28:19*

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O Lord, make haste to help me.

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Antiphon: O Lord our God, unwearied is Thy love for us.

Psalm 85

A poor man's prayer in trouble.

Blessed be God Who comforts us in all our trials.

2Co 1:3,4

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, and hear me
for I am needy and poor.
Preserve my soul, for I am holy,
save Thy servant, O my God, that trusts in Thee.

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I have cried to Thee all the day.
Give joy to the soul of Thy servant,
for to Thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.

For Thou, O Lord, are sweet and mild
and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the voice of my petition.

I have called upon Thee in the day of my trouble
because Thou hast heard me.
There is none among the gods like unto Thee, O Lord,
and there is none according to Thy works.

All the nations Thou hast made

shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord,
and they shall glorify Thy Name.
For Thou art great and do wonderful things,
Thou art God alone.

Conduct me, O Lord, in Thy way,
and I will walk in Thy truth,
let my heart rejoice that it may fear Thy Name.
I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify Thy Name for ever,
for Thy mercy is great towards me,
and Thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.

O God, the wicked are risen up against me,
and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul
and they have not set Thee before their eyes.

And Thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion,
and merciful, patient, and of much mercy, and true.
O look upon me, and have mercy on me,
give Thy command to Thy servant,
and save the son of Thy handmaid.

Show me a token for good
that they who hate me may see, and be confounded,
because Thou, O Lord, have helped me
and have comforted me.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: O Lord our God, unwearied is Thy love for us.

READING

1Th 5:9,19

God has not appointed us unto wrath,
but unto the purchasing of salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who died for us that, whether we watch or sleep,
we may live together with Him.

RESPONSORY

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.
Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Thou have redeemed us O God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Lk 2:29-32

Christ is the Light of the nations, and the glory of Israel.

Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant O Lord
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because my eyes have seen Thy salvation,
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a light to the revelation of the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord,
Give our bodies restful sleep
and let the work we have done today
bear fruit in Eternal Life.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Tuesday

Baptism of the Aborted Children

O Lord, Almighty God, Father of Creation,
Thou formed man of the slime of the earth,
and breathed into his face the breath of Life,
and man became a living soul.

Gn 2:7

Thou do not wish the death of Thy beings,
for precious in Thy sight is the death of Thy saints. *Ps 115:15*
Thou have breathed Life into the souls of all children conceived in the womb or
outside the body,
for only Thou O Lord can give life.

O Lord, Thy word and Thy command is contradicted.
Innocent blood is shed. Murder is committed.
The slaughter of the male children of Israel by Pharaoh, *Ex 1:16*
and the treachery of Herod
slaughtering the youths of Bethlehem *Mt 2:16*
is renewed today in the murder of millions of children annually.
In greed and desire for personal luxury
parents sacrifice their sons and their daughters to devils.
The earth is polluted with innocent blood, *Ps 105:37,38*
and the cry of our slaughtered brothers and sisters
cries out to Thee. *Gn 4:10*

O Lord God, Thou desire not the death of anyone,
but that the wicked turn from his way, and live. *Ez 33:11*
Although these innocent children have done no wrong,
and their cruel death at the hands of wicked man is unjustified,
we call upon Thee O Lord to hear our prayer
and accept our baptism
of these innocents in the blood of their own martyrdom.
We further ask that the Heavenly Court
give names to all these children
as well as the un-baptized children of miscarriages,
all of whom we call to ourselves as our own.
We beseech Thee to deliver them now
into the Mystical Body of Christ.
In faith, with peace and charity
we thank Thee for granting our request
as we welcome all these new souls into Thy Kingdom
for they are baptized in the Name of Thee Almighty God,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Night Prayers

In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen. *Mt 28:19*

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Antiphon: Do not hide Thy face from me, in Thee I put my trust.

Psalm 142:1-11.

Prayer in distress

Only by the faith in Jesus Christ, is a man made holy in God's sight. No observance of the law can achieve this. *Ga 2:16*

Hear, O Lord, my prayer,
give ear to my supplication in Thy truth,
hear me in Thy justice,
and enter not into judgment with Thy servant,
for in Thy sight no man living shall be justified.

For the enemy has persecuted my soul,
he has brought down my life to the earth.
He has made me to dwell in darkness
as those that have been dead of old,
and my spirit is in anguish within me,
my heart within me is troubled.

I remembered the days of old,
I meditated on all Thy works,
I meditated upon the works of Thy hands.
I stretched forth my hands to Thee,
my soul is as earth without water unto Thee.

Hear me speedily, O Lord,

my spirit has fainted away.
Turn not away Thy face from me,
lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear Thy mercy in the morning;
for in Thee have I hoped.
Make the way known to me wherein I should walk,
for I have lifted up my soul to Thee.

Deliver me from my enemies,
O Lord, to Thee have I fled.
Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.
Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land,
for Thy Name's sake, O Lord,
Thou will quicken me in Thy justice.
Thou will bring my soul out of trouble.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Do not hide Thy face from me, in Thee I put my trust.

READING

1P 5:8,9a

Be sober and watch because your adversary the devil,
as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour,
whom resist ye, strong in faith.

RESPONSORY

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.
 Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Thou have redeemed us O God of truth.
 I commend my spirit.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

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Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
 watch over us as we sleep,
 that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
 and asleep, rest in His peace.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Lk 2:29-32

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and asleep, rest in His peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord,
fill us this night with Thy radiance.
May we sleep in peace and rise with joy
to welcome the light of a new day in Thy Name.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Wednesday

**Act of Consecration to Saint Joseph,
Patron of The Eternal Virgin Eucharistic Church**

Father God, we thank Thee for the patronage of Joseph,
descendant of the fourteen generations
of patriarchs, kings, and priests, *Mt 1:1-17*
foster-father of Thine only begotten Son,
whom Thou did bid to call by the name of Jesus. *Mt 1:21*
Through the steadfastness of Joseph,
Jesus, the Desire of the everlasting hills, the Messiah,
came into the household of the Nazarite Joseph. *Gn 49:22-26*

Father God, Thou gave to Joseph the title of ‘father’
to Thy uncreated Word made Flesh.
To which of the angels have Thou said at any time:
“Thou art My Son?” *Hb 1:5*
Yet, Thou gave Joseph the power and authority to call Jesus ‘my Son.’ Mary said
to Jesus:
“Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing.” *Lk 2:48*
Joseph and Mary brought us Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer.

Most Holy Trinity,
how incomprehensible are Thy gifts and trust in Joseph.
Thou gave him Thy Son, Thy spouse,
and the Divine prodigy of the Incarnation.
Thou did appoint Joseph Thy vicar on earth, lord, master, director, teacher,
provider and guardian of Jesus and Mary,
who were obedient to him *Lk 2:51*

In His hidden life, Thy Son depended on Joseph,
who through his love, gave Jesus and Mary,
their ‘daily bread.’ *Mt 6:11*
He saved Jesus from the fury of Herod,
and is the savior of our Savior,
who closed out the Old Testament of the Patriarchs
and made way for the New.
It was necessary that he should die
before the Messianic reign could begin.
Father, when His public ministry began, Thou said to Jesus:
“Thou art My Beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased.” *Lk 3:21-23*

The sons of Zebedee asked:
“Grant that we may sit one on Thy right hand
and the other on Thy left hand, in Thy glory.” Jesus replied:
“To sit on My right hand or on My left is not Mine to give to you,
but to them for whom it is prepared.” *Mk 10:35-40*

Jesus walked on earth with Mary and Joseph
on His right hand and on His left.

We thank Thee Most Holy Trinity
for the patronage of Holy Saint Joseph,
and for granting the petitions of our glorious Patron
of The Eternal Virgin Eucharistic Church.

We thank you Saint Joseph
for your example, help, and protection, Amen.



Night Prayers

In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen. *Mt 28:19*

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Our Father...; Hail Mary...; Glory be to ✠ the Father...

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Antiphon: Lord, be my refuge and my strength.

Psalm 30:2-6.

Trustful prayer in adversity
Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.
In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped,
let me never be confounded,
deliver me in Thy justice.
Bow down Thy ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

Lk 23:4

Be Thou unto me a God, a protector,
and a house of refuge, to save me.
For Thou are my strength and my refuge;
and for Thy Name's sake Thou will lead me and nourish me.

Thou will bring me out of this snare,
which they have hidden for me,
for Thou are my protector.
Into Thy hands I commend my spirit,
Thou have redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

First Antiphon: Lord, be my refuge and my strength.

Second Antiphon: Out of the depth I cry to Thee O Lord.

Psalm 129

A cry from the depths.

He will save His people from their sins.

Mt 1:21

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice.

Let Thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, will mark iniquities,
Lord, who shall stand it.
For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness,
and by reason of Thy law,
I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

My soul has relied on His word,
my soul has hoped in the Lord.
From the morning watch even until night,
let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and with Him plentiful redemption.
And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

READING

Ep 4:6,7

*(Even if you) be angry, sin not.
Let not the sun go down upon your anger.
Give not place to the devil.*

RESPONSORY

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Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

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Glory be to ✠ the Father...

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and asleep, rest in His peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Thou have given Thy followers
an example of gentleness and humility,
a task that is easy, a burden that is light.

Accept the prayers and work of this day,
and give us the rest that will strengthen us

to render more faithful service to Thee.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Thursday

Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost

O Holy Ghost, I consecrate myself to Thy Divine Will.
I consecrate myself and my faculties
to be filled with love and humility
through the Word of God, Who is the Divine Son.

O Great Consoler and Purifier,
I consecrate myself to Thee
that I may come to perfect union with Thee.
I want to be united with Thee.

With Thy help, I want to make good use
of the gifts I have received,
and of those Thou will give to me
for the remainder of my life on earth,
to consent to the fire of Thy Divine Love,
and come to enjoy the fruits of the Beatific Vision,
to which Thou hast called me.

O Great Paraclete,
bring me to experience Thy coming forth
from the Loving Union of our Father and Beloved Jesus,
so that I become a channel of Thy Love
coming from the Springs of Living Water.

O Holy Ghost,
Spiritual Spouse of the Blessed Mary Ever Virgin,
united in Thy love, I ask for the grace
to become a true and faithful child of this tender Mother.
She is the channel of light,
who gave us Christ, the Light of the world.

I desire to make this consecration with the
blessing of the Eternal Father and the Divine Word,
and in the presence of Our Blessed Mother
and Saint Joseph and all the Heavenly Court. Amen.

Night Prayers

In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen. *Mt 28:19*

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Antiphon: In Thee O Lord, my body will rest in hope.

Psalm 15

God is my portion, my inheritance.
The Father raised up Jesus from the dead and broke the bonds of death
Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in Thee.
I have said to the Lord, Thou are my God,
for Thou have no need of my goods.

To the saints, who are in His land,
He has made wonderful all my desires in them.
Their infirmities were multiplied,
afterwards they made haste.
I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings,
nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup,
it is Thou that will restore my inheritance to me.
The lines are fallen unto me in good places,
for my inheritance is good to me.
I will bless the Lord, Who has given me understanding,
moreover, my heart also has corrected me even till night.

I set the Lord always in my sight,
for He is at my right hand, that I be not moved.
Therefore my heart has been glad,
and my tongue has rejoiced,

moreover, my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Because Thou will not leave my soul in hell,
nor will Thou give Thy holy one to see corruption.
Thou have made known to me the ways of life,
Thou shall fill me with joy with Thy countenance,
at Thy right hand are delights even to the end.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: In Thee O Lord, my body will rest in hope.

READING

1Th 5:23

May the God of peace Himself sanctify you in all things,
that your whole spirit and soul and body
may be preserved blameless in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORY

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord God,
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to refresh our tired bodies.
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and keep us strong in Thy service.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
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for ever and ever. Amen.

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and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Friday

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I consecrate myself to Thy most Sacred Heart.
Take possession of my whole being.
Transform me into Thyself.
Make my hands Thy hands,
my feet Thy feet, my heart Thy heart.

Let me see with Thine eyes, listen with Thy ears,
speak with Thy lips, love with Thy heart,
understand with Thy mind, serve with Thy will,
and be dedicated with my whole being.
Make me Thy other self.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, send me the Holy Ghost,
to teach me to love Thee, and to live through Thee,
with Thee, in Thee, and for Thee.

Come Holy Ghost, make my body Thy temple.
Come and abide with me forever.

Give me the deepest love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
in order to serve Him
with my whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Take possession of all my faculties of body and soul.
Regulate all my passions, feelings and emotions.
Take possession of my intellect,
understanding and will, my memory and imagination.

O Holy Spirit of love,
give me an abundance of Thy efficacious graces.
Give me the fullness of all the virtues.
Enrich my faith, strengthen my hope,
increase my trust, inflame my love.
Give me the fullness of Thy sevenfold gifts,
fruits and beatitudes.
Most Holy Trinity, make my soul Thy Sanctuary!

Night Prayers

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Amen. *Mt 28:19*

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Antiphon: Day and night I cry to Thee my God.

Psalm 87

Prayer of a very sick person.

This is your hour when darkness reigns.

Lk 22:53

O Lord, the God of my salvation,
I have cried in the day and in the night before Thee.
Let my prayer come in before Thee,
incline Thy ear to my petition.
For my soul is filled with evils,
and my life has drawn nigh to hell.

I am counted among them that go down to the pit,
I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.
Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres,
whom Thou remember no more,
and they are cut off from Thy hand.

They have laid me in the lower pit,
in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.
Thy wrath is strong over me,
and all Thy waves Thou have brought in upon me.

Thou have put away my acquaintance far from me,
they have set me an abomination to themselves.
I was delivered up, and came not forth.
My eyes languished through poverty.

All the day I cried to Thee, O Lord,
I stretched out my hands to Thee.
Will Thou show wonders to the dead?
Or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to Thee?

Shall any one in the sepulchre declare Thy mercy,
and Thy truth in destruction?
Shall Thy wonders be known in the dark,
and Thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?

But I, O Lord, have cried to Thee,
and in the morning my prayer shall come before Thee.
Lord, why cast Thou off my prayer,
why turn Thou away Thy face from me?

I am poor, and in labours from my youth,
and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
Thy wrath has come upon me,
and Thy terrors have troubled me.

They have come round about me like water all the day,
they have compassed me about together.
Friend and neighbour Thou have put far from me,
and my acquaintance, because of misery.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Day and night I cry to Thee my God.

READING

Jr 14:9b

Thou, O Lord, are among us,
and Thy Name is called upon by us, forsake us not.

RESPONSORY

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Thou have redeemed us O God of truth.
 I commend my spirit.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...
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CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord,
we beseech Thee to visit this house and family,
and drive from it all the snares of the enemy.
May Thy holy angels dwell herein,
who may keep us in peace,
and may Thy blessing be always upon us.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Daily Novena - Saturday

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Holy Mary,
I consecrate myself to thy Immaculate Heart.
I consecrate to thee my soul and body;
my family, my country and the whole world.

I wish to be entirely thine,
and through my consecration I beg thee to accept,
all that I am, all that I have, all that I love;
the works, the sufferings and the prayers of all mankind;
for the conversion of sinners,
and in reparation for the offenses,
by which the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
and thy Immaculate Heart, are continuously offended.

Virgin Most Holy, accept and bless,
the renewal of my baptismal promises,
in which I renounce Satan, and all his works and pomps.

I also renew my First Holy Communion promises
to go to Confessions, and Holy Communion,
at least once a month.

Please, obtain for me all the graces I need,
to perform my duties with dedication,
and to live my faith with courage.
Assist me in all my actions.
Keep sin away from my soul,
and be with me at the moment of my death. Amen.

Night Prayers

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Amen. *Mt 28:19*

God, come to my assistance.
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gospel Prayer (*p. 6*); Angel Guardian Prayer (*p. 6*)
Our Father...; Hail Mary...; Glory be to ✠ the Father...

A brief examination of conscience is made, followed by:
Act of Contrition (*p. 17*).

First Antiphon: Have mercy O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalm 4 Thanksgiving

*Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believes in Me,
although he be dead, shall live"* *Jn 11:25*

When I called upon Him,
the God of my justice heard me,
when I was in distress, Thou have enlarged me.
Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men,
how long will you be dull of heart?
Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?
Know ye also
that the Lord has made His holy one wonderful,
the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto Him.

Be ye angry, and sin not,
the things you say in your hearts,
be sorry for them upon your beds.
Offer up the sacrifice of justice,
and trust in the Lord many say,
Who shows us good things?

The light of Thy countenance, O Lord,
is signed upon us,
Thou have given gladness in my heart.
By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, they rest,
in peace in the self same I will sleep, and I will rest,
for Thou, O Lord, singularly have settled me in hope.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

First Antiphon:

Have mercy O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Second Antiphon:

In the silent hours of the night bless the Lord.

Psalm 133

Evening prayer in the Temple.

Praise our God all His servants, you who fear Him, little and great. Psalm 133:1-3

Behold now bless ye the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places,
and bless ye the Lord.
May the Lord out of Sion bless you,
He that made Heaven and earth.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Second Antiphon:

In the silent hours of the night bless the Lord.

READING

Dt 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord.
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart,
and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength.
And these words which I command thee this day
shall be in thy heart,
and thou shalt tell them to thy children,
and thou shalt meditate upon them sitting in thy house,
and walking on thy journey, sleeping and rising.

RESPONSORY

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.
Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.
Thou have redeemed us O God of truth.
I commend my spirit.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Into Thy hands O Lord I commend my spirit.

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,

and asleep, rest in His peace.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Lk 2:29-32

Christ is the Light of the nations, and the glory of Israel.

Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant O Lord
according to Thy word in peace,

because my eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou have prepared before the face of all peoples,

a light to the revelation of the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to ✠ the Father...

Antiphon: Protect us Lord as we stay awake,
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in His peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord,
we beseech Thee to visit this house
and banish from it
all deadly power of the enemy.

May Thy holy angels dwell here,
to keep us in peace,
and may Thy blessing be always upon us.

We ask this in our Lord Christ Jesus, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

All-Powerful and Mighty God,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us,
and grant us a restful night in Thy embrace. Amen.

Exorcism Prayer (*Long Form*)

In Jesus, we, Eucharistic man, seal this Holy Church,
against all wicked spirits
who may try to hear or see, know or understand,
what we think, say, or do,
and bind them to silence and inactivity,
and cast them into the deep recesses of hell.

We join with Saint Michael the Archangel, in battle,
waging war
against the wickedness and the snares of the devil,
and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world,
seeking the ruin of souls (*1P 5:8*).
We render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's (*Mk 12:17*),
we attack and destroy the synagogue of Satan,
pull down all his ramparts and strongholds,
where he dwells (*Apoc 2:9,13*),
and pour darkness upon the seat of his power (*Apoc 16:10*).

By the authority and power given to the Eucharistic Church,
we, the Mystical Body of Christ (*Apoc 19:14*),
to join in battle against all the forces of evil,
and cast the antichrist, and the false prophet (*Apoc 19:20*),
and the red dragon, who is the devil himself,
along with all his evil spirits,
down into hell, into the fire burning with brimstone,
where they shall be tormented day and night
forever and ever (*Apoc 20:9,10*).

In the power and authority of Eucharistic man,
we render to God the things that are God's.
We take back all the kingdoms of the world,
and the power and the glory of them,
which were given to the devil by Adam and Eve (*Lk 4:6*),
and restore them all to Thee, our God and Father (*1Co 15:24*).

We also deliver ourselves into Thy hands,
so that Thee our God, may be All and in all (*1Co 15:28*).

To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory and magnificence, empire and power,
before all ages, and now, and for all ages of ages.
Amen (*Jude 1:25*).

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