

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Novena prayers: (Redemptorist

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#### THE HOLY ROSARY

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**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.

**Hail** Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among 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 Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(after each decade) "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who most need of your mercy"

#### **JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

The Annunciation - we pray for humility

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Visitation - we pray for charity

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

<u>The Nativity</u> - we pray for Love of God and the Spirit of poverty

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

<u>The Presentation</u> - we pray for obedience **Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...** 

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple - we pray piety

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

#### **SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

The Agony in the Garden - we pray for contrition for our sins Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Scourging at the Pillar - we pray for mortification of our senses

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Crowning with Thorns - we pray for interior mortification Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Carrying of the Cross - we pray for patience

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus - we pray for dying Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

#### **MYSTERIES OF LIGHT**

The Baptism of the Lord - we pray for children

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Wedding Feast at Cana - we pray for married couples Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the Call for Conversion - we pray for evangelization

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

<u>The Transfiguration</u> - we pray for Pope Francis **Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...** 

<u>The Institution of the Eucharist</u> - we pray for the priests and holy vocations

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

#### **GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

The Resurrection - we pray for faith

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Ascension - we pray for hope
Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Descent of the Holy Spirit - we pray for gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Assumption - we pray for devotion to Mary Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

<u>The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> - we pray for perseverance

Our Father.. Hail Mary (10).. Glory Be... O my Jesus...

The Hail, Holy Queen: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail, our life, our sweetness, and 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, O most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed is the 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.

#### LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy Christ, hear us Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father of Heaven Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world Have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us. Holy Mary. Pray for Us Holy Mother of God, Pray for Us Holy Virgin of virgins. Pray for Us Mother of Christ. Pray for Us Mother of divine grace, Pray for us. Mother most pure, Pray for us. Mother most chaste, Pray for us. Mother inviolate, Pray for us. Pray for us. Mother undefiled. Mother most amiable, Pray for us. Mother most admirable. Pray for us. Mother of good counsel, Pray for us. Mother of our Creator, Pray for us. Mother of our Savior. Pray for us. Virgin most prudent, Pray for us.

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, Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians, Queen of angels, Queen of patriarchs, Queen of postles, Queen of martyrs, Queen of confessors, Queen of virgins, Queen of all saints, Queen assumed into Heaven, Queen of the most holy Rosary,	Pray for us.
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- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

## **Let Us Pray**

O God whose only begotten Son \* by His Life, death, and resurrection\* has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life\* Grant, we beseech Thee \* while meditating upon these mysteries\* of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary\*, we may imitate what they contain\* and obtain what they promise\* through the same Christ our Lord\* Amen.

Most sacred heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

Immaculate heart of Mary, Pray for us.

May the divine assistance remain always with us ....Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace......Amen.

#### THE NOVENA

#### **HYMN: IMMACULATE MOTHER** (stand)

Immaculate Mother, to you do we plead; to ask God our Father for help in our need. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

We pray for our country, the land of our birth; we pray for all nations, that peace be on earth. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

**P**: In the name of Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

**P:** Brothers and sisters, as children of our Blessed Mother, we are gathered before her miraculous picture to honor her and to pray for all our needs. Unworthy children that we are, let us, first of all, ask God's mercy and pardon.

## **OPENING PRAYER (All)**

Merciful Father \* You sent Your Divine Son \* to redeem us by His death and resurrection \* and to give us new life. \* By this You make us Your children \* to love one another in Christ. How many times in the past \* we have forgotten this sublime dignity. \* We have sinned against our brothers and sisters; \* we have offended You. Merciful Father, forgive us. \* Repenting sincerely of our sins, \* we ask Your mercy; \* may we always live as Your truly devoted children.

# HYMN: MARY IMMACULATE STAR OF THE MORNING (stand)

Mary Immaculate, Star of the morning. chosen before the creation began, destined to bring through the light of your dawning, conquest of Satan and rescue to man.

#### Refrain:

Bend from your throne at the voice of our crying. Look to this earth, where your footsteps have trod. Stretch out your arms to us living and dying, Mary Immaculate, Mother of God.

We sinners honor
your sinless perfection;
fallen and weak,
for God's mercy we plead.
Grant us the shield
of your mighty protection.
Measure your aid
by the depth of our need. (Repeat Refrain)

## **NOVENA PRAYER** (kneel)

#### AII:

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help \* from the cross \* Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. \* You are the kindest \* the most loving of all mothers. \* Look tenderly on us your children \* as we now ask you to help us in all our needs \* especially this one (Pause to recall your petition)

While you were on earth, dear Mother \* you willingly shared in the sufferings of your Son\* Strengthened by your faith and confidence \* in the fatherly love of God \* you accepted the mysterious designs of His Will.\*

We, too, have our crosses and trials.\* Sometimes they almost crush us to the ground.\* Dearest Mother, \* share with us your abundant faith and confidence in God.\* Make us aware that God never ceases to love us; \* that He answers all our prayers \* in the way that is best for us. \* Strengthen our hearts to carry the cross \* in the footsteps of your Divine Son. Help us to realize \* that he who shares the cross of Christ \* will certainly share His resurrection.

Dearest Mother \* as we worry about our own problems \* let us not forget the needs of others. \* You always love others so much; \* help us to do the same. \* While praying for our own intentions \* and for the intentions \* of all here present at this Novena \* we earnestly ask you, our Mother \* to help us comfort the sick and the dying \* give hope to the poor and unemployed \* heal the broken-hearted \* walk in solidarity with the oppressed \* teach justice to their oppressors \* and bring back to God \* all those who have offended Him.

Dearest Mother, \* help us to avoid sin \* which separates us \* from our heavenly Father \* and from one another. \* Full of trust in you \* we place ourselves under the mantle of your

maternal protection \* and confidently hope \* for your compassionate intercession \* Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE HOME (AII)

Mother of Perpetual Help, \* we choose you as Queen of our homes. \* We ask you to bless all our families\* with your tender motherly love. \* May the Sacrament of Marriage \* bind husbands and wives so closely together \* that they will always be faithful to each other \* and love one another as Christ loves His Church.

We ask you to bless all parents, \* may they love and cherish their children \* whom God has entrusted to them. \* May they always give them the example \* of a truly Christian life. \* Help them to bring up their children \* in the love and fear of God. \* Bless all children \* that they may love, \* honor, and obey \* their fathers and mothers. To your loving care \* we especially entrust the youth of today.

Give us all a sense of responsibility \* that we may do our part \* in making our home \* a haven of peace \* like your own home at Nazareth. \* We take you as our model. \* Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor \* so that justice and peace may happily reign \* in the entire human family. Amen.

#### PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Holy Mary	Pray for us.
Holy Virgin conceived without sin	Pray for us.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us.
We sinners call to youLo	oving Mother pray for us.

#### SEASONAL

#### Advent:

That we may prepare like you for the coming of Christ...

Loving Mother pray for us.

#### **Christmas:**

That we may give our hearts completely to Christ, this Christmas...

Loving Mother pray for us.

#### Lent:

That we may be faithful to the promises we made at Baptism...

Loving Mother pray for us.

#### Easter:

That we may rejoice with you at Christ's victory over sin and death...

Loving Mother pray for us.

#### OTHER WEEKS:

That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of Christ's love for all people...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be meek and humble of heart like your Son, Jesus...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may fear losing God's friendship forever by unrepented sin...

Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness constantly in the Sacrament of Penance...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may pray daily with love and trust, especially in moments of temptation...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may understand the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may grow in the love of Christ and neighbor by frequent Communion...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may strive to be true Christian by our loving concern for others...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may proclaim the dignity of work by doing our own work conscientiously...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may forgive from our heart those who have wronged us...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may see the evil of seeking our own interest at the expense of others...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may work for the just distribution of this world's goods...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may share our talents with others for the good of the community ...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may accept our responsibility in the community in the spirit of genuine service....

## Loving Mother pray for us

That the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen Pope Francis, the Bishops, and the clergy...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be blessed with an increase of priestly and religious vocations...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may care for and protect God's creation...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may defend human dignity and the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may promote the equality of men and women...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

That there will be genuine and lasting peace in the world...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may bring the knowledge and love of Christ to those who do not know Him...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be aware of our dependence on God in the midst of human achievements...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be ready at death to enter the home of our heavenly Father...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That we may be comforted at the death of our dear ones by our hope in the risen Lord...

# Loving Mother pray for us.

That our departed brothers and sisters quickly share in your Son's resurrection...

## Loving Mother pray for us.

Let us pray in silence for our own intentions (Pause)

Loving Mother pray for us.

#### All:

Holy Mary \* pray for us, \* pray for all the people of God; \* may all experience God's perpetual help.

**Leader**: Lord, you gave us Mary to be our mother ever ready to help us; grant us the grace to have recourse to her in all our needs.

AII: AMEN.

# **ACT OF CONSECRATION** (1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)

Immaculate Virgin Mary, \* Mother of God and Mother of the Church, \* you are also our Mother every ready to help us \* With hearts full of love for you \* we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart \* so that we may be your devoted children. \* Obtain for us true sorrow for our sins \* and fidelity to the promises of our Baptism.

We consecrate our minds and hearts to you \* that we always do the Will of our heavenly Father. \* We consecrate our lives to you \* that we may love God better \* and live not for ourselves \* but for Christ, your Son \* and that we may see Him \* and serve Him in others.

By this humble act of consecration, \* dear Mother of Perpetual Help, \* we pledge to model our lives on you, \*the perfect Christian, \* so that, consecrated to you in life and in death \* we may belong to your Divine Son for all eternity. Amen.

## **HYMN: MOTHER OF CHRIST** (stand)

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, What shall I ask of thee? I do not sigh for the wealth of earth For the joys that fade and flee.

But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ This do I long to see. The bliss untold which your arms enfold the treasure upon your knee.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ I toss on a stormy sea.
Oh, lift your Child as a beacon light to the port where I fain would be.

And, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ This do I ask of thee When the voyage is o'er O stand on the shore And show Him at last to me.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK (kneel)

(Briefly pause to remember the sick people to pray for)

Lord Jesus Christ \* you bore our sufferings and carried our sorrows \* in order to show us clearly \* the value of human weakness and patience; \* graciously hear our prayer for the sick. Grant that they who are weighed down \* with pain and other afflictions of illness \* may experience God's healing power and comfort. Restore them to health \* in body and soul \* so that they can continue to serve you \* and their brothers and sisters. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER (kneel)

Lord Jesus Christ \* truly present in the Most Blessed Eucharist \* we adore You. It has pleased the Father \* that in You, all His fullness should dwell \* and that through You, He should reconcile all things to Himself.

Grant us the grace to be truly grateful \* for all that our Father has done for us. \* Grant that we may be truly sorry for our sins \* and renew our lives.

Through You, \* we thank the Eternal Father for the gift of life.

- \* He has created all the wonderful things of this world for us.
- \* May we learn to use them well \* so that through them \* we may grow in love for Him. Above all, \* we thank our Father \* for sending You to us \* as the greatest expression of His love, \* to save us and all creation \* by Your death and resurrection.

We thank You, Lord, \* for giving us Your own Mother, \* to be our Mother of Perpetual Help \* May the countless favors \* we have received through her intercession, \* and especially through the Novena \* inspire us to greater confidence \* in God's loving mercy. Grant that we may always do the Holy Will of God \* and persevere in His love.

TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT\* BE HONOR\* GLORY AND THANKSGIVING\* FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

## **HAIL MARY** (stand)

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God Pray for us sinners Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.