

NOVENA PRAYERS

1. COME HOLY GHOST

(Stand)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our Souls take up Thy rest,
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created;

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY

O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit, to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

2. AN ACT OF CONTRITION

(‘Here, O God is my sacrifice, a broken spirit; a heart that is humbled and contrite, thou, O God, will never disdain; ps. 50:19).

My God, I believe in Thee ● I hope in Thee,
● I love Thee above all things ● with all my
soul, ● with all my heart ● and with all my
strength; ● I love Thee because Thou are
infinitely good ● and worthy of being loved;
● and because I love Thee, ● I repent with
all my heart ● of having offended Thee; ●
have mercy on me a sinner. ● Amen

3. FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

*(To gain the indulgences attached to this Novena
in this Church).*

THE OUR FATHER

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.

THE GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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.

4. INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God ● despise not our petitions in our necessities ● but ever deliver us from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin

Priest : O Mother of Perpetual Succour,
thou whose very name inspires
confidence

People : *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may love and serve God
with all my heart

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may never neglect prayer

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. In temptations against the holy
virtue of purity

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may quickly rise again
should I have the misfortune to
fall into sin

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may labour zealously to get
rid of my sinful habits

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may courageously resist
the seductions of the world, evil

companions, bad books and films
People : *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Priest : That I may often and devoutly
receive the Sacraments and fulfil
my Christian duties and the duties
of my state

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may be patient and resigned
in all trials and troubles of life

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. In sickness and pain, in poverty
and distress

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may not delay my
conversion from day to day

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. That I may ever love and serve
thee and invoke thy assistance

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Priest : That I may be able to lead others
to love, serve and pray to thee

People : *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. When death is near and I am
about to pass into eternity

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. To my last hour, to my last breath
do thou watch over me

Pe. *Help me, O loving Mother.*

Pr. Pray for us O Mother of Perpetual
Succour

Pe. *That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.*

LET US PRAY

O Almighty and merciful God ● who in
order to assist the human race ● hast willed
the Blessed Virgin Mary ● to become the
Mother of Thy only-begotten Son ● grant we
beseech Thee ● that by her intercession ●

we may avoid the contagion of sin ● and
serve Thee with a pure heart ● Through the
same Christ Our Lord. ● Amen.

5. SUMMARY OF PETITIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

6. NOVENA PRAYERS

O Mother of Perpetual Succour ● behold
me a miserable sinner at thy feet. ● I have
recourse to thee and put my trust in thee ●
O Mother of Mercy, have pity upon me. ● I
hear thee called by all ● the refuge and the
hope of sinners; ● be then my refuge and
my hope, ● Succour me for the love of Jesus
Christ; ● stretch forth thy hand to me, ● a
poor sinner, ● who recommend and dedicate
myself to thee ● as thy perpetual servant.
● I bless and thank God for having in His
Mercy given me this confidence in Thee, ●
the pledge, as I believe of my eternal salvation.
● Alas, too often in past times have I miserably

fallen ● because I had not recourse to thee
● I know that with thy help I shall conquer.
● I know that thou wilt help me ● if I
recommend myself to thee, ● but I fear lest
in the occasion of falling ● I should cease
to call upon thee ● and so should lose my
soul. ● This then is the grace I seek from
thee, ● and I beg of thee, as far as I know
how and can, ● to obtain it for me, ● namely,
in the assaults of hell, ● always to have
recourse to thee and to say to thee: ● O Mary,
help me. ● Mother of Perpetual Succour, ●
suffer me not to lose my God ● Amen.

Priest : Mother of Perpetual Succour

People : *Pray for thy Children.* } (repeat
Hail Mary ... } three
times)

Holy Mary, ● succour the miserable, help the faint hearted ● cheer those that weep, ● pray for the people, ● be the advocate of the clergy, ● intercede for all devout women, ● let all feel thine aid, ● who implore thy perpetual succour.

Priest : Thou has been made for us O Lady, a Refuge.

People : *A helper in need and tribulation.*

LET US PRAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, ● Who hast given us Thy Mother Mary, ● whose wondrous image we venerate, ● to be our Mother ● ever ready to succour us, ● grant, we beseech Thee, ● that we, who earnestly implore her maternal aid, ● may deserve to enjoy perpetually the fruit of Thy redemption. ● Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

**7. HYMN - MOTHER DEAR
OH PRAY FOR ME**

Mother dear, Oh, pray for me
 Whilst far from Heaven and Thee,
I wander in a fragile bark
 O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from Thy throne,
 So bright in bliss above,
Protect Thy child, and cheer my path,
 With Thy Sweet smile of love.

Chorus :

Mother dear, Oh pray for me
 And never cease Thy care;
Till in heaven eternally,
 Thy love and bliss I share.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT AND PREACHING

SILENT PRAYER

9. THE 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, ●
I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.
● To thee I come, ● before thee I stand, ●
sinful and sorrowful. ● O Mother of the Word
Incarnate ● despise not my petitions, ● but
in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

10. EXPOSITION AND PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Merciful lord whose mercies are
without number
and whose goodness is Without end
You Abide with your people in
wondrous manner
and are with us all days even to the end
of time.

By your kindly presence direct our
minds,
with your guiding love watch over our
paths,
with your powerful help deliver us from
every tribulation
From all danger and sin
that we may on earth always live
with you and in you
and in your eternal dwelling
enjoy your presence for ever

Amen.

11. BLESSING OF THE SICK

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
R. Who made heaven and earth.
V. Lord, hear my prayer
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with you also.

LET US PRAY

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God that these Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Extending his right hand towards the people)

May the Lord Jesus Christ be amongst you, to defend you ● within you, to preserve you ● before you, to guide you ● after you, to guard you ● above you to bless you ● who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Through the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Succour may the blessing of Almighty God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

12. MARY FROM THY SACRED IMAGE

Mary, from thy sacred image,

With those eyes so sadly sweet,
Mother of Perpetual Succour!

See us kneeling at thy feet.
In thy arms thy Child thou bearest
Source of all thy joy and woe;
What thy bliss, how deep thy sorrows,
Mother, thou alone canst know