

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

(Tuesday)

Celebrant: Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin and our Mother, Mary, you are our Perpetual Help, our refuge and our hope. Mother of Perpetual Help, powerful with God, obtain for us these graces:

ALL: The strength to triumph over temptation, a perfect love for Jesus Christ, and a holy death, that we may live with you and your Son for all eternity. O Mother of Perpetual Help, we call upon your most powerful name. You are the help of the living, and the safeguard of the dying. Your name will always be on our lips, especially in the time of temptation, and at the hour of death. Your name is confidence and power. Blessed Lady, help us whenever we call upon you. We will not be satisfied with merely pronouncing your name. Our daily lives will proclaim that you are truly Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

PRAYER IN TEMPORAL NEEDS (kneel)

ALL: O Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we kneel before you. We implore your help in the problems of our daily lives. Trial and sorrow often depress us, reverses of fortune and painful privations bring misery into our lives. Everywhere we meet the cross! Have pity on us compassionate Mother! Take care of our needs, free us from our suffering, or if it be the will of God that we should suffer still longer, grant that we may endure all with love and patience, O Mother of Perpetual Help.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Grant wisdom and prudence to our Holy Father, N., our Bishop, N., our priests, deacons and religious, and to all the leaders of our nation, state and community.

All: Hear us, O Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.

Celebrant: Grant that young people in our parish respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit in deepening their faith and choosing their vocation.

All: Hear us, O Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.

Celebrant: Grant health of mind and body to the people of our parish, and grant that the sick, especially those being remembered in our Novena . . . may regain their health, according to Your Holy Will.

All: Hear us, O Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.

Celebrant: Grant eternal rest to all the deceased members of our parish, especially those being remembered in our Novena . . . and to all the souls of the faithful departed.

All: Hear us, O Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.

Celebrant: Grant according to Your Holy Will, all the intentions of this Novena . . . and all of the needs of those here present.

All: Hear us, O Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.

Celebrant: Accept our thanks, Lord, for the new life of grace You have given us.

All: **We thank You, Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.**

Celebrant: Accept our thanks for all graces received from the sacramental life of the Church.

All: **We thank You, Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.**

Celebrant: Accept our thanks for favors received in our Novena . . . and for all favors we have ever received.

All: **We thank You, Lord, through Mary, Our Mother.**

Celebrant: We unite with Christians of all ages in honoring Our Lady and committing ourselves to her protection.

All: **Hail, Mary, full of grace . . .**

Celebrant: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

All: **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 unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.**

All: **Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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, 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.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the work of the Holy Spirit, prepared the body and the soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to be a fit dwelling place for Your Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory may be freed by her kindly prayers both from present ills and from eternal damnation, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER, THE POPE
OUR FATHER - HAIL MARY - GLORY BE**

A Novena is nine days of prayer, either in succession or nine particular days, such as nine first Fridays, Tuesdays, etc., in preparation for a special feast or particular intention. It may be made at a public service or in private. The first Novena was made at the express command of the Blessed Saviour by the apostles at the time of His Ascension. It ended nine days later on Pentecost. (John 1:12-14)