

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



OPENING HYMN

O SACRED HEART, O LOVE DIVINE

*O Sacred heart, O love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

CHORUS:

*Heart of Jesus hear
O heart of love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*

*O temple pure, O house of gold
Our heaven here below
What sweet delight, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow
(CHORUS)*

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of all have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin
(CHORUS)*

OPENING PRAYER

O most holy Heart of Jesus, Fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my afflictions, give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing in all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. **Amen.**

THE EFFICACIOUS NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of **(name your request here)**

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you!

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of **(name your request here)**

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of **(name your request here)**

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

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, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Christ, hear us.

R. Christ graciously hear us.

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God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us (R.)*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *R.*
God the Holy Spirit, *R.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *R.*

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the word of God, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, desire of everlasting life, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, source of consolation, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, *R.*
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints, *R.*

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world
R. Spare us, o Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world
R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
R. Have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart
R. Make our hearts like to Thine.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Your most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers You in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Your great goodness, grant forgiveness

in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. **Amen.**

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

HEART OF JESUS, MEEK AND MILD

*Heart of Jesus meek and mild,
Hear, oh hear thy feeble child,
When the tempest's most severe,
Heart of Jesus hear!*

CHORUS:

*Sweetly we'll rest on thy Sacred Heart,
Never from Thee, oh, let us part,
Hear then thy loving children's pray'r,
O Heart of Jesus, Heart of Jesus hear.*

*Make me Jesus wholly thine,
Change this wayward heart of mine,
Guide me through this world so drear,
Heart of Jesus hear!
(CHORUS)*

*When I draw my parting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
Then sweet Jesus be Thou near,
Heart of Jesus hear!
(CHORUS)*

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