

PRAYER TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA, (OUR PATRON SAINT)

(on everyday)

Saint Rose, whom we have chosen as our special patron, pray for us that we too, may one day, glorify the Blessed Trinity in heaven.

Obtain for us your lively faith, that we may consider all persons, things, and events in the light of Almighty God. Pray that we may be generous in making sacrifices of temporal things to promote our eternal interests, as you so wisely did.

Set us on fire with a love for Jesus, that we may thirst for His sacraments and burn with zeal for the spread of His kingdom. By your powerful intercession, help us in the performance of our duties to God, ourselves and all the world.

Win for us the virtue of purity and a great confidence in the Blessed Virgin. Protect us this day, and every day of our lives. Keep us from mortal sin. Obtain for us the grace of a happy death. Amen

St Rose of Lima, Pray for Us.

HYMN TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA

(on Sundays)

Admirable lovely Saint Rose,
Beautiful flower of God,
Blooming on a rugged soil.
Indeed a rose among thorns,
Bearing with meekness and patience,
The stings of envious tongues,
Preserving purity and modesty,
Amidst a deceitful world.

Refrain:

By the merits you gained with the Lord,
Obtain the grace for us to bear our trials,

With patience and meekness and humility.

Oh precious daughter of God help us,
To listen to the prompting of the Spirit,
So we may be ever more pleasing,
And accepted in the sight of the Lord.

Admirable Saint Rose,
Sweet flower of God,
Please pray for us.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

(on everyday)

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,

who roam throughout the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel: Pray for us

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH (on Every Monday during the mass)

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

*Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession **(State Your Petition)** and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.*

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH: PRAY FOR US

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

(on every Tuesday)

*O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me **(state your request)**.*

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us.



NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

(EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 7:30 AM AND 7 :00PM.)

Opening Hymn: (Stand)

Immaculate Mother,
To you do we plead
To ask God, our Father
For help in our need.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
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 Maria

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All:** Amen.

Leader: 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.

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.

NOVENA PRAYER

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 loved others so much; help us to do the same. While praying for our 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 the unemployed heal the broken-hearted lighten the burden of 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 powerful help. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HOME

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 the 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 family of humankind. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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 prayers for the sick. Touch their minds and hearts and fill them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. Free them from anxiety, guilt and distress. Help them to understand that they are united with you in your sufferings that they may turn to you in faith and love and receive your peace and joy, for you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest (Hymn) (Please Stand)

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest,
Help of all who call on thee,
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest
Help us, help we cry to thee

Mary help us, help, we pray:
Mary help us, help, we pray
Help us in all care and sorrow
Mary help us, help, we pray.

PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (AFTER THE HOMILY)

Please Respond – Pray for us

Holy Mary:

Holy Virgin, conceived without sin:

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Now Respond – Loving Mother, help us.

We sinners call to you: Loving Mother, help us.

ADVENT:

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

CHRISTMAS:

That we may give out hearts completely to Christ, this Christmas:

LENT:

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

EASTER:

That we may rejoice with you at Christ's victory over death:

Other Weeks:

- That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of Christ's love for men:
- That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were:
- That we may be meek and humble of heart like your son, Jesus:
- That we may fear losing God's friendship forever by unrepented sin:
- That we may seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness constantly in the sacrament of Reconciliation:
- That we may be aware of God speaking to us in the events of daily life:
- That we may pray daily with love and trust, especially in moments of temptation:
- That we may realize the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist:
- That we may grow in the love of Christ and neighbor by frequent Communion:
- That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit:
- That we may strive to be true Christians by our loving concern for others:
- That we may proclaim the dignity of work by doing our own work conscientiously:
- That we may forgive from our heart those who have wronged us:
- That we may see the evil of seeking our own interest at the expense of others:
- That we may work for the just distribution of this world's goods:
- That we may share our talents with others for the good of the community:

-That we may accept our responsibility in the community in a spirit of genuine service:

-That the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen Pope, the Bishops, religious, laity and the clergy:

-That we may be blessed with an increase in priestly and religious vocations:

-That we may bring the knowledge and love of Christ to those who do not know him:

-That we may be aware of our dependence in God in the midst of human achievements:

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

-That we may die at peace with Christ and our fellow men and women:

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

-That our departed brothers and sisters quickly share in your son's resurrection:

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

All: Holy Mary, help us in our needs pray for all the people of God; may all experience your perpetual help. Amen.

Mother of Christ (hymn)

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 AFTER THE HOLY COMMUNION:

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 do penance for them.

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 and her perpetual help. 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.

CONSECRATION PRAYER (1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)

Immaculate Virgin Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church you are also our Mother of Perpetual Help. 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 may 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.

Mother dear, O pray for me!(Hymn)

Mother dear, O pray for me!
Whilst far from heav'n 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.
Mother Dear, remember me
And never cease thy care
Till in Heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

(on every Thursday)

*Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly **(make your request here)**, and that I may Praise God with you and all the saints forever.*

I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honour you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

St. Jude, the Apostle: Pray for us.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

(on every Friday Except the 1st Friday)

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina,
with the gifts of the Spirit.

You marked his body with the Five Wounds
of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness
to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son.

Endowed with the gift of discernment,
St. Pio laboured endlessly in the confessional
for the salvation of souls.

With reverence and intense devotion
in the celebration of Mass,
he invited countless men and women
to a greater union with Jesus Christ
in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina,
I confidently beseech You to grant me
the grace of **(here state your petition)**. Amen.

St. Padre Pio: Pray for us.

Glory to the Father.... Amen. (3 times)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH
(OR) "OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI.
(ON EVERY SATURDAY)**

**O Most Holy Virgin! You were chosen by the Most Adorable Trinity
from all eternity to be the most pure Mother of Jesus.**

**O Tender Mother of the afflicted! Grant me under my present necessities
that special protection You have promised to those who devoutly commemorate
this ineffable joy. Relying on the infinite mercies of your Divine Son, trusting in
the promise which He has made that those who ask should receive, and penetrated
with confidence in your powerful prayers, I most humbly entreat you intercede for
me. I beg you to obtain for me the favours which I petition for in this novena, if it
be the Holy Will of God to grant them; to ask for me whatever graces I most stand
in need of.**

(HERE SPECIFY YOUR REQUESTS...)

**O Mother of God, accept these salutations in union with the respect and
veneration with which the Angel Gabriel first hailed you, "Full of Grace".**

SAY 9 TIMES THE HAIL MARY...

**I beseech you, O comfortress of the afflicted, by the joy you received,
when the word was made flesh, to obtain for me the favours and graces, which I
have now implored through your powerful intercession. For this end I offer you all
the good works which have even been performed in your honour. I most humbly
entreat you for the love of the amiable Heart of Jesus, with which yours was ever
so inflamed, to hear my humble prayers and to obtain my requests. Amen.**

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

**Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do 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.**