



9 HOUR NOVENA & ROSARY for the Dead

Communion with the dead. "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph #958).

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

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

ALL: Amen.

Apostles Creed

LEADER: 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 rose 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.

ALL: 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.

The Lord's Prayer

LEADER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALL: 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

LEADER: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

LEADER: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for departed souls

LEADER: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

ALL: and let perpetual light shine upon them

Hail Holy Queen

ALL: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of eve; to you 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.

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

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

We will pray 1 decade of the sorrowful mysteries the first 5 hours of the novena. Then we will pray 1 decade of the glorious mysteries in the 6th – 8th hours of the novena (2 mysteries will be prayed at the 9th hour of the novena).

The 1st hour: The agony in the garden

“Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here, while I go yonder and pray.’ And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.’ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayer, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will’” (Mt 26:36-39).

The 2nd hour: The Scourging at the pillar

“Pilate released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified” (Mt. 27:26).

The 3rd hour: The crowning with thorns

“Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the praetorium, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”” (Mt 27:27-29).

The 4th hour: The carrying of the Cross

“And they compelled a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull)” (Mk 15:21-22).

The 5th hour: The Crucifixion

“And when they came to the place which is called the Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right one on the left. And Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do’...It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun’s light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!’ And having said this he breathed his last” (Lk 23:33-46).

The 6th hour: The Resurrection

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to the, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen”” (Lk 24:1-5).

The 7th hour: The Ascension

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God” (Mk 16:19).

The 8th hour: The descent of the Holy Spirit

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:1-4).

The 9th hour: The Assumption

“Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me” (Lk 1:48-49).

The crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven

“And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and with moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev 12:1).

PRAYERS FOR THE 9 HOUR NOVENA

TO EACH PRAYER THE FAITHFUL ALL RESPOND "AMEN"

The First Hour Prayer

Lord our God, receive our supplications, prayers and mortifications, and sighs in suffrage for the holy souls for whom we make this novena; and we pray that by the motherly love bestowed on you by your most holy Mother, when she followed you on the way of sorrow up to Mount Calvary, and grant what we ask of you in this novena for your greater honor and glory. **Amen.**

The Second Hour

Merciful God, we beseech you, by the pain which your Holy Mother saw you suffer and agonize on the cross, that the holy souls in purgatory be freed from those pains; especially for the souls of those we remember this day, for whom we are praying and offering in this novena. Bring those who are submerged in their sins to a true knowledge of their guilt and grant what we ask of you in this novena, for your greater honor and glory. **Amen.**

The Third Hour

Almighty Father, to whom nobody asks without the hope of receiving, by the intercession of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, enable the suffering souls in purgatory to be able to leave that place, especially for the souls of those we lift to you this day. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Fourth Hour

Gracious God, through whose mercy the saints rest in glory, we beg you to set free those blessed souls in purgatory, especially the souls for whom we are praying this novena. May you radiate your compassion and love over them so they may enter into your Kingdom. **Amen.**

The Fifth Hour

Sovereign Lord, in whom it is proper to be merciful, through the intercession of St. Michael, the archangel, and by the sorrow of your Blessed Mother who suffered when the soldier pierced your side with a lance, have mercy on the soul of those for whom we are offering this novena and bring them to your eternal rest in heaven, for the better glory and honor of your name. **Amen.**

The Sixth Hour

Lord Jesus Christ, incline your ears to our petitions. Have mercy on the souls in purgatory, especially for the souls of those for whom we make this novena. We humbly ask you to set them free and bring them to the happiness of heaven, for the greater glory and honor of your name. **Amen.**

The Seventh Hour

Lord of mercy, hear our prayer. May our brothers and sisters, whom you called your sons and daughters on earth, enter into the Kingdom of peace and light, where your Saints live in glory. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Eighth Hour

Creator and Redeemer of all mankind, through the infinite merits of your passion, have mercy on all blessed souls, especially for those whom we offer our prayer. Bring those who are in sin to a true knowledge and repentance and grant what we ask for in this novena, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ninth Hour

Lord God, you are the glory of the believers and the life of the just. Your Son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Our brothers and sisters were faithful and believed in the resurrection. Give to them the joys and blessing of the life to come. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Leader: Jesus, through your blood on the cross...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through the blow you received on your sacred face...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through the cruel scourging you endured...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through the crown of thorns that pierced your head...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through your carrying of the cross...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through your face covered with blood which you allowed to be imprinted on the veil of Veronica...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through your garments which were cruelly removed from your wounded body...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through your holy body nailed on the cross...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

Leader: Jesus, through your side pierced with a lance and from which flowed blood and water...

All: Have mercy on the souls of Dorothy Youngers, Angela Solomon, Mary Shepler, Jim Leibold, Joanne Flippin, Lynny Poell, Carol Ann Hoppe, Marvin Doffing, Dennis Seiter, Herman Seiter, Jennifer Ladd, and all our beloved dead.

LITANY CONTINUED...

Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of heaven.
Have mercy on the souls of all our dearly departed.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world.
God, the Holy Spirit. Holy Trinity One God.

Holy Mary...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
Holy Mother of God...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
Holy virgin of virgins...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
St. Michael and all the archangels and angels...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
St. John the Baptist...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
St. Joseph...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
St. Peter and St. Paul...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
All the Apostles and Evangelists...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.
All Saints in heaven...
Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

From all evil...
O Lord, deliver them.
From your wrath...
O Lord, deliver them.
From the rigor of your justice...
O Lord, deliver them.
From the power of the devil...
O Lord, deliver them.
From the gnawing worn of conscience...
O Lord, deliver them.
From long enduring sorrow...
O Lord, deliver them.
From eternal flames...
O Lord, deliver them.
From horrible darkness...
O Lord, deliver them.

From dreadful weeping and wailing...
O Lord, deliver them.
Through your most cruel death...
O Lord, deliver them.
Through your most holy wounds...
O Lord, deliver them.
Through your holy resurrection...
O Lord, deliver them.
Through the coming of the Holy Spirit...
O Lord, deliver them.
In the Day of Judgment...
O Lord, deliver them.

You who have the keys of heaven...
We beseech you, hear us, O Lord.
You who would be pleased to deliver the souls of our
relatives and friends from the pains of hell...
We beseech you, hear us, O Lord.
You who would be pleased to grant them all the
pardon and remission of all their sins...
We beseech you, hear us, O Lord.
You who would be pleased to fulfill all their desires...
We beseech you, hear us, O Lord.
You who would be pleased to receive them into the
company of the blessed...
We beseech you, hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world...
Grant unto them eternal rest.
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Concluding Prayer

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As
we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised
from the dead, strengthen our hope that our dearly
departed will share in Christ's resurrection, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever
and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.