

# Novena to The Assumption of Mary



Layman

Glory Be to the Father...

All

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...

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## Let us pray

Eternal Father, you graciously looked upon the humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and made Her to be the Mother of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant we beseech you that we who honor her Assumption into the Kingdom of Heaven, may by her Motherly intercession also come to share in the inheritance of those whom you have redeemed by the precious Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. With faith and confidence, let us bring before The Lord through the intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary, our prayers and intentions **as we together say**:

Most holy Immaculate Virgin and my Mother Mary, to thee who art the Mother of my Lord. The Queen of the world. The advocate, the hope, and the refuge of sinners, I have recourse today, I who am the most miserable of all. I render thee my most humble homage, O great Queen, and I thank thee for all the graces thou hast conferred on me until now, particularly for having delivered me from hell, which I have so often deserved. I love thee, O most amiable Lady; and for the love which I bear thee, I promise to serve thee always, and to do all in my power to make others love thee also. Dearest Mother, bring before the throne of your beloved Son the prayers and intentions I ask during this Novena.

Amen.



*Following the Novena prayer of the day, all will pray:*

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...*

*Amen.*

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We pray for all who are present today, for the intentions of our Holy Father the Pope, and for all the clergy. We pray for the sick and dying, for all who are being persecuted for their Faith, and for the suffering souls in purgatory.

I place in thee all my hopes; I confide my salvation to thy care. Accept me for thy servant, and receive me under thy mantle, O Mother of Mercy. And since thou art so powerful with God, deliver me from all temptations, or rather obtain for me the strength to triumph over them until death. Of thee I ask a perfect love for Jesus Christ. Through thee I hope to die a good death. O my Mother, by the love which thou bearest to God, I beseech thee to help me at all times, especially at the last moment of my life. Leave me not, I beseech thee, until I am safe in heaven, blessing thee, and singing thy mercies for all eternity.

Amen.

All  
So I hope. So may it be.  
(9 Hail Mary's)  
Hail Holy Queen....

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God The Father, God The Son, God The Holy Spirit, ever Three and ever One, Grant us thy mercy!



## The Litany of Our Lady

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Son of Mary, hear us.

God, The Father of Heaven. (All: Have Mercy on us.)  
God, The Son, Redeemer of the world.  
God, The Holy Spirit.  
Holy Trinity, One God.  
Heavenly Father, of Whom Mary is the Daughter.  
Eternal Word, of Whom Mary is the Mother.  
Holy Spirit, of Whom Mary is the spouse.  
Divine Trinity, of Whom Mary is the Handmaid.

Holy Mary. (All: Pray for us.)

Holy Mother of God.

Holy Virgin of virgins.

Mother of Christ.

Mother of divine grace.

Mother most pure.

Mother most chaste.

Mother inviolate.

Mother undefiled.

Mother most amiable.

Mother most admirable.

Mother of good counsel.

Mother of our Creator.

Mother of our Savior.

Virgin most prudent.

Virgin most venerable.

Virgin most renowned.

Virgin most powerful.

Virgin most merciful.

Virgin most faithful.

Mirror of justice.

Seat of wisdom.

Cause of our joy.

Spiritual vessel.

Vessel of honor.

Singular vessel of devotion.

Mystical rose.

Tower of David.

Tower of ivory.

House of gold.

Ark of the Covenant.

Gate of Heaven.

Morning star.

Health of the sick.

Refuge of sinners.

Comforter of the afflicted.

Help of Christians.

Queen of angels.

Queen of patriarchs.

Queen of prophets.

Queen of apostles.

Queen of martyrs.

Queen of confessors.

Queen of virgins.

Queen of all saints.

Queen conceived without Original Sin.

Queen assumed into Heaven.

Queen of the most holy Rosary.

Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we, Thy Servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

**The Feast of the Assumption is the celebration of the calling of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.** The Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. It commemorates the passing of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means “the falling asleep.” The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary’s body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled “The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God.” The document recounts, in the words of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother. Tradition places Mary’s passing at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption, the belief that the Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven at the end of her earthly life, as a dogma of the Catholic Church. Far from being a theological innovation, this belief had been held by Christians universally from the earliest days of Christianity, and it had taken centuries after the Reformation for the belief to begin to decay even among Protestants. By 1950, however, it had come under attack, and Pius's declaration of the dogma, like all exercises of papal infallibility, was in support of tradition, not in contradiction of it.

For more on the history of Christian belief in the Assumption, see:  
<http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Assumption.htm>



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