

Novena to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Layman

Let us pray

My God and my Lord, Jesus Christ, in deepest humility I kneel before you and adore your Divine Heart. No one dares to doubt that you will grant all graces necessary to our salvation.

There can be no power that is able to hinder you from granting our requests. Nothing is difficult for your omnipotence, and your riches are infinite and can never be exhausted. No matter how often I may have sinned against you, I shall not despair because I know that you are God, infinite in generosity and mercy, always ready to pardon every contrite and humble sinner.

O compassionate Heart of Jesus, God of solace, grant me comfort.

Pardon me, come to my assistance.

Say but the word and I shall find relief in my sore trials.

I place my hope in you.

Let me not be confounded, O Heart of my omnipotent God, have mercy on me.

Amen.

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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."¹ Behold, I knock, I seek and ask for the Grace of this intention...
(here, name your intention)

All

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

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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."² Behold, in your name, I ask for the Grace of this intention...
(here, name your request)

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O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away."³ Encouraged by your infallible words, I now ask for the Grace of this intention...
(here, name your request)

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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 and our tender Mother. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen...

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

1: Matthew 7:7

2: John 16:23

3: Matthew 24:35

Litany to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

(Repeat have mercy on us. after each line)

God the Father of Heaven.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

God the Holy Spirit.

Holy Trinity, one God.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father.

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mother's womb.

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God.

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty.

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God.

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High.

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven.

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity.

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love.

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues.

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise.

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts.

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the Godhead.

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased.

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills.

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy.

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon You.

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness.

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses.

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches.

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities.

Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death.

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance.

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation.

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection.

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation.

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You.

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You.

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. Amen.



The first indications of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus were found in the 11th and 12th centuries. Cannot be stated with certainty to whom we are indebted for this Devotion until recent times, as its authorship had generally been ascribed to Saint Bernard, but the publishers of the Quaracchi edition attributed it to Saint Bonaventure. On August 31, 1670, the first Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated in the Grand Seminary of Rennes “east of Brittany in northwestern France.” The Feast soon spread to other Dioceses and the Devotion was adopted in various religious communities. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Nun “Visitandine” of the Monastery at Paray-le Monial “eastern France” was chosen by Christ to reveal the desires of His Heart and to confide the task of inspiring new life to the devotion.

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