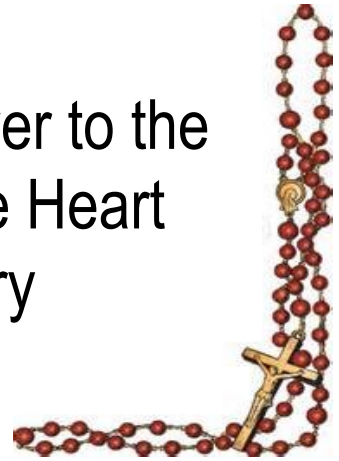




Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Layman: Let us pray

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion, the petitions we place before you today, especially ...(*special intention in silence*).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

All: Amen.



How to pray the Chaplet of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

To begin: make the "Sign of the Cross" 5 times in veneration of the Saviour's 5 Holy Wounds.

Layman:

On the large beads, say: "Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for those who seek refuge in you."

All:

On the small beads, say: "Holy Mother, save us through your Immaculate Heart's flame of love."
And we finish the Chaplet by praying 3 "Glory be".

Litany to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven. Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world. Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God. Have mercy on us.

Heart of Mary, "*pray for us.*"

Heart of Mary, like unto the Heart of God, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, united to the Heart of Jesus, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, instrument of the Holy Ghost, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, sanctuary of the Divine Trinity, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, tabernacle of God Incarnate, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, immaculate from thy creation, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, full of grace, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, blessed among all hearts, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, throne of glory, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, most humble, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, holocaust of Divine Love, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, fastened to the Cross with Jesus Crucified, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, hope of the agonizing, *pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, seat of mercy, *pray for us.*

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.*

Layman: Let Us Pray

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart, *make our hearts like unto the Heart of Jesus.*
O most merciful God, Who, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, was pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart may by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, merit to be found like to the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

3 "Glory be...."

