

Your Kingdom Come!

NOVENAS

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Day 1: It is just that he to whom God has submitted all that has been created should reign, so that God may be all in all things. And when the Son has submitted all things to himself, then he too will submit himself to the Father.

Day 2: As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of Man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, he received dominion, glory, and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away; his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Day 3: He made us a kingly and a priestly people for God, his Father: to him be glory and power forever and ever. He is the first born among men and the first of the Kings of the earth.

Day 4: The Kingdom of this world belongs to the Lord and his Son, Christ. He will reign forever. Before him all nations shall fall prostrate and all peoples will adore him, for his is the kingdom.

Day 5: He will sit forever on the throne of David and he will reign eternally. He will be called God, the Prince of Peace. He will multiply his domain and his peace will have no end.

Day 6: The staff of your Kingdom is a staff of power; the peoples will submit themselves under you forever.

Day 7: In him everything in heaven and on earth was created. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the Church.

Day 8: It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross.

Day 9: Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! Who is this king of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

V. All power has been given me,

R. In heaven and on earth.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, who wished to restore all things in your beloved Son, King of the universe, grant that all creation, freed from the slavery of sin, will serve your Majesty and glorify you without end. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Enraptured by the splendor of your heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms, Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother, Mary, confident of finding in your most loving heart Immaculate Heart appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side.

Though degraded by our faults and overwhelmed by infinite misery, we admire and praise the peerless richness of sublime gifts with which God has filled you, above every other mere creature, from the first moment of your Conception until the day on which, after your Assumption into Heaven, he crowned you Queen of the Universe.

O Crystal Fountain of Faith, bathe our minds with the Eternal Truths! O Fragrant Lily of all Holiness, captivate our hearts with your heavenly perfume! Conqueress of evil and death, inspire in us a deep horror of sin, which makes the soul detestable to God, and a slave of hell!

O Well-Beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up from every heart! Bend tenderly over our aching wounds. Convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, protect the Holy Church, make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness. In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace.

Receive, Most Sweet Mother, our humble supplication, and above all obtain for us that one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around your altars:

R. You are all beautiful, Oh Mary!

V. And there is in you no stain of original sin.

R. You are the glory of Jerusalem.

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R. You are the honor of our people.

V. And the advocate of sinners.

R. O Mary!

V. O Mary!

R. Virgin Most Prudent.

V. Mother Most Clement.

R. Pray for us.

V. Intercede for us with Christ Our Lord.

R. Being from your conception an Immaculate Virgin.

V. Pray for us to the Father whose Son you bore.

Let us pray:

God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary prepared a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this your Son you preserved her from all stain, so too you will permit us, purified through her intercession, to come to you. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

V. Come, let us adore the king who is to come.

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V. A Child will be born to us, and will be called God, the Mighty One; he will be seated on the throne of David, his father, and will reign forever. Power will rest upon his shoulders.

R. Come, let us adore the king who is to come.

V. From you, Bethlehem, city of God, will come forth the Ruler of Israel, whose origin is from old, and he will be praised throughout the earth, and his coming will bring peace.

R. Come, let us adore the king who is to come.

Day 1: Behold, the king will come, the Lord of the earth, and he will free us forever from the yoke of our captivity.

Day 2: O Wisdom that proceeds from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from the end, mightily and sweetly disposing all things: come to teach us the way of prudence.

Day 3: O Almighty Lord, Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and gave him the Law on Sinai: come to redeem us by your power.

Day 4: O Root of Jesse, who stands as a sign of salvation among the nations, before whom kings are silent and people bow down in prayer: come to save us; do not delay.

Day 5: O Key of David and Scepter of the house of Israel, who open and no man shuts, who shut and no man opens: come and lead the captives from prison, sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Day 6: O Rising Sun, Splendor of eternal light, and Sun of justice: come and enlighten those who sit in the shadow of death.

Day 7: O King of nations, the desired One of the people, the Cornerstone: come and save man, whom you formed out of dust.

Day 8: O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expectation and Savior of the nations: come to save us, O Lord, our God.

Day 9: When the sun has risen in the heavens, you shall see the King of kings proceeding from the Father, as a bridegroom from his chamber.

Let us pray:

Hurry Lord, we beseech you, and delay not; and with your great might come to our aid, so that confident in your mercy, we may be comforted by the consolation of your coming. You who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen**

NOVENA OF SAINT JOSEPH

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V. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the tops of the mountains are his.

R. Come let us adore Christ, the Son of God, who deigned to be considered the Son of Joseph.

V. His is the sea, for he has made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us, for he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

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Day 1: Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to register with Mary.

Day 2: The shepherds went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the Child lying in the manger.

Day 3: Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph saying, “Arise and take the Child and his Mother and flee into Egypt.”

Day 4: Joseph arose and took the Child with his Mother by night and retired into Egypt, and he was there until the death of Herod.

Day 5: When Herod was dead, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Arise and take the Child and his Mother and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead.”

Day 6: When his parents brought in the Child Jesus to do for him according to the custom of the Law, Simeon took him in his arms and blessed God. His father and mother marveled at the things which were spoken concerning him.

Day 7: The mother of Jesus said to him, “Son, why have you done so to us? Behold in sorrow your father and I have been seeking you.”

Day 8: Jesus was about thirty years old and was considered the son of Joseph.

Day 9: Joseph found grace in the eyes of his Lord and he served him. He made him administrator of his house and entrusted to his hands everything he had.

V. He made him Lord of his house.

R. And administrator of all his wealth.

Let us pray:

We ask you, Lord, that through the merits of the spouse of your most holy Mother, you may help us, and that through his intercession we may receive what we cannot obtain by our own efforts. You, who live and reign with God, the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

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V. When the day of Pentecost arrived all the disciples were together in one place. Suddenly, there came a sound from heaven like a violent wind blowing and filled the house where they were.

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V. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole earth, Alleluia.

R. It is all embracing and knows all things.

Let us pray:

God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In that same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in his consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

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V. Rooted and grounded in love, may we come to understand with all the Saints the breadth and the length, the height and depth, until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, we may be filled with the utter fullness of God.

R. Come, let us adore the Heart of Christ, wounded out of love for us.

V. Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us.

R. Inflamm our hearts with love for you.

Let us pray:

God, through the Heart of your Son, wounded out of love for us, you lavish upon us the infinite riches of your love; grant, we beseech you, that as we offer to him the faithful service of our devotion, we may also show forth fitting reparation. Through Christ our Lord.

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R. Above the Angelic Choirs to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Let us pray:

All Powerful and ever-living God, who assumed into Heavenly Glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son, we ask that, attentive to heavenly things, we may be made worthy of participating in her glory. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.