



**NOVENA
TO
OUR MOTHER
OF
PERPETUAL HELP
(Wednesday)**





Opening Hymn

**Immaculate Mother
To You do we plead
To ask God, our Father
For help in our need.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria**





**We pray for our country
The land of our birth,
We pray for all nations,
That peace be on earth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria**





Opening Prayer

Leader :

Brothers and sisters, as children of our Blessed Mother, we are gathered before her miraculous picture to honor her and to pray for all our needs.



Opening Prayer

Unworthy children that we are, let us first of all ask God's mercy and pardon.





All:
**Merciful Father you sent
your Divine Son to
redeem us by his death
and resurrection and to
give us new life.
By this you make us your
children to love one**





another in Christ. How many times in the past we have forgotten this sublime dignity. We have sinned against our brothers and sisters; we have offended you, Merciful Father, forgive





**us. Repenting sincerely
of our sins we ask your
mercy; may we always
live as your truly devoted
children.**

PLEASE KNEEL





Novena Prayer

Dearest Mother of Perpetual Help, from the cross Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. You are the kindest, the most loving of all mothers. Look tenderly on us your





**children, as we now ask
you to help us in all our
needs, especially this one
(say your petition...)
While you were on earth,
dear Mother, you
willingly shared in the
sufferings of your Son.**





Strengthened by your faith and confidence in the fatherly love of God, you accepted the mysterious designs of His will.

We, too have our crosses and trials. Sometimes





they almost crush us to the ground. Dearest Mother, share with us your abundant faith and confidence in God. Make us aware that God never ceases to love us; that He answers all our prayers





in the way that is best for us.

Strengthen our hearts to carry the cross in the footsteps of your Divine Son. Help us to realize that he who shares the cross of Christ will





**certainly share his
resurrection. Dearest
Mother, as we worry
about our own problems,
let us not forget the
needs of others.
You have always loved
others so much; help us**





to do the same. While praying for our own intentions and for the intentions of all here present at this Novena, we earnestly ask you, our Mother, to help us comfort the sick and the





dying; give hope to the poor and the unemployed; heal the broken-hearted; lighten the burden of the oppressed; teach justice to their oppressors and bring back to God all





those who have offended Him.

Dearest Mother, help us to avoid sin , which separates us from our Heavenly Father and from one another. Full of trust in you, we place





**ourselves under the
mantle of your maternal
protection and
confidently hope for your
powerful help. Amen.**





**Prayer for the Home
Mother of Perpetual
Help, we choose you as
Queen of our homes. We
ask you to bless all our
families with your tender
motherly love. May the
Sacrament of Marriage**





**bind husbands and wives
so closely together that
they will always be
faithful to each other and
love one another as
Christ loves his church.
We ask you to bless all
parents. May they love**





and cherish the children whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give them the example of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children in the love and fear of God.





Bless all children that they may love, honor and obey their fathers and mothers.

To your loving care, we especially entrust the youth of today. Give us all sense of responsibility





**that we may do our part
in making our home a
haven of peace like your
own home at Nazareth.
We take you as our
model. Help us to grow
daily in genuine love of
God and neighbor so that**





**justice and peace may
happily reign in the
entire family of mankind.
Amen.**





Petitions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Holy Mary...*Pray for us.*
Holy Virgin conceived without sin...*Pray for us.*
Our Mother of Perpetual Help...*Pray for us.*





We sinners call to you...
Loving Mother help us.





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may be filled
with the Holy Spirit and
become courageous
witnesses of Christ's love
for men...**





...Loving Mother help us.

That we may be more and more like our Divine Lord, as you were...

That we may reverence our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit...





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may be meek and
humble of heart like your
Son, Jesus...**

**That we may fear losing
God's friendship forever
by unrepented sin...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may seek
Christ's mercy and
forgiveness constantly in
the sacrament of
Penance...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may be aware of
God speaking to us in the
events of daily life...**

**That we may pray daily
with love and trust,**





...Loving Mother help us.

especially in moments of temptation...

That we may realize the value of worshipping God together in the Eucharist...





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may grow in the
love of Christ and
neighbor by frequent
Communion...**

That we may strive to be





...Loving Mother help us.

**true Christians by our
loving concern for
others...**

**That we may proclaim
the dignity of work by**





...Loving Mother help us.

**doing our own work
conscientiously...**

**That we may forgive from
our hearts those who
have wronged us...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may see the evil
of seeking our own
interest at the expense of
others....**

That we may work for the





...Loving Mother help us.

**just distribution of this
world's goods...**

**That we may share our
talents with others for
the good of the
community...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may accept our
responsibility in the
community in a spirit of
genuine service...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That the Holy Spirit may
guide and strengthen
Pope Francis, the
bishops, and the clergy...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may be blessed
with an increase of
priestly and religious
vocations...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may bring the
knowledge and love of
Christ to those who do
not know Him...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may be aware of
our dependence on God
in the midst of human
achievements...**





...Loving Mother help us.

That we may be ready at death to enter the home of our heavenly Father...





...Loving Mother help us.

**That we may die at peace
with Christ and our
fellowmen...**

**That we may be
comforted at the death of**





...Loving Mother help us.

**our dear ones in the hope
of the Risen Lord...**

**That our departed
brothers and sisters
quickly share in your
Son's resurrection...**





...Loving Mother help us.

**Let us pray in silence for
our own intentions...**

...(pause)...





ALL:

Holy Mary help us in our needs, pray for all the people of God; may all experience your perpetual help.





LEADER:

Lord you gave us Mary to be our Mother ever ready to help us; grant us the grace to have recourse to her in all our needs.



ALL: Amen.



Thanksgiving Prayer :

ALL:

Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Eucharist, we adore you. It has pleased the Father that in You all





**his fullness should dwell
and that through You He
should reconcile all
things to Himself. Grant
us the grace to be truly
grateful for all that our
Father has done for us.
Grant that we may be**





**truly sorry for our sins
and do penance for them.
Through you, we thank
the Eternal Father for the
gift of life. He has created
all the wonderful things
of this world for us. May
we learn to use them well**





**so that through them we
may grow in love for
Him.**

**Above all, we thank our
Father for sending you to
us, as the greatest
expression of his love; to
save us and all creation**





**by Your death and
resurrection.
We thank you Lord for
giving us your own
Mother to be our Mother
of Perpetual Help. May
the countless favors we
have received through**





her intercession, and especially through the Novena, inspire us to greater confidence in God's loving mercy and her perpetual help. Grant that we may always do the holy will of God





**and persevere in his love.
To the Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, be honor, glory
and thanksgiving forever
and ever. Amen.**





Prayer for the Sick

ALL:

Lord Jesus Christ, you bore our sufferings and carried our sorrows in order to show us clearly the value of human





**weakness and patience;
graciously hear our
prayers for the sick.
Grant that those who are
weighed down with pain
and other afflictions of
illness may realize that
they are among the**





chosen ones whom you call blessed. Help them to understand that they are united with You in Your sufferings for the salvation of the world. Amen.

