

*Novena Prayer

Divine Jesus, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me kneeling at Your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favor: (Mention your request).

To whom can I turn if not to you, Whose Heart is the source of all graces and merits? Where should I seek if not in the treasure which contains all the riches of your kindness and mercy? Where should I knock if not at the door through which God gives Himself to us and through which we go to God? I have recourse to you, Heart of Jesus. In You I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials, and light in doubt and darkness.

Dear Jesus, I firmly believe that You can grant me the grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. You have only to will it and my prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of Your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of Mercy, and You will not refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of mercy, I beg of You, and Your kind Heart will find in my miseries and weakness a reason for granting my prayer.

Sacred Heart, whatever may be Your decision with regard to my request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and serving You. My Jesus, be pleased to accept this my act of perfect resignation to the decrees of Your adorable Heart, which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled in and by me and all Your creatures forever.

Grant me the grace for which I humbly implore You through the Immaculate Heart of Your most sorrowful Mother. You entrusted me to her as her child, and her prayers are all-powerful with You. Amen.

Offering

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory. Amen.

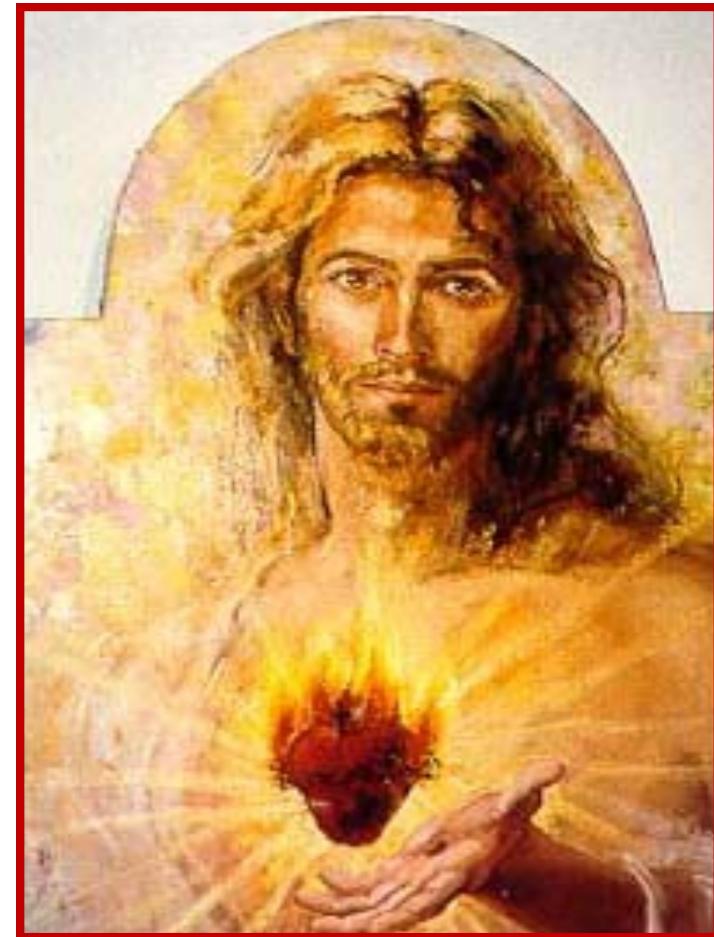
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The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Feast Day: June 15th
Nine Day Novena June 6th - 14th



"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy-burdened and I will give you rest."

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
have mercy on us!**

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I...O my Jesus, you said: "Verily I say to you: Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold, I knock, I seek and I ask for the grace of...(mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in Thee.

II...O my Jesus, You said: "Verily I say to you: Whatsoever you shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you." Behold in your name I ask the Father for the grace of...
(mention your request).

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

III...O my Jesus, You said: "Verily I say to you: heaven and earth shall pass away but My words shall not pass away." Behold, I encouraged by Your infallible words, now ask for the grace of...(mention your request).

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

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom one thing alone is impossible, namely, not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of Thee, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and Ours.

Pray the Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen):

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen. (then add)

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

(This novena prayer was recited everyday by Saint Padre Pio for all those who recommended themselves to his prayers).

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The following prayer was taken from a plaque in front of a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Carmelite Chapel-In-The-Mall, North Shore Plaza, Peabody, Mass.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O God, Who dost deign mercifully to bestow upon us infinite treasures of love in the Heart of Thy Son, which was wounded for our sins; grant, we beseech Thee, that we who pay Him the devout homage of our piety, may in like manner show unto Thee our due of worthy satisfaction. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Indulgence, 5 years; plenary, under usual conditions, for month's recitation).