



“Announce it and let it be announced to the whole world, that I set neither limit nor measure to My gifts for those who seek them in My Heart”. **Jesus to St. Margaret Mary**

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(written by St. Margaret Mary and prayed daily by St. Pio)

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. Behold I knock, I seek and I ask for the grace of...(here name your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You

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." Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of... (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. Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of...(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 tender Mother and ours.

Hail Holy Queen
St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Response - have mercy on us

God the Father in 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 womb of the Virgin Mary,
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of infinite Majesty,
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
Heart of Jesus, King and centre of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is 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 most merciful,
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke you,
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,
Heart of Jesus, obedient 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 of sinners,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in You,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all Saints,
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.
V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.
R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray: Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of your dearly beloved Son and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers you in the name of sinners and for those who seek your mercy; be appeased, and grant us pardon in the name of the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart by St. Margaret Mary

I, N.N., give and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ my person and my life, my actions, penances and sufferings, that my whole being may be devoted to Him. I desire to be entirely His and to do everything for His love, renouncing with my whole heart, whatever might displease Him. I take you then, O most Sacred Heart, as the sole object of my love, as the protector of my life, as the pledge of my salvation, as the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, as the repairer of all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge in the hour of death. Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and remove far from me the punishment of His just wrath. O Heart of Love, I place my whole confidence in you. While I fear all things from my malice and frailty, I hope all things from your assistance. Consume, then, in me, whatever can displease or be opposed to you, and may your pure love be so deeply impressed upon my heart that it may be impossible that I should ever be separated from you, or forget you. Amen.

Consecration prayer for families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, You revealed to the blessed Margaret Mary Your desire to rule over Christian families; behold, in order to please You, we stand before You this day, to proclaim Your full sovereignty over our family.

We desire henceforth to live Your life, we desire that the virtues, to which You have promised peace on earth, may flower in the bosom of our family; we desire to keep far from us the spirit of the world, which You have condemned. You are King of our hearts by our love of You alone, with which our hearts are on fire and whose flame we shall nourish by frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Be pleased, O Sacred Heart, to preside over our gathering together, to bless our spiritual and temporal affairs, to ward off all annoyance from us, to bless our joys and comfort our sorrows. If any of us has ever been so unhappy as to fall into the misery of displeasing You, grant that he may remember, O Heart of Jesus, that You art full of goodness and mercy towards the repentant sinner. And when the hour of separation strikes and death enters our family circle, whether we go or whether we stay, we shall all bow meekly before Thine eternal decrees. This shall be our consolation, to remember that the day will come, when our entire family, once more united in heaven, shall be able to sing of Your glory and Your goodness forever. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph vouchsafe to offer You this our act of consecration, and to keep the memory thereof alive in us all the days of our lives.

Glory to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father! Amen.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart for Ireland

O most Sacred and loving Heart of Jesus to which the Irish nation is solemnly dedicated, preserve our nation, in faith, in purity, and in charity. Through all its trials, its sorrows, its persecutions in the past, it remained faithful to the teaching of its great Apostle, St. Patrick. May the former glory of its apostolic faith again appear. May it become again the seat of learning and religion. May the rising generation see its rights restored. May the zeal of its holy priesthood increase. May the purity of its daughters preserve its stainless character. May the honour of its sons remain unsullied. May the evil of intemperance cease. May the spirit of infidelity and rationalism never reach its shores. May its attachment to the See of Peter, and its obedience to ecclesiastical superiors, never suffer diminution. May sanctity be at its atmosphere and may it render daily greater glory to You, most Sacred Heart, to which every Irish heart is, and will ever be, most devotedly attached. Amen.

St. Gertrude's Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Most sweet Jesus, I give thanks to You and I bless You with Mary and all Your saved ones, in reparation for all the blasphemies, for all the outrages, heaped upon you on earth. I bless You for every sigh, for every tear, for every sorrow You endured. I bless You for every drop of blood You send in your Passion, for every blow You got, for every grief You felt. I bless You for every step You took along the roads of suffering, for every time Your strength gave out. I bless You for every wound inflicted on You by the cruel scourges, for every thorn that pierced Your brow, for every time Your Sacred and adorable face was spat on.

For every bond that bound You, for every mockery and insult offered You. For every false witness that calumniated You, for every falsehood uttered against You; for every unjust sentence pronounced upon You. All these blessings, multiplied by a thousand times, I now offer You, my Saviour, and would desire to do so every moment of my life. Amen.

Prayer to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque

Saint Margaret Mary, thou who was made a partaker of the divine treasures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, obtain for us, we beseech thee, from this adorable Heart, the graces we need so sorely. We ask these favours of thee with unbounded confidence. May the divine Heart of Jesus be pleased to bestow them upon us through thy intercession, so that once again He may be loved and glorified through thee. Amen.

V. Pray for us, O blessed Margaret;

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who did wondrously open the unsearchable riches of Thy Heart to blessed Margaret Mary, the virgin: grant unto us, by her merits and our imitation of her, that we may love Thee in all things and above all things, and may be worthy to have our everlasting dwelling in the same Sacred Heart: who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Prayers of Adoration

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I ask pardon of You, for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.

Most Holy Trinity I adore You,
My God, my God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament.

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Prayer before a Crucifix

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees and in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul, I pray and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, with true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment; while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five wounds, having before my eyes the words which David the prophet put on my lips concerning Thee: "My hands and My feet they have pierced, they have numbered all of my bones".

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with Thy Saints, I may praise Thee
Forever and ever. Amen.