



Novena for the Most Holy Name of Mary

September 7th—15th

In preparation for our upcoming Feast Day of the Holy Name of Mary, we invite our parishioners to pray through this traditional novena privately with their families.

Pray this entire novena for nine days.

Holy Child Mary of the royal house of David, Queen of the angels, Mother of grace and love, we greet you with all our hearts. Obtain for us the grace to love the Lord faithfully during all the days of our lives. Obtain for us, too, a great devotion to you, who are the first creature of God's love.

Ave Maria

Ave Maria gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in horamortis nostrae. Amen.

O Heavenly Child Mary, who like a pure dove was born immaculate and beautiful, true prodigy of the wisdom of God, our souls rejoice in you. Oh! Do help us to preserve the angelic virtue of purity at the cost of any sacrifice.

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Hail, lovely and holy Child, spiritual garden of delight, where, on the day of the Incarnation, the tree of life was planted, assist us to avoid the poisonous fruit of vanity and pleasures of the world. Help us to engraft into our souls the thoughts, feelings, and virtues of your divine Son.

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Hail, admirable Child Mary, Mystical Rose, closed garden, open only to the heavenly Spouse. O Lily of paradise, make us love the humble and hidden life; let the heavenly Spouse find the gate of our hearts always open to the loving calls of His graces and inspiration.

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Holy Child Mary, mystical dawn, gate of heaven, you are our trust and hope. O powerful advocate, from your cradle stretch out your hand, support us on the path of life. Make us serve God with ardor and constancy until death and so reach an eternity with you.

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Prayer

Blessed Child Mary, destined to be the Mother of God and our loving Mother, by the heavenly graces you lavish upon us, mercifully listen to our supplications. We thank you for our parish, our families and the blessings we receive at this church, dedicated to your Holy Name. In the needs which press upon us from every side and especially in our present tribulation, we place all our trust in you.

O holy Child, by the privileges granted to you alone and by the merits which you have acquired, show that the source of spiritual favors and the continuous benefits which you dispense are inexhaustible, because your power with the Heart of God is unlimited. Deign through the immense profusion of graces with which the Most High has enriched you from the first moment of your Immaculate Conception, grant us, O Celestial Child, our petition, and we shall eternally praise the goodness of your Immaculate Heart.