

# Novena to Blessed Pauline-Marie Jaricot

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For us to be missionary disciples well engaged in our Christian community and the society, let us discover some secrets of Pauline-Marie Jaricot's life. Beatified, she becomes a model proposed to all the baptized envoys who brings us back to the essence of the life of discipleship:

**a life well anchored in Jesus  
Christ through prayer,  
fraternal and universal love!**

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# To Love and Respect Oneself

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"To respect oneself is to respect our profound nature of being made to love. At a very young age, Pauline-Marie Jaricot discovered that her heart was made to love and sought infinite Love. She then listened to this source in her who told her: 'Come to the Father!' This source that made her to pray, allowed her to discover that Jesus is love."

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May this first day of our novena inspire you to embrace the love that you are destined to give and receive.*



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# Stay with Me in Your Heart

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"Jesus revealed the secret to Pauline: 'Stay with me in the depths of your heart.' She discovered that she is a small living church inhabited by this Presence of Love, God wanted to manifest his Love to the men and women she meets. True contemplative prayer opens us to love our brothers and sisters with divine Love in our hearts!"

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## Let us pray together:

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Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...

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*May this day's reflection deepen your connection to the loving presence of Jesus in your heart and empower you to act with His love in all you do.*



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# Embracing Ardent Charity

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"The conversion of a disciple's heart leads that heart to become close to the needs of our loved ones, especially those many poor faces around us. Pauline was committed to the sick, abandoned children, street children, and those born from prostitution. At the same time, she was concerned with helping the poor in mission countries and she established a work with inspiration from heaven: the propagation of the faith."

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May today's contemplation ignite in us the flame of ardent charity, to reach out to those in need and to share the compassionate love of Jesus with all.*



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# Overcome by Infinite Love

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"The conversion of a disciple's heart is a long process that leads to the development of a poor heart, whose only richness is to be filled by the infinite love of Jesus. Pauline, an active woman with many initiatives of charity, passed from resistance to this love through prayer and the Eucharist which became the two great secrets of her life."

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May we, like Blessed Pauline, find our hearts overcome by the infinite love of Jesus and let this love flow through our lives to touch everyone we meet.*



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# Walk Step by Step with Jesus

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"Every missionary-disciple walks in the footsteps of the Master and great Missionary. Pauline developed a spirituality of the laity committed in the name of her faith and baptism. Not founding a religious community, but a Marian association of women at the service of the poor, not making the option of a consecrated life. Pauline invites us to value the vocation of each baptized person, God's plan for her was to follow the Missionary Master step by step: 'As the Father sent me, so I send you too!'"

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## Let us pray together:

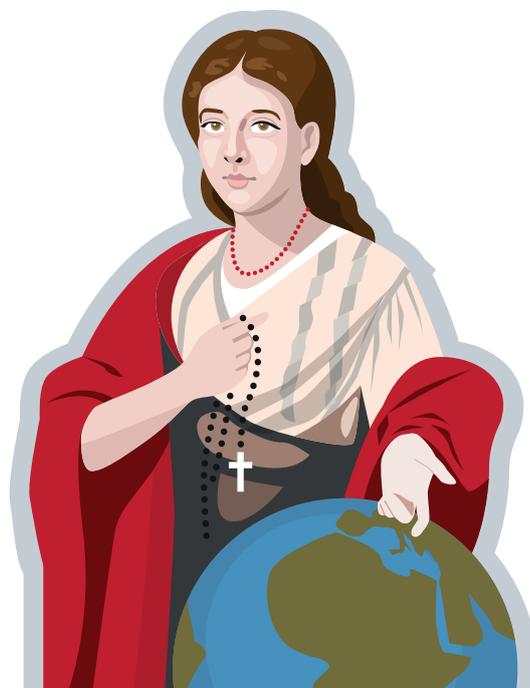
Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May we follow Jesus closely today, making each step a testament to our faith and commitment to His mission.*



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# Prayer is the kingdom of God within us.

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"Let us always pray, let us pray with confidence, let us pray without getting tired...  
Let us pray and seek the Kingdom first." - **Blessed Pauline Jaricot**

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!



*May we be steadfast in our prayer life, seeking  
the Kingdom of God first, as we continue to  
walk this novena journey together.*



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# The Poor are God's True Courtiers

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"The Mission invites us to follow Jesus and his example of closeness to the poor. Pauline was attentive to the poor around her and trained her daughters in constant proximity with them, by sharing meals and welcoming them into their homes. This closeness led her to develop a keen awareness of all social injustices and to research how to fight the roots of these evils."

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May today's meditation inspire you to grow in closeness to the poor and to commit to the advent of a Kingdom of justice, sharing, and fraternity.*



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# When the Current is Strong, Double the Effort

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"Being a missionary-disciple engaged in the advent of the Kingdom requires doubling our efforts. The last years of Pauline's life were dedicated to the poor and the cause of the Kingdom. 'My only treasure is the Cross,' she said. In the face of challenges, she found strength and courage in her mission."

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## Let us pray together:

Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*May you find in today's reflection the  
courage to embrace your cross and follow  
the Master with strength and conviction.*



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# Walk Only After Him

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"Pauline's life was a testament to walking in the light of the Gospel. She reminds us that being a disciple of Love means always being with Him in the great Universal Mission. 'Let Jesus and the Spirit do it in all the circumstances of your life committed to the service of the Kingdom.' She lived as a beggar of Love, always allowing Jesus to work through her."

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## Let us pray together:

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Glory be to the Father...

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us!

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*As we conclude our Novena, may you carry  
the light of Christ into every aspect of your  
life, trusting in His way, truth, and life.*



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