

Novena to Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Mary, Mother of the Church, is a title that reminds us of Mary's maternal care for all Christians and her special role in supporting the mission of the Church. She is a beacon for all who carry the Gospel to the farthest corners of the earth.

Join us as we turn to Mary, seeking her guidance and intercession for missionaries around the world and for the growth of faith in every land.



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Mary, First Disciple and Our Guide in Faith

Today, we reflect on Mary as the first and most faithful disciple. Her profound 'yes' at the Annunciation marked the beginning of a journey filled with trust and obedience to God's will, guiding the early Church with her faith and love.

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our faith

Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

May Mary inspire us to walk our path of faith with courage and trust.

Let us pray together:

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

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!



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Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted

On the second day of our Novena, we turn to Mary as the Comforter of the Afflicted. Her role in comforting and interceding for the Church and its members in times of distress exemplifies her motherly care.

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May we find solace in Mary's embrace as we face the challenges of life.

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Mary, Queen of Peace

Today, our Novena focuses on Mary, Queen of Peace. In her role as the Mother of the Church, Mary guides us towards peace—peace within the Church and in our hearts.

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Let us pray for the grace to be instruments of peace under Mary's guidance.

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Mary, Mother of Hope

As we continue our Novena, let's reflect on Mary as the Mother of Hope. Her steadfast faith provides hope and guidance to the Church, especially in times of uncertainty.

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May Mary, our Mother of Hope, inspire us to hold fast to God's promises.

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Mary, Help of Christians

On this fifth day of our Novena, we honor Mary as the Help of Christians. Her intercessory role supports not only individuals but the entire Church in spiritual battles and trials.

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Let us seek Mary's help as we strive to live as faithful members of her Church.

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Mary, Star of Evangelization

Today, let's contemplate Mary, Star of Evangelization. Her life exemplifies the ultimate mission to bring Christ to others, a mission she carries out as the Mother of the Church, nurturing and guiding its evangelistic efforts.

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May we follow her example and be fervent evangelizers within our Church and beyond.

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Mary, Advocate for the Faithful

On this seventh day of our Novena to Mary, Mother of the Church, we celebrate her role as our Advocate. Mary stands before God on our behalf, presenting our needs and interceding for the Church and its faithful.

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Let us entrust our prayers and our lives to Mary, our advocate, trusting in her maternal care.

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Mary, Mother of Unity

Today, as we near the end of our Novena, we reflect on Mary's role as the Mother of Unity. She gathers her children from all corners of the earth, uniting them in faith and love under the mantle of her motherly care.

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May Mary help us to cherish and promote unity within the Church and among all people.

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Mary, Our Perpetual Help

On the final day of our Novena to Mary, Mother of the Church, we honor her as our Perpetual Help. Mary continuously guides us, supports us, and aids us in our journey toward her Son, Jesus.

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As we conclude our Novena, let us carry forward the graces and blessings we have received, continuing to seek Mary's help in every moment of our lives.

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