

# NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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## OPENING HYMN:

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King. Ave, Ave, Ave ...  
In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name. Ave, Ave, Ave...  
We pray for our mother the Church upon earth, and bless, Holy Mother, the land of our birth. Ave, Ave, Ave...

## OPENING PRAYER:

Mary Immaculate, \* star of the morning. \* Chosen before the creation began, \* Destined to bring through the light of your dawning, \* Conquest of Satan and rescue to all. \* Bend from your throne \* at the voice of our crying. \* Look to this earth, \* where your footsteps have trod. \* Stretch out your arms to us, \* living and dying. \* Mary Immaculate, \* Mother of God. \* We sinners honor your sinless perfection: \* Fallen and weak, \* for God's mercy we plead. \* Grant us the shield of your mighty protection. \* Measure your aid by the depth of our need.

## NOVENA PRAYER:

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help \* from the cross \* Jesus gave you to us for our Mother. \* You are the kindest, \* the most loving of all mothers. \* Look tenderly on us your children \* as we now ask you to help us in all our needs, \* especially this one, (*pause .....*)

While you were on earth, dear Mother \* you willingly shared in the sufferings of your Son. \* Strengthened by your faith and confidence \* in the fatherly love of God, \* you accepted the mysterious designs of his will. \* We, too, have our crosses and trials. \* Sometimes they almost crush us to the ground. \* Dearest Mother, \* share with us your abundant faith and confidence in God. \* Make us aware that God never ceases to love us; \* that he answers all our prayers \* in the way that is best for us. \* Strengthen our hearts to carry the cross \* in the footsteps of your Divine Son. \* Help us to realize that he who shares the cross of Christ \* will certainly share His resurrection.

Dearest Mother, \* as we worry about our own problems, \* let us not forget the needs of others. \* You always love others so much; \* help us to do the same. \* While praying for our own intentions, \* (and for the intentions of all here present at this Novena,) \* we earnestly ask you, our Mother \* to help us comfort the sick and the dying, \* give hope to the poor and unemployed, \* heal the broken-hearted, \* walk in solidarity with the oppressed, \* teach justice to their oppressors, \* and bring back to God all those who have offended Him. \* Dearest Mother, \* help us to avoid sin \* which separates us from our heavenly Father, \* and from one another. \* Full of trust in you, \* we place ourselves under the mantle of your maternal protection, \* and confidently hope for your compassionate intercession. \* Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE HOME:

Mother of Perpetual Help, \* we choose you as Queen of our homes. \* We ask you to bless all our families \* with your tender motherly love. \* May the Sacrament of Marriage \* bind husbands and wives so closely together, \* that they will always be faithful to each other, \* and love one another as Christ love His Church. \* We ask you to bless all parents, \* may they love and cherish the children \* whom God has entrusted to them. \* May they always give them the example \* of a truly Christian life. \* Help them to bring up their children \* in the love and fear of God. \* Bless all children \* that they may love, \* honor, and obey \* their fathers and mothers. \* To your loving care \* we especially entrust the youth of today. \* Give us all a sense of responsibility, \* that we may do our part, \* in making our home \* a haven of peace \* like your own home at Nazareth. \* We take you as our model. \* Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor, \* so that justice and peace may happily reign \* in the entire family of mankind. \* Amen.

## PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Holy Mary, \* Pray for us. \* Holy Virgin conceived without sin, \* Pray for us. \* Our Mother of Perpetual Help, \* Pray for us. \* We sinners call to you \* Loving Mother, \* Pray for us.