

### **Prayer to Saint Agnes**

St. Agnes, although you were only a child,  
you believed that Jesus was always with you;  
help us to remember that he is also with us,  
and to remain true to his presence.

St. Agnes, you refused to give up your faith;  
help us to be proud of our faith,  
to love it, to be strong in it,  
and to give witness to it daily.

St. Agnes, patron saint of children,  
watch over the children of the world;  
keep them safe from harm;  
be with them in their hour of need;  
and always pray for them.

Amen.

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us,  
Have Mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus,  
Source of justice and love,  
Have Mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus, treasure house of wisdom and  
knowledge,  
Have Mercy on us.  
Heart of Jesus,  
In whom there dwells the fullness of God,  
Have Mercy on us.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,  
Touch our hearts and make them like your own.  
We make this prayer to You and to your Father  
and the Holy Spirit Who live and reign  
forever and ever.

Amen.

### **Prayer to Your Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day, be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.

### **Novena of St. Michael**

#### ***Prayer of St. Michael***

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and  
all the evil spirits who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

#### ***Novena to St. Michael the Archangel***

Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of  
God and His people, I turn to you with confidence  
and seek your powerful intercession. For the love  
of God, Who made you so glorious in grace and  
power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the  
Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer.

You know the value of my soul in the eyes of God.  
May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help  
me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I  
desire to imitate your loyalty to God and Holy  
Mother Church and your great love for God and  
people. And since you are God's messenger for the  
care of His people, I entrust to you this special  
request: (Mention your request.)

Saint Michael, since you are, by the Will of the  
Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I  
have great confidence in your prayers. I earnestly  
trust that, if it is God's holy will, my petition will be  
granted.

Pray for me, Saint Michael, and also for those I  
love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul.  
Help us in our daily needs. Through your powerful  
intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy  
death, and reach heaven where we may praise and  
love God with you forever.

Amen.

## **Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

### ***Opening Prayer***

**Priest:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**People:** Amen

**Priest:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

**People:** And you shall renew the face of the earth.

**Priest:** Let us pray. O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** O Mary, conceived without sin,

**People:** Pray for us who have recourse to you. (3 times)

**Priest and People:** O Lord Jesus Christ, who have vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate from the first moment of her conception, grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth may eternally enjoy your presence in heaven, who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, God, forever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who for the accomplishment of your greatest works, have chosen the weak things of the world, that no flesh may glory in your sight, and who for a better and more widely diffused belief in the Immaculate Conception of your Mother, have wished that the Miraculous Medal be manifested to Saint Catherine Labouré, grant, we beseech you, that filled with like humility, we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

### ***Memorare***

**Priest and People:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your assistance, or sought your intercession, was left

unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you do we come, before you we kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

### ***Novena Prayer***

**Priest and People:** Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray. ***(Here privately form your petitions.)*** You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word, and deed may tend to his greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of Angels and of men. Amen.

### ***An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal***

**Priest and People:** O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, Keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

**Priest:** O Mary, conceived without sin,

**People:** Pray for us who have recourse to you (3 times).