



HOLY GHOST CHURCH

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

1. Song of the Assembly

Mother of perpetual succor
Pray for thy children, Pray for thy children... (thrice)

2. Prayer Theme – Perpetual Help

P: Most holy and immaculate Virgin and our Mother Mary, you are our perpetual help, our refuge and our hope.

ALL: We come to you today./ We thank God for all the graces you have obtained for us/ Mother of Perpetual Help, we love you/ To show our love we promise to serve you always/ and to do all in our power to lead others to you.

P: Mother of Perpetual Help, powerful with God, obtain for us these graces.

ALL: The strength to triumph over temptation/ a perfect love for Jesus Christ/ and a holy death/ so that we will live with you and your Son for all eternity.

P: Mother of Perpetual Help.

ALL: Pray for us.

3. Prayer OF THE ASSEMBLY.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, at a word from Mary your mother, you changed water into wine at Cana of Galilee. Listen now to the people of God gathered here to honor our Mother of Perpetual Help. Grant our petitions and accept our sincere thanks.



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ALL: O Mother of Perpetual Help/ we call upon your most powerful name,/ you are the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying./ Your name will always be on our lips especially in time of temptation/ and at the hour of our death./ Your name is confidence and power/ Blessed

Lady/ help us whenever we call on you/ We will not be satisfied with merely pronouncing your name/ Our daily lives will proclaim/ that you are truly our Mother of Perpetual Help.

P: Prayer in temporal wants.

ALL: O Mother of Perpetual Help/ with the greatest confidence we kneel before you/ We implore your help in the problems of our daily life/ Trials and sorrows often depress us/ reverses of fortune and painful privations/ bring misery into our lives/ everywhere we meet the cross/ have pity on us, compassionate Mother/ Take care of our needs/ free us from our sufferings/ or if it be the will of God/ that we should suffer still longer/ grant that we may endure all with love and patience/ These graces we ask/ trusting not in our merits but in your love and power/ O Mother of Perpetual Help.

LITANY OF THE ASSEMBLY :(petitions) . . .(kneel)

P: Let us pray;

Grant wisdom and prudence to our Holy Father, the Pope, our bishops, our priests and all the leaders of our nation and community.

ALL: Hear us Lord, through Mary our Mother

b Grant that all men and women may live as brothers and sisters, in social peace and religious unity.

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P: Grant that the Holy Spirit guide the sons and daughters of our novena family in choosing their way of life.

ALL: Hear us Lord, through Mary our Mother

P: Grant that the people of our novena family retain their health and that the sick regain their health, according to your holy will.

ALL: Hear us lord, through Mary our Mother

P: Grant eternal rest to all the deceased novenites and to the souls of all the faithful departed

ALL: Hear us Lord, through Mary our Mother.

P: Grant guidance and aid in all the special intentions of this novena and all the needs of those present.

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P: Grant that all people may see the Light of your truth and experience the warmth of your love.

ALL: Hear us Lord, through Mary our Mother.

P: Let us silently present our personal petitions to our Mother of Perpetual help. .



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THANKSGIVINGS :

P: Accept O Lord, our thanks for the new life of grace you gave us.

ALL: We thank you Lord through Mary our Mother.

P: Accept our thanks for all the graces received from the sacramental life of the Church.

ALL: We thank you Lord, through Mary our Mother

P: Accept our thanks for the spiritual and material blessings, given to our novena family.

ALL: We thank you Lord, through Mary our Mother.

P: Let us thank our Mother of Perpetual Help for the favours we have received.....



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MARY FROM THY SACRED IMAGE.

Mary from thy sacred image
With those eyes so sadly sweet.
Mother who so loves thy children
See us kneeling at thy feet.
In thy arms thy child thou bearest
Source of all thy joy and woe.
What thy bliss, how deep thy sorrow
Mother thou alone canst know...

BLESSING OF THE SICK .

P: Let us pray;

ALL: O Lord, look upon your servants/ labouring under bodily weakness./ Cherish and revive the souls/ which you have created/ so that purified by our sufferings/ we may soon find ourselves healed by your mercy/ through Christ our Lord...Amen.

P: May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you that He may defend you, within you that He may sustain you, before you that He may lead you, behind you that He may protect you, above you that He may bless you, +..in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

ALL: Amen.



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FAITH OF THE ASSEMBLY .

P: The faith of the assembly

ALL: O Mother of Perpetual Help/ you are both rich and generous./ You distribute all the gifts that God grants to us./ You are the hope of sinners./ Come then dear Mother, for we turn to you./ In your hands is salvation/ and we are in your hands./ We are your children/ take care of us dear Mother/ for if you do, there is nothing to fear./ From Christ you obtain forgiveness of our sins/ With Christ you are more powerful than all hell combined./ With you on our side/ we look forward to

meeting our Judge/ your Son and our brother./ Our only fear is that in time of temptation/ we may fail to call on you/ and become lost children./ Obtain for us then/ the pardon of our sins/ love for Jesus/ final perseverance/ and the grace always to call upon you/ Mother of Perpetual Help.

THE GREAT HAIL MARY ..(stand)

P: Let us now unite with the Christians of all ages in praising Mary and in committing ourselves to her powerful protection.

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee/ blessed art thou among women/ and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus/Holy Mary, Mother of God/ pray for us sinners/ now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

P: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

ALL: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

P: Let us pray, O Lord Jesus Christ, who gave us your Mother Mary, whose wondrous image we venerate as a mother ready at every moment to help us; grant that we, who call on her help, may always enjoy the fruit of your redemption. This we ask through you, who live and reign for ever,

ALL: Amen.



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IMMACULATE MARY .

Immaculate Mary our heart are all thine. Protect us, thy children who kneel at thy shrine.

Ave! Ave! Ave Maria! Ave! Ave! Ave Maria!

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! The Sacred Host we hail,
Lo! O'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail:
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.
To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

P: Thou has given us bread from heaven..

ALL: Containing in itself all sweetness.

P: Let us pray,

O God who in this wonderful sacrament has left us a memorial of thy passion, grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever experience within us, the fruit of thy redemption, who livest and reignest world without end.

ALL: Amen



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DIVINE PRAISES . . . (all together)

Blessed be God

Blessed be his holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man

Blessed be the name of Jesus

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart

Blessed be his most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary/Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.