

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART VERSION I

DIVINE JESUS, you have said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me kneeling at your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favor: (*State your intention*)

TO WHOM CAN I TURN IF NOT TO YOU, whose Heart is the source of all graces and merits? Where should I seek if not in the treasure which contains all the riches of your kindness and mercy? Where should I knock if not at the door through which God gives himself to us and through which we go to God? I have recourse to you, Heart of Jesus. In you I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials, and light in doubt and darkness.

DEAR JESUS, I firmly believe that you can grant me the grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. You have only to will it and my prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercy, and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of mercy, I beg of you, and your kind Heart will find in my miseries and weakness a reason for granting my prayer.

SACRED HEART, whatever may be your decision with regard to my request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and serving you. My Jesus, be pleased to accept this my act of perfect resignation to the decrees of your adorable Heart, which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled in and by me and all your creatures forever. Grant me the grace for which I humbly implore you through the Immaculate Heart of your most sorrowful Mother. You entrusted me to her as her child, and her prayers are all-powerful with you. *Amen.*



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PRAYERS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

COMPOSED BY POPE LEO XIII

V: Lord, have mercy on us.	Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received†
R: <i>Christ, have mercy on us.</i>	
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.	Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills†
<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>	Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful†
God the Father of Heaven, † <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee†
God the Son, Redeemer of the world†	Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness†
God, the Holy Spirit†	Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins†
Holy Trinity, One God†	Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium†
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father†	Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses†
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother†	Heart of Jesus, obedient to death†
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God†	Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance†
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty†	Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation†
Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God†	Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection†
Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High†	Heart of Jesus, our peace and our reconciliation†
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven†	Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins†
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity†	Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee†
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love†	Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee†
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love†	Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,†
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues†	Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, <i>have mercy on us, Lord.</i>
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise†	Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, <i>graciously hear us, Lord.</i>
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts†	Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, <i>have mercy on us, Lord.</i>
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge†	
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity†	V: Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased†	R: <i>Make our hearts like unto Thine.</i>

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

BY POPE PIUS XI

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who even now sit in the shadow of idolatry or Islam, and refuse not Thou to bring them into the light of Thy kingdom. Look, finally, with eyes of pity upon the children of that race, which was for so long a time Thy chosen people; and let Thy Blood, which was once invoked upon them in vengeance, now descend upon them also in a cleansing flood of redemption and eternal life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to it be glory and honor forever. *Amen.*