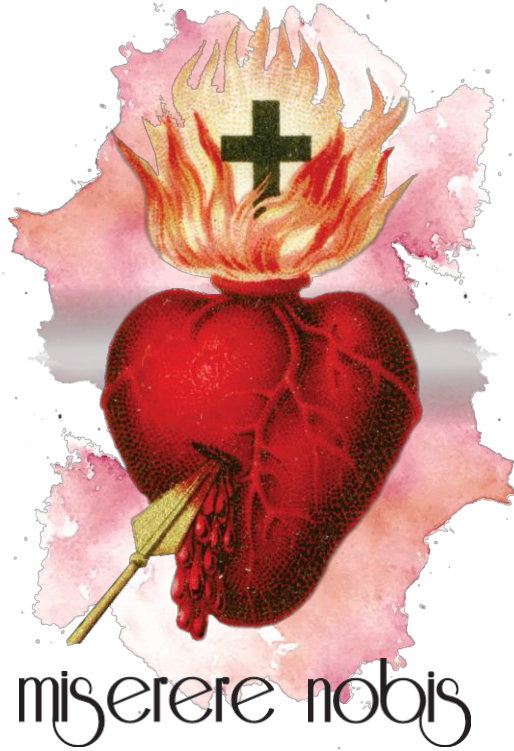


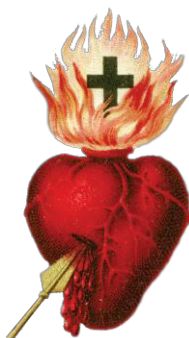


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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS





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Novena from the Manual of the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus (Apostolate of Prayer)



Day 1

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, temple of the Most Holy Trinity.**

A single act of adoration and love, or of any other virtue that came out of the Heart of Christ, by His union with the Person of the Divine Word, was to God infinitely more valuable than the acts of all the people of this world, even the holiest.

We too must be living temples of God by grace. Let us ask the Sacred Heart to make our hearts like His.

### NOVENA

O most lovable Heart of Jesus, most pure and most holy Heart, all full of love, Heart where all perfections and virtues reign, You deserve the love of all hearts. Destroy in my heart all the affections that prevent me from being all Yours. I love You, O my Jesus, and I do not want to love but You.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

**PRAYER:** O God, who in the Heart of Your Son, wounded for our sins, deign to lavish upon us the infinite treasures of love, we beseech You that, rendering to Him the homage of our devotion and piety, we may also worthily fulfill to Him the duty of reparation.

By the same Christ our Lord. Amen!



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## Day 2

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, artifice of the Eucharist.**

The Eucharist is the greatest gift of the Heart of Christ. Source and crown of all the life of the Church, the Eucharist - The Sacrifice of the Mass renews on the altar the Work of Redemption; the Eucharist - Sacrament is life; the Eucharist - Real Presence is the living love of Christ on our journey to the Father.

### NOVENA

O Heart of Jesus, Heart inflamed with love toward men, why do they correspond so badly and treat You only with contempt? And I too have been of the number of those ungrateful ones who do not know how to love You. Do not permit that, in the future, I may still live forgetful of Your love.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

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## Day 3

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Christ, a bush of piercing thorns.**

Christ's entire life, up to His glorious Resurrection, was a cross and martyrdom, because from the very first moment Christ accepted the price of redemption set by the Father in His salvific plan. The vision of His redemptive sufferings was so vivid that, in the Garden of Olives, it made Him sweat blood. Let us know how to transform our sufferings into a proof of love.

### NOVENA

O Heart of Jesus, longing to be loved, Heart that finds your delight in being loved by men, I deserved, by my sins, to live deprived of your grace; but I see that you still continue to ask me for my love. Make a sinner who has offended You much, love you much.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

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## Day 4

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, ardent furnace of charity.**

This is how we invoke Him in the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Only God can measure the love of Christ for the Father and for mankind. He demonstrated it by fulfilling the Father's will in a fideliest way, and by giving Himself entirely for the salvation of men. How do we try to imitate this love and correspond to Him in our daily lives?

### NOVENA

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I detest what displeases you. Give me such horror of sin that I fear even the slightest faults, only because they displease You, who are worthy of infinite love. Grant me the grace, my loving Savior, to always come to you with this supplication: O my Jesus, give me your love.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

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## Day 5

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, paradise of heavenly delights**

The Heart of Christ is an ocean into which all the rivers of the Father's charity flow, and from which all the rivers of graces that sanctify souls flow, because in Him are contained all the riches of Divine Love. These infinite treasures of love and life are always at our disposal.

### NOVENA

O Merciful Heart of Jesus, when I was in misfortune Your goodness enlightened me and offered me forgiveness. Grant me the grace to weep for my sins and to desire Your love. Do not fail, O my Jesus, to have mercy on me. The mercy I ask of You is to give me light and strength, so that I may never again be ungrateful to You.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

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## Day 6

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, rich in virtues**

The Heart of Christ is a Heart adorned with all the virtues: innocence, humility, fortitude, meekness, wisdom...it is enough to read the Gospel to discover the virtues and graces of His Divine Heart. Let us try to have in our lives every day the same feelings that animate and enrich this Divine Heart.

### NOVENA

O Generous Heart of Jesus, it is in Your power to make my heart entirely Yours. Of myself I have nothing and can do nothing; but You have given me a heart that can and desires to love You. Therefore, O my Jesus, make Your Holy Will from this day forward the sole guidance of all my thoughts, desires, and actions.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

**PRAYER:** O God, who in the Heart of Your Son, wounded for our sins, deign to lavish upon us the infinite treasures of love, we beseech You that, rendering to Him the homage of our devotion and piety, we may also worthily fulfill to Him the duty of reparation.

By the same Christ our Lord. Amen!





Day 7

## MEDITATION

### The Heart of Jesus, Abyss of Mercy

Just remember how Christ welcomed and treated sinners: the publicans, the paralytic, the Magdalene, the adulteress, the good thief, and so many others. He himself affirmed, "I came into this world to save sinners." This attitude of Christ inspires confidence and teaches us in what way we should treat sinners.

## NOVENA

O Recognized Heart of Jesus, I have always shown myself grateful to creatures, while I have been ungrateful only to You. Loving Jesus, I now want to love You above all things and more than myself. I want to spend the rest of my life only in loving You, O Supreme Good of my soul. Make me know Your holy will and I will be ready for everything, with the help of Your grace.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

**PRAYER:** O God, who in the Heart of Your Son, wounded for our sins, deign to lavish upon us the infinite treasures of love, we beseech You that, rendering to Him the homage of our devotion and piety, we may also worthily fulfill to Him the duty of reparation.

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Day 8

## MEDITATION

### **The Heart of Jesus, attractive to our hearts.**

From the open side of Christ, on Calvary, blood and water gushed out. Blood and water that symbolize the Church and the Sacraments. The Church is the normal path to Christ, the Sacraments are channels that communicate to us the graces of Redemption. Christ draws us continually to Himself through the Church and the Sacraments. Do we sufficiently appreciate the spiritual treasure we have in the Church and in the Sacraments?

## NOVENA

O despised Heart of Jesus, abyss of Mercy and Love, do not allow your pains to be lost to me. Remember, O my Jesus, the tears and blood you shed for my love, and forgive me. Grant that I may die to myself in order to live for You alone a fervent life in Your Holy Love.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

**PRAYER:** O God, who in the Heart of Your Son, wounded for our sins, deign to lavish upon us the infinite treasures of love, we beseech You that, rendering to Him the homage of our devotion and piety, we may also worthily fulfill to Him the duty of reparation.

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## Day 9

### MEDITATION

#### **The Heart of Jesus, pledge of eternal life**

Just remember how Christ welcomed and treated sinners: the publicans, the paralytic, the Magdalene, the adulteress, the good thief, and so many others. He himself affirmed, "I came into this world to save sinners." This attitude of Christ inspires confidence in us and teaches us how we should treat sinners.

### NOVENA

O Heart of Jesus, faithful to those whom You call to Your Love...how often, after having promised to be all Yours, have I denied You my love. I acknowledge my ingratitude and sincerely repent. Inflammé my poor heart in the fire of that Love in which Yours is ablaze for me. O Mary, Mother of beautiful love, help me to love Thy Son Jesus.

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

**Sacred Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.**

**Final prayer for every day:**

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## **Act of Personal Consecration to the**

### **MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(COMPOSED BY ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE)

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I (your name) consecrate and offer up to Thee my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.