



Novena to  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

# **COME HOLY GHOST**

**Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest  
And in our souls take up Thy rest  
Come with Thy grace  
and heavenly aid  
To fill the hearts which  
Thou hast made**



***Priest: Send forth Thy Spirit and  
they shall be created.***

**R: And Thou shall renew  
the face of the earth.**



*Let us pray:*

*O God who didst teach the hearts of  
Thy faithful people by sending them  
the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us  
by the same Spirit to have a right  
judgment in all things, and evermore  
to rejoice in His Holy comfort through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# AN ACT OF CONTRITION

**My God / I believe in Thee / I  
hope in Thee / I love Thee  
above all things / with all my  
soul / with all my heart / and  
with all my strength / I love  
Thee / because Thou are  
infinitely good / and worthy**



# AN ACT OF CONTRITION

**of being loved / and because  
I love Thee / I repent with all  
my heart / of having offended  
Thee / have mercy on me a  
sinner.**

**Amen.**



**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**  
**THE HOLY FATHER**

**One Our Father,  
One Hail Mary,  
and One Glory Be**



# INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

**We fly to Thy patronage, / O  
holy Mother of God, / despise  
not our petitions / in our  
necessities / but always  
deliver us / from all dangers /  
O ever glorious & blessed Virgin.**





# INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

RESPONSE TO EACH INVOCATION:

## Help me, O loving Mother

***Priest:** O Mother of Perpetual Succour, Thou whose very name inspires confidence* **R: ...**

*P: That I may love and serve God with all my heart* **R: ...**

*P: That I may never neglect prayer* **R: ...**

*P: In temptations against the Holy virtue of purity* **R: ...**

*P: That I may quickly rise again should I have the misfortune to fall into sin* **R: ...**



## INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

**RESPONSE :** **Help me, O loving Mother**

*P: That I may labour zealously to get rid of my sinful habits* **R: ...**

*P: That I may courageously resist the seduction of the world, evil companions, bad books and films* **R: ...**

*P: That I may often and devoutly receive the Sacraments and fulfil my Christian duties and the duties of my state* **R: ...**

*P: That I may be patient and resigned in all the trials and troubles of life* **R: ...**

*P: In sickness and pain, in poverty and distress* **R: ..**



## INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

**RESPONSE :** **Help me, O loving Mother**

*P: That I may not delay my conversion from day to day* **R: ...**

*P: That I may ever love and serve Thee and invoke Thy assistance* **R: ...**

*P: That I may be able to lead others to love, serve and pray to Thee* **R: ...**

*P: When death is near and I am about to pass into eternity* **R: ...**

*P: To my last hour, to my last breath, do Thou watch over me* **R: ...**



INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

*P: Pray for us, O Mother of Perpetual Succour*

**R: That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ**



***Let us pray:* O Almighty and  
merciful God / who in order to  
assist the human race / hast  
willed the Blessed Virgin Mary  
/ to become the Mother of Thy  
only-begotten Son / grant we**



**beseech Thee / that by her  
intercession / we may avoid  
the contagion of sin / and  
serve Thee with a pure heart  
/ Through the same Christ  
Our Lord. Amen.**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**O Mother of Perpetual Succour**

**/ behold me a miserable**

**sinner at Thy feet / I have**

**recourse to Thee and put my**

**trust in Thee. / O Mother of**

**Mercy, have pity upon me**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**I hear Thee called by all / the  
refuge and the hope of  
sinners / be then my refuge  
and my hope. / Succour me  
for the love of Jesus Christ  
/ stretch forth Thy hand to me**





# NOVENA PRAYER

**a poor sinner / who  
recommend and dedicate  
myself to Thee / as Thy  
perpetual servant. / I bless  
and thank God / for having  
in His mercy / given me this**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**confidence in Thee / the  
pledge / as I believe, of my  
eternal salvation. / Alas, too  
often in past times / have I  
miserably fallen because I  
had not recourse to Thee.**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**I know that with Thy help I  
shall conquer / I know that  
Thou wilt help me / if I  
recommend myself to Thee /  
but I fear lest in the  
occasion of falling /**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**I should cease to call upon  
Thee / and so should lose  
my soul. / This then, is the  
grace / I seek from Thee /  
and I beg of Thee / as far  
as I know how and can /**



# NOVENA PRAYER

**to obtain it for me, / namely  
in the assaults of hell /  
always to have recourse to  
Thee / and to say to Thee / O  
Mary, help me / Mother of  
Perpetual Succour / suffer me  
not to lose my God. Amen.**



*Priest: Mother of Perpetual Succour.*

**R: Pray for Thy children.**

*P: Hail Mary...*

*(Repeat 3 Times)*



**Holy Mary / succour the  
miserable, help the faint hearted  
/ cheer those that weep / pray  
for the people / be the advocate  
of the clergy / intercede for all  
devout women / let all feel  
thine aid / who implore Thy  
perpetual succour.**



*P: Thou has been made for us,  
O Lady, a Refuge.*

**R: A helper in need and  
tribulation.**





**Let us pray: O Lord Jesus  
Christ / who hast given us  
Thy Mother Mary / whose  
wondrous image we venerate  
/ to be our Mother / ever  
ready to succour us /  
grant we beseech Thee**



**that we / who earnestly  
implore her maternal aid /  
may deserve to enjoy  
perpetually / the fruit of Thy  
redemption / Who lives and  
reigns / world without end.  
Amen.**



# **MOTHER DEAR OH PRAY FOR ME**

**Mother dear, Oh pray for me**

**Whilst far from heaven & Thee**

**I wander in a fragile bark**

**O'er life's tempestuous sea.**



# **MOTHER DEAR OH PRAY FOR ME**

**O Virgin Mother, from Thy throne**

**So bright in bliss above**

**Protect Thy child & cheer my path**

**With Thy sweet smile of love.**



# **MOTHER DEAR OH PRAY FOR ME**

**Mother dear, Oh pray for me,**

**And never cease thy care**

**Till in heaven eternally,**

**Thy love and bliss I share**



# SILENT PRAYER



# THE MEMORARE

**Remember, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary / that never was it  
known / that anyone who fled  
to Thy protection / implored  
Thy help / or sought Thy  
intercession / was left  
unaided. / Inspired with this  
confidence / I fly to Thee**



# THE MEMORARE

**O Virgin of virgins, my Mother  
/ To Thee I come / before  
Thee I stand / sinful and  
sorrowful / O Mother of the  
Word Incarnate despise not  
my petitions / but in Thy  
mercy hear & answer me. Amen**





# BLESSING OF THE SICK

*P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord*

**R: Who made heaven and earth.**

*P: Lord, hear my prayer*

**R: And let my cry come unto Thee.**

*P: The Lord be with you*

**R: And with your spirit.**



***Let us pray:***

*Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that these Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



*May the Lord Jesus Christ, be amongst  
you, to defend you; within you, to  
preserve you; before you, to guide you;  
after you, to guard you; above you, to  
bless you; who with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and  
ever. Amen.*



*Through the intercession of our Mother  
of Perpetual Succour, may the blessing  
of Almighty God, + Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, descend upon you and  
remain with you forever.*

*Amen.*



# **MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST**

**Mother dearest, Mother fairest,**

**Help of all who call on Thee,**

**Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,**

**Help us, help, we cry to Thee**



# **MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST**

**Mary, help us help we pray,**

**Mary, help us help we pray,**

**Help us in all care and sorrow,**

**Mary, help us, help we pray**



# **MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST**

**Mary, help in pain and sorrow**

**Soothe those racked on bed of pain**

**May the golden light of morrow**

**Bring them health and joy again**



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# **MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST**

**Help our priests, our sisters lowly**

**Help our Pope, long may He reign**

**Pray that we who sing their praises**

**May in Heaven all meet again**



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**Help us in all care and sorrow,**

**Mary, help us, help we pray**



# **MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST**

**Mary, help the absent loved ones**

**How we miss their presence here**

**May the hand of Thy protection**

**Guard & guide them far & near**



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