

Saint Anastasia
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Father George's 25 Day Novena

To be said everyday with the 25 daily prayers below.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all that is good. Create within me a grateful heart. Help me to see all the gifts and graces you generously give me everyday and may I never take you for granted. Set my heart ablaze with love for You and Your Divine Will for me. Amen.

Day 1: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For all creation, the sun, the rain, the moon and stars which you arrange, and the very air I breathe. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

R: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., All Glory Be...

Day 2: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the food I receive from your hands everyday. For the farmers who sacrifice daily to provide food for all peoples. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

R: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., All Glory Be...

Day 3: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the home or place in which I live. Thank you for my family members (even the difficulties I might face). You are always there for me. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 4: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

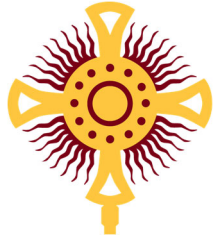
- For my employment and source of income which provides me with the necessities and at times luxuries, I enjoy with my family, friends and others. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

R: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., All Glory Be...

Day 5: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For my parents, grandparents, great grandparents, guardians, caregivers who love and support me and show me love. Thank you for showing them your Love first. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 6: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For my spouse (living or deceased), for better or worse, sickness or health, richer or poor, to death do us part, he/she are/were Your gift to me. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 7: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For my children, they are Your gift to me. They are created in your image and likeness. Help me parent them wisely. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 8: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For my country and the many opportunities the USA allows me, especially the freedom and right to worship You, my Lord and my God. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 9: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the Universal Church and in particular the local church and school of St. Anastasia. Lord, use the gifts and talents you have given me; they are yours and they are meant for others in this parish and school. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 10: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

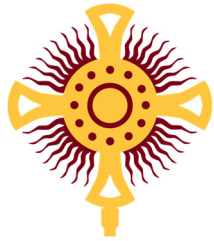
- For my Pastor and all priests, deacons, religious and monks who have made a difference in my life and the life of my family; and all those who have taught me about You. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 11: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the gift of the Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. Even though I often give into temptation, doubt, despair, self-reliance, pride and many other vices, I am grateful for your infinite love for me. Lord, increase in me a grateful heart.

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Day 12: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For always listening to me and for the many ways you attend to my needs (consciously and unconsciously). Thank you for the gentle ways you lovingly stretched me for Your greater Glory. Lord, increase in me a grateful heart.

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Day 13: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For protecting me and guiding me throughout my life. When I take the time to recall all the ways You have been there for me, I am humbled at your care for me (a miserable sinner). Thank you, my Lord and My God. Please increase in me a grateful heart.

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Day 14: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For my salvation. For redeeming me and giving me access to Your Heavenly Father. It is difficult at times to internally evaluate all the multiple decisions I have made which has enslaved my soul to sinful ways and or habits. Thank you, Lord for always being present to me when I am sinking; as you were with Peter, as he was sinking. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 15: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

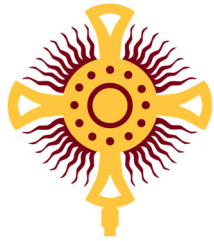
- Holy Trinity, thank you for your rescue mission to save all humanity (especially me). Thank you for The Word that becomes flesh and dwells among us. Thank you for being present in the Blessed Sacrament, so I can be present to you, O Lord. Thank you for being closer to me than I am to myself. Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 16: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For your infinite, unconditional Love for me your son/daughter. I can never out do you in generosity. Love can only repay with love. Increase my love for you with every beat of my human heart. Lord, give me a grateful heart to love you more today, than yesterday.

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Day 17: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For your Grace, which is your Life in my soul. You hold me in existence. Without you I can do nothing as I am nothing. Thank you for giving me dignity and value. Just to be, is holy and glorious in your sight. O Lord, give me a grateful heart.

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Day 18: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For Your Commandments which remind me that there is an **objective truth**, which never changes. They have always given me comfort despite my blindness and selfishness. O Lord, deepen my love for you; and give me a grateful heart for your commands.

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Day 19: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the desire to be with you in heaven. Even if I do not think about it daily, I want to be where You are. Help me to see You in everyone and everything around me. For without You, life is not worth living. O Lord, deepen my love for you; and give me a grateful heart.

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Day 20: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the desire to please and serve you, not out of fear of punishment, but rather, to please You because I never want to hurt you. When you are hurt, then I am hurt. O Lord, deepen my love and respect for you; and give me a grateful heart to always serve You and those You put in my life.

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Day 21: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the Theological and Moral virtues of: Faith, Hope, Love, Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance. Please increase my desire for Goodness itself, which is You; and to quickly turn away from decisions that separate us from one another. O Lord, deepen my love for you, and give me a grateful heart.

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Day 22: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of The Lord. Just like at Pentecost, may all people hear in me, your words, see your deeds and experience your actions in my daily interaction with others. O Lord, deepen my love for you, and give me a grateful heart.

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Day 23: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For detachment of anything, any goods that prevents me from placing you first in my daily activities. Give me the interior freedom to choose those greater goods that lead me to you, my ultimate end. O Lord, deepen my love for you, and give me a grateful heart.

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Day 24: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For a deeper intimacy with you. You know every hair on my head. You know when I sit and when I stand. Please increase my desire to give you **all** of me, without counting the cost, without fear, just pure trust in you. O Lord, deepen my love for you, and give me a grateful heart.

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Day 25: Heavenly Father, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth around us. I give you honor and glory and thanksgiving:

- For your Divine Will to be done in me, as it is done in heaven. Your Will for me is always for my greater good, never to harm me. May your daily grace be sufficient for me, as I surrender everything to Your Holy Will. O Lord, deepen my love for you, and give me a grateful heart.

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Final Prayer on Day 25:

Heavenly Father, these 25 days have afforded me the time I needed to reflect upon your beautiful creation and for all that I often take for granted: especially my relationship with you. Give me the courage to look deep inside my heart and to give you everything; even that which is hard to look at and admit. You want all of me. Please transform it all into a sacrifice to be offered for the salvation of others. Thank you, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit for creating me, sustaining me and living within me; but most of all for wanting me and calling me your son/daughter. Amen.