Extra Ordinary Novena to Mary Help of Christians
May 15 – 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

OPENING - MARIAN SONG

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONA VIRUS

Almighty and eternal God, from whom the whole universe receives energy, existence and life, we come to you to invoke your mercy, because today we are still living the fragility of the human condition in the experience of a new viral epidemic.

We believe that it is you who guides the course of human history, and that your love can change our destiny for the better, whatever our human condition may be. This is why we entrust the sick and their families to you: for the Paschal mystery of your Son gives salvation and relief to their body and their spirit.

Help each member of society do their job by strengthening the spirit of mutual solidarity. Support doctors and health workers, educators and social workers in the performance of their duties. You who are comfort in fatigue and support in weakness, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the holy doctors and healers, keep all evil away from us.

Free us from the epidemic that is affecting us, so that we can calmly resume our usual occupations and praise you and thank you with a heart renewed. We trust you and address our plea to you, for Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE WORLD TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, our tender and powerful Mother of Christians, we consecrate ourselves entirely to you, so that you may lead us to the Lord. We dedicate our spirit to you with its thoughts; our heart with its affections; the body with its feelings, and all its strength, and we promise to always want to work for the greater glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

Meanwhile, O incomparable Virgin, you who have always been the Mother of the Church and the Help of Christians, continue to show yourself thus, especially these days. Enlighten and strengthen bishops and priests, keep them always united and obedient to the Pope, infallible teacher; increase priestly and religious vocations so that, also through them, the kingdom of Jesus Christ is preserved among us and extend to the very ends of the earth.

We ask you once again, sweet Mother, to always keep your loving eyes on the young exposed to so many dangers, and on the poor sinners and the dying; Be for all O Mary, Sweet Hope, Mother of Mercy, and Door of Heaven. We also beg you, O great Mother of God, for ourselves, teach us to imitate your virtues, especially your angelic modesty, your profound humility and your ardent charity. Mary Help of Christians, make us all gather under your Mother’s mantle.

Grant that in temptations we immediately invoke you with trust: in short, let the thought of you - so good, so kind, so dear, the memory of the love you bring to your devotees, grant such comfort that it makes us victorious against the enemies of our soul, in life and in death, so that we can come to be your crown in the celestial paradise with Jesus Christ. Amen.
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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 thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SERMONETTE

CLOSING - MARIAN SONG

BLESSING…+
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