

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

1. Introductory Remarks

Hymn to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

2. Prayer in Spiritual Wants

O Mother of Perpetual Help * with the greatest confidence * I come before thy sacred picture * in order to invoke Thine aid. * Thou hast seen the wounds * which Jesus has been pleased to receive for our sake * Thou hast seen the Blood of Thy Son * flowing for our salvation * Thou knowest how thy Son desires to apply to us * the fruits of his redemption. Behold I cast myself at thy feet * and pray thee to obtain for my soul * the grace I stand so much in need of. * Oh Mary, most loving of all mothers * obtain for me from the Heart of Jesus * the source of every good, this grace

(Here mention it) O Mother of Perpetual Help * thou desirest our salvation * far more than we ourselves * Thy Son has given thee to us for our Mother * thou hast thyself chosen to be called * Mother of Perpetual Help. * I trust not in my merits * but in thy powerful intercession, * I trust in thy goodness * I trust in thy Motherly love * Mother of Perpetual Help * for the love thou bearest to Jesus, * thy Son and my Redeemer * for the love of thy great servant, Alphonsus * for the love of my soul * obtain for me the grace I ask of thee. Amen.

3. Prayer for Temporal Wants

O Mother of Perpetual Help * numerous clients continually surround thy Holy Picture * all imploring thy mercy * All bless thee * as the assured help of the miserable * all feel the benefits of thy maternal protection. * With confidence then *

do I present myself before thee in my misery * See, dear Mother * the many evils to which we are exposed; * see how numerous are our wants * trials and sorrows often depress us * reverses of fortune and privations often grievous * bring misery into our homes; * everywhere we meet the cross. * Have pity, compassionate Mother, on us * and on our families; * especially in this my necessity * (Here mention it) Help me, O my Mother, in my distress * deliver me from all my ills * or if it be the will of God that I should suffer still longer * grant that I may endure all with love and patience. * This grace I expect of Thee with confidence, because thou art Our Mother of Perpetual Help. *

4. Blessing of the Sick

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. *Who made heaven and earth.*

V. O Lord hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto You.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us Pray:

Look O Lord upon your servants suffering from bodily weakness, and refresh their souls which you have created, then perfected by Your chastisements, they may at once feel themselves saved by your mercy, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

5. Blessing with the Miraculous Image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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