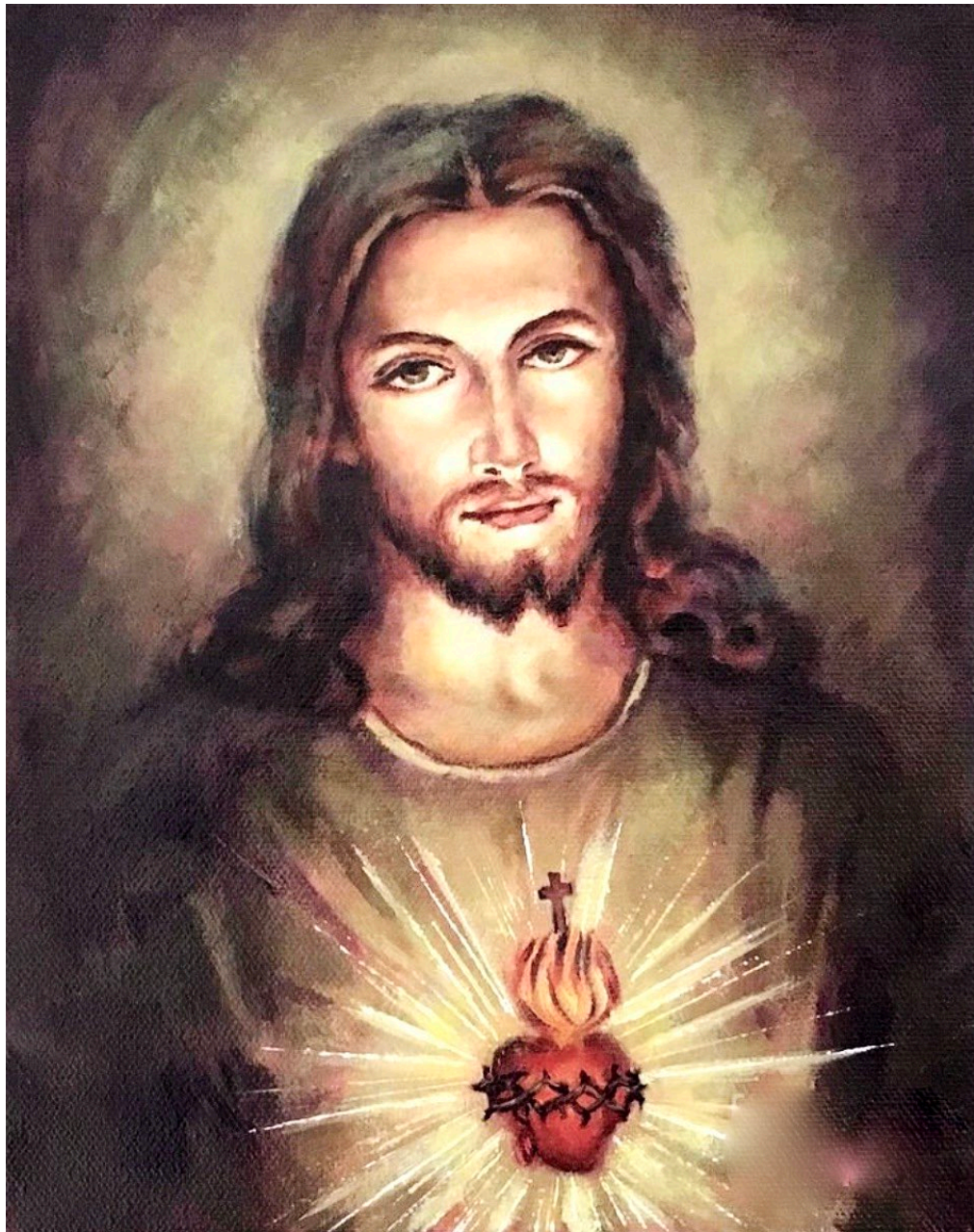


Novena of **CONFIDENCE** in **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

From Thursday **May 30th** to Friday **June 7th**



Including: **THE EIGHT SECRETS OF HAVING PRAYERS HEARD** and optional **LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART**

Presented by The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament

If you would like to receive and participate in our monthly novenas, call 908-722-1489 or email BlessedSacramentShrine@BlessedSacramentShrine.org for more information.

INTENTIONS: 1.) The Sanctification and Holiness of the Very Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O. **2.)** The ordination and permission to say the Latin Mass for Rev. Br. Steven Bolton, C.O. **3.)** For the intentions of all those praying this novena, and your own personal intentions

“For where there are two or three gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mat 18:20

THE EIGHT SECRETS OF HAVING PRAYERS HEARD

- 1 - Reparation 2 - Confidence 3 - Perseverance 4 - Praise and Thanksgiving 5 - Pray to the Poor Souls 6 - Sacrifice
7 - Repetition 8 - Being in the State of Grace

1 - Reparation: Eternal Father, I offer to You all the wounds of Your dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ; the pains and agony of His Sacred Heart and its Most Precious Blood, which gushed out from all His wounds, for the reparation of my sins and those of the whole world. **3x**

2 - Confidence **Verses and Quotes for Each of the Nine Novena Days to Encourage and Fortify Confidence**

Day 1 And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment. **Matthew 8:13**

Prayer derives from charity its virtue to merit a reward, and from faith and confidence, its efficacy to obtain the objects of our petitions. **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Day 2 Some rely on chariots, others on horses, but we on the name of the Lord our God. **Psalm 20:8**

The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask. **St Albert the Great**

Day 3 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. **James 1:6**

Confidence in God's mercy is exceedingly pleasing to His divine Majesty, because it is a tribute of homage and praise to His infinite goodness, the attribute which He wished particularly to manifest to the world by the creation of man. **Saint A. Liguori**

Day 4 Because he hoped in Me, I will deliver him: I will protect him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him. **Psalm 90: 14**
God is full of compassion and never fails those who are afflicted and despised, if they trust in Him alone. **St Teresa of Avila**

Day 5 For God will hide me in His shelter in time of trouble, He will conceal me in the cover of His tent; and set me high upon a rock. **Psalm 27:5**

It is impossible that anyone should not receive all that he has believed and hoped to obtain. . . . when men hope great things from Me, I will always grant them more than they expect. - **Jesus to Saint Gertrude the Great**

Day 6 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. - **Psalm 56:3**

The Queen is always vigilant to intercede with the King whom she bore. - **Pope Sixtus IV**

Day 7 May He grant what is in your heart and fulfill your every plan. **Psalm 20:5**

What does it cost us to say, 'My God help me! Have mercy on me!' Is there anything easier than this? And this little will suffice to save us if we be diligent in doing it.- **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

Day 8 The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped **Psalm 28:7**

When I want something very much I thank God beforehand, for I feel God will certainly grant what He has been thanked for. **Saint Mary MacKillop**

Day 9 Then Jesus answered her, 'O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.' And her daughter was healed instantly. **Matthew 15:28**

My inability is great, but God is all-powerful; I put all my trust in Him. - **Saint Francis Xavier**

3 - Perseverance **Complete the novena and any sacrifices you may have promised (see #6).**

4 - Praise and Thanksgiving We praise You, Father of all; We thank You for calling us to be your people, and for choosing us to give you glory. In a special way we thank you for..... Cleanse our hearts and our lives with your holy word, and make our prayer pleasing to you. Guide us by your Spirit as we follow in the paths of Jesus, our brother. All glory and praise are yours, Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

5 - Pray to the Poor Souls My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Amen. Blessed Souls, I have prayed for thee. I entreat thee, who are so dear to God and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for and intercede for me in my request, who am a miserable sinner, in danger of being damned and losing God forever.

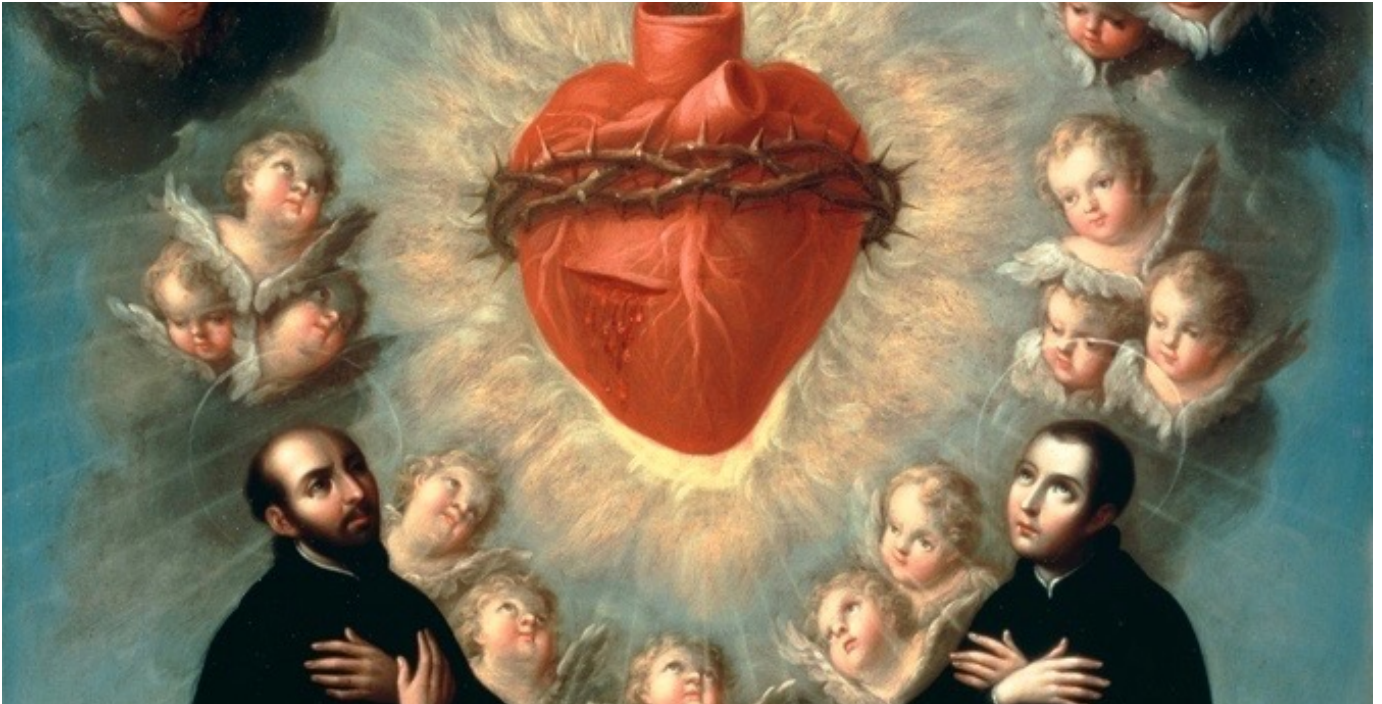
6 - Sacrifice **Think about offering a sacrifice during the nine days of the novena**

7 - Repetition **Repeat the prayers for the nine days of the novena**

8 - Being in the State of Grace **Go to confession before or during the novena, especially if you are not in a state of grace.**

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Remember to pray for the personal intentions of those in the group. For example, say: "Lord, I ask that you grant the intentions of each person praying this novena in our group." (then mention your request).



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

O Lord Jesus Christ, to Your Most Sacred Heart, I confide this intention: (request). Only look upon me, and then do what Your Sacred Heart inspires. Let your Sacred Heart decide, I count on it, I trust in it. I throw myself on Your mercy, Lord Jesus! You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your Kingdom come.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked you for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it. Place it in Your open, broken Heart, and when the Eternal Father looks upon It, covered with Your Precious Blood, He will not refuse it. It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, O Jesus.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in You. Let me never be disappointed.
Amen.

Optional: LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, **have mercy on us.**

Heart of Jesus, formed in the womb of the Virgin Mother by the Holy Ghost,

Heart of Jesus, united substantially to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the Divinity,

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who invoke you,

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, saturated with reviling,

Heart of Jesus, crushed for our iniquities,

Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

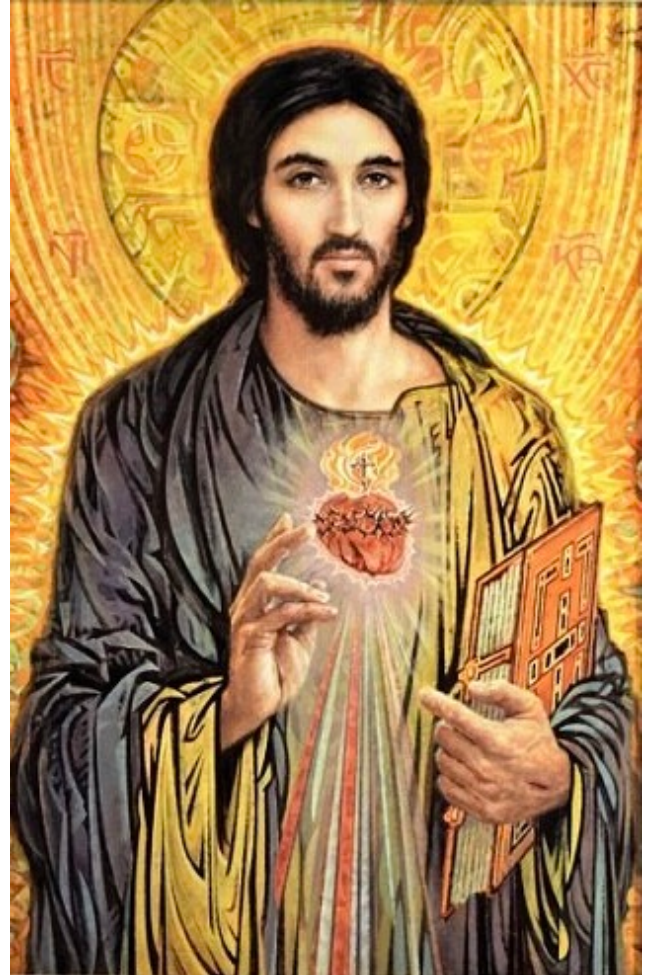
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in you,

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in you,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints, have mercy on us.



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart. **R.** Make our hearts like yours.

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, look upon the Heart of your well-beloved Son and upon the acts of praise and satisfaction which he renders to you in the name of sinners. Of your great goodness, grant pardon to those who seek your mercy, in the name of the your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, forever and ever. Amen.