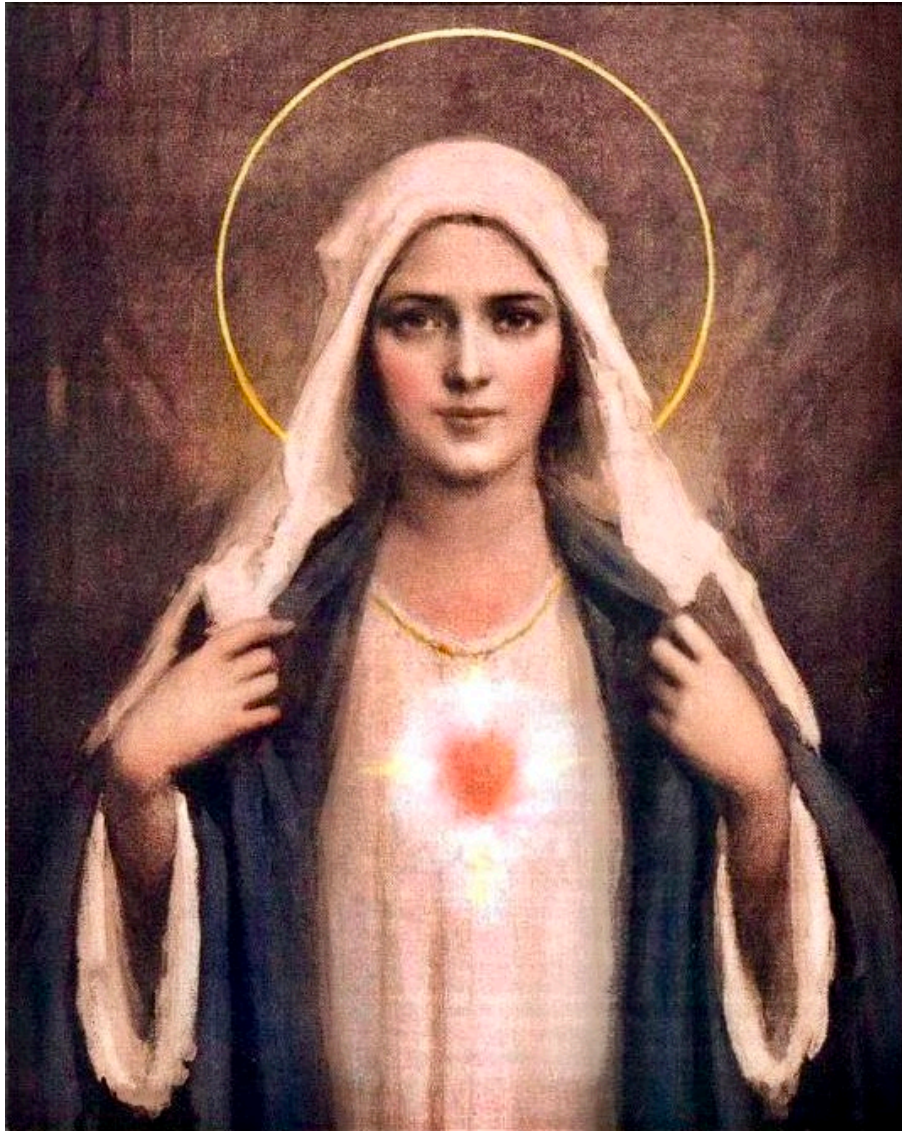


AUGUST is dedicated to **THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Join us in praying a novena to **THE IMMACUALTE HEART** starting August 14 and ending on **The Feast of the Queenship of Mary, August 22**

As you offer your prayer, remember Mary's words at Fatima: **"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will Triumph."**



Including: **THE EIGHT SECRETS OF HAVING PRAYERS HEARD** and opt: **LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART**

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:

For the Holiness and Sanctification of the Very Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O.

For the Holiness and Sanctification of Rev. Steven J. Bolton, C.O.

For the Intentions of all the Novena participants

THE EIGHT SECRETS OF HAVING PRAYERS HEARD

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

1 - Reparation: O, Heart of my God, Heart most holy, Heart to which alone belongs to pardon sinners, do Thou in Thy mercy pardon this poor miserable heart of mine. All its powers unite in a supreme effort to make reparation to Thee for its wanderings from Thee and the disordered application of its love.

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**

Day 2 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**

Day 4 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**

Day 5 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked of Him **1 John 5:14**

Day 6 Those whose hearts are enlarged by confidence in God run swiftly on the path of perfection. They not only run, they fly; because, having placed all their hope in the Lord, they are no longer weak as they once were. They become strong with the strength of God, which is given to all who put their trust in Him." - **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Day 7 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. - **Jer. 29:12-13**

Day 8 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 9 It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear **Isa. 65:24**

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

4 - Praise and Thanksgiving We render thanks unto you, O King invisible, who framed all things by your measureless power, and in the multitude of your mercy have brought all things into being from nonexistence. Amen. **Saint John Chrysostom**

5 - Pray to the Poor Souls O God, the author of mercy, the lover of the salvation of mankind; we address thy clemency, in behalf of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever virgin, and of all the saints, thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord. 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.*

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling - hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today (I ask that you grant the intentions of each person praying this novena in our group, and ... (mention your own request)). We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

optional: LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE 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 Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Heart of Mary,

Heart of Mary, After God's own Heart,

Heart of Mary, In Union with the Heart of Jesus,

Heart of Mary, The Vessel of the Holy Spirit,

Heart of Mary, Shrine of the Trinity,

Heart of Mary, Home of the Word,

Heart of Mary, Immaculate in Your Creation,

Heart of Mary, Flooded with Grace,

Heart of Mary, Blessed of All Hearts,

Heart of Mary, Throne of Glory,

Heart of Mary, Abyss of Humbleness,

Heart of Mary, Victim of Love,

Heart of Mary, Nailed to the Cross,

Heart of Mary, Comfort of the Sad,

Heart of Mary, Refuge of the Sinner,

Heart of Mary, Hope of the Dying,

Heart of Mary, Seat of Mercy,



Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart, conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus.

Let us pray: Almighty and Eternal God, Who didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for the Holy Spirit in the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to grant unto us, who devoutly keep this commemoration in honor of the same Most Pure Heart, the grace to order our lives according to Thine own Heart. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.