

Novena to St. Philomena

O great St. Philomena, glorious Virgin and Martyr, wonder-worker of our age, I return most fervent thanks to God for the miraculous gifts bestowed on thee, and beseech thee to impart to me a share in the graces and blessings of which thou hast been the channel to so many souls. Through the heroic fortitude with which thou didst confront the fury of tyrants and brave the frowns of the mighty rather than swerve from thy allegiance to the King of Heaven, obtain for me purity of body and soul, purity of heart and desire, purity of thought and affection.

Through thy patience under multiplied sufferings, obtain for me a submissive acceptance of all the afflictions it may please God to send me and as thou didst miraculously escape unhurt from the waters of the Tiber, into which thou wert cast by order of thy persecutor, so may I pass through the waters of tribulation without detriment to my soul. In addition to these favors, obtain for me, O faithful spouse of Jesus, the particular intention I earnestly recommend to thee at this moment. O pure Virgin and holy Martyr, deign to cast a look of pity from Heaven on thy devoted servant, comfort me in affliction, assist me in danger, above all come to my aid in the hour of death. Watch over the interests of the Church of God, pray for its exaltation and prosperity, the extension of the faith, for the Sovereign Pontiff, for the clergy, for the perseverance of the just, the conversion of sinners, and the relief of the souls in purgatory, especially those dear to me. O great Saint, whose triumph we celebrate on earth, intercede for me, that I may one day behold the crown of glory bestowed on thee in Heaven, and eternally bless Him who so liberally rewards for all eternity the sufferings endured for His love during this short life. Amen.

Novena to St. Philomena, Virgin/Martyr August 3rd-11th



Litany of St. Philomena (Composed by St. John Vianney)

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on 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.

Response after each phrase - Pray for Us

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins,

St. Philomena,

St. Philomena, filled with the most abundant graces from your very birth,

St. Philomena, faithful imitator of Mary,

St. Philomena, model of Virgins,

St. Philomena, temple of the most perfect humility,

St. Philomena, inflamed with zeal for the Glory of God,

St. Philomena, victim of the love of Jesus,

St. Philomena, example of strength and perseverance,

St. Philomena, invincible champion of chastity,

St. Philomena, mirror of the most heroic virtues,

St. Philomena, firm and intrepid in the face of torments,

St. Philomena, scourged like your Divine Spouse,

St. Philomena, pierced by a shower of arrows,

St. Philomena, consoled by the Mother of God, when in chains,

St. Philomena, cured miraculously in prison,

St. Philomena, comforted by angels in your torments,

St. Philomena, who preferred torments and death to the splendours of a throne,

St. Philomena, who converted the witnesses of your martyrdom,

St. Philomena, who wore out the fury of your executioners,

St. Philomena, protectress of the innocent,

St. Philomena, patron of youth,

St. Philomena, refuge of the unfortunate,

St. Philomena, health of the sick and the weak.

St. Philomena, new light of the church militant,

St. Philomena, who confounds the impiety of the world,

St. Philomena, who stimulates the faith and courage of the faithful,

St. Philomena, whose name is glorified in Heaven and feared in Hell,

St. Philomena, made illustrious by the most striking miracles,

St. Philomena, all powerful with God,

St Philomena, who reigns in Glory.

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.

V.) Pray for us, Great St. Philomena,

R.) That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

We implore Thee, O Lord, by the intercession of Saint Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, who was ever most pleasing to Thy eyes by reason of her eminent purity and the practice of all the virtues, pardon us our sins and grant us all the graces we need (*and name any special grace you may require*). Amen.