

Candlemas Novena Prayer 2021

January 24th - February 1st

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Formulate your intention(s) for this novena_____

Prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori

O holy Mother of God, my Mother Mary, you were so deeply concerned for my salvation that you offered to death the dearest object of your heart, your beloved Jesus! Since you were so eager to save me, it is only right that I should place all my hopes in you, after God.

Yes, most Blessed Mother, I trust entirely in you. By the merit of the great sacrifice of the life of your Son which you offered to God this day, beg Him to have mercy on my poor soul for which He the Immaculate Lamb did not hesitate to die on the cross.

I would like today, O my queen, to offer my poor heart to God in imitation of you. But I am afraid that if He should see it so vile and sordid, He might reject it. But if you offer it to Him, He will not reject it. Whatever your pure hands offer Him is always pleasing and acceptable to Him. Therefore, O Mary, I make a present of myself to you today, miserable as I am. I give myself to you without reserve. Offer me to the Eternal Father, along with Jesus, as something belonging to you, and beg Him, by the merits of your Son and for your sake, to accept me and to make me His own.

My sweet mother, for the love of your sacrificed Son, help me always and do not abandon me. Never permit me by my sins to lose this most loving Redeemer whom you offered today with great sorrow to the cruel death of the cross. Tell Him that I am your servant and that I have placed all my hopes in you. Tell him, finally, that you pray for my salvation and He will certainly hear you. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (*Canticle of Simeon (St. Luke ii)*)

Now dost thou dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace.

Because my eyes have seen thy salvation.

Which thou has prepared before the face of all peoples.

A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Pater. Ave. Credo