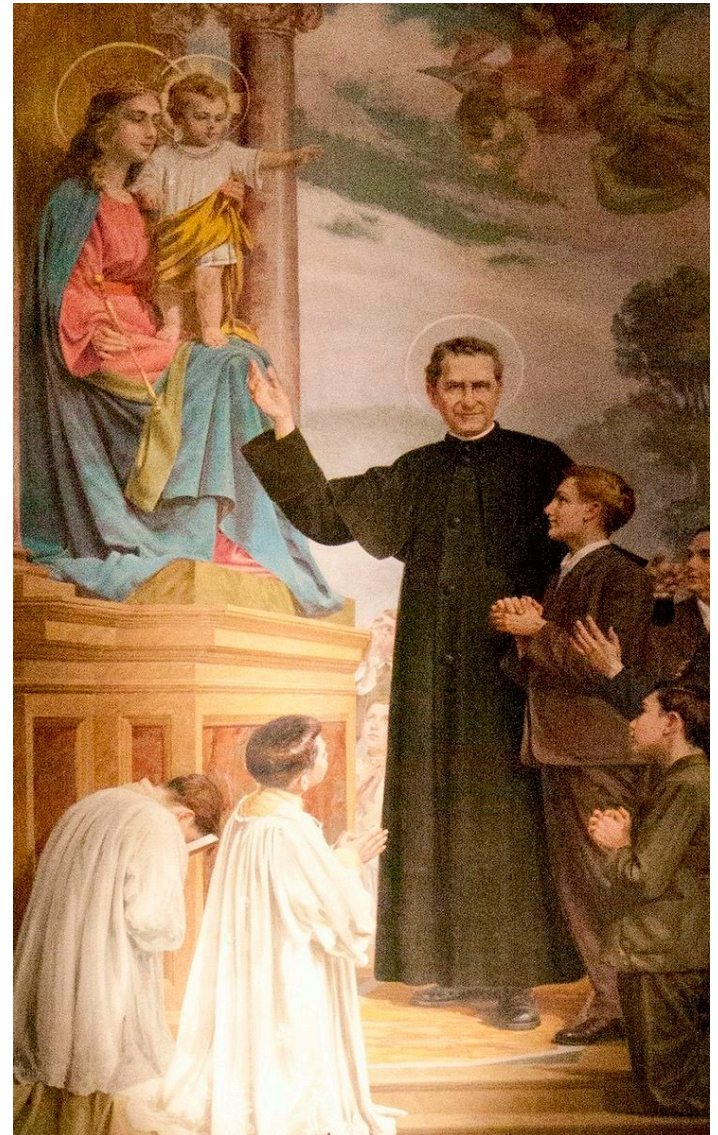


Novena to St. John Bosco

January 22nd - January 30th



Prayer to St. John Bosco

O glorious Saint John Bosco, who in order to lead young people to the feet of the divine Master and to form them in the light of faith and Christian morality didst heroically sacrifice thyself to the very end of thy life and didst found a proper religious Institute destined to endure and to bring to the farthest boundaries of the earth thy glorious work, obtain also for us from Our Lord a holy love for young people who are exposed to so many seductions in order that we may generously spend ourselves in supporting them against the snares of the devil, in keeping them safe from the dangers of the world, and in guiding them, pure and holy, in the path that leads to God.

(Raccolta. Indulgences attached. S.P. Ap., Feb. 25, 1941).



Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians

O Mary, powerful Virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen. *(St. John Bosco)*

(Raccolta. Indulgences attached. S.P., Ap., Feb. 20, 1923 and July 29, 1933)

Novena Prayer

Father and Teacher of the Young

In need of special help, I appeal with confidence to you, Saint John Bosco, for I require not

only spiritual graces, but also temporal ones, and particularly...

(add your personal intentions here)

May you, who on earth had such great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to

Mary Help of Christians, and who always had compassion for those who were suffering,

obtain from Jesus and His Heavenly Mother the grace I now request, and also a sincere

resignation to the Will of God

(Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)