

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAPLET

(Recite for nine days for the Novena)

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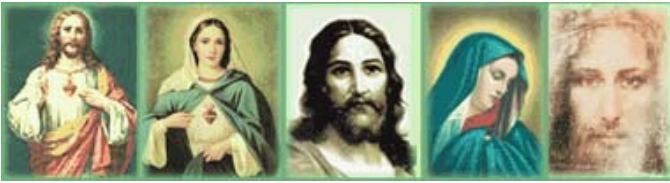
V. O God, come unto my assistance:

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

- I. My most loving Jesus, when I consider Thy tender Heart and behold It full of mercy and tenderness toward sinners, my own heart is filled with joy and confidence that I shall be kindly welcomed by Thee. Alas, how many times have I sinned! But now, with Peter and Magdalen, I weep for my sins and detest them because they offend Thee, who art infinite Goodness. Ah, mercifully grant me pardon for them all; and let me die, I ask it through Thy Sacred Heart, let me die rather than offend Thee again; at least let me live only to love Thee in return. *(Our Father once and Glory be five times. Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more.)*
- II. My Jesus, I bless Thy most humble Heart, and I give Thee thanks that in giving It to me to be my example, not only dost Thou urge me with strong pleadings to imitate It, but even at the cost of Thine own great humiliations, Thou dost point out and make plain to me the way of salvation. Fool and ingrate that I am, how far have I gone astray! Pardon me; no longer shall pride rule in me, but with humble heart will I follow Thee through the midst of tribulations and thus obtain my peace and salvation. Do Thou give me strength and I will bless Thy Sacred Heart for ever. *(Our Father once and Glory be five times. Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more.)*
- III. My Jesus, I am filled with admiration at the exceeding patience of Thy Sacred Heart, and I thank Thee for having given us so many wondrous examples of unwearied patience. It grieves me that these Thine examples vainly reproach me for my excessive delicacy, shrinking as I do from the slightest pain. O my dear Jesus, pour into my heart a fervent and abiding love of tribulations, of crosses, of mortification and penance, so that, by following Thy footsteps to Calvary, I may likewise come with Thee to the joys of paradise. *(Our Father once and Glory be five times. Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more.)*
- IV. At the sight of the great meekness of Thy Heart, dear Jesus, I shudder at my own, so unlike to Thine. Unhappily I am disquieted and complain even at a hint, a gesture, a word that thwarts me! Ah, pardon all my violence, and give me the grace henceforward to imitate in every contradiction Thine own unchanging meekness, thus to enjoy a perpetual and holy peace. *(Our Father once and Glory be five times. Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more.)*



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V. Let all men sing the praises, O Jesus, of Thy most generous Heart, the Conqueror of death and hell, for well It merits every praise. I am more than ever ashamed when I behold my own heart so cowardly that it trembles at every idle word out of human respect; but it shall be so no longer; from Thee I implore strength so courageous, that after fighting and conquering on earth, I may hereafter triumph joyfully with Thee in Heaven. ***(Our Father once and Glory be five times. Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more.)***

Let us turn to Mary, dedicating ourselves yet more and more to her, and filled with confidence in her maternal Heart, let us say to her: Through the high worth of thy most sweet Heart, obtain for me, O mighty Mother of God and my Mother, a true and lasting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus thy Son; to the end that I may take up my abode, with all my thoughts and affections, in that Sacred Heart, and my faithfully fulfill my every duty, and serve Jesus with a ready heart every day of my life, and especially this present day.

V. Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us,

R. Make our hearts to burn with love of Thee.

Let us pray: May Thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, enkindle in us that fire which our Lord Jesus Christ sent upon the earth from the innermost recesses of His Sacred Heart, and which He willed should burn with exceeding warmth: Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

An Indulgence of 7 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions for the daily recitation of this Chaplet throughout one month (S. C. Ind., March 20, 1815; S. P. Ap., March 10, 1933).

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The faithful who devoutly perform their devotions privately in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the intention of so continuing for nine successive days, may gain: An Indulgence of 7 years once each day; A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions at the end of the Novena; but where this is performed publicly, this indulgence can be gained only by those who are lawfully prevented from taking part in the public exercises (S. C. Ind., Jan. 13, 1818; Pius IX, Audience, Jan 3, 1849; S. C. of Bishops and Religious, Jan 28, 1850; S. C. Ind., Nov. 26, 1876; S. P. Ap., Feb. 22, 1935).

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*The faithful who recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be together with the invocation: ***Sweet Heart of my Jesus, grant that I may love Thee more and more: before an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,*** may gain: an Indulgence of 500 days; A Plenary Indulgence once a month on the usual conditions, if they perform this act of devotion daily (Pius VI, Audience, Jan. 2, 1799; S.P. Ap., March 10, 1933).*