

Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ Chaplet & Novena



Taken from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:4–11)

And eating together with them, He commanded them, that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard (saith He) by my mouth. For John indeed baptized with water: but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence.

They therefore who were come together, asked Him, saying: Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel? But He said to them: It is not for you to know the time or moments, which the Father hath put in His own power: But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth.

And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were beholding Him going up to Heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments. Who also said:

Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to Heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come as you have seen Him going into Heaven.

Let Us Pray: O Heavenly Father, you descended in the cloud to the Mount of Olives, as once you descended in the cloud upon Mount Sinai. On Sinai you gave the Law of the Covenant to Moses. On the Mount of Olives, you took to yourself in glory the One who is the Law of the New and Eternal Covenant. Let us who are members of His Body live in joyful expectation of His return, keeping faith with the Covenant sealed in His blood, until that day when we can sing Your praises face-to-face. Who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Raccolta #114)

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, hear us.
 Jesus, Graciously hear us.

Response: **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.**
 Jesus, Son of the Living God: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, splendor of the Father: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, brightness of eternal light: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, King of Glory: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, sun of justice: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, most amiable: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, most admirable: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, the mighty God: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, father of the world to come: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, Angel of great counsel: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus most powerful: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, most patient: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, most obedient: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, meek and humble of heart: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, lover of chastity: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, lover of us: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, God of peace: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, author of life: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, examples of virtues: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, zealous lover of souls: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, our God: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, our refuge: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, father of the poor: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, treasure of the faithful: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, good Shepherd: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, true light: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, eternal wisdom: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, infinite goodness: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, our way and our life: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, joy of Angels: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, King of Patriarchs: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, Master of the Apostles: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, strength of Martyrs: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, light of Confessors: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, purity of Virgins: **have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, crown of all Saints: **have mercy on us.**
 Be merciful: **spare us, O Jesus**
 Be merciful: **graciously hear us, O Jesus**
 Response: **Deliver us, O Jesus**
 From all evil: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 From all sin: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 From Thy wrath: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 From the snares of the devil: **deliver us, O Jesus**

From the spirit of fornication: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 From everlasting death: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 From the neglect of Thine inspirations: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy Nativity: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thine Infancy: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy most divine life: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy Labors: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thine Agony and Passion: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy Cross and dereliction: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy sufferings: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy death and burial: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy Resurrection: **deliver us, O Jesus**
By Thine Ascension: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thine institution of the most Holy Eucharist: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy joys: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 By Thy glory: **deliver us, O Jesus**
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: **spare us, O Jesus**
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: **hear us, O Jesus.**
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us, O Jesus.**
 Jesus: **hear us.**
 Jesus: **graciously hear us.**

Let us Pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who has said: Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you; mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the gift of Thy divine charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising Thee.

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name, for Thou never failest to help and govern those whom Thou doest bring up in Thy steadfast love: who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

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