

Queenship of Mary Daily Novena Prayer

Blessed Mother Mary, your Son Jesus Christ entrusted us to your protection as your own sons and daughters. In every age, the Church has known your maternal grace and intercession. In this special time of grace as we prepare to celebrate that you are our Queen, may we enjoy your protection, assistance, and love. By your sacred fiat, the Word was made flesh.

Teach us how to say yes to God when he calls us forth to work in his vineyard. Grant us reverence and humility when we receive the Lord Jesus Christ in his Holy Eucharist. We call upon you, Immaculate Virgin Mary, to inspire us by your own sorrow and suffering to true contrition for our sins. As you along with Saint Joseph made a home for the Son of God, help our families to grow in holiness in their own homes.

O Star of the Sea, please be a beacon of light for our parish so that we may fulfill our mission to bring God's Light to the World and guide all souls to heaven.

Amen

Daily Prayer Intentions

August 13: Today's prayer intention is for true contrition for our sins and for the grace of conversion of heart, and that we truly appreciate the unique role that the Immaculate One has played in the work of our redemption. Let us open our hearts to the Word of God as found in the Book of Genesis where we read the story of sin entering the world, the loss of original grace, and of the evil and suffering that afflicts humankind.

August 14: Today's prayer intention is for the protection and safety of all families. God has revealed himself as a Trinity of persons, God is in essence a community of love. The Son of God came into the world through a human family. Mary, the Mother of God, and Joseph, her blessed spouse, made a home for God. As we listen to the story of Noah's family being saved from the waters of the flood, so we beseech God to preserve our families from the tide of evil that surrounds us.

August 15: Today's prayer intention is for all married couples. In the beginning God created them male and female and the two shall become one flesh. We pray for their unity, for their commitment to fidelity, for an increase in mutual charity, and for true devotion to their chaste bond in love. We pray for the sanctity of marriage within our nation, and that all those couples that are enduring trials find a source of blessing and strength in the Blessed Mother of Christ.

August 16: Today's prayer intention is for all children. God showed us the depth of his love when he became vulnerable to the pains, sorrows, and dangers of childhood. He reminded us that unless we become like the little children, we are not worthy of the kingdom. May children be free from hunger, fear, and disease. May all of us work to protect God's children and provide them with all the resources they need so that they too may grow in wisdom and grace.

August 17: Today's prayer intention is for the sanctity of life. God created the heavens and the earth. He created all living beings. He created humankind in his image and likeness and he saw that it was very good. In the fullness of time, he sent his only begotten Son, born of Mary, to sanctify our human nature. In this day when the sanctity of life at every age is threatened by neglect, selfishness, and malice, may our prayer and penance make up for the great sins of our times against life: abortion, murder, and euthanasia.

August 18: Today's prayer intention is for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed. Mary gave birth to Jesus far from home in the poorest of surroundings. Jesus embraced poverty during his earthly life as he preached the kingdom of God to those who were lost and rejected by all. Mary is our prompt help, knowing our needs as only a mother can. Through her intercession, may we be moved to greater acts of generous charity for those who need our assistance. May all who are in need turn to Mary for she is full of mercy and grace.

August 19: Today's prayer intention is for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The harvest is great and there are never enough workers in the vineyard to bring home the harvest. Mary is the mother of all vocations. Her son was the great high priest who gave us the sacraments of our salvation. Her son shared his mission to preach the Gospel with those he called to leave family behind and follow him on the Way. May those ordained to serve the Church and those called to religious life remain faithful to their calling. May vocations flourish anew in our own families.

August 20: Today's prayer intention is for Bishop Shawn McKnight and for the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. We turn to our patroness, Mary with her Immaculate Heart, for all our needs. In her heart, she pondered the World of God. In her heart, she felt the sorrow of a grieving mother. With her Immaculate Heart, she loves us as the children Jesus gave to her for mutual care and devotion. May the people of the diocese be renewed in our apostolic faith. May we find new strength to preach the Good News to all and share the message of salvation that only comes from Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

August 21: Today's prayer intention is for the living and deceased members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. On this, the final day of preparation for the celebration of the Queenship of Mary, we pray that the grace of this novena become the seed by which a new era of blessing flourishes for our people. May we grow in holiness, may we be strengthened in the will to do good, and may we be inspired to an ever greater bond of fraternal charity so that we give witness to God's love and give honor to our Queen and Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.