

Catholic Liturgical Calendar
for the
Year of Our Lord
2013 ~ 2014



This is not an official calendar of the Catholic Church. It follows the Liturgical year of the Church, which starts with the First Sunday of Advent 2013 and commences with the Saturday prior to the First Sunday of Advent 2014. We have however, included December of 2014 as well. It was put together by a lay person using the rubrics before 1958 and the Motu Proprio of Pope Pius XII which went into effect on March 25, 1957, the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would please bring any mistakes to our attention at: jwillson61@charter.net, we would appreciate it! God bless you all!

NEW LAW OF EUCHARISTIC FAST

(From the Motu Proprio issued by
His Holiness Pope Pius XII, March 19, 1957)

1. Priests and faithful, before Holy Mass or Holy Communion, respectively, must abstain for three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages, and for one hour from non-alcoholic beverages. Water does not break the fast.
2. From now on, the fast must be observed for the period of time indicated in Number One, even by those who celebrate or receive Holy Communion at midnight or in the first hours of the day.
3. The infirm, even if not bed-ridden, may take non-alcoholic beverages and that which is really and properly medicine, either in liquid or solid form, before Mass or Holy Communion without any time limit.

We strongly exhort priests and faithful who are able to do so to observe the old and venerable form of the Eucharistic fast before Mass and Holy Communion. All those who will make use of these concessions must compensate for the good received by becoming shining examples of a Christian life and principally with works of penance and charity.

The dispositions of this Motu Proprio will go into effect on March 25, 1957, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every disposition whatsoever to the contrary is abrogated, even if it is worthy of special mention.

Given at Rome at St. Peter's, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, 1957, the 19th year of Our pontificate.


I. HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION


In U.S.A.:

- All Sundays. – The Circumcision, Jan. 1st. – Ascension Day. —The Assumption, Aug. 15th.
– All Saints Day, Nov. 1st. – Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8th.
– Christmas, Dec. 25th.

In AUSTRALIA: Same as U.S.A., except Immaculate Conception.

II. Fasting and Abstinence-Days

Complete abstinence is to be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Vigils of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and on Holy Saturday. On days of complete abstinence meat, and soup or gravy made from meat, may not be used at all; signified on the calendar by 

Partial abstinence is to be observed on Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays and on the Vigil of Pentecost. On days of partial abstinence meat, and soup or gravy made from meat, may be taken only once a day at the principal meal. Signified on the calendar by 

Fast—Everyone over 21 and under 59 years of age is also bound to observe the law of fast on the weekdays of Lent, Holy Saturday, Ember Days, Vigils of Pentecost, Immaculate Conception and Christmas.

On days of fast only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. **There is no fast or abstinence if a vigil falls on a Sunday.**

NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

December 16th is the day to begin the Christmas Novena. The following is a novena in honor of the Infant Jesus which can be used at any time, but is usually made during the nine days preceding every Christmas, to prepare for the coming of Christ in our hearts, and to obtain some particular favor. We ask especially for a spiritual favor. It is customary to kneel before an altar or picture of the Nativity of Our Lord for the reciting of these prayers. Being fully recollected in spirit, and respectfully kneeling before our altar, we address the following petition to our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph, beginning with the Sign of the Cross.

PETITION

O most holy Virgin, and blessed St. Joseph, obtain for us the grace to perform this novena with such attention, devotion, and ardent charity, as will entitle us to join the angels in rendering glory to God. Amen.

Let us say twelve times the Hail Mary, in remembrance of the care and solicitude shown by our Blessed Lady towards the Infant Jesus till His twelfth year. Let us make three aspirations, to incline the Infant Jesus to turn His favorable attention to us.

O Divine Infant of Bethlehem, Whom we adore and acknowledge to be our sovereign Lord, come and take birth in our hearts. Amen.

O Infant Jesus, grant that each moment of our lives, we may pay homage to that moment in which Thou didst begin the work of our salvation. Amen.

O holy Mother of Our Infant Savior, obtain what we may so prepare for His coming, as not to be separated from Him for all eternity. Amen.

Let us pray.

Most holy Infant Jesus, true God and true man, our Savior and Redeemer; with all earnestness and respect, we beseech Thee, by that charity, humility, and bounty which Thou didst display in Thy Infancy, graciously undertaken for love of us, that Thou vouchsafe to grant us the favor we now beg, if it be for the honor of God and our salvation. Amen.

Here each one will beg in spirit the particular favor desired. Pause for a short time.

O most amiable Infant Jesus, we are most unworthy to be heard in this our petition; but Thy holy Mother, the Virgin Mary, and the great St. Joseph, Thy foster-father while on earth, are worthy to be heard soliciting in our behalf. Then, O divine Infant, being mindful of their most sublime merits, especially those they acquired during the time they served Thee in Thy infancy in Bethlehem, Thy flight into Egypt, and Thy childhood at Nazareth, vouchsafe to grant our request, and give us grace to promote the honor of Thy omnipotent infancy, to serve Thee with fidelity, as domestic servants, all the days of our lives, and to obtain a happy death. assisted in that last hour by the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, whose zeal for Thy honor will lead us to praise and bless Thy divine mercies forever and ever. Amen.

Anthem

Whilst deep silence dwelt on all things below, and the night was in the midst of its course, the almighty Word came down from its throne. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, Who didst, for the love of us, vouchsafe to reduce Thy incarnated divinity and most divine humanity to the humiliating state of birth and infancy; grant that we, acknowledging Thy infinite wisdom in Thy infancy, thy power in Thy weakness, and Thy majesty in Thy littleness, may adore Thee, a little one on earth, and behold Thee great in heaven: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in unity with the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

December 2013



INFANT JESUS

Dear Little One! How sweet Thou art!
Thine eyes, how bright they shine!
So bright they almost seem to speak
When Mary's look meets Thine.









How faint and feeble is Thy cry,
Like plaint of harmless dove,
When Thou dost murmur in Thy sleep
Of sorrow and of love.

When Joseph takes Thee in his arms,
And smooths Thy little cheek,
Thou lookest up into his face
So helpless and so meek.

While Thou art clasping Mary's neck
In timid, tight embrace,
The boldest seraphs veil themselves
Before Thine infant face.

Art Thou, weak Babe, my very God?
Oh, I must love Thee, then;
Love Thee, and yearn to spread Thy love
Among forgetful men.

~ Rev. F. W. Faber ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Advent St. Eulogius, BC	2 St. Bibiana, VM	3 St. Francis Xavier, C	4 St. Peter Chrysologus, BC St. Barbara, VM	5 St. Sabbas, AB	 6 First Friday St. Nicholas, BC	 7 First Saturday Vigil of the Immaculate Conception St. Ambrose, BC
8 Immaculate Conception Comm: Second Sunday of Advent	9	10 St. Melchiades, PC	11 St. Damascus, PC	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	 13 St. Lucy, VM	14 St. Spiridion, BC
15 Third Sunday of Advent Octave of the Immaculate Conception	16 <i>Begin a Novena to the Infant Jesus (can be found at the front of the calendar)</i> St. Eusebius, BM	17 St. Olympias, W	 18 Ember Day Sts. Rufus and Zozimus	19 St. Nemesion	 20 Ember Day	 21 Ember Day St. Thomas, Apostle
22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	23 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, V	 24 Vigil of Christmas	25 Christmas Day St. Anastasia, VM	26 St. Stephen, First Martyr	 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents
29 Sunday within the Octave St. Thomas of Canterbury, BM	30 St. Maximus, C	31 St. Sylvester, PC				

January 2014



THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Ant. Thou shalt call His Name
Jesus, for He shall save His
people from their sins.

V. May the Name of the Lord be
blessed.

R. Henceforth now and forever.

Let us pray

O God, Who didst make Thy only-begotten Son
the Saviour of the human race, and didst com-
mand Him to be called Jesus, grant propitiously
that Him Whose holy Name we venerate on
earth, we may behold in the glorious vision of
heaven. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth for-
ever and ever.

Amen.

Source: Blessed Be God Prayerbook,

Imprimatur 1925

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 The Circumcision Holyday of Obligation	2 Octave of St. Stephen	3  First Friday St. Peter Balsam, M St. Genevieve, V	4 First Saturday St. Titus, B
5 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus Sunday within the Octave	6 Epiphany St. Melanius, C	7 St. Lucian, PM St. Cedd, B	8 Our Lady of Prompt Succor	9 St. Peter of Sabaste, BC	10  St. William, CArB	11 St. Hyginus, PM
12 Feast of the Holy Family Comm: First Sunday after Epiphany	13 Octave of the Epiphany Baptism of Our Lord St. Kentigern, BC	14 St. Hilary St. Felix of Nola, M	15 St. Paul, First Hermit	16 St. Marcellus, PM	17  St. Anthony, A	18 St. Peter's Chair at Rome Sts. Paul and Prisca
19 Second Sunday after Epiphany St. Canute, KM	20 Sts. Fabian, P and Sebastian, MM	21 St. Agnes, VM	22 Sts. Vincent and Anastasias	23 St. Raymond of Penafort, C St. Emerentiana, VM	24  St. Timothy, BM	25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle St. Peter
26 Third Sunday after Epiphany St. Polycarp, BM	27 St. John Chrysostom, ArBCD	28 St. Peter Nolasco, C	29 St. Francis de Sales, BCD	30 St. Martina, VM	31 	

February 2014

**PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART
FOR ONE'S CHILDREN**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I present to Thee this day the dearest treasures I possess. I offer Thee the hearts of these tender little ones. Oh, make their hearts meek and humble like Thine own. Remember that, while on earth, it was Thy delight to caress and embrace such as these. Placing Thy pure hands upon them, Thou didst say: "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for of such is the kingdom of God;" and "Their angels always behold the face of My Father in heaven." Look, I beseech, O Divine and loving Heart, upon the innocence of these children, and mercifully deign to bless them. Grant them sobriety, wisdom, knowledge, piety, and Thy holy fear. Grant them grace to grow up in the observance of Thy holy Commandments. Purify their hearts, sanctify their lives, adorn them with chastity, and crown them with good works. Bestow upon them prosperity, peace, safety, and a fervent charity. Preserve them from all dangers, and from the deceit of the devil. Defend them always with Thy powerful protection, and in the end conduct them safely to the joys of Paradise. Admit them now into the Sanctuary of Thy tender and loving Heart, both for time and in eternity. Sweetest Heart of Jesus, I claim them no longer as my own. They belong wholly to Thee. Do with them as Thou wilt. And may the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost descend upon them and remain with them forever. Amen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Saturday St. Ignatius, BM St. Bridget, V
<i>Begin Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Purification of the B.V.M. Comm: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	2 3 St. Blaise, BM	4 St. Andrew Corsini, BC	5 St. Agatha, VM	6 St. Titus, BC St. Dorothy, VM	 7 St. Romuald, A	8 St. John of Matha, C
9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD	10 St. Scholastic, V	11 Our Lady of Lourdes	12 Seven Holy Founders of the Servites	13 St. Euphrasia, V St. Catherine of Ricci	 14 St. Valentine, M	15 Sts. Faustinus and Jovita, MM
16 Septagesima Sunday St. Onesimus	17 St. Flavian, BM	18 St. Simeon, BM St. Bernadette Soubirous, V	19 St. Barbatus, BC	20 St. Sadoth, B and Companions, M	 21 St. Severianus, BM	22 St. Peter's Chair at Antioch
23 Sexagesima Sunday St. Peter Damian, BCD	24 St. Matthias, Apostle, M St. Ethelbert, King, C	25 St. Victorinus and Companions, M	26 St. Victor Anchoret, C	27 St. Leander, BC	 28 St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows St. Romanus and Lupicinus, Abbots	

March 2014



PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS IN WORK

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins; to work with gratitude and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, never recoiling before weariness or difficulties; to work, above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, or good omitted, of vain complacency in success so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch Joseph. Such shall be my watchword in life and death.

Amen.

“Blessed Be God Prayerbook, Imprimatur 1925

*(Ind. Of 300 days, once a day – PIUS X.
March 15, 1907)*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Saturday St. David, ArB
2 Quinquagesima Sunday Martyrs under the Lombards	3 St. Cunegunde, Empress	4 St. Casimir, C St. Lucius I, PM	 5 Ash Wednesday Sts. Adrian and Eubulus, MM	 6 Sts. Perpetua and Felicitas, MM	 7 St. Thomas Aquinas, CD	 8 St. John of God, C
9 First Sunday of Lent St. Frances of Rome	 10 <i>Begin Novena in honor of St. Joseph</i> Forty Holy Martyrs of Sabaste	 11 St. Eulogius, M	 12 Ember Day St. Gregory the Great, BCD	 13 St. Nicephorus, C	 14 Ember Day St. Maude, Queen of Germany	 15 Ember Day St. Louise de Marillac, W
16 Second Sunday of Lent St. Julian of Cilicia, M	 17 St. Patrick, B	 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD	 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, C, Patron of the Universal Church	 20 St. Cuthbert	 21 St. Benedict, A	 22
23 Third Sunday of Lent	 24 St. Gabriel	 25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Cammin, A	 26 St. Ludger, B	 27 St. John Damascene, CD	 28 St. John of Capistran, C	 29
30 Fourth Sunday of Lent	 31					

April 2014



Pious Ejaculations

MAY the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.
Amen.

Indulgence of 100 days.—Pius IX., Feb. 29, 1868.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

Indulgence of 100 days.—Pius VI., May 24, 1776.

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

DEAR Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Altar, be forever thanked and praised. Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love! Who, out of infinite love for me, ungrateful sinner, didst assume our human nature, didst shed Thy most precious blood in the cruel scourging, and didst expire on a shameful cross for our eternal welfare! Now, illumined with lively faith, with the outpouring of my whole soul and the fervor of my heart, I humbly beseech Thee, through the infinite merits of Thy painful sufferings, give me strength and courage to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart, to bless Thee in my greatest afflictions, to glorify Thee by the exact fulfillment of all my duties, supremely to hate all sin, and thus to become a saint.

His Holiness Pope Pius IX., by an autograph rescript, Jan. 1, 1866, granted:

An indulgence of one hundred days, once a day, to all the faithful who, with at least contrite heart and devotion, shall say this prayer.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1 St. Hugh, BC	 2 <i>Begin a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows</i> St. Francis of Paula, C	 3 St. Richard, B	 4 First Friday St. Isadore, BCD	 5 First Saturday St. Vincent Ferrer, C
6 Passion Sunday St. William, A	 7 St. Hegesippus, a Primitive Father	 8	 9 St. Mary of Egypt	 10 St. Bademus, M	 11 Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Leo I, PCD	 12 St. Sabbas, the Goth, M
13 Palm Sunday St. Hermenegild, M	 14 St. Justin, M Sts. Tibertus and Valerian	 15 St. Paternus, BC	 16 St. Benedict Joseph Labre Eighteen Martyrs of Saragossa	 17 Maundy Thursday St. Anicetus, PM St. Stephen of Citeaux, A	 18 Good Friday St. Apollonius, the Apologist, M	 19 Holy Saturday St. Leo IX, PC
20 Easter Sunday 	21 Easter Monday St. Anselm, BC	22 Easter Tuesday Sts. Soter and Caius, PPMM St. Leonides, M	23 Easter Wednesday St. George, M	24 Easter Thursday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M	 25 Easter Friday St. Mark	26 Our Lady of Good Counsel Sts. Cletus and Marcellinus, PPMM
27 Low Sunday St. Peter Canisius, CD	28 St. Paul of the Cross St. Louis de Montfort	29 St. Peter of Verona, M	30 St. Catherine of Sienna, V			

May 2014



THREE OFFERINGS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

I. HOLIEST Virgin, with all my heart I honor Thee above all the angels and saints in paradise as the daughter of the eternal Father, and to thee I consecrate my soul and all its powers.

Hail Mary, etc.

II. HOLIEST Virgin, with all my heart I honor thee above all the angels and saints in paradise as the Mother of the only-begotten Son, and to thee I consecrate my body with all its senses.

Hail Mary, etc.

III. HOLIEST Virgin, with all my heart I honor thee above all the angels and saints in paradise as the spouse of the Holy Ghost, and to thee I consecrate my heart and all its affections, praying thee to obtain for me from the ever-blessed Trinity all the graces which I need for my salvation.

Hail Mary, etc.

Indulgence of 300 days, each time. Leo XII, Oct. 21, 1823.

FOR PURITY

My Queen, my Mother, remember that I am
thine own, keep me and guard me as thy
property and possession.

Recite three Hail Mary's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, MM	 2 First Friday St. Athanasius, BCD	3 First Saturday The Finding of the Holy Cross
4 Second Sunday after Easter St. Monica, W	5 St. Pius V, PC	6 St. John before the Latin Gate	7 St. Stanislaus, BM	8 The Apparition of St. Michael	 9 St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD	10 St. Antonius, BC Sts. Gordian and Epimachus, MM
11 Third Sunday after Easter Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, MM	12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla and Pancratius, MM	13 St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD	14 St. Boniface, M	15 St. John Baptist de La Salle, C	 16 St. Ubaldo, BC	17 St. Paschal Baylon, C
18 Fourth Sunday after Easter St. Venantius, M	19 St. Peter Celestine, PC St. Prudentiana, V	20 St. Bernardine of Sienna	21 St. Felix of Contalicio, C	22 <i>Begin Novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> St. Rita	 23 St. Julia, VM	24 Sts. Donatian and Rogation, MM
25 Fifth Sunday after Easter St. Gregory VII, PC St. Urban I, PM	26 Rogation Monday St. Philip Neri, C St. Eleutherius, PM	27 Rogation Tuesday St. Bede the Venerable, CD St. John I, PM	28 Rogation Wednesday St. Augustine of Canterbury, ArBC	29 <i>Begin Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation	 30 St. Felix, PM	31 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Petronilla, V

June 2014

FORM OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Published with the Encyclical Letter of his Holiness Leo XIII, dated May 25, 1899, on the consecration of mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

MOST sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before Thy altar. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself to-day to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee: grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Be Thou King also of all those who sit in the ancient superstition of the Gentiles, and refuse not Thou to deliver them out of darkness into the light and kingdom of God. Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday after the Ascension St. Angela Merici, V	2 Sts. Marcellinus and Companions, BMM	3 St. Clotilda, Queen	4 St. Francis Caracciolo, C	5 St. Boniface, BM	 6 First Friday St. Norbert, BC	7 First Saturday Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8 Pentecost Sunday St. Medard, B	9 Sts. Primus, Felician and Companions, MM	10 St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, W	 11 Ember Day St. Barnabas, Apostle	12 St. John of Sahagun, C Sts. Basilides, Cyrinus & Comp. MM	 13 Ember Day St. Anthony of Padua, C	 14 Ember Day Vigil of Pentecost St. Basil the Great, BCD
15 Trinity Sunday Sts. Vitus, Modestus, Crescentia, MM	16 St. John Francis Regis, C	17 St. Nicander and Marcian, MM	<i>Begin a Novena in honor of the B.V.M.</i> 18 St. Ephram the Syrian, Deacon, CD St. Mark and Marcellinus, MM	19 Corpus Christi St. Julianna Falconieri, V	 20 St. Silverius, PM	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C
22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost St. Paulinus, BC	23 Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 St. William, A	26 Sts. John and Paul, MM	 27 Our Mother of Perpetual Help St. Ladislaus	28 St. Irenaeus, BM Vigil of Sts. Peter and Paul
29 Sts. Peter, Paul, Apostles, MM Comm: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	30					

July 2014

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE.





GLORIOUS St. Anne, thou hast shown thyself so powerful in thy intercession, so tender and compassionate toward those who honor thee and invoke thee in suffering and distress, that I cast myself at thy feet with perfect confidence and beseech thee most humbly and earnestly to take me under thy protection in my present necessities and to obtain for me the favor that I desire. Vouchsafe to recommend my request to Mary, thy beloved daughter, the merciful Queen of heaven, that she may plead my cause with you before the throne of Jesus, her divine Son. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me a great love for Jesus and Mary, that my heart may be adorned with their virtues, that I may live a good life and die a happy death, and one day behold my God face to face in the land of the living. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

MOST blessed Virgin Immaculate, the beauty and splendor of Carmel, thou who regardest with eyes of special love those who wear thy blessed habit, look kindly upon me and spread over me the mantle of thy maternal protection. Strengthen my weakness with thy power, illuminate the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom, increase in me the virtues of faith, hope and charity. Adorn my soul with such graces and virtues that it may be ever dear to thy divine Son and to thee. Assist me in life, console me in death, with thy dear presence, and present me to the Holy Trinity as thy child and devoted servant, eternally to praise and bless thee in paradise.

Hail Mary *thrice* and Glory Be to the Father *once*.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ	2 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3 St. Leo II, PC	 4 First Friday St. Bertha, Abbess and W St. Ulric, BC	5 First Saturday St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, C
6 4th Sunday after Pentecost	7 <i>Begin a novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i> Sts. Cyril and Methodius, BBCC	8 St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, W	9 St. Ephrem of Edessa, CD	10 The Seven Holy Brothers, MM Sts. Rufina and Secunda, VVMM	 11 St. Pius I, PM	12 St. Gualbert, A Sts. Nabor and Felix, MM
13 5th Sunday after Pentecost	14 St. Bonaventure, BCD	15 St. Henry II, Emperor, C	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 St. Alexius, C	 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, C	19 St. Vincent de Paul, C
20 6th Sunday after Pentecost St. Jerome Emiliani, C	21 St. Praxedes, V St. Lawrence of Brindisi, C	22 St. Mary Magdalen, Penitent	23 St. Appolinaris, BM St. Liborius, BC	24 St. Christina, VM	 25 St. James the Greater, Apostle, M St. Christopher, M	26 St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
27 7th Sunday after Pentecost	28 St. Nazarius, Celsus, MM Sts. Victor I, PM and Innocent I, PC	29 St. Martha, V St. Felix and Companions, MM	30 Sts. Abdon and Sennen, MM	31 St. Ignatius, C		

August 2014



THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in God my Saviour, because He that is mighty hath done great things for me.
V. And His Mother kept all these words.
R. In her heart.

Let us Pray

Almighty and everlasting God, Who in the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for the Holy Ghost, grant in Thy mercy that we who devoutly venerate that most pure heart may be enabled to live according to Thy heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: Blessed Be God, Imprimatur 1925

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 1 First Friday St. Peter's Chains	2 First Saturday St. Alphonsus de Liguori, BCD
3 8th Sunday after Pentecost Finding of St. Stephen, First Martyr	4 St. Dominic, C	5 Our Lady of the Snows St. Oswald, King, M	<i>Begin a Novena in honor of Our Lady's Assumption</i> Transfiguration of Our Lord St. Sixtus II, PM	7 St. Cajetan, C St. Donatus, BM	 8 Sts. Cyriacus, Largus, Smaragdus, MM	9 St. John Mary Vianney, C
10 St. Lawrence, M 9th Sunday after Pentecost	11 Sts. Tibertus, M and Susanna, VM	12 St. Clare, V	<i>Begin a Novena in honor of the Immac. Heart of Mary</i> Sts. Hippolytus and Cassian, MM	14 Vigil of the Assumption St. Eusebius, C	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation	16 St. Joachim
17 10th Sunday after Pentecost St. Hyacinth, C	18 St. Agapitus, M	19 St. John Eudes, C	20 St. Bernard, ACD	21 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, W	 22 Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Timothy and Companions, MM	23 St. Philip Benizi, C
24 St. Bartholomew	25 St. Louis, King of France	26 St. Zephyrinus, PM	27 St. Joseph Calasanctius, C St. Hugh of Lincoln, M	28 St. Augustine, BCD St. Hermes, M	 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist St. Sabina, M	30 St. Rose of Lima, V St. Felix and Adauctus, MM
31 12th Sunday after Pentecost						

September 2014









NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR ANY
FESTIVAL OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASION

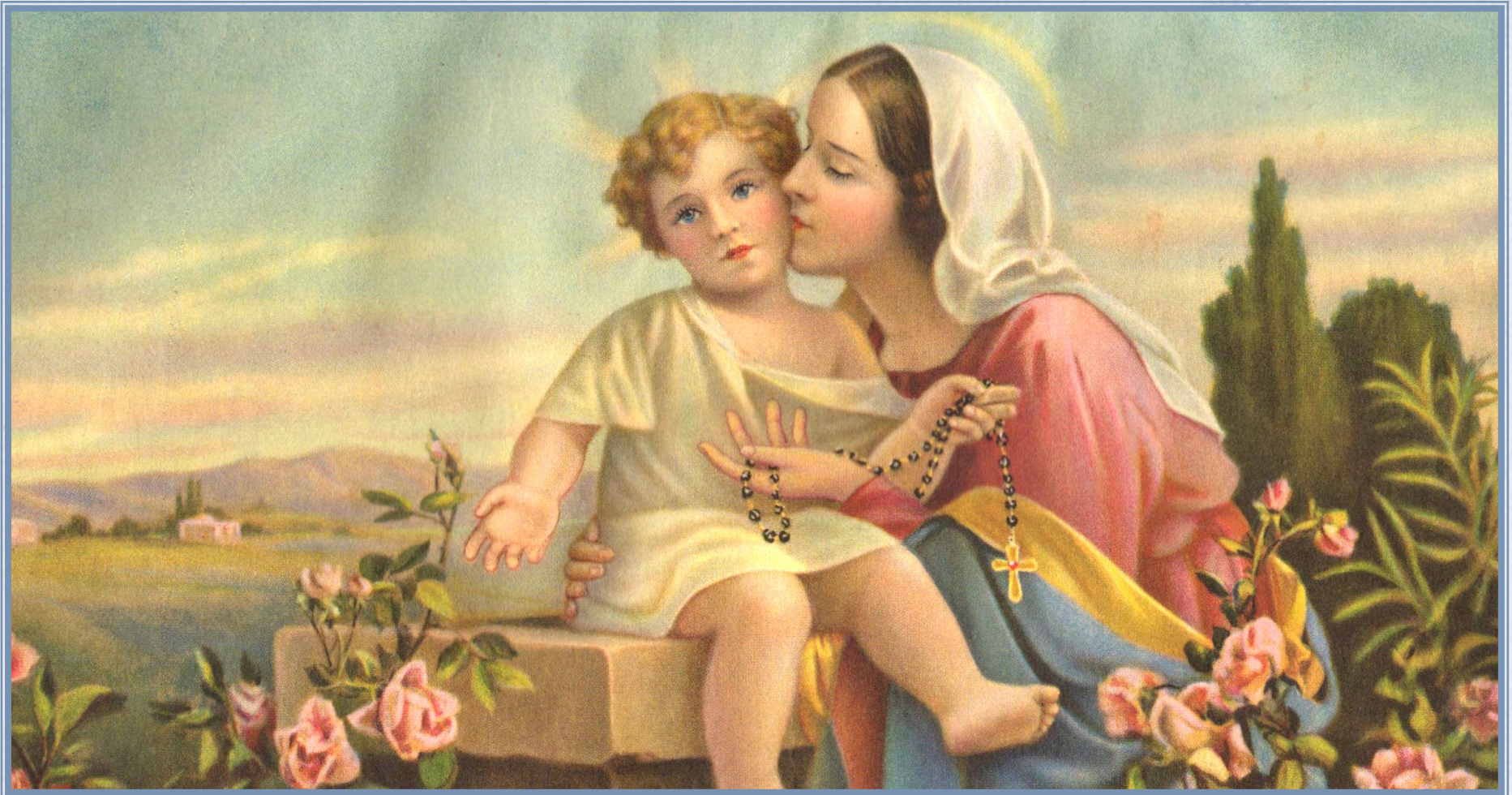
In connection with the Litany of Loretto and the Memorare, the following prayer may be said occasionally.

✿ MARY, ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Queen of the angels and of the saints, I salute thee with the most profound veneration and filial devotion. I renew the consecration of myself and all I have to thee. I thank thee for thy maternal protection and for the many blessings that I have received through thy wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession. In all my necessities I have recourse to thee with unbounded confidence. O Help of Christians, O Mother of mercy, I beseech thee now to hear my prayer, and to obtain for me of thy divine Son the favor that I request in this novena. Obtain for me, also, dearest Mother, the grace that I may imitate thee and become more like to thee in the practice of the virtues of humility, obedience, purity, poverty, submission to the will of God, and charity. Be my protectress in life, guard and guide me in dangers, direct me in perplexities, lead me in the way of perfection, and assist me in the hour of my death, that I may come to Jesus, and with thee enjoy Him, bless Him, and love Him eternally in heaven. Amen.

His Holiness Pope Pius IX., by a rescript of the S. Congr. of Indulgences, Dec. ii, 1846, granted to all the faithful every time that, with at least contrite heart and devotion, they shall say this prayer: an indulgence of three hundred days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 St. Giles, A Twelve Holy Brothers	2 St. Stephen, King of Hungary, C	3 St. Pius X, PC St. Seraphia, VM	4 Sts. Marcellus and Valerian, MM St. Rosalia, V	 5 First Friday St. Lawrence Justinian, BC	6 <i>Begin a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows</i> First Saturday St. Eleutherius
7 13th Sunday after Pentecost St. Cloud, C	8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 St. Peter Clavier, C St. Gorgonius, M	10 <i>Begin a Novena in honor of Our Lady of LaSalette</i> St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C	11 Sts. Protus and Hyacinth, MM	 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 St. Eulogius, C
14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Comm: 14th Sunday after Pentecost	15 Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 St. Cornelius, PM St. Cyprian, BM	 17 Ember Day Impression of the Stigmata of St. Francis	18 St. Joseph of Cupertino, C	 19 Ember Day Our Lady of LaSalette St. Januarius	 20 Ember Day St. Eustace and Companions, MM
21 St. Matthew, Apostle Comm: 15th Sunday after Pentecost	22 St. Thomas of Villanova, BC	23 <i>Begin a Novena in honor of the Guardian Angels</i> St. Linus, PM St. Thecia, VM	24 Our Lady of Ransom St. Gerard, BM	25 St. Ceolfrid, A	 26 North American Martyrs Sts. Cyprian and Justina, MM	27 Sts. Cosmos and Damian, MM
28 16th Sunday after Pentecost St. Wenceslaus, Duke, M	29 Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel	30 St. Jerome, CD				

October 2014



PRAYER TO OUR QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these days of bold impiety show forth thy power by the tokens of thy former victories, and from the throne on which thou sittest as dispenser of pardon and of graces look down upon the Church of thy Son, upon his vicar and upon all Orders of ecclesiastics and laymen who are struggling against the fierce assaults of the enemy; hasten, powerful conqueror of heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, though the hour of justice is hurried on every day by innumerable sins. Obtain for me, the least of men, as I kneel in humble supplication before thee, the grace I need most to live among the just on earth, to reign among the just in heaven, whilst, in the meantime, together with all the faithful in the world, O Queen of the most holy Rosary, I salute and hail thee. *Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.* *His Holiness Leo XIII, by a rescript of his Eminence the Cardinal Vicar, July 3, 1886, granted to the faithful who shall recite the said prayer, an indulgence of one hundred days, once a day.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	 3 First Friday St. Therese of the Child Jesus, V	4 First Saturday St. Francis of Assisi, C
5 17th Sunday after Pentecost St. Placidus and Companions, MM	6 St. Bruno, C	7 <i>Begin a Rosary Novena</i> The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8 St. Bridget of Sweden, W	9 St. John Leonardi, C St. Dionysius, BC	 10 St. Francis Borgia, C	11 Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 18th Sunday after Pentecost Our Lady of El Pilar St. Wilfrid, BC	13 St. Edward, King of England, C	14 St. Callistus, PM	15 St. Teresa of Avila, V	16 St. Hedwig, W	 17 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V	18 St. Luke, the Evangelist
19 19th Sunday after Pentecost St. Peter of Alcantara, C	20 St. John Cantius, C	21 St. Hilarion, A St. Ursula and Companions, VVMM	22 St. John Capistrano	23 St. Anthony Mary Claret, BC	 24 St. Raphael, the Archangel	25 St. Chrysanthus and Daria, MM
26 Feast of Christ the King Comm: 20th Sunday after Pentecost	27 Vigil of Sts. Simon and Jude	28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	29 St. Narcissus, B	30 St. Marcellus, Centurion, M	 31 Vigil of All Saints St. Quintin, M	

November 2014

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS - OPENING PRAYERS

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle them in the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

PEOPLE: And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

PRIEST: Let us pray.

O God Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant us in the same spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: O Mary, conceived without sin

PEOPLE: Pray for us who have recourse to thee. *(Three times)*

PRAYER




Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate from the first moment of her Conception, grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth may eternally enjoy Thy presence in heaven. Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Who, for the accomplishment of Thy greatest works has chosen the weak things of the world, that no flesh may glory in Thy sight, and Who, for a better and more widely diffused belief in the Immaculate Conception of Thy Mother, has wished that the Miraculous Medal be manifested to St. Catherine Laboure, grant we beseech thee, that filled with like humility we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.



NOVENA PRAYERS

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in thy all powerful and never failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we thy loving and trustful children implore thee to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls and the souls for whom we pray. *(Here mention your petitions.)* Thou knowest, O Mary, how often our souls have been sanctuaries of thy Son, Who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin, and that purity of heart, which will attach us to God alone, so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self denial, that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin, and at length obtain that blessed abode, where thou art the Queen of Angels, and of men. Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Saturday All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation
2 21st Sunday after Pentecost St. Marcian, Anchorite	3 All Souls Day Bl. Martin de Porres	4 St. Charles Borromeo, BC	5 Feast of the Holy Relics St. Bertille, AbsV	6 St. Leonard, C	7  First Friday St. Willibrord, BC	8 Four Holy Crowned Martyrs
9 Dedication of the Basilica of Our Savior Comm: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	10 St. Andrew Avellino, C	11 St. Martin of Tours, BC	12 St. Martin I, PM	13 St. Didacus, C St. Stanislaus Kostka, C	14  St. Josephat, BM St. Lawrence, CARB	15 St. Albert the Great, BCD
16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost St. Gertrude, V, Abbess	17 St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, BC	18 <i>Begin a Novena to Our Lady's of the Miraculous Medal</i> Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul at Rome	19 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, W	20 St. Felix of Valois, C	21  The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 St. Cecilia, VM
23 Last Sunday after Pentecost	24 St. John of the Cross, CD	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, VM	26 St. Sylvester, A St. Peter of Alexandria, BM	27 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	28  St. Catherine Laboure, V	29 St. Saturninus, M
30 1st Sunday of Advent						

December 2014










LEAD ME TO THY PEACEFUL MANGER.

LEAD me to Thy peaceful manger,
Wondrous Babe of Bethlehem.
Shepherds hail Thee, yet a stranger;
Let me worship Thee with them.
I am vile, but Thou art holy.
Oh! unite my heart to Thee,
Make me contrite, keep me lowly,
Pure as Thou wouldst have me be.

Let me listen to the story,
Full of all-surpassing love,
How the Lord of grace and glory-
Left for us His throne above.
Touched with sympathy so tender,
Man adores while seraphs gaze,
And with gladness we surrender
Soul and body to Thy praise.

Blessed Jesus, holy Saviour,
Offspring of the royal Maid,
By Thy meek and pure behavior
In her folding arms displayed,
By the tears of earliest anguish
On Thine infant brow imperaled,
By the love that could not languish,
Thou hast saved a ruined world.

Source: Hymns and Songs for Catholic Children, 1870

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	1 St. Andrew, Apostle St. Eulogius, BC	2 St. Bibiana, VM	3 <i>Begin Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> St. Francis Xavier, C	4 St. Peter Chrysologus, BC St. Barbara, VM	 5 First Friday St. Sabbas, AB	6 First Saturday St. Nicholas, BC
7 2nd Sunday of Advent St. Ambrose, BC	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)	9	10 St. Melchiades, PC	11 St. Damascus, PC	 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 St. Lucy, VM
14 3rd Sunday of Advent	15 Octave of the Immaculate Conception	<i>16 Begin a Novena to the Infant Jesus (see front of calendar)</i> St. Eusebius, BM	 17 Ember Day St. Olympias, W	18 Sts. Rufus and Zozimus	 19 Ember Day St. Nemesion	 20 Ember Day
21 4th Sunday of Advent St. Thomas, Apostle	22 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, V	23	 24 Vigil of Christmas	25 Christmas Day St. Anastasia, VM	 26 St. Stephen, First Martyr	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
28 The Holy Innocents Comm: Sunday within the Octave	29 St. Thomas of Canterbury, M	30 St. Maximus, C	31 St. Sylvester, P			

