

Ninth Day

COME, O Holy Comforter, and grant me a relish for heavenly things. Produce in my soul the fruits of virtue, so that, being filled with all sweetness and joy in the pursuit of good, I may attain unto eternal blessedness.



NOVENA TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

To Be Said Daily

COME, O my soul, prostrate thyself at the feet of Mary thy Mother, and depart not till she hath blessed thee. O

blessed of God and enriched with all grace, in thy clemency bless my afflicted soul, and by thy mighty intercession, obtain for me, from thy beloved Son, the object of this novena of prayer.

HAIL! holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

OUR Father.

HAIL, Mary.

Let us pray.

O GOD who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the Author of our Life, Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

*See also Nine Days Prayer for one deceased
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