



## Novena of St. Joseph

March 10 - March 18

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**Leader: He made the sea; it belongs to him; the dry land too, for it was formed by his hands. Come, then, let us bow down in worship, bending the knee before the Lord, our maker. For he is our God and we are his people, the flock he shepherds.**

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**March 10:** Joseph went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be registered with Mary.

**March 11:** The shepherds went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

**December 21:** O Radiant Dawn, you are the Splendor of eternal Light and the Sun of Justice. O come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

**December 22:** O King whom all the peoples desire, you are the Cornerstone that makes both Jews and Gentiles one. O come and save man whom you formed from clay!

**December 23:** O Emmanuel, you are our King and Lawgiver, the One whom the peoples await and their Savior. O come and save us, Lord, our God!

**December 24:** When the sun rises in the heavens, you will see the King of kings. He comes forth from the Father like a bridegroom coming in splendor from his wedding chamber.

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**Leader: Let us pray:**

*All: Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to the joy of your Kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*



# Novena of Christmas

December 16-24

**Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King who is to come.**

All: *Come, let us worship the Lord, the King who is to come.*

**Leader: A Child will be born to us, and will be called God, the Mighty One; he will be seated on the throne of David, his father, and will reign forever. Power will rest upon his shoulders.**

All: *Come, let us worship the Lord, the King who is to come.*

**Leader: From you, Bethlehem, city of God, will come forth the Ruler of Israel, whose origin is from of old. He will be praised throughout the earth, and his coming will bring peace.**

All: *Come, let us worship the Lord, the King who is to come.*

**December 16:** Behold, the King will come, the Lord of the earth, and he will free us forever from the yoke of our captivity.

**December 17:** O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill the universe from end to end and hold all things together firmly yet gently. O come to teach us the way of prudence!

**December 18:** O Adonai and Leader of Israel, you appeared to Moses in a burning bush and you gave him the Law on Sinai. O come and redeem us with outstretched arm!

**December 19:** O Root of Jesse, you stand as a signal for the nations; kings fall silent before you and the peoples seek you. O come to deliver us, and delay no longer!

**December 20:** O Key of David and Scepter of Israel, what you open no one else can close again; what you close, no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

**March 12:** Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt."

**March 13:** Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and left for Egypt, and stayed there until the death of Herod.

**March 14:** After Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."

**March 15:** When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him according to the custom of the Law, Simeon took him into his arms and blessed God. The child's father and mother were amazed at the things that were said about him.

**March 16:** Jesus' mother said to him: "Son, why have you done this to us? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you with great anxiety."

**March 17:** When Jesus began his ministry he was about thirty years old, being the son, as was supposed, of Joseph.

**March 18:** Joseph found favor in the eyes of his master and he served him. His master made him overseer of his household and put him in charge of everything he owned.

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**Leader: God made him the master of his household.**

All: *He gave him charge over all his possessions.*

**Leader: Let us pray.**

All: Assist us, Lord Jesus, through the merits of the spouse of your most holy Mother. May Joseph's intercession gain for us what we cannot obtain by our own efforts. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## Novena of Pentecost

May or June

**Leader: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.**

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**Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.**

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**Leader: The Lord is God, the mighty God, the great King over all the gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the highest mountains as well.**

*All: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.*

**Leader: He made the sea; it belongs to him; the dry land too, for it was formed by his hands. Come, then, let us bow down in worship, bending the knee before the Lord, our maker. For he is our God and we are his people, the flock he shepherds.**

*All: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.*

In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace.

Receive, O most sweet Mother, our humble supplication, and above all obtain for us that one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around your altars:

**Leader: You are all beautiful, O Mary!**

*All: And there is in you no stain of original sin.*

**Leader: You are the glory of Jerusalem.**

*All: You are the joy of Israel.*

**Leader: You are the honor of our people.**

*All: And the advocate of sinners.*

**Leader: O Mary!**

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**Leader: Virgin most prudent.**

*All: Mother most clement.*

**Leader: Pray for us.**

*All: Intercede for us with Christ our Lord.*

**Leader: You were exalted, O holy Mother of God.**

*All: Above the choirs of angels to the Kingdom of heaven.*

**Leader: Let us pray:**

All: Almighty and ever-living God, by whose power the body and soul of the Virgin Mary was assumed into heaven without spot or stain, grant by her intercession that we may come to share in the resurrection of her only son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and so come to the joys of eternal life. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

# Novena of the Immaculate Conception

November 29 - December 7

Enraptured by the splendor of your heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms,

O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother, Mary,  
confident of finding in your most loving immaculate heart  
appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests  
which beset us on every side.

Though degraded by our faults and overwhelmed by infinite frailty,  
we admire and praise the peerless richness of sublime gifts  
with which God has filled you, above every other mere creature,  
from the first moment of your conception  
until the day on which, after your assumption into heaven,  
he crowned you Queen of the Universe.

O crystal fountain of faith,  
bathe our minds with the eternal truths!

O fragrant lily of all holiness,  
captivate our hearts  
with your heavenly perfume!

Conqueress of evil and death,  
inspire in us a deep horror of sin,  
which makes the soul detestable to God  
and a slave of hell.

O well-beloved of God,  
hear the ardent cry which rises up  
from every heart!

Bend tenderly over our aching wounds.

Convert the wicked, dry the tears  
of the afflicted and oppressed,  
comfort the poor and humble,  
quench hatreds, sweeten harshness,  
safeguard the flower of purity in youth,  
protect the holy Church,  
make all men feel the attraction  
of Christian goodness.

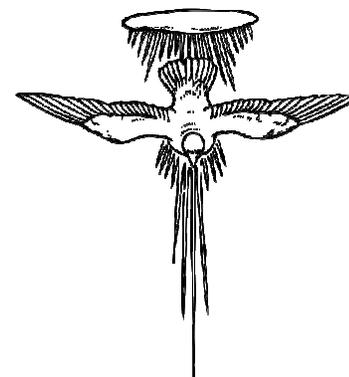
**Leader:** When the day of Pentecost arrived, all the disciples were together in one place. Suddenly, there came a sound from heaven like a violent wind blowing and filled the house where they were.

▪ **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.**

All: *He sustains all creation and knows every word that is spoken, alleluia.*

**Leader: Let us pray:**

All: O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in his consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



# Novena of the Sacred Heart

June

**Leader:** Come, let us worship Jesus, whose heart was wounded for love of us.

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**Leader:** Rooted and grounded in love, may we come to understand with all the saints the breadth and the length, the height and depth, until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, we may be filled with the utter fullness of God.

**Leader:** Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us,

All: Inflame our hearts with love for you.

**Monday:** The Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever. All the ends of the earth will worship and turn to the Lord, and all families of nations will bow low before him, for his is the Kingdom.

**Tuesday:** He will sit forever on the throne of David and he will reign eternally. His name shall be called Mighty God, Prince of Peace. He will increase his dominion and his peace will have no end.

**Wednesday:** The staff of your Kingdom is a staff of power; the peoples will submit themselves under you forever.

**Thursday:** In him were created all things in heaven and on earth. He exists before all things and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church.

**Friday:** It pleased God to make all the fullness dwell in the Son and through him to reconcile all things to himself, both on earth and in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**Saturday:** Lift up your heads, O gates; rise up, you ancient portals, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

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**Leader:** All authority has been given to me,

All: *In heaven and on earth.*

**Leader:** Let us pray

All: Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son, Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth proclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

# Novena of Christ the King

November

**Leader: Come, let us worship Jesus Christ, the King of kings.**

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**(9 days before the Feast of Christ the King)**

**Friday:** The Son must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the Father, who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Saturday:** As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of Man coming, on the clouds of heaven. When he reached the Ancient of Days and was presented before him, he received dominion, glory, and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, and his Kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

**Sunday:** Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. He made us into a Kingdom, priests to his God and Father: to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

**Leader: Let us pray:**

All: O God, through the Heart of your Son, wounded out of love for us, you lavish upon us the infinite riches of your love. Grant, we pray, that as we faithfully offer to him our prayers and devotion, we may by our actions make worthy reparation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



# Novena of the Assumption

August 6 - 14

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