

NOVENA PRAYERS IN HONOR OF



SEÑOR STO. NIÑO de TACLOBAN
PATRON OF LEYTE



Leader: In the name of the Father...

OPENING HYMN

(to the tune of God Bless America)

**STO. NIÑO BENDISYONE AN TACLOBAN
IMO UGOPAN, IMO TABANGAN
HAN LANGITNON NGA KA-USWAGAN
HA KABUKIRAN, HA KAPATAGAN
HA MGA PURO UG KADAGATAN
STO. NIÑO BENDISYONE AN TACLOBAN
STO. NIÑO BENDISYONE KAMI NGATANAN**

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: O Most Holy Child Jesus...

All: We implore Your blessing and assistance. We firmly believe in Your goodness, Your love, and Your mercy. We also know that the more we honor You, the more You will bless us. You told us to ask, to seek, and to knock at the door of Your infinite mercy. So, it is with the greatest confidence that we kneel before You today. Teach us how to ask, that we may receive. Show us how to seek, that we may find. Please listen while we knock, O Most Holy Child Jesus, and open Your loving heart to our most trustful supplication. Amen.

Leader: O Mary, Mother of God and our Immaculate Mother, pray to Jesus for us.

All: Divine and compassionate Holy Child Jesus, Señor Sto. Niño de Tacloban, whose image was thrown overboard when the ship that carried it caught fire on its return voyage to Tacloban, we adore You with great humility and with the faith of the shepherds who adored You in Bethlehem. Grant us the faith to prepare ourselves for Your feast day during these novena prayers.

And grant we beseech You, our petitions in this novena if they are in conformity with Your will and are good for our eternal salvation.



All: Heavenly Child, turn to us Your tender eyes and lend us Your ears. Listen to us O Divine Child and grant us Your blessings and Your love.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be.....

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST DAY

All: Eternal Father, we thank You for sending Your Son into this world to save and redeem us. O Holy Infant Jesus, conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, teach us to love You daily, more and more. If it be for Your greater honor and glory and the salvation of our souls, we humbly implore You to grant our earnest petitions in this novena. *(pause and mention your petitions in silence)*. Sweet Infant Jesus, we place our confidence in You. Amen.

All: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for us.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: O Most Holy Child Jesus, we love You!

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND DAY

All: O Sweetest Infant Jesus, who came down from the bosom of the Father to save us, teach us to be kind to our fellowmen for the love of You. When we love each other, we give proof that we belong to You, for You said: “By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

O Divine Infant Jesus, in Your Infinite goodness and kindness, listen to our humble petitions and if they are pleasing to You, grant our intentions in this novena *(pause and mention your petitions in silence)*. We are confident that You, who invite us to come to You for refreshment and peace, will not refuse to help us. Help us O Sweet Infant Jesus, for without You, we can do nothing. Amen.

Mother of Mercy, pray for us.



Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: O Gentle Infant Jesus, we trust You!

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD DAY

All: O Holy Infant Jesus, reveal Yourself to us and show us Your mercy and compassion. As we venerate the sacred mystery of Your mortal life, grant that we may learn to exercise this noble virtue of mercy toward our fellow beings, for the love of You. Look mercifully upon us as we implore Your powerful assistance. If it be for Your greater glory and for the good of our soul, we humbly entreat You to grant our intentions in this novena (*pause and mention your petitions in silence*). Teach us to be merciful, for You said: “Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.” Amen.

Mother of God, pray for us.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: O Most Holy Child Jesus, be merciful to us.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH DAY

All: O Sweetest Infant Jesus, teach us the virtue of humility. As You grew in wisdom and grace in Nazareth, bless us with wisdom and grace in this life. Hear our prayer, Most Loving Jesus, and if it be pleasing to You and beneficial to us, grant us the favors we are asking of You in this novena (*pause and mention your petitions in silence*). Help us always to remember that the humble shall be exalted and the proud shall be turned away empty. Amen.

O Mary of Nazareth, most humble handmaid of the Lord, pray for us.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

All: O Jesus meek and humble of heart, make us imitate You.

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH DAY

All: O Divine Infant Jesus, You who perfectly obey Your Heavenly Father in all things, teach us how to obey all Your commandments. You allowed yourself to be born in a cave to free us from the darkness of sin, graciously draw us to You. And if it be for Your greater glory and the salvation of our soul, we humbly pray that You grant our supplications (*pause and mention your petitions in silence*).



O Holy Infant Jesus we adore You. Help us to live a life worthy of Your Divine promises. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, help us to be obedient to your Divine Son in all things.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

All: Divine Infant Jesus teach us to be obedient to You.

PRAYERS FOR THE SIXTH DAY

All: O Sweetest Infant Jesus, You who came to earth to teach us the way to heaven, enkindle in our hearts the love of mortification, self denial, and penance. Help us to be willing to make any sacrifice to gain and retain Your grace. If it be pleasing to You and beneficial to our soul, grant us the favors we ask of You (*pause and mention your petitions in silence*). Teach us how to fulfill Your will here on earth so that one day we will enjoy Your infinite loveliness in heaven. Amen.

Mary Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like Yours.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH DAY

All: O Holy Infant Jesus, we thank You for all the sufferings You endured for us. At Your birth, a humble manger was Your cradle. Your entire life was spent among the poor and it was for them that Your greatest miracles were performed. O Prince of peace, Redeemer of the human race, we ask You to hear our supplications in this novena (*pause and mention your petitions in silence*). Teach us to be poor in spirit that we may receive the blessed reward which You promised. Enlighten our minds, strengthen our will and inflame our hearts with love for You. Amen.

Holy Mother of the Infant Jesus, intercede for us.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

All: Holy Infant Jesus, hear our prayers.



PRAYER FOR THE EIGHTH DAY

All: O Sweetest Infant Jesus, make known to our spirit the excellence and power of Your Holy Name so that in all the trials of this life we may pronounce Your name with confidence and love. “May every heart confess Thy name and seek Thee more and more! May every voice Thy praise acclaim and ever Thee adore! O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind Thou art. How good to those who seek.” Lord Jesus, please lend an ear to our supplications. Amen. *(pause and mention your petitions in silence)*

Mary, to whom this Holy Name was first revealed, teach us to love and honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus forever!

PRAYER FOR THE NINTH DAY

All: O Holy Infant Jesus, we adore and love You. We thank you for the graces received during this novena and we are confident that You heard our earnest prayers. Increase our faith, our hope and our love for You. Teach us how to be faithful to you in all circumstances of our lives and keep us from all occasions of sin. Knowing that You are faithful to all Your promises, we are certain of receiving Your priceless blessings every time we honor You. Inspire us to ask only those graces which are in keeping with Your Divine Will. As we humbly and confidently present our earnest petitions, open the door of Your merciful Heart while we knock with faith and confidence. Amen. *(pause and mention your petitions in silence)*

O Mary, Virgin most faithful, pray for us.

Leader: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be....

All: Jesus, our Lord and God, we love You with our entire being!

All:

Lord, have mercy on us...
Christ, have mercy on us...
Lord, have mercy on us...
Jesus, hear us...
Jesus, graciously hear us...
God the Father of heaven...
God the Son, Redeemer of the world...
God the Holy Spirit...
Holy Trinity, One God...
Jesus, Son of the Living God...
Jesus, splendor of the Father...
Jesus, brightness of eternal light...
Jesus, King of Glory...
Jesus, Son of Justice...
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary...
Jesus, most amiable...
Jesus most admirable...
Jesus, mighty God...
Jesus, Father of the world to come...
Jesus, most powerful...
Jesus, most patient...
Jesus, most obedient...
Jesus, meek and humble of heart...
Jesus, lover of chastity...
Jesus, lover of us...
Jesus, God of peace...
Jesus, author of life...
Jesus, example of virtues...
Jesus, zealous lover of souls...
Jesus, our God...
Jesus, our refuge...
Jesus, father of the poor...
Jesus, treasure of the faithful...

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Leader:

**Jesus, good shepherd...
Jesus, true light...
Jesus, eternal wisdom...
Jesus, infinite goodness...
Jesus, our way and our life...
Jesus, joy of angels...
Jesus, king of patriarchs...
Jesus, master of apostles...
Jesus, teacher of evangelists...
Jesus, strength of martyrs...
Jesus, light of confessors...
Jesus, purity of virgins...
Jesus, crown of all saints...
Be merciful...
Be merciful...
From all evil...
From all sin...
From Thy wrath...
From the snares of the devil...
From the spirit of fornication...
From everlasting death...
From the neglect of the inspiration...
Through the mystery of the Holy Incarnation...
Through Your Nativity...
Through Your most divine life...
Through Your labors...
Through Your agony and passion...
Through Your cross and dereliction...
Through Your sufferings...
Through Your infancy...
Through Your death and burial...
Through Your resurrection...
Through Your ascension...
Through Your institution of the Holy Eucharist...
Through Your glory...
Through Your joys...**

All:

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Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Spare us O Jesus.
Graciously hear us O Jesus.
Jesus, deliver us.
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Leader:

All:

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world... Spare us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world... Graciously hear us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world... Have mercy on us, O Jesus.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O Most Holy Infant Jesus, bless all of us gathered here today, offering prayers and petitions to You.

O Lord Jesus Christ, You said: “ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.” We seek, we knock, and we ask that our petitions be granted *(pause and mention favors sought in silence)*.

Grant us, we beseech You, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with all our hearts and in our words and actions and never cease praising You.

Lord, give us a perpetual fear and love for Your Most Holy Name, for You never fail to govern those whom You solidly establish in Your love. Amen.

HIMNO HAN SANTO NIÑO

KARAWATA. DIYOS NGA BATA ININ

AMON HA IMO HALAD

NGA LAKIP AN PASALAMAT

HAN MAUPAY NAM’ NGA PALAD

HA BUTNGA HAN KAPAITAN

WARAY MO KAMI TALIKDI

GUINLUWAS MO HAN KASAKITAN

AN IM’ HADTO GUINTUBOS

Leader: An Act of Consecration to Señor Sto. Niño

All: Señor Sto. Niño, bless us who are gathered here today around Your altar, and bless those who nurture a sincere devotion to You. We believe in You.



We hope in You. We worship You. We enthrone You in our land, in our homes, and in our hearts. We proclaim You as our heavenly patron and gladly consecrate ourselves to You.

STO. NIÑO...

Bless our children that they grow up in Your love.

Bless our youth -- the hope of the Fatherland.

Bless our parents and make them happy in the multitude of good & faithful children.

Bless the poor, lest they suffer from hunger and want.

Bless the rich, lest they be wanting in justice and charity.

Bless our seas with teeming fishes.

Bless our fields with bountiful harvest.

Bless our land with peace and plenty, as You did bless the plains of Samaria and the fountains of Galilee.

STO. NIÑO...

Bless our schools and colleges, that they promote cultural growth.

Bless our commerce and industry, that they bring about socio-economic prosperity. Bless our government with men and women of competence, integrity, & dedication. Bless our church with many saintly priests, zealous pastors of souls, formed in the divine mold of Your sacred heart.

STO. NIÑO... bless Your people consecrated to You, now and forever. Amen.

FINAL DAILY PRAYER

All: Amiable Jesus, we know that You are the fountain of love and charity. You are not only powerful but also just and merciful. You do not abandon those who seek Your help. Therefore we come to You, O dearest Señor Sto. Niño, and beseech You to give peace to our soul. Deliver us from temptations and all evil and grant us Your precious grace. Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

**SANTO NIÑO BENDISYONE
AN AM' MINAHAL NGA BUNGTO
KARAWATA GAD, PAMATI-I GAD
ININ AMON PAG-AMPO
DID'HA IMO KALU-OY
SALIRUNGAN AN AM' KALAG
SANTO NIÑO HAN TACLOBAN
DI' KA NAMON IGBUBULAG
SANTO NIÑO HAN TACLOBAN
DI' KA NAMON IGBUBULAG**

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

All:

O most gracious Infant Jesus, in humble adoration I offer You most fervent thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed upon me. I shall always praise Your ineffable mercy and confess that You alone are my God, my helper and my protector. Henceforth my entire confidence shall be placed in You.

Everywhere will I proclaim Your mercy and generosity, so that Your great love and the great deeds which You perform may be acknowledged by all.

May devotion to Your Most Holy Infancy extend more and more in the hearts of all Christians and may all who experience Your assistance persevere in returning unceasing gratitude to Your Most Holy Infancy to which be praise and glory for all eternity. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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celebrate the Sr. Sto. Niño de Tacloban Fiesta**

**And to All the Members of ATASCA
for your active participation in our annual celebration of the Sr. Sto. Niño de Tacloban Fiesta**



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