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“Love one another, as
I have loved you”

**Sacred Heart
Novena**

Church of the Immaculate Conception

JESUIT FATHERS

HARRISON AVENUE AND EAST CONCORD STREET
BOSTON

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"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us."

Morning Offering

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our Associates, and in particular for the intention recommended this month by our Holy Father."

Family Prayer

Evening

"Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, remember that we are consecrated and belong to You. Bless and protect us all. Make our home a shrine of Your love and Your grace. Strengthen the bond of affection that unites us together. Help us to bear one another's burdens in peace and harmony and unselfishness. Keep us always near to You and to Your Blessed Mother. Amen."

"Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Mercy, pray for us and for the departed."

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Come Holy Ghost

(Kneeling, all sing)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come, with Thy Grace and heavenly aid,
:||To fill the hearts which Thou hast
made.:||



Preparatory Prayers

(Recite from pulpit)

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

Priest and People:

Open Thou our lips, O Lord Jesus
Christ, | to honour Thy Sacred Heart; |
purify our senses, | cleanse our hearts,
enlighten our minds, and inflame our wills, |
that during this act of praise and atone-
ment, | of thanksgiving and consecration, |
we may deserve to be heard | in the pres-
ence of Thy Divine Majesty, | who livest
and reignest with God the Father, | in
unity with the Holy Ghost, | God, world
without end. Amen.

Priest:

O sweetest Heart of Jesus we implore,

People:

That we may love Thee more and more.

(300 days--Pius IX. Nov. 26, 1876.)

Act of Contrition

For my share in Thy Agony and
Bloody Sweat in the Garden,
For my share in Thy Crucifixion,
For my want of sympathy with Thee
and Thy Blessed Mother,
For my lukewarmness in Holy Com-
munion

For my neglect of Holy Mass,
For my irreverence in church,
For all my ingratitude,
For my want of perfect trust,
For my indifference to Thy wonderful
Love,

For our sins of dishonesty,
For our sins of uncharitableness,
For our sins of intemperance,
For our sins of sacrilege,
For our sins of lust,
For all outrages committed against
Thee,

I am sorry, O Jesus

Forgive us, O Jesus

Prayer for God's Blessing

Priest and People:

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, we adore
Thee. | We offer Thee all that we have
and all that we are. | Soul and body, |
all our senses and affections we conse-
crate to Thee. | We beg Thee to help us

by Thy grace, | that we may persevere
in Thy love to the end of our lives. | We
beseech Thee, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, |
overflowing with goodness and mercy, |
to bless our Holy Father, the Pope, and
Holy Church. | Take under Thy loving
care | all the people of this congregation,
our homes and families, | our country,
our bishops, | our priests, and religious. |
We commend to Thy loving Heart | all
whom we love and all who have asked
our prayers; | all who are sick and suf-
fering; | the dying and all who are in the
state of mortal sin. | Bless in particular |
all who are laboring for the faith in for-
eign lands. | In behalf of all | we offer
to the Eternal Father | all the merits of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of our
Immaculate Mother. | Bless all, O Jesus, |
as Thy kind Heart knows how to bless
them.

***“Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us,
in flame our hearts with love of Thee.”***

(100 days—Pius XI. Oct. 23, 1928.)

***“Jesus meek and humble of heart, make
our hearts like unto Thine.***

“Our Lady of the Sacred Heart pray for us.”

(100 days—Pius X. July 9, 1904.)

***“St. Joseph, model and patron of those who
love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.”***

(100 days—Leo XIII. Dec. 19, 1891.)

Ⓔ Sacred Heart, That On The Cross

(Standing, all sing.)

O Sacred Heart, that on the cross,
Gave up thy latest breath for me;
This hour of song and sacrifice,
With willing mind I give to Thee.

CHORUS

O Sacred Heart, Sweet Sacred Heart,
Shrine of our Faith, Temple of love,
O Sacred Heart, Sweet Sacred Heart,
Bring us to Thee in Heav'n above.

2

From Bethlehem to Calv'ry's hour,
Thy beatings were for me alone;
Yet have I scorned its gentle power,
For all Thy many favors shown.

3

With deep resolve I turn to Thee,
And pardon ask for every sin,
My heart henceforth shall beat with Thine,
Nor let the slightest evil in.

4

O give me grace to do Thy will,
And keep my soul from every stain;
That when my last sad hour has come;
I may not look to Thee in vain.

*“Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, have mercy
on us.”*

300 days—Pius X—Dec. 26, 1907

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DISCOURSE



Ⓞ Sacred Heart Ⓞ Love Divine

O Sacred Heart! O Love Divine!
Do keep us near to Thee;
And make our love so like to Thine,
That we may holy be.

CHORUS

Heart of Jesus hear!
O Heart of Love Divine!
Listen to our prayer;
Make us always Thine.

O Temple pure! O House of Gold!
Our heaven here below!
What sweet delights, what wealth untold.
From Thee do ever flow.

Heart of Jesus, May Thy Reign

1

Heart of Jesus, may Thy reign,
O'er the world its power regain;
What our fathers vowed to Thee,
That we echo lovingly.

CHORUS

We Thy loyal friends will never
From Thy Heart our hearts dissever
We Thy loyal friends will never
From Thy Heart our hearts dissever.

2

Though the world Thy love despise,
Though it scorn Thy pleading cries,
Though it still Thee crucify,
We for Thee will live and die.

Chorus

5

Prayer Before Benediction

(Read Privately)

O Jesus, my God, Who art about to give Thy blessing to me, and to all who are here assembled, I humbly beseech Thee that it may impart to each and all of us the special graces we need. But more than this I ask. Let Thy blessing go forth far and wide. Let it be felt in the souls of those who cannot come here to receive it at Thy feet. Let the weak and the tempted feel its power, wherever they may be. Let poor sinners feel its influence that they may come to Thee. Let Thy blessing cross the sea and strengthen the missionary toiling for love of souls so dear to Thy Sacred Heart.

O my Mother Mary, keep ever pure the heart of thy child whom Jesus blesses this day; defend me by thy ceaseless prayers and inflame me with all holy desires. Pray for thy child, O dearest Mother, that I may ever remain faithful to the Heart of my God. Amen.

Prayer of Resignation

O Sacred Heart, whatever may be Thy decision | with regard to my request | I will never cease | to adore love, praise, and serve Thee. | Deign, my Jesus, to accept this | my act of perfect submission | to the decrees of Thy adorable Heart | which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled | in and by me and all Thy creatures | for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction



O Salutaris Hostia,
Quae coeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Petition Prayer

Priest and People:

O loving Saviour, | infinitely generous, |
seeking only our interests | from Thy
Sacred Heart | came those words of plead-
ing love: | "Come to me all you that labor
and are burdened | and I will refresh you." |
Relying on this promise of Thy infinite
charity | we come to Thee | and in the
lowliness of our hearts | earnestly beg
Thee | to grant us the favors we ask in this
Novena. (*Request to be made in silence.*)
But if what I ask | is not for the glory of
God or the salvation of my soul do Thou
grant me | what is most conducive to both.
Amen.

Priest:

O Jesus, answer our petitions as we
kneel before Thee.

People:

O Heart of Jesus, hear and grant our
prayers.

O Heart of Mary, | after Jesus' Heart
the most tender, | present to the Heart
of Thy Son | our love and our petitions; |
and after having been our protectress in
this world, | O dearest Mother, | be thou
our Queen in eternity. Amen.

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio.
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Priest:

Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.
(Alleluia.)

People:

Omne delectamentum in se habentem.
(Alleluia.)

*“Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, furnace of
divine Charity, give peace to the world.”*

(100 days—Leo XIII. Dec. 19, 1891)

Oremus

DEUS qui nobis, sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti, tribue quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui, sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Divine Praises

Priest and People:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

*“Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament,
pray for us”*

(300 days—Pius X. Dec. 30, 1905.)

Holy God!

We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee:
[:Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.:]

Hour of Adoration

My most sweet Jesus, I desire to spend this hour with Thee. By the fervor of my love I wish to console Thee for all the ingratitude which Thou dost receive in the Blessed Sacrament. I offer this hour of prayer and reparation, for the triumph of the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for all the intentions of Thy Divine Heart. Angels of the tabernacle, help us so to spend this hour that we may console the Heart of Jesus and promote His interests throughout the world.

Receive, O Lord, my profound homage in union with that of the holy angels. I bow down before Thee and with all the powers of my soul, I adore Thee, Jesus, Light of the World, I believe in Thee because Thou art truth itself; do Thou increase my faith. I place all my trust in Thee because Thou art infinitely merciful; do Thou strengthen my hope. I love and thank Thee because Thou hast given Thyself to me in the Sacrament of Thy love. Take away from me whatever is hurtful to me and displeasing to Thee. Amen.

Act of Reparation*

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O sweet Jesus, whose overflowing charity for men is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, behold us prostrate before Thy altar, eager to repair by a special act of homage the cruel indifference and injuries to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subject.

Mindful, alas, that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, we humbly ask Thy pardon and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation not only for our own personal offences, but also for the sins of those who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, their Shepherd and Leader, or, renouncing the vows of their Baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy law.

We are now resolved to expiate each and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; we are determined to make amends for the manifold offences against Christian modesty in unbecoming dress and behavior, for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, for the frequent violations of Sundays and holydays, and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints.

* Read on Feast of the Sacred Heart.

We wish also to make amends for the insults to which Thy Vicar on earth and Thy priests are subjected, for the profanation, by conscious neglect or terrible acts of sacrilege, of the very Sacrament of Thy Divine love; and lastly for the public crimes of nations, who resist the rights and the teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded.

Would, O Divine Jesus, we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood! We now offer, in reparation for these violations of Thy Divine honor, the satisfaction Thou didst once make to Thy eternal Father on the Cross and which Thou dost continue to renew daily on our altars; we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother and all the Saints and of the pious Faithful on earth; and we sincerely promise to make recompense, as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, for all neglect of Thy great love and for the sins we and others have committed in the past. Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, of purity of conduct, of perfect observance of the precepts of the Gospel and especially that of charity. We promise to the best of our power to prevent others from offending Thee and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee.

O loving Jesus, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our model in reparation, deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; and by the crowning gift of perseverance keep us faithful unto death in our duty and the allegiance we owe to Thee, so that we may all one day come to that happy home, where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.

“Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come.” 300 days—Pius X—June 29, 1906.

Litany of the Sacred Heart*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Ghost,
Holy Trinity, one God,
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy
Ghost in the womb of the Virgin
Mother,
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to
the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,
Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most
High,
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate
of Heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all
praise,
Heart of Jesus, King and Centre of all
hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the
treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the ful-
ness of Divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was
well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of whose fulness we have
all received,

Have mercy on us.

* Read on Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
 Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,
 Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,
 Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
 Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offences,
 Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
 Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
 Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
 Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
 Heart of Jesus, Victim of sin,
 Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,
 Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,
 Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**
 V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
 R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Have mercy on us.

Let Us Pray

○ ALMIGHTY and ETERNAL GOD, look upon the Heart of Thy dearly beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers Thee in behalf of sinners, and, being appeased, grant pardon to those who seek Thy mercy, in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who didst manifest to St. Margaret Mary the desire of reigning in Christian Families, we today wish to proclaim Thy most complete regal dominion over our own. We would live in future with Thy life, we would cause to flourish in our midst those virtues to which Thou hast promised peace here below, we would banish far from us the spirit of the world which Thou hast cursed; and Thou shalt reign, over our minds in the simplicity of faith, and over our hearts by the whole-hearted love with which they shall burn for Thee, the flame of which we shall keep alive by the frequent reception of Thy Divine Eucharist.

Deign, O Divine Heart, to preside over our assemblings, to bless our enterprises, both spiritual and temporal, to dispel our cares, to sanctify our joys, to alleviate our sufferings. If ever one or other of us should have the misfortune to afflict Thee, remind him, O Heart of Jesus, that Thou art good and merciful to the penitent sinner. And when the hour of separation strikes, when death shall come to cast mourning into our midst, we will all, both those who go and those who stay, be submissive to Thy eternal decrees. We will console ourselves with the thought that a

day will come when the entire family, reunited in Heaven, can sing forever Thy glories and Thy mercies.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the glorious Patriarch, St. Joseph, present this consecration to Thee, and keep it in our minds all the days of our life.

All glory to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

(A Plenary Indulgence for reciting this Act at the annual renewal of the Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart.—S. Poen. Ap., December, 1923.)

The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy Wounds hide me.

Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

From the wicked enemy defend me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to Thee.

That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee.

For all Eternity. Amen.

Prayer for the Graces I Need

Jesus, my dear and loving Lord, I adore Thee here present in the Blessed Sacrament. I thank Thee, O Jesus, for allowing me to come to Thee. Give me light to know Thee, and a strong desire to please Thee in every thought, word and action of my life. Help me to be faithful in doing what is right, no matter what the cost may be. Make me strong, my own dear Lord, to put self aside, to think of the happiness of others, that I may be a comfort to all about me.

Touch my eyes, that I may see the good there is for me to do, the faults that should be corrected. Bless my lips, that I may keep them sealed against anything that could displease Thee. Give light to my soul, that I may see the path on which Thou wishest I should travel to eternity. Give me grace to make of my life something really worth while. Grant that, when I stand face to face with Thee at Judgment, I may see Thy smile of welcome and receive the assurance that my life has been a success, and that I shall be with Thee for all eternity. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

O Virgin Mary, our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, | glory of the Christian people, | joy of the universal Church, salvation of the world; | pray for us, and awaken, in all the faithful, devotion to the Holy Eucharist | in order that they render themselves worthy to receive it daily.

**Sacred Heart
Novena Services**



EVERY THURSDAY
throughout the year
12:15 (noon)
8:00 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Every Thursday Afternoon and Evening