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Novena

in honor of

Our Lady of Lourdes



February 3rd to 11th inclusive

St. Mary's Church

(North End)

Boston, Mass.

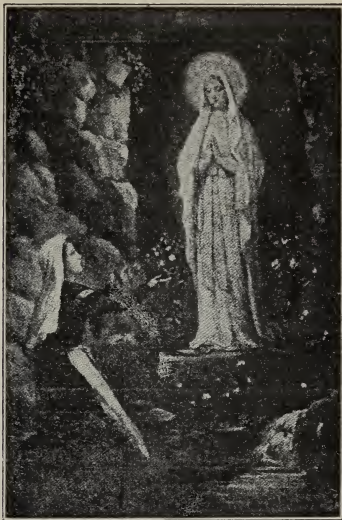
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Our Lady of Lourdes

PRAY FOR US!

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prayers of the Novena after all Masses, also 12.15,
Noon Day Mass, 5.20 and 7.45 P. M. (Sundays at
5 P. M. and 7.45 P. M.) Extra Service on Saturdays
at 1.30 P. M.

TIME OF EXERCISES



Novena Prayers after all Masses, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8 and **12.15**.

Novena Services at 5.20 and 7.45 P. M.

Sunday Services at 5 and 7.45. Extra Service Saturday at 1.30.

Week Day Masses at 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8 and 12 15 o'clock. Confessions heard at all these Masses.

Sunday Masses at 5.15, 6, 6 30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 10.30, 11.30.

N. B. - There is a 12.15 Mass every week-day.
Confessions heard at this Mass.

Holy Day Masses at 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 9, 10, 10 30 and 12.15.

Every Monday of the year there is a Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier at the 12.15 Mass and 5.20 and 7.45 P. M.

Novena of Masses in honor of the Sacred Heart every Month from the 15th to the 23rd.

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When making a Novena, try to assist at daily Mass and receive Holy Communion; and practice daily some little act of self-denial.

(Standing all Sing)

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

On this day, O beautiful Mother
On this day we give Thee our love.
Near Thee, Madonna, fondly we hover.
Trusting Thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, Thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray,
Wander from Thy guiding way.
On this day, &c.

Fast our days of life we run,
Soon the night of death will come;
Tower of Strength in that dread hour,
Come with all Thy gentle power.
On this day, &c.

Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes will be placed upon the Altar during the devotions.

Prayers of the Novena

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

Our Father—Hail Mary

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Priest: Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord.

People: And my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

Priest: O God, come to my assistance.

People: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Priest: Vouchsafe that I may praise Thee, O Blessed Virgin.

People: Grant me strength against Thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Priest: O MOST merciful God, grant succor unto our frailty; as that we celebrate the memory of the Holy Mother of God, so by the help of Her intercession we may rise again from our sins, through the same Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: May the divine assistance remain always with us.

People: Amen.

Priest and People:

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

(Indulgence of 100 days, once a day, Leo XIII, Mar. 15, 1884)

Sweet heart of Mary, be my salvation!

(Indulgence of 300 days, each time. Pius IX, Sept. 30, 1852)

(Standing, all sing)

OH! PUREST OF CREATURES

Oh! purest of creatures! sweet Mother! sweet Maid!
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid!
Dark night hath come down on us, Mother; and we
Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!
Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!
Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken
world.

And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled;
And the tempest-tossed Church, all her eyes are on
thee,

They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!
They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

Noena Sermon

(Standing, All Sing)

MOTHER DEAR, .OH, .PRAY FOR ME!

Mother dear, Oh, pray for me,
While far from heav'n and thee
I wander in a fragile bark
O'er life's tempestuous sea;
As Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Refrain

Mother dear, remember me;
And never cease thy care,
Till in heaven eternally,
Thy love and bliss I share.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

People: O Salutaris hostia,
Quæ cœli pandis ostium.
Bella premunt hostilia
Da robur, fer auxilium.

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

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God,
despise not our petitions in our necessities, but de-
liver us from all dangers, O ever glorious and
blessed Virgin

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, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have
mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of Virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Redeemer,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of devotion.
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star.
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of Angels.

PRAY FOR US

Queen of Patriarchs,
 Queen of Prophets,
 Queen of Apostles,
 Queen of Martyrs,
 Queen of Confessors,
 Queen of Virgins,
 Queen of all Saints,
 Queen conceived without original sin,
 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
 Queen of Peace.

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. Pray for us O holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Priest and People:

O GOD, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son, suppliantly we beseech Thee: that we who celebrate the Apparition of the same Blessed Virgin, may obtain health of mind and body, through the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Our Lord who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in union with the Holy Ghost, world without end. *Amen.*

Here make your Novena Intentions.

Seven *Hail Mary's*, and after each the following invocation.

Priest:—Our Lady of Lourdes:

People:—Pray for us.

Prayer to St. Bernard

Priest and People:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother! To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. *Amen.*

(Raccolta)

People: *Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.*

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

Priest: Panem de cœlo præstitisti eis.

People: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremus

Priest: Deus qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti, tribue quæsumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum.

People: Amen.

The 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 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.

PEOPLE—Divine Jesus, lonely tonight in so many tabernacles, without visitor or worshipper, I offer Thee my Heart. O! may its very beating be a prayer of love to Thee. Thou art ever watchful under the Sacramental veils. In Thy love Thou never sleepest, and Thou art never weary of Thy vigil for sinners O loving Jesus, O lonely Jesus, may my heart be a lamp the light of which shall burn and beam for Thee alone. Watch Sacramental Sentinel, watch, for the weary world, for the erring soul and for me, Thy poor child.

Good Night, Dear Jesus

(Standing All Sing)

1.

Good night, dear Jesus, thanks for Thy love
And all Thy gifts showered from above.
For our offences we are contrite
Dear gentle Saviour, good night, good night,
Good night, dear Jesus, good night, good night.

2.

Good night, sweet Jesus, guard us in sleep,
Our souls and bodies in Thy love keep.
Waking or sleeping, keep us in sight,
Dear gentle Saviour, good night, good night,
Good night, dear Jesus, good night, good night

Holy God

(Standing All Sing)

1.

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.

2.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and Seraphim.
In unceasing choirs praising,
Fill the Heavens with sweet accord
Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord.

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all who call on Thee,
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help we cry to Thee.

CHORUS

Mary, help us, help we pray,
Help us in all care and sorrow.

Mary, help us, help we pray,
Lady, help in pain and sorrow.
Soothe those rack'd on bed of pain;
May the golden light of morrow,
Bring them health and joy again.

Short Indulgenced Prayers which may be offered up for the Poor Souls

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us."

(100 days, every time. Pius X, Jan. 29, 1924.)

"Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception
of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God."

(300 days, every time. Leo XIII, Sept. 10, 1878.)

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who
have recourse to thee."

(100 days, once a day. Pius IX, Sept. 30, 1852.)

"By thy Immaculate Conception, O Mary, make
my body pure and my soul holy."

(300 days, twice a day, morning and evening, if
the "Hail Mary" is said three times with this prayer,
for the preservation of holy purity, Pius X, Dec. 5,
1904.)

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

(40 days, every time, when said in time of
temptation. Pius IX, Aug. 5, 1851.)

"Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation!"

(300 days, every time. Pius IX, Sept. 30, 1852.)

"Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us."

(100 days, every time. Pius X, June 28, 1904.)

"Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray
for us."

(300 days, every time, to those who recite this
invocation before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Pius
X, Jan. 10, 1906.)

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