

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL



Mother of Good Counsel

Leader: Let us kneel to pray as a community of Faith. Mary Mother of Good Counsel, all generations have called you blessed, and the Almighty has done great things for you.

All: Mother of Good Counsel, we call upon your most powerful name. Your very name inspires confidence and hope. May it always be on our lips, in times of need, in time of temptation and at the hour of our death.

Leader: Let us pray for our temporal wants.

All: Mother of Good Counsel, with the greatest confidence we kneel before you. We implore your help in the problems of our daily lives. Trials and sorrows often depress us, misfortunes and sickness bring misery into our lives, everywhere we meet the cross. Help us to bear these with resignation if it is not the Lord's will to remove them. Comforter of the afflicted, beg your Son, Jesus to strengthen us as we bear our burdens and free us from our sufferings. Or if it be the will of God that we should still suffer longer, help us to endure all with love and patience.

Leader: Let us stand now to present our petitions. Lord Jesus Christ a word from Mary your Mother you changed water into wine at Cana of Galilee. Listen now to the people of God gathered here to honour Our Mother of Good Counsel. Grant our petitions and accept our sincere thanks.

Leader: grant wisdom and guidance to our Holy Father Pope Francis our bishop Brendan priests and religious, and all the leaders of our country and local community

All: Hear us Lord, through Mary Mother of G. Counsel

Leader: grant peace and unity throughout the world, especially in our homes and among our families.

All: Hear us Lord, through Mary Mother of G. Counsel

Leader: grant us continues Health of mind & body, help the sick, especially.....to regain their health according to your holy will.

All: Hear us Lord, through Mary Mother of G. Counsel

Leader: Grant eternal rest to all our deceased, especially.....

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Prayer to Mary, Mother of Good Counsel

We turn to you our Mother of Good Counsel as we seek to imitate your faith-filled life. May we be led by the same wisdom which God sent forth from heaven to guide you along unfamiliar paths and through challenging decisions. Intercede for us with your Son as we go forward in joyful hope, seeking to be united in mind and heart on our way to God. O Virgin Mother of Good Counsel hear our prayer as we look for guidance. Pray for us to your loving and merciful Father, to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit giver of all Wisdom one God forever and ever.

Leader: Lord accept our thanks for this Eucharist and for the new life of grace you gave us.

All: We thank you, Lord through Mary Mother of Good Counsel.

Leader: Accept our thanks for all the graces received through the sacramental life of the church.

All: We thank you, Lord through Mary Mother of Good Counsel

Leader: Accept our thanks for the spiritual and material blessings we have received.

All: We thank you, Lord through Mary Mother of Good Counsel

Leader: Let us pause to silently thank our Mother of Good Counsel for our own favours received...

Leader: Accept our thanks for favours granted during our Novena .

All: We thank you, Lord through Mary Mother of Good Counsel.

Leader: Let us renew our confidence in Mary Mother of Good Counsel.

All: Most Glorious Virgin, you have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the mother of the redeemed as well. We come today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him, intercede for us dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus final perseverance and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Good Counsel.