



## Novena to Our Lady of Fatima May 5 – 13, 2020



### Opening Prayer:

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary. Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather its fruits, obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners, the end of this current pandemic, and the favor which I ask of you in this Novena (state your request here). I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of all souls, especially those most in need of thy mercy. Amen.

### Rosary

#### Prayer by Pope Francis

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”. In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.



Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic.

- Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply.
- Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

- Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others.
- Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.
- Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.
- Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.
- Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

- Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need.

- Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.
- Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.
- To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

### **Litany to Our Lady of Fatima:**

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for our dear country.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, sanctify our clergy.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, make our Catholics more fervent.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, guide and inspire those who govern us.

*Our Lady of Fatima, cure the sick who confide in thee.*  
 Our Lady of Fatima, console the sorrowful who trust in thee.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, help those who invoke your aid.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, deliver us from all dangers.

Our Lady of Fatima, help us to resist temptation.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us all that we lovingly ask thee.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, help those who are dear to us.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, bring back to the right road our erring brothers.

Our Lady of Fatima, give us back our ancient fervor.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offences.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.  
 Our Lady of Fatima, obtain peace for the world.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



### **Concluding Prayer:**

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy Dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.