

A **novena** (from Latin: Novem, **meaning** Nine) is an act of religious pious devotion originating in ancient Christianity, often consisting of private or public prayers repeated for nine successive days in belief of obtaining special intercessory graces.

**OUR NOVENA PRAYERS**  
Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. ~ ~ Holy Mother of God, pray for us.  
Holy Virgin of Virgins, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother of Christ, pray for us.  
Mother of divine grace, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother most pure, pray for us.  
Mother most chaste, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother inviolate, pray for us.  
Mother undefiled, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother most amiable, pray for us.  
Mother most admirable, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us.  
Mother of our Creator, pray for us. ~ ~ Mother of our Savior, pray for us.  
Virgin most prudent, pray for us. ~ ~ Virgin most venerable, pray for us.  
Virgin most renowned, pray for us. ~ ~ Virgin most powerful, pray for us.  
Virgin most merciful, pray for us. ~ ~ Virgin most faithful, pray for us.  
Mirror of justice, pray for us. ~ ~ Seat of wisdom, pray for us.  
Cause of our joy, pray for us. ~ ~ Spiritual Vessel, pray for us.  
Vessel of honor, pray for us. ~ ~ Vessel of singular devotion, pray for us.  
Mystical Rose, pray for us. ~ ~ Tower of David, pray for us.  
Tower of ivory, pray for us. ~ ~ House of Gold, pray for us.  
Ark of the covenant, pray for us. ~ ~ Gate of heaven, pray for us.  
Morning star, pray for us. ~ ~ Health of the sick, pray for us.  
Refuge of sinners, pray for us. ~ ~ Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.  
Help of Christians, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen of Angels, pray for us.  
Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen of Prophets, pray for us.  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.  
Queen of Confessors, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen of Virgins, pray for us.  
Queen of all saints, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.  
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us. ~ ~ Queen of peace, pray for us.  
Queen of the Seraphic Order, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, continual health of mind and body, and through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be free from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**Prayer for the Canonization of Father Solanus Casey:**

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You. May I be the person You want me to be, and may Your will be done in my life today. I thank You for the gifts You gave to Father Solanus.

If it is Your Will, bless us with the canonization of Father Solanus so that others may imitate and carry on his love for all the poor and suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for ...(*your intention*)... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**"Blessed be God in all His designs."**