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## **NOVENA FOR IMPOSSIBLE REQUESTS**

**This novena begins on the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) and ends Christmas day (December 25).**

**It is recited daily for nine months.**



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The word Novena derives its name from the Latin word "novem" meaning "nine." A novena can be either a private or public devotion in the Catholic Church to obtain special graces.

(This Novena honors the nine months during which Our Lady carried Our Blessed Lord in her womb.)

## **Novena for Impossible Requests:**

**Pray the following prayer devoutly every day from March 25th through December 25th for each of three intentions.**

"Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life,  
our sweetness and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send  
up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen."

V - "Pray for us, most holy mother of God."

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

"Virgin of the Incarnation, a thousand times we greet thee, a thousand  
times we praise thee for thy joy when God was incarnated in thee.  
Because thou art so powerful a Virgin and Mother of God, grant what  
we ask of thee for the love of God."

**Here state intention Number 1;**

**Repeat all of above and state intention Number 2;**

**Repeat a third time and state intention Number 3.**

## **CONCLUSION:**

After above prayers and intentions say the Memorare.

Remember, O most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it  
known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy  
help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins,  
my mother.

To thee do I cry, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in  
thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## **Hail Mary...**

Hail, Mary! Full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee;  
Blessed are thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Blessed and praised be the Most Holy Sacrament of  
the Altar, in Heaven, on earth and everywhere.

Amen.