

PERPETUAL NOVENA DEVOTION



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 with this confidence, ●
I fly to 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.

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1. **Song of the Assembly – Invocation (Stand)**
Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for thy children.....(Thrice)

2. **Prayer.....Theme Perpetual help (Kneel)**

Priest : Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin and our Mother Mary /
You are our Perpetual Help / our refuge and our hope.

People : We come to you today / We thank God for all the graces /
you have obtained for us / Mother of Perpetual Help / we
love you / To show our love / we promise to serve you
always / and to do all in our power / to lead others to you.

Priest : Mother of Perpetual Help / powerful with God / obtain for
us these graces.

People : The strength to triumph over temptation / a perfect love for
Jesus Christ / and a holy death / so that we will live with
you / and your son for all eternity.

Priest : Mother of Perpetual Help.

People : Pray for Us

3. **Prayer of the Assembly.....**

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ / at 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 Perpetual Help / grant our Petitions / and accept our
sincere thanks.

People : O Mother of Perpetual Help / We call upon your most
powerful name / You are the safeguard of the living / and
the salvation of the dying / Your name will always be on
our lips / especially in time of temptation / and at the hour
of death / Your name is confidence and power / Blessed
Lady / Help us whenever we call^{on} you / We will not be
satisfied / with merely pronouncing your name / Our daily
lives will proclaim / that you are truly our Mother of Perpetual
Help.

Priest : Prayer in temporal wants.

People : O Mother of Perpetual help / 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 / reverses of fortune and painful privations / bring misery into our lives / everywhere we meet the cross / Have pity on us / compassionate Mother / Take care of our needs / free us from our sufferings, ~~or~~ if it be the will of God / that we should suffer still longer / grant that we may endure all / with love and patience / These graces we ask / trusting not in our merits / but in your love and power / O Mother of Perpetual Help.

4. Reading of Petitions and Thanksgiving (Sit)

5. Litany of the Assembly

PETITIONS : (Response)

All : Hear Us, O Lord / Through Mary our Mother.

Priest : Let us Pray:

- Grant wisdom and prudence to your Holy Father / the Pope / Our Bishops / Our priests / and all the leaders of our nation / and community.
- Grant that all people may live / as brothers and sisters / in social peace and religious unity.
- Grant that the Holy Spirit may guide the sons and daughters of our Novena family / in choosing their way of life.
- Grant that the people of our Novena family / retain their health and that the sick / regain their health / according to your holy will.
- Grant eternal rest / to all the deceased Novenites / and to the souls of all the faithful departed.
- Grant guidance and aid / in all the special intentions of this Novena / and all the needs of those present.
- Grant that all people may see / the light of your truth / and experience / the warmth of your love.
- Let us silently present our personal petitions / to our Mother of Perpetual Help (PAUSE)

THANKSGIVINGS: (ALL) We thank you Lord / through Mary our Mother:

- Priest:**
- Accept, O Lord, our thanks / for the new life of grace you gave us.
 - Accept our thanks / for all the graces / received from the sacramental life of the Church.
 - Accept our thanks for the spiritual and material blessings / giving to our Novena Family.
 - Let us thank our Mother of Perpetual Help for the favours we have received (PAUSE)

6. PLEASE STAND:

Mary from thy sacred Image	In thy arms thy child thou bearest
With those eyes so sadly sweet	Source of all thy joy and woe
Mother who so loves thy children	What thy bliss how deep thy sorrow
See us kneeling at the feet.	Mother thou alone can't know.

7. : Reading from Sacred Scriptures and Homily.... (S I T)

8. : **Blessing of the Sick....(KNEEL)**

Priest : Let us pray

People : O Lord / look upon your servants / labouring under bodily weakness / cherish and revive the souls / which you have created / so that purified by our sufferings / we may soon find ourselves / healed by your mercy / through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Priest : May the Lord Jesus Christ / be with you / that he may defend you / with you / that he may sustain you / before you / that he may lead you / behind you / that he may protect you / above you / that he may bless you / +In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People : Amen

9. The faith of the Assembly...

Priest : Let us pray

People : O Mother of Perpetual Help / you are both rich and generous / You distribute / all the gifts that God grants to us / You are the hope of sinners / Come, then dear Mother / for we turn

to you / In your hands is salvation / and we are in your hands / We are your Children / Take care of us dear Mother / for if you do / there is nothing to fear / From Christ / you obtain forgiveness of our sins / with Christ / you are more powerful / than all hell combined / With you at our side / we look forward to meeting our judge / your Son and our Brother / Our only fear is / that in time of temptation / we may fail to call on you / and become lost children. / Obtain for us then / the pardon of our sins / love for Jesus / final perseverance / and the grace / always to call upon you / O Mother of perpetual Help.

10 The Great Hail Mary.....(Stand)

Priest : Let us now unite / with the Christians of all ages / in praising Mary / and in committing ourselves / to her powerful protection.

People : Hail Mary, Full of Grace.....

Priest : Pray for us, o holy mother of god

People : That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest : Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ / who gave us your Mother Mary / whose wondrous image we venerate / as a mother / ready at every moment / to help us / grant, that we who call on her help / may always enjoy the fruit of your redemption / This we ask through You who live and reigns for ever.

People : Amen

Please Stand: Immaculate Mary / Our Hearts are all thine / Protect us thy children / who kneel at thy shrine.

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