

# *Novena to the Holy Family*

## *Opening Prayer*

*O God, our Heavenly Father, in Your perfect will for mankind you sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of us all, to form a holy family with Mary, His Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph, His foster father. Through their life together in Nazareth, all home life was sanctified and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, O Heavenly Father, that we may fully embrace and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. We make this prayer through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord. Amen.*

## *Day One*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant us the grace to love and honor our Holy Mother, Your Church here on earth, by the love and mercy and witness of our deeds. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Two*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant us the grace and virtues we need to courageously proclaim the Faith that we received as Your gift to us in Holy Baptism. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Three*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant us every grace and virtue that we need defend our Faith when duty calls, whether by word or sacrifice and even with our lives. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Four*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant us the grace of loving one another in Your Divine Mercy. Establish us in integrity of body, mind, soul and spirit under guidance and love of our holy Priests. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Five*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant us the grace and fortitude we need to our lives fully within the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father faithfully following His

commandments and the teachings of Our Holy Church. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Six*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless God's people here on earth and grant to us an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Piety, Fortitude, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, and Fear of the Lord. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Seven*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless God's people here on earth and grant to us the full flowering of the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Eight*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless God's people here on earth and grant us the graces we need to progress to full maturity in the Christian Life by living out the fullness of the beatitudes which Christ gave to us in His Sermon on the Mount. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Day Nine*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless God's people here on earth and grant to us the grace to maintain a deep respect for the Sacrament of Matrimony and the true respect and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. *Grant also that the desires I hold in my heart be one with the will of the Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be

## *Closing Prayer*

*O Jesus, Lord of Heaven and Earth, through your Divine Mercy, bring my heart and mind and will into union with the heart and mind and will of the Heavenly Father that His perfect will may be accomplished in my life and in the lives of all those I hold in my heart. Amen.*