

## NOVENA to ST. PHILOMENA

H. In the Name (✠) of the Father... R. Amen.

### Litany to St. Philomena

*Composed by St. John Marie Vianney*

H. Lord, have mercy on us.  
 R. **Christ have mercy on us.**  
 H. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.  
 R. **Christ graciously hear us.**

H. God the Father of Heaven, R. P  
 H. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, R. P  
 H. God the Holy Ghost, R. P  
 H. Holy Trinity, One God, R. P  
 H. Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins, R. \*  
 H. Saint Philomena, R. \*  
 H. †, filled with most abundant graces from thy very birth, R. \*  
 H. †, Faithful imitator of Mary, R. \*  
 H. †, Model of virgins, R. \*  
 H. †, Temple of the most perfect humility, R. \*  
 H. †, Inflamed with zeal for the Glory of God, R. \*  
 H. †, Victim of the love of Jesus (†), R. \*  
 H. †, Example of strength and perseverance, R. \*  
 H. †, Invincible champion of chastity, R. \*  
 H. †, Mirror of the most heroic virtues, R. \*  
 H. †, Firm and intrepid in the face of torments, R. \*  
 H. †, Scourged like thy Divine Spouse, R. \*  
 H. †, Pierced by a shower or arrows, R. \*  
 H. †, Consoled by the Mother of God, when in chains, \*  
 H. †, Cured miraculously in prison, R. \*  
 H. †, Comforted by angels in thy torments, R. \*  
 H. †, Who preferred torments and death to the splendors of a throne, R. \*  
 H. †, Who converted the witnesses of thy martyrdom, \*  
 H. †, Who wore out the fury of thy executioners, R. \*  
 H. †, Protectress of the innocent, R. \*  
 H. †, Patron of youth, R. \*  
 H. †, Refuge of the unfortunate, R. \*  
 H. †, Health of the sick and the weak, R. \*  
 H. †, New light of the Church militant, R. \*



H. †, Who confounds the impiety of the world, R. \*  
 H. †, Whose name is glorified in Heaven and feared in hell, R. \*  
 H. †, Made illustrious by the most striking miracles, R. \*  
 H. †, All powerful with God, R. \*  
 H. †, Who reigns in glory, R. \*

H. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
 R. **Spare us, O Lord.**  
 H. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
 R. **Graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
 H. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
 R. **Have mercy on us.**

H. Pray for us, O great St. Philomena,  
 R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
 H. *Let us pray.* We implore thee, O Lord, by the intercession of Saint Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, who was ever most pleasing to Thy eyes by reason of her eminent purity and the practice of all virtues, pardon us our sins and grant us all the graces we need (*consider silently any special grace you may require*).  
 R. **Amen.**

H. † St. Philomena

R. P Have Mercy on Us

R. \* Pray for us





*Novena to St. Philomena*

**H. O great St. Philomena, glorious virgin and martyr, wonder-worker of our age,**

**R.** I return most fervent thanks to God \* for the miraculous gifts bestowed on thee, \* and beseech thee to impart to me \* a share in the graces and blessings \* of which thou hast been the channel to so many souls.\* Through the heroic fortitude \* with which thou didst confront the fury of tyrants \* and brave the frowns of the mighty \* rather than swerve from thy allegiance to the King of Heaven, \* obtain for me purity of body and soul, \* purity of heart and desire, \* purity of thought and affection.

**H. Through thy patience under multiplied sufferings,**

**R.** Obtain for me a submissive acceptance \* of all the afflictions it may please God to send me \* and as thou didst miraculously escape unhurt \* from the waters of the Tiber, \* into which thou wert cast by order of thy persecutor, \* so may I pass through the waters of tribulation \* without detriment to my soul.

**H. In addition to these favors, obtain for me, O faithful spouse of Jesus (†), The particular intention I earnestly recommend to thee at this moment.**

*(Pause and state your intentions)*

**H. O pure virgin and holy martyr,**

**R.** Deign to cast a look of pity from Heaven on thy devoted servant, \* comfort me in affliction, \* assist me in danger, \* above all come to my aid in the hour of death. \* Watch over the interests of the Church of God, \* pray for its exaltation and prosperity, \* the extension of the faith, \* for the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI, \* for our future bishop, \* for Fr. Rodriguez, \* and for all the clergy, \* for the perseverance of the just, \* the conversion of sinners, \* and the relief of the souls in purgatory, \* especially those dear to me. \* O great Saint Philomena, \* whose triumph we celebrate on earth, \* intercede for me, \* that I may one day behold the crown of glory bestowed on thee in Heaven, \* and eternally bless Him \* Who so liberally rewards for all eternity \* the sufferings endured for His love \* during this short life. \* Amen.

*Invocation of Saints*

**R. \* Pray for us.**

H. St. Dominic,	R. *
H. Our Lady of the Snows,	R. *
H. Sts. Sixtus II, Felicissimus & Agapitus,	R. *
H. Sts. Cajetan and Donatus,	R. *
H. St. John Marie Vianney,	R. *
H. Sts. Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus,	R. *
H. St. Romanus,	R. *
H. St. Lawrence,	R. *
H. St. Philomena,	R. *
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