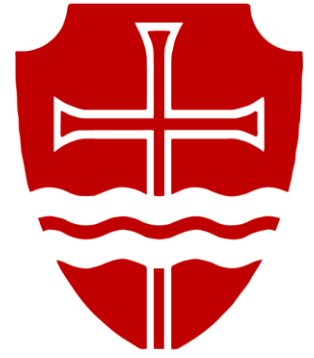
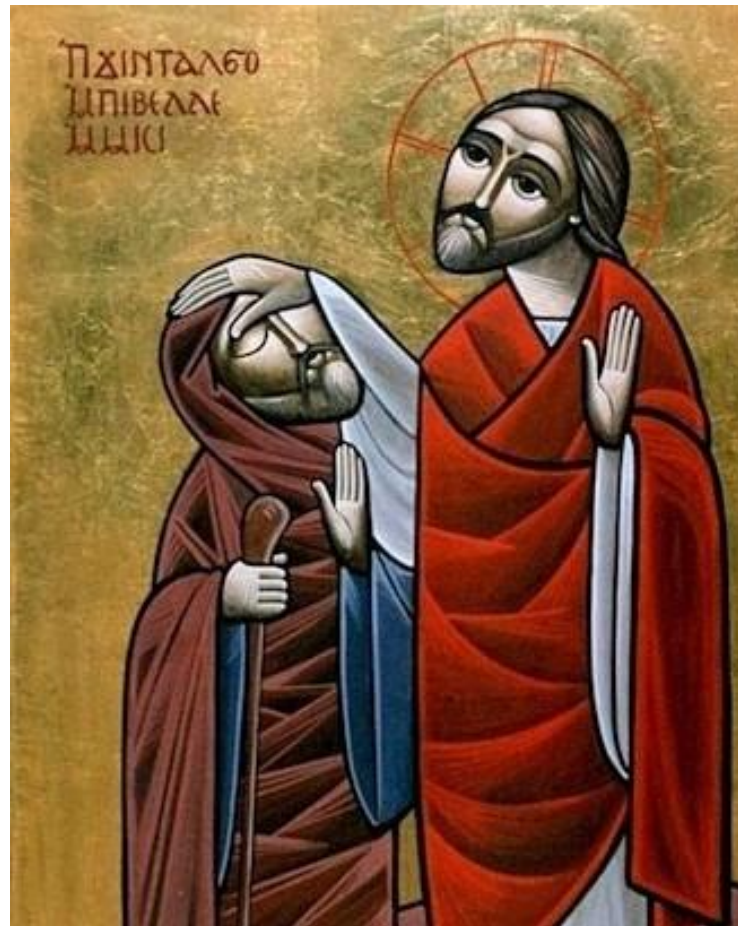


SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Brighton, Minnesota
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Litany in Time of Need and
Novena to Notre Dame, our Mother



Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us.

Saint Michael,

pray for us.

Saint Gabriel,

pray for us.

Saint Raphael,

pray for us.

All you holy Angels and Archangels,

pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist,

pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Protector of the Church,

pray for us.

Saint Peter,

pray for us.

Saint Paul,

pray for us.

Saint Andrew,

pray for us.

Saint James,

pray for us.

Saint John,

pray for us.

All you holy Apostles and Evangelists,

pray for us.

All you holy Martyrs,

pray for us.

Saint Stephen,

pray for us.

Saint Lawrence,

pray for us.

Saint Gregory,

pray for us.

Saint Ambrose,

pray for us.

Saint Augustine,

pray for us.

Saint Nicholas,

pray for us.

Saint Benedict,

pray for us.

Saint Bernard,

pray for us.

Saint Dominic,

pray for us.

Saint Francis,

pray for us.

All you holy Priests and Clergy,

pray for us.

All you holy Monks and Hermits,

pray for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene,

pray for us.

Saint Agatha,

pray for us.

Saint Lucy,

pray for us.

Saint Agnes,

pray for us.

Saint Cecilia,

pray for us.

Saint Catharine,

pray for us.

Saint Anastasia,

pray for us.

Saint Clare,

pray for us.

All you holy Virgins and Widows,

pray for us.

Saints Fabian and Sebastian,

pray for us.

Saints Gervase and Protase,

pray for us.

Saint Roch, (Rock)

pray for us.

Saint Rosalie,

pray for us.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,

pray for us.

Saint Charles Borromeo,

pray for us.

Saint Damian of Molokai,

pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey,
pray for us.
Blessed James Miller,
pray for us.
Blessed Stanley Rother,
pray for us.
All you Holy Saints of God,
pray for us.

Lord, be merciful.
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every evil,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every sin,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From the snares of the devil,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From disease, famine, and war,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Incarnation,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your death and resurrection,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Guide and protect your holy Church,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

That You are continually taking care of me,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That not knowing the future invites me to lean on You,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are with me in my suffering,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my suffering, united to Your own,
will bear fruit in this life and the next,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my life is a gift,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are my Lord and my God,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That I am Your beloved one,
Jesus, I trust in you.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, hear us.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

Intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana,
and gain for our nation and world, our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be rescued from this illness.

For those already afflicted, obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of the vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial, teach us to love one another
and to be patient and kind.

Bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us to know the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Novena to Notre Dame, our Mother

Mary, Our Mother, by accepting the invitation to bear God's Son to the world, you brought forth new life for all of us. Your faithful acceptance of God's word is our model and inspiration as we strive to make room in our hearts for your Son and bear him to others. Help us to follow him more closely, even to the foot of the cross, as you did.

During this month dedicated to you, we ask in a special way for you to care for each of our own mothers: *(state your personal intention)*.

Then proceed with the prayer for the corresponding day:

May 2nd prayer: Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, we pray today for all who turn to you in troubling times, especially in this time of the coronavirus pandemic. Help us to accept the Holy Spirit in our lives, as you did, to be examples of faith to all, especially those entrusted to our care.

May 3rd prayer: Mary of the Annunciation, we pray today for our mothers and for all women who wish to become mothers. Bless those couples struggling with infertility, those hoping for a child, and each one of us with the consoling joy of the Spirit you found in surrendering to the will of God.

May 4th prayer: Mary of the Visitation, we pray today for the support of all mothers raising children. May they receive the warm welcome and material assistance of family members and their communities in the sacred task that has been entrusted to them.

May 5th prayer: Mary of the Nativity of your child Jesus, we pray today for all pregnant women preparing for child birth and those who have welcomed a newborn child, particularly for those experiencing complications or difficulties. Inspire those who suffer and those who rejoice to trust in God's loving plan for our lives.

May 6th prayer: Mary of the Flight into Egypt, we pray today for all those who are displaced from their homes especially mothers and children. By the example of the protection you and your spouse, Joseph, provided for our Lord, strengthen them and be their hope in their time of need.

May 7th prayer: Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, we pray today for our mothers and for all those who are grieving the loss of a family member, particularly mothers and fathers who grieve their children, just as you did when your son was crucified. Welcome all of our loved ones with open arms into the joy of your Son's kingdom.

May 8th prayer: Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray today for our mothers and for all families who are in the midst of trials: medical difficulties, brokenness, discord or pain. Bring into their lives the healing that has been offered to so many through your apparition at Lourdes. Bless all of us with your peace and your trust in God, even in the midst of infirmity and pain.

May 9th prayer: Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, we pray today for mothers across borders. Inspire us to look beyond our own communities to love and support mothers in all places, especially the poor and marginalized, as you cared for the vulnerable indigenous people at the time of your apparition in Tepeyac.

May 10th prayer: Mary, Mother of God, we pray today that your motherhood of Jesus, truly God and truly human, might inspire us to imitate God's care for all of creation, just as you so perfectly modeled for us in your care for God's only Son. We pray today in thanksgiving for our mothers, our grandmothers, for religious women, and for our female mentors who have cared for us with your tender love. Through your intercession, may God bless our mothers on earth with abundant life and those mothers who have departed from this life with the eternal joys of life in heaven.

Pause for a moment of silence. Then conclude:

We pray, as in all things, through the name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.