

BLESSED SACRAMENT NOVENAS

Arranged for Private Prayer



**With a Short Helpful Meditation
Before Each Novena**

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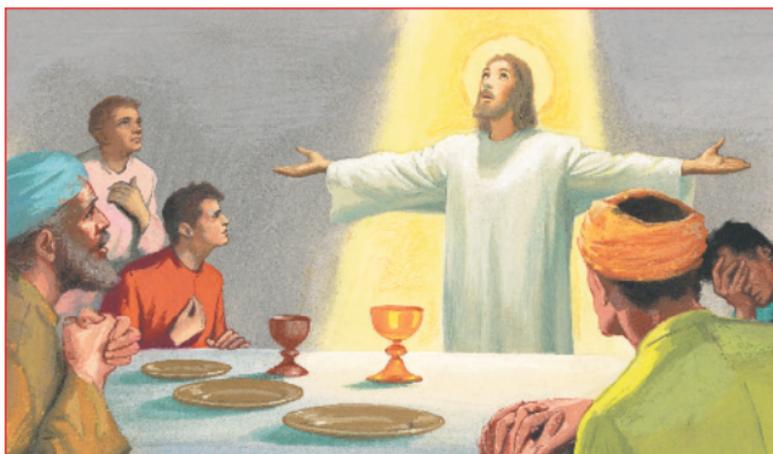
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NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MEDITATION

THE Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with His Soul and Divinity, the entire living and glorified Christ, under the appearances of bread and wine.

The Council of Trent clearly defines the truth that is the very foundation of all Christ-life and worship: “In the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist there is contained truly, really, and substantially, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, together with His Soul and Divinity, indeed the whole Christ.”

As Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ remains personally present on the altar as long as there is a consecrated Host in the tabernacle. He is the same Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, Who walked the streets of Galilee and Judea. We believe that He

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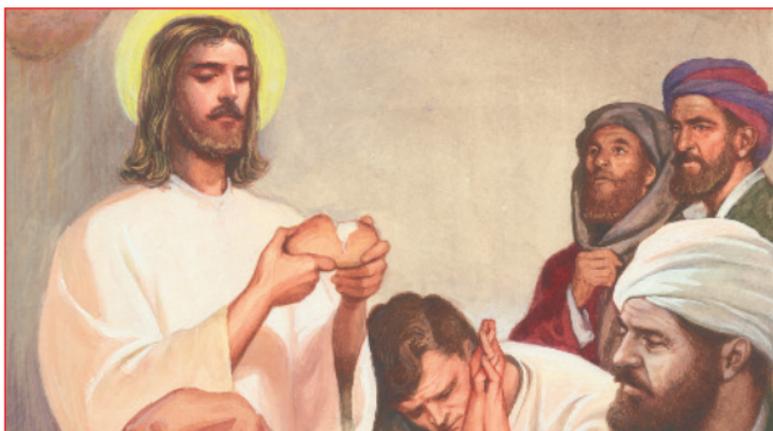
Novena Prayer

I THANK You, Jesus, my Divine Redeemer, for coming upon the earth for our sake, and for instituting the adorable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in order to remain with us until the end of the world. I thank You for hiding beneath the Eucharistic species Your infinite majesty and beauty, which Your Angels delight to behold, so that I might have courage to approach the throne of Your mercy.

I thank You, most loving Jesus, for having made Yourself my food, and for uniting me to Yourself with so much love in this wonderful Sacrament that I may live in You.

I thank You, my Jesus, for giving Yourself to me in this Blessed Sacrament, and so enriching it with the treasures of Your love that You have no greater gift to give me. I thank You not only for becoming my food but also for offering Yourself as a continual Sacrifice to Your Eternal Father for my salvation.

I thank You, Divine Priest, for offering Yourself as a Sacrifice daily upon our altars in adoration and homage to the Most Blessed Trinity, and for making amends for our poor and miserable adorations. I thank You for renewing in this daily Sacrifice the actual Sacrifice of the Cross offered on Calvary, in which You satisfy Divine justice for us poor sinners.



NOVENA OF HOLY COMMUNIONS

MEDITATION

THE Sacrifice of the Mass is not only a ritual which reminds us of the sacrifice of Calvary. In it, through the ministry of priests, Christ continues till the end of time the Sacrifice of the Cross in an unbloody manner. The Eucharist is also a meal which reminds us of the Last Supper, celebrates our unity together in Christ, and already now makes present the Messianic banquet of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus nourishes our soul with Himself, the Bread of Life. He offered Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross. In Holy Communion we partake of the Body that was given in death for us and the Blood that was shed for our salvation. This holy meal reminds us of what happened at the Last Supper when Jesus told His Apostles to do this in memory of Him.

The Communion of the Mass is the meal of the Lord's Body that nourishes us with the life of God and unites us to Jesus and to one another. In drawing us to

SHORT FORM

THE WORD OF GOD

“I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. Apart from Me you can do nothing.”
—Jn 15:5

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life in you.”
—Jn 6:53

“Now it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ Who lives in me. The life I live now in the body I live by faith in the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”
—Gal 2:20

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.”
—Lk 12:34

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JESUS, my Eucharistic Friend, accept this Novena of Holy Communions which I am making in order to draw closer to Your Sacred Heart in sincerest love. If it be Your holy Will, grant the special favor for which I am making this novena: (*Mention your request*).

Jesus, You have said, “Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you” (Mt 7:7). Through the intercession of Your most holy Mother, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, I ask, I seek, I knock; please grant my prayer.