



# **Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel**

September 21 - 29

# Opening Prayer (Daily)

Most Glorious Prince of the Celestial Court. Most Excellent Archangel Saint Michael, great prime Minister of God, friend of Jesus Christ and very favored by His Most Holy Mother, defender of the Church and advocate of mankind: as you favor so much your devotees, make it so that I know how to love you and serve you, and reach for me from the Lord what I desire and ask for in this Novena, for His greater honor and glory, and what profits my soul. Amen.

*With the greatest confidence and devotion possible, ask the Holy Archangel the grace or favor that you wish to attain with this Novena.*

# Opening Prayer (Daily)

**Let us pray:**

Almighty and everlasting God who through your great clemency and for the sake of the wellbeing of humans, has marvelously deputed the most Glorious Saint Michael Archangel as Prince of your Church: Grant us that, through his intercession and efficient assistance we may now merit to be defended from all our enemies; that, in the hour of our death we be free, and presented before your divine and sovereign Majesty. Amen.

# First Day

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God, and Lord of the Angels, to whom you entrust the guardianship of men; I offer you the merits of these Sovereign Spirits, and the merits of the Prince of Angels St. Michael, who by himself and through his ministers guards humankind, so that You may guard me from all sin with angelic purity: and grant me what I ask in this Novena for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

## Second Day

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God, and Lord of the Archangels, to whom you entrust the affairs of your glory: I offer the merits of these Noble Spirits, and the merits of St. Michael the Archangel, who defended your honor and glory against Lucifer and his angels, so that I may seek in all things your greater glory and grant me what I ask in this Novena. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Third Day

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God, and Lord of the Principalities, to whom you entrust the guardianship of the Realms: I offer you the merits of these Exalted Spirits, and the merits of the Prince of the Heavenly Militia, Saint Michael, Guardian of all the Christian Kingdoms, so that you may guard the republic of my senses, and the powers of all disorder and disobedience to your divine laws, and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Fourth Day

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God, and Lord of the Powers, who have special power to restrain the demons: I offer you the merits of these most Powerful Spirits, and the merits of your servant Saint Michael, who reached the greatest victory over the demons and with the same pleasure he continually fights against them for the sake of men, so that you defend me from all temptations of the world, the devil, and the flesh, and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Fifth Day

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God, and Lord of the Virtues, by whom you perform miracles proper to your sovereign power, transcending the laws of nature to serve your glory: I offer you the merits of these Prodigious Spirits, and the merits of Saint Michael, the principal instrument of all the wonders that are made in the world, so that you may grant me to overcome the evil inclinations of my corrupted nature and to preserve and to increase your grace, and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.



# Sixth Day

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God, and Lord of the Dominations, who preside over the lower Choirs, and are the ministers of your providence: I offer you the merits of these most Eminent Spirits, and the merits of your Minister Saint Michael, their superior leader in Paradise, so that you may grant me perfect lordship over my passions, and perfect obedience to all my superiors, and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your highest honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Seventh Day

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God, and Lord of the Thrones, in whom you rest as on the Throne of your glory, and you sit as on the Court of Justice: I offer you the merits of these High Spirits, and the merits of St. Michael, Throne of your greatness, and Supreme Minister of Justice, and I ask you to grant me that I may not judge myself with rigor so that later I may be judged with pity, and that you grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# **Eighth Day**

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God, and Lord of the Cherubim, who are adorned with perfect wisdom: I offer you the merits of these Wisdom Spirits, and the merits of Saint Michael, Prince of the Sages of Heaven, through whom you teach your Church the truths she needs to know, so that you teach me to fear and love you, which is the same wisdom, and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Ninth Day

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God, and Lord of the Seraphim, who burn in the flames of your love: I offer you the merits of these Ardent Spirits, and the merits of your beloved and lover Saint Michael, so that I may love you, the only God, my Lord, above all things, with all my soul, with all my heart, and with all my strength and grant me what I ask in this Novena, for your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be nine times, in reverence of the nine Choirs of the Angels and in reverence of their Leader Saint Michael.

# Final Prayer (Daily)

O Sovereign Archangel, O most excellent Prince of the Heavenly Court! Who would not be very devoted to you from this day on, if you favor your devotees so much? Who will not serve you with much care, if such is the way you pay the services they do for you? But for me to love you, it is enough to know the love that you have for me, a love too high to be able to correspond to it properly. It is not necessary to promise me new favors to serve you; your past favors oblige me because I cannot even begin to appreciate how much you have done for me and I know that I cannot ever repay you. But since I cannot correspond to so many favors with works, receive words and affections. Thank you, O lord, and sublime spirit, for you have defended the honor and glory of my Lord Jesus Christ, and for all the services you have done to him and his most Holy Mother...

# Final Prayer (cont.)

Thank you, for the Angel that you have assigned to my guard, and for the other general and particular benefits that you have done for me by yourself or through your Angels. So many benefits that I cannot even comprehend them in this life, nor can I gratefully acknowledge them; and so I ask my Guardian Angel, I implore him to thank you in my name for your favors, along with the favors you have done to all humankind, and especially to the Holy Church, of which I am a member. I enjoy all the privileges, graces, prerogatives, dignities, and natural and supernatural gifts with which the Lord has honored and enriched us. And I give the Lord eternal thanks for them, because He wanted to exalt you, and made you his Private Minister and his favorite among all the Angels...

# Final Prayer (cont.)

Defend me, O most courageous Captain of the Armies of God, send your soldiers to my help, to defend me from the demons, and do not let me surrender to their combats and temptations. Send to me your angels to guide me so that I may not go wrong; to enlighten me, so that I may not walk blindly and to place their hands so that my feet do not stumble on the dangerous paths of this life. Assist me with your Angels at my hour of death, and attain that I feel true contrition for my sins, so that when my soul stands before your Court, I deserve to be presented by your hands before the Throne of the Holy Trinity, and attain the Glory of Heaven, where I will praise the Lord forever, and I will give you thanks perpetually for having obtained through your intercession the Everlasting Bliss. Amen.