

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS NOVENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 TO MONDAY, APRIL 23

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Join our parish family and experience the profound graces of the Mary, Undoer of Knots Novena from Sunday, April 15 through Monday, April 23. The powerful Undoer of Knots Novena is a means of turning to Mary for assistance in unraveling the knots in your life—the problems, conflicts, weaknesses, or miseries that bring hardship and struggle. Each evening, we will gather to say the Rosary at 6:30pm. Novena prayers and benediction will follow at 7:00pm. If you can't join us in church, a pamphlet of novena prayers will be available so that you can pray at home. Please visit www.churchofsaintmary.org for additional details.

SCHEDULE OF NOVENA SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

DAY 1 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 16

DAY 2 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers and Homily at 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

DAY 3 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers and Homily at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

DAY 4 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

DAY 5 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

DAY 6 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

DAY 7 – Novena prayers following the 4:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

DAY 8 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 23

DAY 9 – Rosary at 6:30pm • Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction at 7:00pm. Closing Prayers and Reception to follow.



A novena—9 days of prayer for a special intention—began during the earliest days of the Church, when Mary and the Apostles prayed as they waited in the upper room before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

“Nothing is impossible for God’s mercy! Even the most tangled knots are loosened by His grace. And Mary, whose ‘yes’ opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul by His fatherly mercy.”

Pope Francis reminds us that the devil is ever eager to destroy our relationships and families—tying us all in an endless series of knots. He encourages us to turn to Mary for assistance in unraveling these knots that inhibit or block the divine action of God’s grace in our lives.

During the Novena, white ribbons will be available in the church so that Novena participants may write their prayer requests on them. These "knots" will be presented to Our Lady for her intercession.