

## DAY EIGHT

O Virgin Immaculate, while the Apostles went to preach the Gospel, thou didst remain close to the tabernacle, supplicating for them the goodness of the Savior, and thy prayer obtained for them the grace to convert the world! Teach us to pray, above all, to pray near the tabernacle, where Jesus wills to abide continually in order to hear our petitions. Teach us to pray for the extension of the Eucharistic kingdom, for the salvation of the whole world, for the exaltation of the Holy Church, and most especially for the sanctification of the clergy and the conversion of sinners. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

## DAY NINE

O Virgin Immaculate, Mother most loving and admirable Model of adorers of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thou art also the dispensatrix of the graces necessary to fulfill that great duty! Grant us, then, we beseech thee, as the fruit of this novena, the virtues that will render our adoration less unworthy of thy Divine Son. Teach us to honor so well this Mystery of mysteries that we may receive here below the graces it contains, in order to enjoy in heaven the eternal life of which it is the pledge! *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

## THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Peter Julian Eymard, of France, had a strong devotion to the Holy Eucharist and Our Lady and began his priestly life in the Society of Mary. "But his heart burned with the desire to establish perpetual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed upon a royal throne and surrounded by a large court of adorers. On February 2, 1851, at the shrine of Fourvière, the most Blessed Virgin had made him understand its necessity. 'All the mysteries of my Son have a religious order of men to honor them. The Eucharist alone has none . . .'. After several years of prudent reflection and interior combat, encouraged by Pope Pius IX, he founded the Congregation of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Paris on May 13, 1856."

The title of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament was first given to Mary by St. Peter Julian Eymard in May 1868, while speaking to his novices. A few years later he described what her statue should look like: "The Blessed Virgin holds the Infant in her arms; and He holds a chalice in one hand and a Host in the other." He exhorted them to invoke Mary: "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

Later, Pius IX enriched the invocation with indulgences. Twice, St. Pius X did the same. On December 30, 1905,

he granted a 300 days indulgence to the faithful who pray: "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us." "This title, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, is perhaps the most meaningful of all," said St. Pius X.

In 1921 the Sacred Congregation of Rite authorized the Blessed Sacrament Congregations to celebrate each year, on the 13th of May, a "solemn commemoration of the Blessed Virgin," with the intention of honoring Mary under the title of "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament." And of course this Feast is still celebrated today with great joy by all the spiritual sons and daughters of St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Pope Bl. John XXIII codified the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament when he declared St. Peter Julian Eymard a saint on December 9, 1962, at the end of the last session of the Second Vatican Council.



## A SOURCE OF GRACE

The Catholic tradition of a novena—nine consecutive 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. In recent years, many have turned to the Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Novena as a source of grace and a means of drawing closer to God through Mary. God does not abandon us. We need to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

*Your presence and prayers in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel are a gift to us all. Our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open to the general public from 6am to 9pm. Scheduled adorers only from 9pm to 6am.*

*Please consider giving one hour per week or volunteering as a substitute by contacting Mary Katherine at [marykath14@gmail.com](mailto:marykath14@gmail.com) or 610.476.4490.*



## OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT NOVENA

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# OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT NOVENA

*You are invited to pray the following sequence with us each day of the Novena for nine days.*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

*Pray the 5 decades of the Rosary using mysteries for the appropriate day indicated below*

## MYSTERIES OF ROSARY

### The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

The Annunciation | The Visitation  
The Nativity | The Presentation  
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan  
The Wedding Feast at Cana  
The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  
The Transfiguration of Jesus  
The Institution of the Eucharist

### The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

The Agony in the Garden | The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Crowning With Thorns | The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion

### The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

The Resurrection | The Ascension  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit | The Assumption  
The Coronation of Mary



*Each day recite the following introductory prayers, daily meditation for the day followed by the Versicle, Response, and Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament*

## OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God!

*Recite the daily meditation for the day*

V. Pray for us, O Virgin Immaculate, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **R. That the Eucharistic Kingdom of Jesus Christ may come among us! Amen.**

## NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the glory of Christians, the joy of the universal Church, and the hope of the world, pray for us. Kindle in all the faithful a lively devotion to the most Holy Eucharist, so that they may be worthy to receive Holy Communion every day. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us. Let us with Mary Immaculate adore, thank, supplicate, and console the most sacred and beloved Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for me and grant the favor I confidently ask of you.  
*(Silently mention your petition.)*

### DAY ONE

O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our tender Mother, we invoke thee under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because thou art the Mother of the Savior who lives in the Eucharist, and because it was from thee that He took the Flesh and Blood with which He there feeds us! We invoke thee under that title because, again, thou art the sovereign dispensatrix of all graces and, consequently, of those contained in the august Eucharist, also, because thou didst first fulfill the duties of the Eucharistic life, teaching us by thy example how to assist properly at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how to communicate worthily, and how to visit frequently and piously the Most Blessed Sacrament. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY TWO

O Virgin Immaculate, after having been present at the death of thy Divine Son on Calvary, where thou didst unite thy immense sorrow to the Redeemer? This sacrifice, thou didst frequently assist at the real, though mysterious, renewal of that adorable sacrifice in the celebration of the Holy Mass. Teach us by thy example to esteem as it deserves the divine action performed at the altar, and obtain for us the grace to be able often, and even daily, to assist piously at the Holy Sacrifice. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY THREE

O Virgin Immaculate, thy Communion were the most fervent, the most holy that were ever made! When thou didst possess thy Divine Son in thy breast, thou didst love Him with a love exceeding that of any other creature soever for his God. Teach us to make Holy Communion the center of our life, and may that life be spent in preparing us for so great an action and in thanking God for so inappreciable a benefit! *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY FOUR

O Virgin Immaculate, who after the ascension of thy Divine Son, didst console thy exile on earth by thy Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament, and didst spend before the tabernacle the greater part of thy days and even thy nights, make us comprehend the treasure we possess on the altar. Inspire us to visit often the God of Love in the Sacrament in which He abides to receive the homage that He deserves by so many titles, and to guide, protect, and console us in this exile! *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY FIVE

O Virgin Immaculate, thou art our perfect Model in the service of the Divine Eucharist. With the most lively faith and the most profound respect thou didst adore Jesus hidden under the sacramental veils. After thy example, we desire to render to the Sacred Host all the honor due the Divinity and the glorified Humanity of the Son of God made Man. We wish to maintain at all times in the holy place the modesty and recollection becoming true adorers. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY SIX

O Virgin Immaculate, who didst return to Jesus so perfect Thanksgiving for the institution of the Divine Eucharist and the ineffable Gift in which the Savior exhausted His power and the treasures of His Heart, teach us to thank thy Divine Son for this great benefit, and especially to make our thanksgiving well when we have had the happiness of receiving Him in Holy Communion. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

### DAY SEVEN

O Virgin Immaculate, thou didst adore thy Divine Son in His state of perpetual Victim, always immolated on our altars, incessantly demanding, by His death, grace and mercy for sinners. We unite with thy dolours and thy perfect reparation. We desire to accept our daily trials for love of Him, and with thee to console Jesus for the ingratitude of men and the outrages He daily receives in the Blessed Sacrament. *Recite the Versicle and Response, and Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

“There is no better preparation for Holy Communion other than offering it to the Immaculate...She will prepare our heart in the best way possible, and we will be sure to give Jesus the greatest of joys and to show him the greatest of loves.”

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