



Novena in Honor of the Feast of St. Michael *(September 21 - 29)*

Introduction:

Leader: O God, come to my assistance

All: O Lord, make haste to help me

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scripture Reading

September 21: Joshua 5: 13-15; 6:2

September 22: Isaiah 6:1-4

September 23: Daniel 12:1-3

September 24: Psalm 91:1-7, 11-12

September 25: Matthew 13: 36-43

September 26: Acts 5:17-21

September 27: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

September 28: Hebrews 1:3-8, 13-14

September 29: Revelation 12:7-12

The Chaplet of St. Michael

[Say one Our Father and one Hail Mary after each of the following nine salutations in honor of the nine Choirs of Angels]

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity.
2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection.
3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility.
4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions.
5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues may the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation.
6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil.
7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience.
8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven.
9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven.

O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may be made worthy of His promises.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Litany of St. Michael

- Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ have mercy on us.*
- Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, hear us. *Christ graciously hear us.*
- God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*
- God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
- God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
- Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, *pray for us. (repeat after each invocation)*
- St Michael, *pray for us.*
- St Michael, filled with the wisdom of God,
- St Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word,
- St Michael, crowned with honour and glory,
- St Michael, most powerful Prince of the armies of the Lord,
- St Michael, standard-bearer of the Most Holy Trinity
- St Michael, victor over Satan,
- St Michael, guardian of Paradise,
- St Michael, guide and comforter of the people of Israel,
- St Michael, splendour and fortress of the Church Militant,
- St Michael, honour and joy of the Church Triumph;
- St Michael, light of angels,
- St Michael, bulwark of believers,
- St Michael, strength of those who fight under the standard of the Cross,
- St Michael, light and confidence of souls at the hour of death,
- St Michael, our most sure aid,
- St Michael, our help in all adversities,
- St Michael, Herald of the Everlasting Sentence,
- St Michael, Consoler of souls detained in the flames of Purgatory,
- St Michael, our Prince,
- St Michael, our Advocate,

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

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

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

Christ hear us,
Christ, graciously hear us.

Leader: Pray for us, O glorious St Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ,
All: *That we may be made worthy of His promises.*

Novena Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His People. We turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who made you so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear our prayer. You know the value of our souls in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help us to conquer the evil spirit who tempts us. We desire to imitate your loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and your great love for God and people. And since you are God's messenger for the care of His people, we entrust to you these special intentions: *(allow time for intercessions)*

Lord, hear and grant our special intentions for this Novena that we bring before You. Pray for us, St. Michael, and also for those we love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through your powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death and reach Heaven where we may praise and love God with you forever. Amen.