

DAY 6 – Prayers

SIXTH DAY (Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter)

If Thou take Thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay, All his good is turn'd to ill.

The Gift of Understanding

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion BY faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE. Glory be to the Father SEVEN TIMES.

Meditation for the Sixth Day of the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots

Queen of Mercy, we entrust to you this knot in our life [***Our family here and abroad, our elderly, our livelihood, our health , the children & their studies, their choices, perspectives, chastity, purity, holiness, & my nieces nephews, their friends and all of the youth & the dying, for world peace, for all the souls in purgatory and conversion of sinners . . .]*** and we ask you to give us a heart that is patient until you undo it. Teach us to persevere in the living word of Jesus, in the

Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confession; stay with us and prepare our heart to celebrate with the angels the grace that will be granted to me. Amen! Alleluia!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. * See Closing Prayers above.

Sixth Day - *Today bring to ME the meek and humble of souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in MY mercy.* These souls most closely resemble MY Heart. They strengthened ME during MY bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at MY altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is able to receive MY grace. I favor humble souls with MY confidence. Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from ME for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy, and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek and humble souls, and upon the souls of the little children, who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of Mercy and of all goodness, we beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

DAY SIX

O glorious St. Anthony, chosen by God to preach his Word, you received from Him the gift of tongues and the power of working the most extraordinary miracles. O good St. Anthony, pray that we may fulfill the will of God in all things so that we may love Him, with you, for all eternity. O kind St. Anthony, we beseech you, obtain for us the grace that we desire, the favor we seek in this novena (***Our family here and abroad, our elderly, our livelihood, our health , the children & their studies, their choices, perspectives, chastity, purity, holiness, & my nieces nephews, their friends and all of the youth & the dying, for world peace, for all the souls in purgatory and conversion of sinners . . .***).

One Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.

Saint Anthony, pray for us!

O God, may the votive commemoration of blessed Anthony, your confessor, be a source of joy to your Church, that she may always be fortified with spiritual assistance, and deserve to enjoy eternal rewards. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O holy Saint Augustine, who has famously declared that “Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you.”, aid me in my own search for our Lord that through your intercession I may be granted the wisdom to determine the purpose God has planned for me. Pray that I be blessed with the courage to follow God’s will even at times when I do not understand. Ask our Lord to lead me to a life worthy of His love, that I may one day share the riches of His kingdom. Petition our Lord and Savior to ease the burden of my problems and grant my special intention, and I will honor you all of my days.

Holy Saint Augustine, you were saved when you heeded God’s call for your conversion, and granted the power to perform powerful miracles in

His name. Let your kindness cause you to plead to God for a miraculous resolution of my present problem and the granting of my special intention.

(State the nature of your problem or the special favor you seek)

Glorious Saint Augustine I boldly ask for your intercession confident in your boundless wisdom and compassion. May this devotion lead me to a life dedicated to the fulfilling the will of God that I may one day be deemed worthy of sharing His Kingdom with you and all the saints for all eternity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
St. Augustine, Pray For Us! Amen.

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Our Divine Redeemer, Thou didst die for us on the Cross, and hast so often united Thyself with us in Holy Communion, and we have repaid Thee only with ingratitude. Now, however, we love Thee above all things, O supreme God; and we are more grieved at our offences against Thee than at any other evil. we will rather die than offend Thee again. Grant us the grace of holy perseverance. Have compassion on me, and, at the same time, on the holy souls suffering in Purgatory. Mary, Mother of God, come to their aid with thy powerful intercession.

Say one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary**, and the [Prayer to Our Suffering Savior for the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#) .

DAY 6 (July 3)

[In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen](#)

[Dear Little Saint!](#)

[Help me to greater love of my Faith.](#)

[I have many God-given opportunities to study it but,](#)

sad to say, I neglect them.

I am even critical of the Priests,
Brothers and Sisters who offer their lives
that I may better know and love my holy religion.

Dear Saint Mary Goretti,
teach me to be thankful for these graces which you did not have.
Make me proud of my Faith and ready to die for it,
if God should require that of me. Amen.

Recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my Love!

Sweet Heart of Mary, be my Salvation!

Recite the Prayer to Saint Mary Goretti above,

Say 1 Our Father... 1 Hail Mary... 1 Glory Be...

Saint Mary Goretti, Pray for us!

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen