

DAY 2 Prayers

SECOND DAY (Saturday, 6th Week of Easter)

*Come. Father of the poor. Come, treasures which endure;
Come, Light of all that live!*

The Gift of Fear

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate our inmost heart, that we may set you, our Lord and God, before our face forever, help us to shun all things that can offend You, and make us worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

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

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

Mary, Beloved Mother, channel of all grace, we return to You today our heart, recognizing that we are a sinner in need of

your help. Many times we lose the graces you grant us because of our sins of egoism, pride, rancor and our lack of generosity and humility. we turn to You today, Mary, Undoer of knots, for You to ask your Son Jesus to grant us a pure, divested, humble and trusting heart. we will live today practicing these virtues and offering you this as a sign of our love for You. we entrust into Your hands this knot [***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 . . .***] which keeps us from reflecting the glory of God.

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

Day 2 (Holy Saturday)

Souls of priests and religious

Today bring to ME the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in MY unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave ME the strength to endure MY bitter Passion. Through them, as through channels, MY mercy flows out upon mankind.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in us, that we may perform worthy works of mercy, and that all who see us may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

The fountain of God's love,
Dwells in pure hearts,
Bathed on the Sea of Mercy,
Radiant as stars, bright as the dawn.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company (of chosen ones) in Your vineyard - upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son, in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation, and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

DAY TWO

O miracle-working St. Anthony, remember that it never has been heard that you left without help or relief anyone who in his need had recourse to you. Animated now with the most lively confidence, even with full conviction of not being refused, we fly for refuge to thee, O most favored friend of the Infant Jesus. O eloquent preacher of the divine mercy, despise not our supplications but, bringing them before the throne of God, strengthen them by your intercession and obtain for us 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.

Day 2 – St Augustine

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 have been plucked from a life of iniquity through the incessant prayers of your mother Saint Monica to become a staunch defender of the faith. Pray for me now and turn not from my petitions, that I may also be blessed with God’s grace and guidance through this present predicament into a life of complete subservience to His will.

(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.*

Day 2 - Souls in Purgatory

Woe to me, unhappy being, so many years have we already spent on earth and have earned naught but hell! we give Thee thanks, O Lord, for granting us time even now to atone for our sins. our good God, we are heartily sorry for having offended Thee. Send us Thy assistance, that we may apply the time yet remaining to us for Thy love and service; have compassion on me, and, at the same time, on the holy souls suffering in

Purgatory. O Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance 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 2 (June 29)

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

Dear Saint Mary Goretti, model of loving obedience to parents, teach me to imitate your example. Help me to overcome all selfishness and stubborn pride, draw my parents to Thee, then lead me to accept this authority as the Voice of God in my life. Help them to direct me aright and enable me to obey their every wish. 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