

DAY 7 - Prayers

SEVENTH DAY (Thursday, 7th Week of Easter)

Heal our wounds--our strength renews; On our dryness pour Thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away.

The Gift of Counsel

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide us in all our ways, that we may always do Thy holy will. Incline our heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct us by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which we long.

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

Meditation for the Seventh Day of the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots
Mother Most Pure, we come to You today to beg you to undo 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 free us from the snares of evil. God has granted you great power over all the demons. we renounce all of them today, every connection we have had with them, and

we proclaim Jesus as our one and only Lord and Savior. Mary, Undoer of Knots, crush the evil one's head and destroy the traps he has set for us by this knot. Thank you, dearest Mother. Most Precious Blood of Jesus, free me!

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

Seventh Day - Today bring to ME the souls who especially venerate and glorify MY mercy, and immerse them in MY mercy. These souls sorrowed most over MY Passion and entered most deeply into MY Spirit. They are living images of MY Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death. Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy. These souls are united to Jesus and carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

A soul who praises the goodness of her Lord Is especially loved by Him. She is always close to the living fountain And draws graces from Mercy Divine.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their spirit, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! We beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust

they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them, we ourselves will defend as our own glory, during their lifetime, and especially at the hour of their death, those souls who will venerate MY fathomless mercy.

DAY SEVEN

O renowned champion of the faith of Christ, most holy St. Anthony, glorious for your many miracles, obtain for us from the bounty of our Lord and God the grace which we ardently 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 . . .***) . O holy St. Anthony, ever attentive to those who invoke you, grant us that aid of your powerful intercession.

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.

Glorious Saint Augustine, in your compassion, wisdom and grace, all who seek your aid do not leave empty handed. In this time of extreme anxiety, I entrust my present predicament to the power of your kind intercession. May you obtain for me the grace to have the special favor I ask for be granted.

(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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God, Father of Mercy, satisfy this their ardent desire! Send them Thy holy Angel to announce to them that Thou, their Father, are now reconciled with them through the suffering and death of Jesus, and that the moment of their deliverance has arrived.

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

DAY 7 (July 4)

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

[Dear Little Saint,](#)

never was Jesus more welcome in a human heart than in yours.
The Great Day of First Communion could not come quickly enough.
In borrowed clothes and head crowned with flowers of the field,
you knelt to receive Him into your soul, so rich with Innocence and Love,
and this after months of keen anticipation!

O Powerful Intercessor with the Lamb of God, inflame my soul with your
"ardent longing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist."
Obtain for me the grace to put aside laziness and indifference,
so that I may often, even daily, allow myself to be consumed in the
"burning Furnace of Charity."
Teach me what true Love really is! 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