### **DAY 9 - Prayers**

## **NINTH DAY** (Saturday, Vigil of Pentecost)

Thou, on those who evermore Thee confess and Thee Adore, in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend; Give Them Comfort when they die; Give them Life with Thee on high; Give them joys which never end. Amen

## The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

## **Prayer**

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill our heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that we may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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

### Meditation for the Ninth Day of the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots

Most Holy Mary, our Advocate, Undoer of Knots, we come today to thank you for undoing 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 . . .]

You know very well the suffering it has caused me. Thank you for coming, Mother, with your long fingers of mercy to dry the tears in our eyes; you receive us in your arms and make it possible for us to receive once again the divine grace. Mary, Undoer of Knots, dearest Mother, we thank you for undoing the knots in our life. Wrap us in your mantle of love, keep us under your protection, enlighten us with your peace! Amen.

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

Ninth Day - Today bring to ME souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of MY mercy. These souls wound MY Heart most painfully. MY soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden Of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason we cried out: "Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will." For them, the last hope of salvation is to flee to MY mercy. Most Compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. We bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled by You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Fire and ice cannot be joined; Either the fire dies, or the ice melts. But by Your mercy, O God, You can make up for all that is lacking.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls, who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, we beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-

hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy...Amen

#### DAY NINE

Saint Anthony, servant of Mary, glory of the Church, pray for our Holy Father, our bishops, our priests, our Religious Orders, that, through their pious zeal and apostolic labors, all may be united in faith and give greater glory to God. St. Anthony, helper of all who invoke you, pray for us and intercede for us before the throne of Almighty God that we be granted the favor we so earnestly 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 have overcome great adversity to be revered as one of the greatest saints of our Church. In your wisdom and compassion, aid me in my own life quest to fulfill the destiny laid for me, that God may bless me with the strength, courage and wisdom to surrender my temporal concerns to His will. Intercede for me that my most pressing concerns be resolved and my petition 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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Our God! How was it possible that I, for so many years, have borne tranquilly the separation from Thee and Thy holy grace! O infinite Goodness, how long-suffering hast Thou shown Thyself to me! Henceforth, we shall love Thee above all things. we are deeply sorry for having offended Thee; we promise rather to die than to again offend Thee. Grant us the grace of holy perseverance, and do not permit that we should ever again fall into sin. Have compassion on the holy souls in Purgatory. we pray Thee, moderate their sufferings; shorten the time of their misery; call them soon unto Thee in heaven, that they may behold Thee face to face, and forever love Thee. Mary, Mother of Mercy, come to their aid with thy powerful intercession, and pray for us also who are still in danger of eternal damnation.

Say one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary**, and the <u>Prayer to Our Suffering</u> <u>Savior for the Holy Souls in Purgatory</u>.

# **DAY 9** (July 6)

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

Dear Saint Mary Goretti!

Once again I turn to you, and beg of you in the words of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, that

"serenity of spirit and deep joy which is the heritage of those who are pure of heart."

Help me to turn to Our Blessed Lady, confident in the hope that she will take my hand as she did yours, and lead me on to Paradise, my heavenly country, there to enjoy with you and Her, the company of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost for all Eternity.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