



OUR LADY OF LA LECHE, PRAY FOR US!

FEAST DAY OCTOBER 11 · DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE



NOVENA PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

It is customary that a novena be prayed for nine consecutive days. It may also be prayed on a specific day of the week for nine consecutive weeks (e.g., on Saturdays) or it may be prayed on a specific day of the month for nine consecutive months (e.g., First Saturdays).

In the Diocese of St. Augustine, the Novena may be prayed in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of La Leche. In this case, the novena should begin on October 3 so that it concludes on October 11.

Novena Prayer (Alternate 1)

Lovely Lady of La Leche, most loving Mother of Jesus, and my mother, listen to my humble prayer. Your motherly heart knows my every wish, my every need. To you only, his spotless Virgin Mother, has your Divine Son given to understand the sentiments which fill my soul. Yours was the sacred privilege of being the Mother of the Savior.

Intercede with him now, my loving mother, that in accordance with his will (mention your request here). This I ask, O Lady of La Leche, in the name of your Divine Son, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

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Novena Prayer (Alternate 2)

Lovely Lady of La Leche, most loving Mother of our Savior Jesus Christ, and my mother, please listen to my humble prayer. Your heart knows my every wish, my every need. I trust, dear Mother, that you will shelter me beneath your protecting mantle, as you did your Son.

Intercede before him, I pray, that I may have the courage and strength to overcome whatever difficulties may surround me. Give me the grace to be faithful to you always and may you be my shining inspiration now and for ever.

If it be according to the Divine Will, please obtain for me by your intercession the following favor (mention your request here).

V. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

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V. Our Lady of La Leche.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

V. Let us pray.

Cherished Virgin, heaven's Queen,
chosen before all women to be the mother of the Son of God,
Mary, my mother,

who in your maternity so sanctified the state of holy motherhood,
imploringly I come to you;
humbly I beseech you;
confidently I trust in you.

I know that, by your powerful intercession,
you can help me in my need.

In you I take refuge, dear Virgin.

Poor and needy, I turn devoutly to you
and place all my hopes confidently in your hands.

Accept my humble trust, hear my petitions,
and come to my aid, dear Mother of mothers. Amen.

V. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Let it be done to me according to your Word.



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