

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA PRAYER CARD

(PLEASE NOTE- On Tuesday evening October 20 we will resume praying the entire Perpetual Help Novena immediately following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. One of our COVID-19 protocols is that we do not have any printed materials in church. Therefore, if you would like to pray the novena, there are 2 options: you may print this out at home and bring it with you, or you may pick up a copy when you arrive in church. HOWEVER, please take whatever copy you use home with you when you leave church. Thank you very much)

LEADER-Most holy and immaculate Virgin and our Mother Mary, You are our Perpetual Help, our inspiration, and our hope.

ALL-We come to You today. We thank God for all the graces received through your intercession. Mother of Perpetual Help, we promise to love you always and to do all we can to lead Others to you.

LEADER-Mother Of Perpetual Help, through your intercession, help us to obtain these graces:

ALL-The strength to overcome temptation, a perfect love for Jesus Christ, and a holy death so that we will live with your Son and you for all eternity.

LEADER- Let us pray to be open to God's Word.

ALL-Mother of Perpetual Help, we call upon you, asking for your intercession. Your very name inspires confidence and hope. May it always be on our lips, especially in time of temptation and at the hour of our death. Blessed Lady, help us whenever we call on you. Let us not be content with merely pronouncing your name. May our daily lives proclaim that you are our Mother and our Perpetual Help.

LEADER- Let us pray for our temporal wants.

ALL-Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence, we implore your help in the problems of our daily lives. Trials and sorrows often depress us; everywhere we meet the cross. Comforter of the Afflicted, beg your Son Jesus to strengthen us as we bear our burdens and to free us from our sufferings. May we follow the example of your Son, and through him, with him, and in him commend ourselves to the care of our heavenly Father.

LEADER-Lord Jesus Christ, at a word from Mary your Mother, You changed water into wine at Cana of Galilee. Listen now to the People of God gathered here to honor Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Grant our petitions and accept our sincere thanks: Grant wisdom and guidance to our Holy Father, Pope. . .,our Bishop. . ., clergy, religious, and all the leaders of our nation, state, and community.

ALL- *Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Grant peace and unity throughout the world, especially in our homes and families.

ALL- *Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Grant that young people respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit in deepening their faith and choosing their vocation in life.

ALL- *Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Grant us continued health of mind and body, and help the sick to regain their health according to your holy will.

ALL- *Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Grant eternal rest to all our deceased, especially and to the souls of all the faithful departed.

ALL- *Hear us, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Let us pause now to silently present our own petitions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

(Pause)

LEADER-Lord, accept our thanks for the new life of grace you gave us.

ALL- *We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Accept our thanks for all the graces received through the sacramental life of the Church.

ALL- *We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Accept our thanks for the spiritual and material blessings we have received.

ALL- *We thank you, Lord, through Mary our Mother.*

LEADER-Let us pause now to silently thank Our Mother of Perpetual Help for our own favors received.

(Pause)

LEADER- Let us pray for the sick.

ALL-Lord, look upon our servants laboring under bodily weakness. Cherish and revive the souls which You have created so that, purified by their sufferings, they may soon find themselves healed by Your mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL- Amen.

LEADER-Let us renew our confidence in Mary as a perpetual help:

ALL-Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us, As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and His mercy is from age to age on those who love Him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, that by God's mercy, we may obtain pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to draw strength from your example of holiness, O Mother of Perpetual Help.

LEADER- Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

ALL- That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

LEADER-Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave us Your Mother Mary, whose image we venerate, as a mother ready at every moment to help us; grant, we beg You, that we who call on her help may always enjoy the fruit of Your redemption. This we ask through You who live and reign forever. Amen.

All Sing- Bowing low, then, offer homage to a sacrament so great. Here is new and perfect worship; all the old must terminate. Senses cannot grasp this marvel. Faith must serve to compensate. Praise and glorify the Father, bless his Son's lifegiving name. Singing their eternal Godhead, power, majesty and fame. Offering their Holy Spirit, equal worship and acclaim. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most sacred heart.

Blessed be his most precious blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.
Blessed be her glorious assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and his saints.

LEADER- The Lord be with you.

ALL- And with your spirit.

LEADER- May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you that he may defend you, within you that he may sustain you, before you that he may lead you, behind you that he may protect you, above you that he may bless you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All Sing- Holy God, we praise thy name. Lord of all we bow before thee. All on earth thy sceptre claim, all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.