## NOVENA TO MARY, QUEEN OF THE MISSIONARY CENACLE



The Lord constantly invites us to the intimacy of dialogue with him. Through this novena we want to respond to the invitation of Jesus who says, "here is your mother". The Missionary Cenacle Family loves Mary and honors her with the title of Queen of the Missionary Cenacle. May the life of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate be also blessed by the protection and intercession of Mary.

**Father Judge:** "For the love and pleasure of the Mother of Jesus, let us do something to please this gracious Queen of heaven and earth. Let us have a greater love for the Mother of God, our lovely Queen."

"Mary was His Mother, truly the Mother of God. All of you know what a mother is, though speech finds it difficult to explain.... Who is it that clings so closely to a child as a mother? Upon whom is the child more dependent than upon his mother? What today is the great, wonderful inspiring power of the world, but the mother? Mary was His Mother." MCM 7

**Prayer**: Mary, you were in the Upper Room with the apostles during their fear, their pain, their despair and helplessness. Your heart beat next to theirs and that's why you understand well the suffering of your children. Mary, Tabernacle of the Holy Trinity, we come to you as the troubled little one in search of his mother's arms. Lady of love, make us feel the beat of your heart as we rest on your lap to rest, embrace our fear, disease, uncertainty, confusion, doubt and pain. Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, we ask for your loving intercession before your son, the naked and abandoned Jesus of Calvary, for peace, health and the good of our world. Amen

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, also called Health of the sick, who have accompanied Jesus on the road to Calvary and have remained next to the cross in which your Son died, participating intimately in his sorrows, welcome our sufferings and unite them to His. Merciful mother, with faith we turn to You. Ask to your Son that we can return soon, fully restored, to our occupations, to make us useful to our neighbor with our work. In the meantime, stay with us at the time of the trial and help us to repeat our "yes" with you every

day, sure that God knows how to extract a greater good from all evil. Amen (Saint John Paul II)

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the well-being of all members of the Missionary Cenacle Family, especially the General Custodians.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, humble woman, who for the love of your son Jesus Christ was preserved from original sin at the moment when your mother conceived you and for that reason you are called Immaculate. Grant us the grace to be able to preserve our lives from everything that dehumanizes us, disintegrates our interior and deforms the image of God in us. Amen

- Silent moment
- **Petition**: We ask for the welfare of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Incarnation Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, you are the good mother who cares for the sick child with care. Comfort us mother in our illnesses, pains and moments of trial. Make us feel your tender hand that leads us in the dark and takes us to the light of your risen son. That in the walk of pain and disease we feel your presence that comforts and gives peace. Amen

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the well-being of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Holy Trinity Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, you are our refuge and our help. Given the confusion of life, the lack of assurances and the lack of answers. We come to you in pain for our sin. Help us admirable mother to trust in God's plan as you did. May we accept what we do not understand, trusting as you do, that the hand of God will sustain us in times of difficulty. Amen

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the welfare of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Holy Spirit Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, you inspired Father Judge with zeal and love for the poor and the abandoned. Give us the clarity of mind and heart so that even during the

storm we can be attentive to the least favored and we can come to their aid. Gentle mother grant us the grace to be tireless missionaries in building the kingdom of God. Amen

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the welfare of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Saint John the Baptist Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, you are the mother of good goo counsel. We come to you to ask for the grace to see, hear and act in the providence of our daily life. May we feel with the one who suffers and with the one who rejoices, that our missionary dedication has no reservations and that, like you, we can be the bridge through which God continues to reach those who need him. Amen

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the welfare of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, also called virgin most prudent. Teach us to imitate your prudence, especially in the face of difficult, challenging and uncomfortable events in our lives. Give us the grace to know how to be silent and to know how to speak, always for the greater glory and honor of your beloved son. Amen.

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the welfare of the members of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate of the Central America Region.
- Hail Mary and glory
- *Mary Queen of the Missionary Cenacle*, (everyone responds) *pray for us.*

Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, with the yes you gave to the plan of salvation you taught us the greatness that is in embracing the will of God and fulfilling it. Gate of heaven, your example opens us to a new life and to continue walking to reach eternal life. May we be missionaries with an open mind and heart, gates always open to the will of the Father. Amen.

- Silent moment
- **Petition:** We ask for the eternal rest of all deceased members of the Missionary Cenacle Family.
- Hail Mary and glory
- Mary, Queen of the Missionary Cenacle, (everyone responds) pray for us.

"Mary is a mother and a mother cares above all about the health of her children. The Virgin guards our health. What does this mean? I think above all in three aspects: it helps us to grow, to face life, to be free " Pope Francis

## Mary, mother of divine love

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Peoples, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Blessed be God the Father, who has created us, blessed be God the Son, who has redeemed us, blessed be God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us, blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity now and forever. Amen

