

Novena to Our Lady of Good Success Day 2

Act of Repentance

I believe in Thee, O my God. Strengthen, O Lord,

my faith. I hope in Thee, O my God.

Affirm, O Lord, my hope. I love Thee, O my God.

Increase, O Lord, my love.

I repent of having offended Thee.

O my God, help me to have contrition, so that I may, with the help of Thy grace and the powerful patronage of Holy Mary of Good Success, never sin again.

O Lord, have pity and mercy on me.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

O most Excellent and Immaculate Queen of Heaven,
Holy Mary of Good Success,
Most favored Daughter of the Eternal Father,
Most beloved Mother of the Divine Son,
Most cherished Spouse of the Holy Ghost,
Sublime throne of the Divine Majesty,
August Temple of the Holy Trinity,
In whom the Three Divine Persons
Have placed the treasures of
Their Power, Wisdom, and Love!

Remember, Virgin Mary of Good Success,
Whom God has made so great
So that thou canst give succor to miserable sinners;
Remember that thou has often promised to show
thyself A merciful Mother to those who have recourse
to thee.

I come to thee then, Mother most merciful,
and I beg thee, for thy love of the Most High,
That thou shouldst obtain for me from God the Father
a lively Faith that never loses sight of the eternal truths;
From the Son, a firm Hope that always aspires to reach
that glory that He won for me with His Blood;

And from the Holy Ghost, a charity so inflamed that I will always live loving the Supreme Goodness and thee, Most Holy Virgin, until, through thy intervention, I should love and enjoy thee eternally in glory.

Amen.

We salute thee Mary, as the Favored Daughter of God the Father. Hail Mary...

We salute thee Mary, as the Chosen Mother of the Divine Son. Hail Mary...

We salute thee Mary, as the Singular Spouse of the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary...
Glory be to the Father...

Consider how the providence of the Most High desired to so favor mankind by manifesting the hidden treasure of the precious statue of Holy Mary under the avocation of Good Success.

After the death of Brother Bernandine de Obregon, founder of the Brotherhood of the (Friar) Minors for the Service of the Sick (the Order of St. Francis of Paola), Gabriel de Fontaned was elected to replace him. Accompanied by Guillermo Rigosa, he traveled to Rome to ask the Supreme Pontiff for his official approval of the Institute and the habit with the purple cross that distinguishes the order.

As they were passing through the town of Traigueras (under the jurisdiction of Tortosa in the Principate of Cataluna), they were caught in a terrifying hailstorm with lightening and thunder so strong that their hearts were filled with terror. They begged God to provide them with a shelter where they could take refuge so that they might prepare to die in peace, for the unrelenting rigor of the storm had persuaded them that they would not survive it. But God in His Divine Mercy so disposed that this search for shelter should be a presage of a good fortune. In a burst of lightning, they were able to discern a turnoff in the path.

Following it, they could see the contours of a cave set far up in the hill above them.

Even from the distance, they could see a bright light illuminating its interior and smell a sweet and heavenly aroma, more intense than anything on earth.

Their souls were inundated with a great happiness as well as a sentiment of reverent admiration.

At the same time, they felt an interior impulse to know the cause of such wonders.

Prayer

O God, admirable in all Thy works!
May Thou always convert the most hazardous
occurrences of life into proofs of Thy mercy,
and in the most desperate storms
may Thou show the preludes of Thy prodigies
in our favor, just as Thou did with the Minorite brothers
by means of that terrifying storm.
Grant to us, through the intercession
of the Queen of Good Success,
the virtue of patience, to suffer with a resigned spirit
the trials sent us by Thy Divine Will,

because at any moment Thou can change them
to consolations in this life
and afterwards grant us Thy eternal reward in Heaven,
where we will always sing Thy praise
and the praise of Holy Mary.

Amen

Act of Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin

O Virgin blessed among all women! We lack the words
to give thee thanks for the innumerable blessings
that we have received from thy hand.

The day of thy birth can be called the day of
thanksgiving, happiness, and consolation.

Thou art the honour of mankind, the joy of Paradise,
the beloved gift of God, and the well being of our
country. What merit do we have,

Blessed Virgin of Good Success,
to deserve to have thee as our Mother?

May God be forever blessed Who has desired it so!

Blessed also art thou, Virgin Mary,
because, despite our ingratitude,
thou showest us thy propitious favour.

Thus art thou, most clement Mother, our consolation on earth, our refuge, our help and our protection in both our public and private needs. Safeguard us from war, pestilence, hunger, storms, earthquakes and all the calamities, which we merit by our guilt.

Pray for the Holy Church and for her visible head. Hear the supplications of those who invoke thee. Be thou our Advocate, our Mother, for as thus do we place our confidence in thee. To thee do we have recourse, and through thy intercession we hope to achieve from thy Son pardon for our sins and perseverance in grace until death.

Amen.

Here, each one raising up his heart to God, should ask, through the intercession of Blessed Mary of Good Success, that grace or favor which he desires to receive.

Praises to the Holy Virgin

O Virgin Mary, our Mother preeminent above all on earth.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Above all others, thou were attentive to the Word of the Father, who does great things in thy honor.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Thou art the most worthy temple of the Most Holy
Trinity.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

In thee is that same purity the Angels enjoy.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

The Christian world proclaims that thou doth reign on
the right side of the King of Kings.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

O Mother of Grace! O our hope! Port for the
shipwrecked and star of the sea.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Gate of Heaven, health of the sick, light in the darkness.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Through thee, we will find ourselves before God in the
court of the Saints, where He lives and reigns.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Guide our steps and help us, O sweet Mary, in our last
hours.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Receive this praise from our tender lips, which cannot
express thy singular grandeur.

Come to our assistance and show us mercy,
because thou art our Mother.

Antiphon:

Holy Mary save the miserable, help the weak,
intercede for the afflicted,
plead for the people, intercede for the clergy,
petition for the faithful.

Permit all those who celebrate thy holy memory
to experience thy favour and assistance.

Pray for us, O Virgin of Good Success!

So that we may be made worthy to receive the
promises of Christ.

Final Prayer

We ask thee, Our Lord and God,
that Thou grant us health of soul and body
through the intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary.

Through her merits
and those of her sovereign Child Jesus,
we hope to be freed from the present evils
and to attain eternal happiness.

Amen...