

## Novena to Our Lady of Good Success Day 6

### 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 city of Quito and its oldest Convent, the Convent of the Conceptionists, also experienced the special favour of the glorious Mother of Good Success, who appeared prodigiously to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres, a Spaniard and one of the Founding Mothers of this Convent, in the year 1610, after the Convent had already been founded for 33 years. This fortunate and pious sister was praying alone with tender devotion, imploring the help of Mary under the avocation of Good Success for the needs of her own soul, for her sisters in the cloister, and for all mankind.

In the fervor of her pleas, made with such profound faith and confidence, she raised her eager eyes to Heaven, calling on her Mother to come and save her and grant what she humbly asked with sincere interest for the good of her Convent and for all the Catholic Church.

Suddenly a refulgent light flooded the church, and the good sister fell into ecstasy. Her mind was overcome by a sudden astonishment and her heart was moved by an inexplicable joy. Her faith grew and her devotion increased as the light diffused itself before her astonished and dazzled gaze.

A singular joy entered her heart,  
and she redoubled her pleas in an ecstasy  
of unlimited confidence.

Thus is the soul invited to leave the mean Earth  
and look to Heaven with the eyes of a lively and  
penetrating faith. Heaven opens for it a path to the  
light of divine clarity and inundates it with the  
splendors of divinity. "The just live by Faith."

So indeed do the Just make their Heaven here on the  
lowly earth, attracting by their faith the light that does  
nothing to diminish the morning stars.

Let us also strengthen our faith in the revealed mysteries. Let us see with the eyes of intelligence, following the example of true religious souls, all the actions of our lives, leaving aside all thoughts of this lowly material life and focusing our understanding with efforts of faith on the ways of Divine Providence. It is principally by prayer that we leave this earth and transfer our thinking to matters of Heaven, where the Omnipotent God and Mary, his Daughter, Mother, and Spouse, dwell, awaiting our humble entreaties as pilgrims who, prostrate at their feet, implore the graces that we need.



## Prayer

O, inaccessible light of supernatural truth that illuminates our being with its celestial splendor and leads us to Thee, illuminate our minds with the light of the firm and living faith. It was such a faith that moved Our Mother of Good Success to show herself to the eyes of that blessed Conceptionist religious Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres.

Because we are anxious to enjoy the supernatural goods, help us to be less concerned about the things of this earth.

With the protection of Holy Mary  
and a constant and sure faith in the revealed mysteries,  
help us to live contemplating the brilliance  
of our final end and anticipating the joy  
of seeing Thee and Mary Most Holy for all eternity.  
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...