

# Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

## MEDITATIONS

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin...And the virgin’s name was Mary.” (Luke 1:26-27)

Mary, you responded to God’s startling message, delivered to you by Gabriel, with obedience and abandonment to become the mother of the Messiah.

**Mary, help me to follow your example of obedience to the Will of God.**

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow.” (Luke 1:35)

The Spirit of the Eternal love descended upon you as you offered yourself to God. In the fruit of your womb, Jesus, all wombs are blessed with new life through Him and become sacred and safe places.

**Mary, help me to thank Jesus for the gift of new life.**

“And Mary went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting the child leaped in her womb.” (Luke 1:39-41)

Mary, you believed the sign of the pregnancy of your cousin, Elizabeth, as God’s affirmation of His promises to you. The presence of the Incarnate Word in your womb prompted the giving of sanctifying

grace to John the Baptist six months into the pregnancy of Elizabeth, his mother.

**Mary, help me to share Jesus with everyone I meet.**

“And she brought forth her only begotten Son.” (Luke 2:7)

Mary, your grace-filled pregnancy advanced through the various stages until, with great passionate joy, you gave birth to Jesus the Christ in Bethlehem.

**Mary, help me to wait patiently on the Will of God in my life.**

“When the time came for her purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.” (Luke 2:27)

Mary and Joseph with total obedience to the law of God, had Jesus circumcised. Simeon prophesized that a sword would pierce your heart when you surrendered your Son to the culture of death.

**Mary, help me to take up my cross and follow Jesus.**

“They found him in the Temple seated among the teachers...” (Luke 2:46)

Mary, Mother of Life, you carefully nourished the Son of God, your Son until the time came for Him to fulfill the Will of the Father and declare Himself Messiah.

**Mary, help me to be obedient to you, as Jesus was at Nazareth.**

## THE MAGNIFICAT

*My soul glorifies the Lord,*

*My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.*

*He looks on His servant in her lowliness, Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.*

*The Almighty works marvels for me.*

*Holy is His name.*

*His mercy is from age to age,*

*On those who fear Him.*

*He puts forth His arm in strength*

*And scatters the proud-hearted.*

*He casts the mighty from their thrones*

*And raises the lowly.*

*He fills the starving with good things,*

*Sends the rich away empty.*

*He protects Israel, His servant,*

*Remembering His mercy,*

*The mercy promised to our fathers,*

*To Abraham and his sons forever.*

*Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.*

*Amen*

## THE HOLY ROSARY

*Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary for an end to abortion in our country and in every culture and society throughout the world. Choose from the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, or Glorious mysteries.*

## LITANY

Mary, Immaculate Conception *Pray for us*  
Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate

*Pray for us*

Mary, Mother at Calvary *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of John *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of mankind *Pray for us*

Mary, Mediatrix of all graces *Pray for us*

Mary, Co-Redeemer with Jesus *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother at Pentecost *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of the Church *Pray for us*

Mary, Perfect disciple of Jesus *Pray for us*

Mary, Forever alive in Jesus *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of revelation *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of the poor *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of the meek *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of justice *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of the sorrowing *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of peacemakers *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of those persecuted for truth *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of Faith *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of Hope *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of (love) Charity *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of all virtues *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of all, born and preborn *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of life in Christ *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of purity *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of chastity *Pray for us*

Mary, Protector of families *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of children *Pray for us*

Mary, Mother of youth *Pray for us*

For those suffering the loss of a child  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For all aborted babies  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

That youth will learn to respect life  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For women tempted to abort babies  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For those suffering the trauma of abortion  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For the conversion of pro-choice activists  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For the conversion of doctors and nurses who  
commit abortions  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For the conversion of those who assist in  
procuring abortions  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For legislators who support and mandate  
abortions  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

That lawmakers will see the truth that a baby  
in the womb has the right to life  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For legislators to enact laws to protect the  
dignity of every person from the womb  
to the tomb  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

For men and women of good will to continue  
to pray and sacrifice for an end to the culture  
of death  
*Mary, Mother of Life, hear our prayer.*

That ordained men of God will preach  
fearlessly against the evil of abortion  
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## LET US PRAY

*Mary, Mother of Life, we beseech you to come  
to our aid, to help us in our hour of need.*

*You suffered with your Son, Our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ, through His passion.*

*Now we ask you to be with us, to intercede  
for us in our efforts to restore a culture of life  
and love. We ask these things through Christ,  
our Lord, Amen.*

## PLEDGE

### GROUP PRAYER

*Mary, Mother of Life, take the merits and  
graces of the good I do in my life. Apply it  
through the Passion of Jesus to change hearts  
of death into hearts of love for life. This gift  
of my spiritual and natural talents I give to  
you to do with as you will, now and eternally,  
without conditions or compromises.*

*I am all yours, my Queen and my Mother,  
and all that I have is yours, Amen.*

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

(to be used if the novena is being said privately)

*Oh Mary, my Mother, I offer myself entirely  
to you. And to prove my filial affection this  
day, I offer to you my eyes, my ears, my  
tongue, my heart, in short, my whole being.  
And now, my good Mother, as I am all yours,  
look after me and protect me as someone who  
belongs to you, Amen.*

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# NOVENA TO



*Mary, Mary, Mary, Mother of Life  
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*We come before you  
To Honor and praise you  
To thank you for giving us  
Jesus the Lord  
We come before you  
To honor and praise you  
To thank you for Jesus the Lord*

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# MARY, MOTHER OF LIFE

Piano

Ma - ry, Ma - ry, Ma - ry, Mother of

5

Life Ma - ry, Ma - ry, Ma - ry,

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Mother of Life Ma - ry,

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Ma - ry, Ma - ry, Mother of Life

Original Hymn: Anonymous

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# MARY, MOTHER OF LIFE

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We - come - be fore - you to hon - or and praise-you - to

This system contains measures 17 through 20. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a steady eighth-note accompaniment: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5.

21



thank you for giv - ing us Je - sus the Lord.

This system contains measures 21 through 24. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a steady eighth-note accompaniment: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The system ends with a repeat sign.

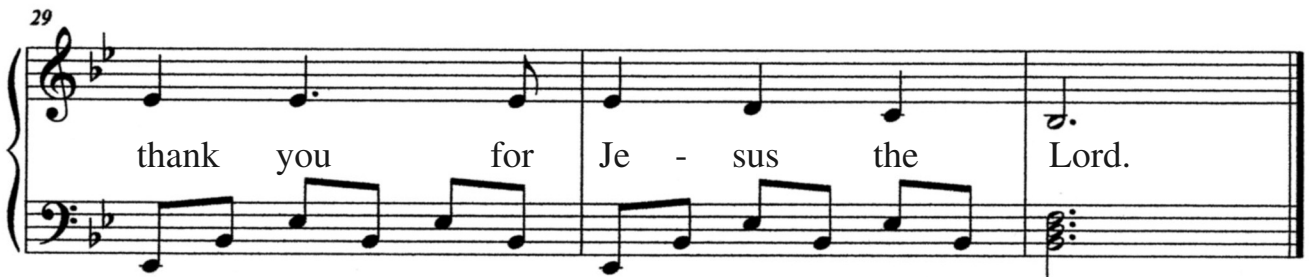
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We - come - be fore - you to hon - or and praise-you - to

This system contains measures 25 through 28. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a steady eighth-note accompaniment: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5.

29



thank you for Je - sus the Lord.

This system contains measures 29 through 32. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a steady eighth-note accompaniment: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The system ends with a double bar line.