

Novena Prayer

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We fly to your protection, Our Lady of Fatima, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, and we ask you to cover us now, as you did a century before, with your shining mantle in that place where Hope lives. But in our own lives today, where bitter sorrows overcome us, reveal patience and rest. Where the heart is tormented with despair, shine the light of healing and hope.

Console the fainthearted, strengthen the weak, soften and enlighten embittered hearts. Heal your suffering children, O Mother of Mercy! Stretch out your hands, filled with healing and cures, O Joy of the sorrowful and Comforter of the afflicted.

O Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, Mother of God, light of my darkened soul, my hope and protection, my joy: you who bore the true Light, enlighten the spiritual eyes of my heart. You who gave birth to the Source of Immortality, give life to me who am dead in sin.

O most tender and loving Mother of the Merciful God and Healer of my soul, remember me to your Son.

Amen.

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