

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 1: Faith and Trust

Today's Focus: Faith and Trust

On this first day of the Novena to St. Benedict, we pray for faith and trust in St. Benedict's powerful intercession. We ask St. Benedict to help us trust in his protection and his ability to bring our prayers to God.

Prayer for Day 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glorious Saint Benedict, sublime model of virtue, pure vessel of God's grace! Behold me humbly kneeling at your feet. I implore you in your loving kindness to pray for me before the throne of God.

To you I have recourse in the dangers that daily surround me. Shield me against my selfishness and my indifference to God and to my neighbor. Inspire me to imitate you in all things.

May your blessing be with me always, so that I may see and serve Christ in others and work for His kingdom.

Graciously obtain for me from God those favors and graces which I need so much in the trials, miseries and afflictions of life.

Your heart was always full of love, compassion and mercy toward those who were afflicted or troubled in any way. You never dismissed without consolation and assistance anyone who had recourse to you.

I therefore invoke your powerful intercession, confident in the hope that you will hear my prayers and obtain for me the special grace and favor I earnestly implore.

We also pray for these intentions... (State your intentions here)

Help me, great Saint Benedict, to live and die as a faithful child of God, to run in the sweetness of His loving will, and to attain the eternal happiness of heaven.

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Amen.

Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to begin this novena with faith and trust in your powerful intercession. May your example of complete trust in God inspire me to surrender my worries and fears to His loving care. Guide me through these nine days of prayer, that I may grow closer to God and experience His grace in my life. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 2: Protection and Guidance

Today's Focus: Protection and Guidance

On this second day of our novena, we focus on seeking St. Benedict's protection and guidance. In a world filled with spiritual dangers and temptations, we need the intercession of this powerful saint.

Prayer for Day 2

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, protect me from all dangers and temptations that surround me daily. May your powerful intercession shield me from evil and guide me safely through the challenges of life. Help me to always seek God's will and to trust in His loving protection. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 3: Selflessness and Charity

Today's Focus: Selflessness and Charity

On this third day, we focus on overcoming selfishness and growing in charity. St. Benedict taught his monks to put others before themselves and to serve with love and humility.

Prayer for Day 3

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to overcome selfishness and grow in charity toward others. May your example of selfless service inspire me to put others before myself and to serve with love and humility. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 4: Imitation of Virtues

Today's Focus: Imitation of Virtues

Today we focus on imitating the virtues of St. Benedict. His life was marked by humility, obedience, prayer, and a deep love for God and neighbor.

Prayer for Day 4

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to imitate your virtues in my daily life. May your example of humility, obedience, and prayer guide me in my journey toward holiness. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 5: Service to Christ

Today's Focus: Service to Christ

On this fifth day, we focus on serving Christ in others. St. Benedict taught that every person we encounter is Christ, and we should serve them with love and reverence.

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to see and serve Christ in everyone I meet. May your example of welcoming all as Christ inspire me to serve others with love and reverence. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 6: Divine Favor

Today's Focus: Divine Favor

Today we focus on seeking God's divine favor and grace. St. Benedict knew that we need God's help to overcome the trials and afflictions of life.

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to seek God's divine favor and grace in all my trials and difficulties. May your example of trust in God's providence strengthen me in times of need. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 7: Compassion and Mercy

Today's Focus: Compassion and Mercy

On this seventh day, we focus on St. Benedict's compassion and mercy. His heart was always open to those who were suffering or in need.

Prayer for Day 7

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, help me to show compassion and mercy to all who are suffering or in need. May your example of loving care for the afflicted inspire me to be a source of comfort to others. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 8: Powerful Intercession

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Today we focus on St. Benedict's powerful intercession. As a saint in heaven, he continues to pray for us and intercede for our needs before God.

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Closing Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, thank you for your powerful intercession on my behalf. May your prayers bring me closer to God and help me to grow in holiness and virtue. Amen.

Novena to St. Benedict – Day 9: Eternal Happiness

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On this final day of our novena, we focus on eternal happiness. St. Benedict's ultimate goal was to help souls reach heaven and enjoy eternal life with God.

Prayer for Day 9

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Closing Blessing

May the Lord bless you abundantly through the intercession of St. Benedict. May you always remember his powerful protection and his guidance in all your needs. May you continue to grow in holiness and virtue through his intercession.