

## **Novena in Honor of Saint John the Baptist:**

O Martyr invincible, who, for the honor of God and the salvation of souls, did with firmness and constancy withstand the impiety of Herod even at the cost of your own life, and did rebuke him openly for his wicked and dissolute life; by your prayers obtain for us a heart, brave and generous, in order that we may overcome all human respect and openly profess our faith in loyal obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ, His Vicar, and His Church.

*Our Father...*

*Hail Mary...*

*Glory Be...*

Pray for us, St. John the Baptist, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

**(add your personal intentions)**

Let us pray.

O God, who has made this day to be honorable in our eyes by the Nativity (*or commemoration*) of Blessed John, grant to Your people the grace of spiritual joy, and direct the minds of all Your faithful into the way of everlasting salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.