

Novena for the epidemic-day 6

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus pain while remaining steadfast in faith, O loving Mother. You know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows so as to lead us, through the cross, to the glory of his resurrection.

All: Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God, in our needs, despise not our petitions but deliver us always from dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen

Leader: When we aren't sure, God, help us be calm; when information comes from all sides, correct and not, help us to discern; when fear makes it hard to breathe, and anxiety seems to be the order of the day, slow us down, God; help us to reach out with our hearts, when we can't touch with our hands; help us to be socially connected, when we have to be socially distant; help us to love as perfectly as we can, knowing that "perfect love casts out all fear."

All: For the doctors, we pray, for the nurses, we pray, for the technicians and the janitors and the aides and the caregivers, we pray, for the researchers and theorists, the epidemiologists and investigators, for those who are sick, and those who are grieving, we pray, for all who are affected, all around the world... we pray for safety, for health, for wholeness

Leader: Let us Pray:

All: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

All: Amen.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray:

Leader: Let us begin the rosary using sorrowful mysteries...

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Blessed Mary, Mother of God,

All: pray for us!

Leader: St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta,

All: pray for us!