

the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. At this time we are closer to his Mother, the Virgin Mary.

Meditation: Recite one decade of the Holy Rosary: one Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, one Glory Be and the Prayer to The Virgin Mary Untier of Knots.

Eighth Day

Bible reading: “When Jesus saw his Mother and the disciple whom he loved, he said to his Mother, ‘Woman, there is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘There is your mother.’ And from that moment the disciple took her to his own home.” (John 19:26-27)

Reflection: At the moment Jesus went to the Father he leaves us in the care of his Mother. It is the greatest legacy that Jesus left to Our Virgin Mary, and when he points out to the disciple he loves, he gives her custody of the whole humanity. She will be our Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrice. The handmaid of the Lord will grant us freedom through her intercession; she will untie the final knots that make us prisoners.

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Ninth Day

Bible reading: “All of these together gave themselves to constant prayer. With them were some women and also Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his brothers ... and when the day of Pentecost arrived, all were filled with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:14 and 2:1-4)

Reflection: Our Father sends the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost that will feed us in our faith. This is the same faith that, with Mary’s maternal help, will remove the bonds that keep us prisoners. With the light of the Holy Spirit we see in meridian clarity which of our anguishes had our spirit trapped. The guidance of Saint Michael the Archangel has always been certain, Saint Gabriel

the Archangel will announce my freedom and Saint Michael the Archangel will protect me from any attack. The Evil one (the serpent), overpowered by the presence of Mary, lies at her feet, made into a useless knot, unable to touch us.

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Prayer to the Virgin Mary, Untier of Knots

Holy Mary, full of the presence of God, during your life you accepted with great humility the holy will of the Father and the legacy of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and evil never dared to entangle you with its confusion.

Since then you have interceded for all of our difficulties as you did at the wedding feast of Cana. With all simplicity and with patience, you have given us an example of how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives. By being our mother forever you arrange and make clear the path that unites us to Our Lord.

Holy Mary, Mother of God and ours, with your maternal heart untie the knots that upset our lives. We ask you to receive into your hands (here mention your prayer request) and deliver us from the chains and confusion that restrain us. Blessed Virgin Mary, through your grace, your intercession, and by your example, deliver us from evil and untie the knots that keep us from being united to God.

So that free of all confusion and error, we may find him in all things, keep him in our hearts, and serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Mother of Good Counsel pray for us! Amen.

Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots



We begin with our daily prayers, making the Sign of the Cross and praying the Act of Contrition so that God will enter our hearts and bring us near to the Virgin Mary.

The Sign of the Cross

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

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen

Blessed Virgin Mary, the one who unties the knots in marriage, in people and of nations, I offer you this novena requesting the following intentions: (mention here the favors that you wish to obtain)

First Day

Bible reading: "... and now she will bear a son. You shall call him 'Jesus' for he will save his people from their sins." (Mathew 1:21)

Reflection: Our Lord Jesus was born of the flesh and blood of the Holy Virgin Mary, spouse of the Holy Spirit. Jesus untied the tongues of the mute, the obstacles to the paralytics, he removed the yoke of the oppressed, and he liberated the sinners with his death. Jesus, through his Death and Resurrection, is the Great Untier of Knots of our humanity united to sin. His Mother, first disciple and co-redemptrix, will untie our knots.

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Second Day

Bible reading: "... And the Angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

Reflection: The Holy Spirit, Third Person of God, overshadowed the womb of the Virgin Mary full of grace and the power of the most High was with her so that she would give birth to our savior made man. That is why the Virgin Mary is blessed and holy. In her, The Son of God inhabited. Who better than his Mother to aid us and help us to dismantle our tangled conflicts!

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Third Day

Bible reading: "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the Angel departed from her." (Luke 1:38)

Reflection: The Virgin Mary meekly undergoes the designs of God, although with certain reservations. "How can this be if I do not know man?" She accepts, with some concerns. How many doubts will we have when we have moved away from God and in our mistakes, we have knitted a useless cobweb of knots? Let us give our griefs to the council of Mary.

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Fourth Day

Bible reading: "When the angels had left them and gone back to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go as far as Bethlehem and see what the Lord has made known to us.' So they came hurriedly and found Mary and Joseph with the baby lying in the manger. On seeing this they related what they had been told about the child, and all were astonished on hearing the shepherds. As for Mary, she treasured all these messages and continually pondered over them." (Luke 2:15-19)

Reflection: They went to Bethlehem where they found the Child, "the Word made flesh," the only Truth. Let us walk through our desert with the guidance of the Archángel Raphael, that we may come closer to Mary Mother of the Church, and with her to Jesus. Little by little, the knots of error that make us prisoners will be untied. "The Truth shall set us free." Let us walk in confidence towards our liberation.

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Fifth day

Bible Reading: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; and the door will be opened to him who knocks." (Mathew 7:7-8)

Reflection: The Heart of Mary is opened to us like the door to heaven. We only need to ask for her help and her maternal arms will open for our tortured spirits. In her we will find the solution to our problems, balm for our pain, and answers to our doubts. Mary our help, intercede for us.

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Sixth Day

Bible reading: "Jesus replied, 'Woman, your thoughts are not mine! My hour has not yet come.' However his mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" John 2:4-5)

Reflection: In the wedding feast of Cana, the patient Virgin Mary intercedes for the host. With this act she inaugurates her mediation between the Son of God and men. The faithful servant of the Lord is our most humble and maternal servant in our afflictions, despairs, tribulations, and wrong doings. She is the Mediatrix of all graces to which we commend ourselves in our intricate problems that with her maternal hands, she will untie the knots that still imprison us.

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Seventh Day

Bible reading: "It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon." (Luke 23:44)

Reflection: The Father's will is about to be accomplished; Our Lord Jesus Christ will die on the cross for our salvation in the promise of his Resurrection. From the darkness the light will shine to illumine us, freedom from darkness. We already see our problems with more clarity. Our ties loosen, in the measure in which they conform to