



Novena for the Assumption

O Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, we rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, where thine Immaculate Heart was pierced by a sword of sorrow, thou wast at length assumed by the Most Holy Trinity to that throne prepared for thee in Heaven.

Lift my heart unto thee by the glory of thine Assumption, far above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small this life becomes when viewed from Heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to thy Son, and that someday by the mercy of God, my body shall rejoin my soul in the never-ending bliss of Heaven.

Until then, upon this earth over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to thee for aid, and I beseech thee this favor by the merits of thine Assumption:

(here mention your lawful request)

When my hour of death has come, shield me from the terrible Judge, and lead me safely to the Eternal presence of God, where I may sing His praises with thee for all eternity, O Queen of Heaven.



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