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SS. PETER & PAUL NOVENA



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June 20 – June 28, 2023



THE LITANY OF ST. PETER

LORD, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Queen conceived without sin, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, *pray for us.*
Prince of the Apostles, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, to whom were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, so ardent for the glory of Christ, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, whose heart was pierced with one look from Jesus, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, who ceased not to grieve for having denied the Son of God, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, whose cheeks were furrowed by a stream of tears which flowed to the end of your life, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, who cried out: "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee!", *pray for us.*
St. Peter, bound in chains for Christ, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, delivered from prison by an angel, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, who rejoiced to suffer for Christ, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, whose very shadow healed the sick, *pray for us.*
St. Peter, whose voice even the dead obeyed, *pray for us.*
That we may have a constant, mutual charity among ourselves, *pray for us.*
That we may taste and see, more and more, how sweet is the Lord, *pray for us.*
That we may be prudent, and watch in prayer, *pray for us.*
That we may die the death of the just, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world., *spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world., *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world., *have mercy on us.*

Let us pray.

O GLORIOUS Apostle, who received the power of loosing and binding, pray for us, that, being free from all sin, we may live and die in the grace of God. Obtain then for us a perfect faith, firm hope, and ardent charity, that as we draw nearer to the close of life, we may daily grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Guide us, O blessed Apostle, through all the dangers of this exile, till fear and grief be over. O humble martyr of Christ! you who now behold him, not as on Thabor, but in the full splendor of his glory, pray for us now and at the hour of death. O then come, blessed Apostle, and take us to Jesus, that we too may love eternally. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER

O BLESSED Apostles Peter and Paul, I elect you this day for my special protectors and advocates with God. In all humility I rejoice with thee, blessed Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because thou art the rock whereon God hath built his Church; and I rejoice with thee, too, blessed Paul, because thou wast chosen of God for a vessel of election and a preacher of the truth throughout the world. Obtain for me, I beseech you both, a lively faith, firm hope, and perfect charity, entire detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of heart, right intention in my works, diligence in the fulfilment of all the duties of my state of life, constancy in my good resolutions, resignation to the holy will of God, perseverance in Divine grace unto death; that, having overcome, by your joint intercession and your glorious merits, the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, I may be made worthy to appear before the face of the chief and eternal Shepherd of Souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, to enjoy Him and to love Him for all eternity, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever, world without end. Amen.
Pater, Ave, Gloria.