



**Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
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**Dear Friends of the Rosary Hour  
and Ardent Follower of Our Lady!**

**Praised be Jesus Christ!**

Give praise you May meadows, hills and green valleys... with song we are giving praise to Mary. Especially in May, let's put together a tribute to honor our Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

We know **nothing is impossible for God's mercy!** Even the most tangled knots are loosened by his grace. And **Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul by his fatherly mercy.** We all have some of these knots and we can ask in our hearts: What are the knots in our life? Do we ask Mary to help us trust in God's mercy, to undo those knots, to change?

**Mary takes in her hands tangled human lives and by her intercession to God she undoes knots, effectively embarrassing the man.** These are problems that often we carry for years. Knots of family quarrels, misunderstandings between parents and children, disrespect, violence; resentment between spouses, lack of peace and joy in the bosom of the family, fear, distress spouses after the divorce, family breakdown, knots of pain caused by the addiction of children, their illness or separation from God; knots of alcoholism, drug abuse, pornography, gambling; nodes physical injuries, psychological and moral inflicted by others; slavery spiritual and demonic possessions; reluctance painfully tortured us; guilt applies after the abortion, incurable disease, depression, unemployment, fear, loneliness, disbelief, pride ... They are all in our lives the consequence of sin, personal or social, as well as the lack of common sense.



Our Lady for a long time is regarded as an **Intercessor between man and Her Son - Jesus Christ.** She has a heart open to any of her children and a great sensitivity to all distress.

The May devotions dedicated to the most Blessed Virgin Mary are a unique opportunity for us. By our prayer, songs and a quiet personal conversation, we can entrust to the Mother of God our interests to show the most difficult problems and also lay all of our petitions at her blessed feet. She, with her anxiously motherly love, will present everything to her Son and His Father. We trust her and we can obtain graces and mercy through her. Our Lady is the surest way to get everything we are looking for.

**Let us turn to our Intercessor before God, Mary of Mercy.** We can do this by taking part in **Rosary Hour Novena to the Virgin Mary**, which begins on Mother's Day. **Throughout the nine days of this Novena, the Franciscans together with all the members of the Rosary Hour will pray for all the entrusted intentions. We will particularly recommend to God through the intercession of Our Lady of Mercy all our mothers who are living and those who have already departed from this world.**

You can send the intentions form along with your offering. Your spiritual and material support for the Rosary Hour assists in the continuation of its works, and is, in its concern, like a mother to all of its members.

**May the Mother of Mercy bountifully reward You!**

*O. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.*

Fr. Marcel with the Rosary Hour Community  
PS - As a "thank you" for participating in the novena we will send you the **Prayer to Mary, untier of Knots.**