

**All: An Act of Consecration to
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we unite ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your motherly affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. While wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives so that like you we may live and act according to the teaching and example of your Son. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death, so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the happiness of heaven forever.

Amen

Leader: O Mary conceived without sin,
People: pray for us who have recourse to you.

(Repeat 3 times)

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

**Novena: Mondays after 9 AM Mass
Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella
188-16 91 Avenue, Hollis, New York**

**MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA**



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

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

People: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray:

O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to savor what is right, and always to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

People: Amen

Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin.

People: Pray for us who have recourse to you.

(Repeat 3 times)

All: **Prayers**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have been pleased to glorify your mother the Blessed Virgin Mary, immaculate from the first moment of her conception. Grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, may eternally enjoy your presence in heaven.

Lord Jesus Christ, who for the accomplishment of your greatest works, have chosen the weak things of the world, that no flesh may glory in Your sight. And who for a better and more widely diffused belief in the Immaculate Conception of your Mother, have wished that the Miraculous Medal be manifested to Saint-Catherine Laboure, grant, we ask you that filled with like humility, we may glorify this mystery by word and work.

Amen

All: **Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen

All: **Novena Prayer**

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus and our Mother, we have confidence in your powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested often through the Miraculous Medal. We your loving and trustful children ask you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls. (*Privately say your petitions*) You know, Mary how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us a deep hatred of sin; and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word, and deed may tend to His greater glory.

Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the queen of angels and of men.

Amen

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Dear Saint Gerard I rejoice in the reward you now share with our Risen Saviour. While on earth you took as your own the words of the Blessed Mother to the Angel Gabriel: "BE IT DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." As a child of Mary Immaculate, our model of faith, you went wherever Her Divine Son led you.

Special friend of Jesus and Mary help me to serve Our Lord especially when it is most difficult. You know Saint Gerard how hard it is at times to trust in the will of the Father. At those difficult moments let my life be a sign of His Love to those whose lives I touch. Intercede with the Holy Spirit for those graces I need each day. Chosen Miracle worker of the Father grant my petitions if they be in keeping with the will of our Father.

(Mention your needs)

I promise to remember your kindness to me. I will encourage devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord and to you His special friend.

Amen.

Novena Prayer

Litany to Saint Gerard Majella

TRUSTER IN THE WILL OF THE FATHER,
 BROTHER OF OUR LORD BY BAPTISM,
 FED BY THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST,
 FELLOW SUFFERER WITH THE DEFAMED JESUS,
 BELIEVER IN THE RESURRECTION,
 INFLAMED WITH LOVE BY THE SPIRIT,
 CHILD OF MARY IMMACULATE IN FAITH,
 GREAT MIRACLE WORKER,
 COMPANION OF LIFE'S JOURNEY,
 HELPER IN THE CHOICE OF LIFE'S VOCATION,
 FOLLOWER OF CHRIST IN RELIGIOUS LIFE,
 PREACHER OF THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
 PROMOTER OF CONVERSIONS,
 VICTIM OF SLANDER,
 MIRROR OF CHRIST'S LOVE FOR THE TROUBLED,
 FRIEND OF ALL MARRIED COUPLES,
 PROTECTOR OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN,
 COMFORTER OF THE WIDOWED,
 CONSOLER OF THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED,
 FRIEND IN ALL OUR NEEDS,

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Saint Gerard, our Eucharistic Lord drew you to Himself. Help me to have an abiding love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. May I seek to please Him in all things to show my love for Him Who died that I might have eternal life.

Amen.



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Prayer to Saint Gerard Majella

Saint Gerard Majella I honor you as a loving child of the Father, as a special friend of my Lord Jesus and as enriched by the Holy Spirit.

During your brief 29 years in this world you dedicated yourself to the Lord. You accepted His call and became a Religious Brother. Each day you grew in love for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He inspired you to bring His Gentleness and Mercy to the poor, the lonely, and the frightened. You preached His Good News. You performed miracles in His Name. But, like Him, your gentleness brought you slander and the destruction of your good name. Just as Jesus' friends abandoned Him in His hour of trial so did yours. But, you trusted yourself to the will of our Father. The Father gave His Son victory over death by the Resurrection. The Father gave you victory over your accuser and restored your good name.

Dear Friend help me to trust our Heavenly Father. Let me experience the Lord in my life through the power of His Spirit.

Amen.