

## NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Sorrowful and Immaculate  
Heart of Mary, ever Virgin!

O Heart most pure, most noble,  
most perfect image  
of the adorable Heart of Jesus!

We humbly entreat you to intercede for us  
and to obtain for us  
the favors we petition for  
if it be the will of God.

We pray for the evangelization efforts  
of our Basilica;  
priestly and religious vocations,  
especially for our diocese;  
and a strengthening of  
our marriages and families.

Through your Immaculate Heart  
we offer to your divine Son  
all our thoughts, words and actions  
of this day and all our days.

We pray for Francis, our pope,  
for William, our bishop, for all priests,  
for the conversion of all sinners  
and an increased desire for holiness.

Through your maternal Heart,  
we ask God's blessings upon our families,  
upon all who have yet to know Jesus,  
upon our benefactors,  
upon all to whom we owe gratitude,  
for all the living and the dead  
who are dear to us,  
and for all for whom  
we have been asked to pray.  
Amen.

