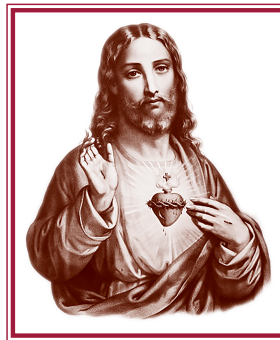


TWELVE PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS TO ST. MARGARET MARY

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life."
2. "I will give peace in their families."
3. "I will console them in all their troubles."
4. "They shall find in My Heart as assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death."
5. "I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."
7. "Tepid souls shall become fervent."
8. "Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection."
9. "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored."
10. "I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My heart, and it shall never be effaced."
12. "The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."

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Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Brief History of the Litany:

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we have it now is a combination of two other litanies. The first was composed by Father John Croiset, S.J., spiritual director to St. Margaret Mary and author of the book, *Devotion to the Sacred Heart*. The other litany was the combined work of two Visitation Order Sisters, who lived a century apart. The earlier Sister was Sister Magdalen Joly, likely a novice under St. Margaret Mary, who was very familiar with the revelations and apparitions of the Sacred Heart. The litany was recited both privately and publicly, but without official approval, until 1898, when the Sacred Congregation examined it, adding six more invocations, in honor of the 33 years of our Savior's earthly life. Pope Leo XIII, who in 1899 published his encyclical on the consecration of the entire world to the Sacred Heart (*Annum Sacrum*), at the same time gave official approval of the Litany the Sacred Heart of Jesus for public use in the universal Church.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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 Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.



Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb
of the Virgin Mother,

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of Heaven,

Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwells the fullness of divinity,

Heart of Jesus, in the Father was well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, desire of everlasting life,

Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,

Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke thee,

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,

Heart of Jesus, made obedient to death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, salvation for those who trust in Thee,

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, Have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the
Heart of Thy well-beloved Son and the
praises and satisfaction he offers Thee in the
name of sinners; appeased by worthy homage,
pardon those who seek Thy mercy. In the
name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who
lives and reigns with Thee, forever and ever.
Amen.

Have mercy on us

Have mercy on us