# ST. CHARBEL NOVENA & PRAYERS





#### DAY ONE



O Charbel, saint of great wonders, from whose pure and incorruptible body emanates the fragrance of heaven, come to my assistance and, if it be for the glory of God and the good of my soul, obtain from God for me the grace of which I am in need...(name the grace). Amen.

Saint Charbel, pray for me.

O Lord, who granted Saint Charbel the grace of faith, I beseech you through his merits and intercession to grant me that same grace. Then I shall live according to your commandments and Gospel. To you be glory, forever. Amen.

#### DAY TWO



O Saint Charbel, martyr of monastic life who experienced suffering, our Lord Jesus has made of you a shining beacon. I turn to you and ask through your intercession the grace of...(name the grace). I put my hope in you. Amen.

Saint Charbel, vessel of sweet perfume, pray for me.

O Merciful God, who honored Saint Charbel through the working of great miracles, have mercy on me and grant me what I ask through his intercession. To you be glory, forever. Amen.

#### DAY THREE



O beloved Saint Charbel, you who shine like a bright star in the firmament of the Church, be a light for my way and strengthen my hope. From you I ask for the grace of...(*name the grace*). Ask it for me from the crucified Jesus whom you unceasingly adored. Amen.

Saint Charbel, model of patience and silence, pray for me.

O my Lord Jesus Christ, who sanctified Saint Charbel, your intimate friend, through austerity, mortification, and the carrying of the cross, grant through his intercession that I may bear the difficulties of life with patience and total surrender to your Divine Will. Then I shall give thanks to you, forever. Amen.

#### DAY FOUR



O compassionate father, Saint Charbel, I turn to you. Confidence in your help fills my heart. Through the power of your intercession with God, I await the grace for which I ask...(name the grace). Show me once more your power and compassion. Amen.

Saint Charbel, garden of virtues, pray for me.

O my God, who granted Saint Charbel the grace of imitating you in all virtues, grant that I too, with his help, may grow in the Christian virtues. Have mercy on me. Have pity on me that I may praise you, forever. Amen.

#### DAY FIVE

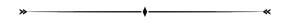


O Saint Charbel, beloved by God, enlighten me, help me, and teach me to do what pleases him. Make haste to help me. O compassionate one, I beseech you to ask from God for me this grace... (name the grace). Amen.

Saint Charbel, friend of the Crucified, pray for me.

O my God, I raise my eyes to you. Hear my petition through the intercession of Saint Charbel. Deliver my heart from misery. Grant me peace. Calm my troubled soul. To you be praise, forever. Amen.

### DAY SIX



O Saint Charbel, powerful intercessor, I ask you to obtain for me the grace of which I am in need... (name the grace).

One single word from you on my behalf suffices to obtain for me the mercy of Jesus, his forgiveness, and an answer to my petition. Amen.

Saint Charbel, joy of heaven and earth, pray for me.

O Lord, who chose Saint Charbel to be our advocate before your Divine Majesty, grant me this grace through his intercession. Then, with him, I shall glorify you, forever. Amen.

#### DAY SEVEN



O Saint Charbel, lover of all and helper of the needy, I firmly hope in your intercession before God. Obtain from him for me this grace of which I am most in need...(name the grace). Amen.

Saint Charbel, star that guides the straying, pray for me.

O my God, my numerous sins prevent graces from reaching me. Grant me the grace to repent of them. Answer me through the intercession of Saint Charbel. Bring joy back to my sorrowful heart by granting my petition, O Sea of graces. To you be glory and thanksgiving, forever. Amen.

#### DAY EIGHT



O Saint Charbel, when in my mind's eye I see you kneeling for prayer, or fasting, or living in austerity, or immersed in conversing intimately with God, my hope and my faith in you increase. Help me, I beg of you, to receive from God the grace for which I am asking...(name the grace). Amen.

Saint Charbel, inebriated with God, pray for me.

O most sweet Jesus, who drew towards evangelical perfection Saint Charbel who loved you, I beseech you to grant me the grace to spend the rest of my life according to your Will. I love you, O God of my salvation. Amen.

#### DAY NINF



O father, Saint Charbel, here I am at the end of this Novena. My heart is refreshed whenever I speak with you. I have absolute hope that I shall obtain from Jesus the grace which I asked through your intercession. I repent of my sins and promise never to commit them again. I ask you to obtain the fulfillment of my request... (name the request). Amen.

Saint Charbel, crowned with glory, pray for me.

O Lord, who listened to the prayer of Saint Charbel and granted him the grace of being united with you, have mercy on me in my time of distress and save me from the evils which I cannot bear. To you be glory, praise, and thanksgiving, forever, Amen.

## ST. CHARBEL DAILY NOVENA PRAYER

God infinitely Holy and glorified in your saints, who inspired the monk and hermit St. Charbel to live and die in a perfect likeness to Jesus, giving him the strength to detach from the world in order to live fully, in his hermitage, the monastic virtues of poverty, obedience and chastity, we beg you to grant us the grace to love you and serve you as he did.

#### (Mention your request here...)

Lord Almighty, who has demonstrated the power of the intercession of St. Charbel by many miracles and favors, grant our volunteers the grace of living a beautiful mission and returning home firm in faith, filled with fiery charity. We beseech you by his intercession. Amen

St. Charbel, Pray for us.

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