



FIVE-DAY NOVENA TO MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

Dictated by St. Bernard of Clairvaux

February 8-24, 2008

"I have come so that the world will understand that the building blocks – the foundation of trust – are the virtues of faith, hope and love. The stronger these three virtues, the deeper the trust in God."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

February 15, 2008

To be recited daily during the Novena:

PRAYER TO MARY, PROTECTRESS AND REFUGE

"Mary, my Mother, Protectress and Refuge – Your Immaculate Heart is our safe harbor in any storm. Manifest now the power God has given You in answer to this plea – Mary, Protectress of the Faith and Refuge of Holy Love. Amen."

(February 8, 2008)

DAY ONE (February 15, 2008)

"Sweetest Mary, our Refuge and Protectress, increase within us the virtues of faith, hope and love so that our trust in You will be unfailing. Amen."

Prayer to Mary, Protectress and Refuge...

DAY TWO (February 17, 2008)

"Dearest Mary, You are our Protectress and Refuge. Hide me in the deepest recesses of Your Heart which is pure love. Protect me from the snares and temptations of Satan. Help me to conform to Gods Divine Will in every present moment. Amen."

Prayer to Mary, Protectress and Refuge...

DAY THREE (February 21, 2008)

"Mary, my Mother, Protectress and Refuge, open the inner recesses of Your Heart to me. Purify my soul--poor sinner that I am--in the Flame of Your Heart."

"I surrender to You now all my sins, that which leads me into sin, and all my lack of trust. Help me to conform to the Divine Will of God. Amen."

Prayer to Mary, Protectress and Refuge...

DAY FOUR (February 22, 2008)

"Mary, my Mother and Refuge, let the grace of Your Heart, which is Holy Love, pour into my soul just as sunlight splashes across the face of the earth."

"Enlighten my heart as to the ways I can show Jesus I love Him more, and thus come deeper into personal holiness. Amen."

Prayer to Mary, Protectress and Refuge...

DAY FIVE (February 24, 2008)

"Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, as we complete this novena, be so kind as to extend to us the grace of the fulfillment of our petition according to the Eternal Father's Will. Then grant us the grace of accepting God's Divine Will as He manifests it. Amen."

Prayer to Mary, Protectress and Refuge...