



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Fr. Justin Rosary Hour

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*Dear Devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Friends, Benefactors and Patrons of the Rosary Hour,
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

The beautiful month of June is upon us, the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This month we celebrate **Father's Day**. On this special day, the Franciscans will begin the **NOVENA to the SACRED HEART of JESUS**.

We know that God hastened to **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** with his Message of Love. Through his apparitions, he presented to her his Heart, loving people so, and thirsting for love. The Lord Jesus ordered Margaret to concern herself with the establishment of a new **liturgical feast in honor of His Heart**, on which his Heart should be venerated with due honor, and that the insults offered him by sinners in the Sacrament of love should be expiated by worthy satisfaction. Jesus himself directed and cared for this work very much. That is why he brought it to an end, saying to Margaret: „My Divine Heart burns with generous self-sacrificing love for men that it can no longer keep these flames enclosed within it. It wants to pour them out through you and wants to enrich people with its treasures. **This devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the last effort of love and will be the only salvation for people in these end times.**”



God has shown the secrets of His Divine Heart to many chosen souls. And so, for example, known to us **St. Sister Faustina Kowalska** leads us to the Heart of Jesus through the prism of His Infinite Mercy. She directs our eyes to two streams: BLOOD and WATER, which abundantly gushed forth from the heart of Jesus abundantly at lost humanity. How much she wanted none of these holy drops to fall to the ground! She did everything to make the holy drops sprinkle the souls of sinners - washing away the filth of sin from them!

God loves people very much, and His Heart is constantly open for humanity. It is enough to respond with love to his love. Our dear Friends, let us not forget the love of God, the love of Jesus. He watches us, loves us and waits for us. He is all love and all mercy. Therefore, **let us always go to Jesus with trust!**

We strongly encourage you to give honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Today we invite you to take part in our Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so that together we could adore the mystery of the love of God revealed to the world through His Heart. The Novena will be conducted from the 19th to the 27th of June.** Enclosed with this letter is an intentions card on which you can write the name of your **Father**. In this way you will be able to thank him for his fatherly love and offer prayers for his intentions as well as include him in the nine Masses which will be celebrated by the Franciscans. **Also include the matters and intentions that are important to you. During this Novena, the Franciscans, who are spiritually connected with you, will pray for all fathers, both those living and those who have already left this world, for peace in the world as well as all the intentions you send to them.** Your GIFT of material support, which you will send along with your intentions will help the Franciscans to constantly evangelize the people of the 21st century.

May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart.

With prayers and gratitude,

Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

Br Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community
and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

PS – If you would like to receive a brochure with a powerful **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.

