



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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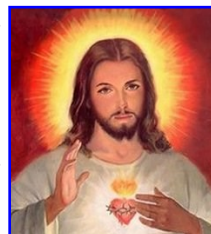
Fr. Justin Rosary Hour

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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**.

Pope Francis, in one of his past homilies on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, stated, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love Him! The best way to love Him in return is to open our hearts and let Him love us."



According to the Holy Father, every time we see an image or figure of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are reminded to open ourselves to the love of Christ and give ourselves completely to him as he does.

God loves people very much, and His Heart is constantly open for humanity. It is enough to respond with love to his love. 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!**

Our dear Friends, we encourage you to look to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a source of love and peace and to bring Christ's love "to the ends of the earth".

Looking at the Heart of Jesus throughout June, contemplating and adoring it, meditating on His mysteries following the invocations of the litany that we know so well, Franciscans spiritually united with you will also discover the promises it contains. Promises of what God can and wants to do with the human heart of each and every one of us.

We strongly encourage you to give honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today we would like to invite you to take part in our NOVENA to the SACRED HEART of JESUS, so that we could adore the mystery of God's love revealed to the world through His Heart. The Novena will be conducted from the 16th to the 24th 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 **9 MASSES** which will be celebrated by the Franciscans. Also include names of your Grandfathers, God-Fathers and 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 sent to them.

Your **GIFT of material support**, which you will send along with your intentions will help the Franciscans in the new evangelization.

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 **Novena to 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.