



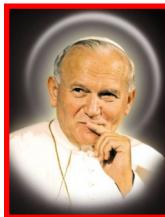
Novena to St. John Paul II
Fr. Justin Rosary Hour
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*Dear Devotees of St. John Paul II,
Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

At the beginning of a new year, we invite you to join in the **Novena to St. John Paul II**. With **St. John Paul II**, the Franciscans in spiritual union with the entire family of the *Rosary Hour* will pray and sacrifice from February 3rd through the 11th, the 34th **World Day of the Sick and the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**.

Dear Friends, we encourage you to pray a novena to St. John Paul II, asking for growth in love for God and courage in proclaiming the Gospel, for personal healing and peace, and for help in daily life. The novena is a way to thank God for the life and mission of St. John Paul II and to follow his calling to “proclaim Christ to all nations.”



The world presents us with both significant challenges and real threats. Therefore, prayer is considered important because it allows individuals to entrust their worries and situations to God, fostering a sense of peace and a deeper connection with Him.

Today's world needs prayer because it can lead to spiritual healing, the growth of faith, and the ability to distinguish right from wrong. Prayer helps us establish a deeper relationship with God, protects us from evil spirits, and can bring solace in difficult times.

Let us be a people of prayer, humbly depending on our Lord, as St. John Paul II taught us. Let our prayer express our unique bond with God. **When our life is a prayer, the Lord will always be near us.** The time we spend quietly alone with God will comfort our souls and prepare us for life's journey.

Many of you are sick and suffering. As we know John Paul II entrusted everyone, who suffers, to **the most loving Mother, Our Lady, Health of the Sick**. He begged Her to hear the prayers that rise to heaven from the world of suffering; to dry the tears of those in pain, to stand beside those who are alone in their illness....

St John Paul II loved being close to people and was in continuous contact with God. We believe that **He blesses us and intercedes to God for us. He is a close and dear INTERCESSOR and PATRON in HEAVEN. Entrust your concerns to Him and ask for his intercession and protection.**

Please join the NOVENA as soon as possible and confide your problems to St. John Paul II – the great as well as the small. The Franciscan Friars will be PRAYING and celebrating HOLY MASSES for the sick and suffering in body or spirit, and all your intentions on each day of the 9-DAY NOVENA. They will ask St. John Paul II to obtain for us the graces that God, in His great mercy, hear the needs we entrust with confidence to his intercession. Write your intentions on the attached sheet and send it to the Franciscans today.

Your prayerful and material HELP is especially important! Therefore, on the occasion of this Novena, the Franciscans ask for your financial support. Without your assistance today it would be extremely difficult to fulfill the mission of preaching the Word of God.

May St. John Paul II together with Mary, our most loving Mother, to whom he gave himself totally, intercede for you to God.

With prayer and gratitude,

Br. Daniel, 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 ***Litany to St. John Paul II and Prayer for the Sick*** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**