



THE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN

*Our Lady of Namacpacan is known as the
'Lady Who Feeds' and to the locals as 'Apo Baket',
an Ilocano term used for a respected and venerable Lady*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day, we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.
On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray,
Wander from thy guiding way.
On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day, we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ACT OF CONTRITION

Most Merciful Jesus, true God and true Man, You redeemed us through your incarnation, passion and death on the cross. We are heartily sorry for the many times that our sins have pierced your loving heart. You, who is infinitely good and deserving of our love. Through your grace and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, we firmly resolve to amend our lives, sin no more, and remain faithful and obedient to you forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we humbly adore You. From the treasury of your divinity you have kept the Blessed Virgin Mary free from any stain of sin. You have endowed heavenly virtues worthy of the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God, the Son and the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. We thank you, O Holy God, for giving us as our own Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. O Blessed Mother of the Divine Word made flesh, in your great love and mercy; you have given us and left us your sacred image, as Our Lady of Namacpacan, to be our hope, refuge and comfort in all our necessities. We ask you Dear Mother not to cease interceding for us to your Divine Son, that we may serve, honor and praise Him throughout our earthly life. Amen.

Prayer for the First Day

MARY, VIRGIN MOST PURE AND HOLY

O Holy Virgin Mary, sublime model of all virtues, blessed are you among women. From the moment of your immaculate conception, you have remained free from the powers of Satan. Light our way that we may see the ugliness of sins. Intercede for us that we may keep our hearts and body pure and holy, that all through our life we may never displease your Son by any wicked thing or desire. Obtain for us, Our Lady of Namacpacan, the special grace and favor we earnestly ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

Prayer for the Second Day

MARY, GLORIOUS QUEEN, MEEK AND HUMBLE

O Holy Virgin of Namacpacan, glorious Mother of God, you are the most humble of all creatures. Our Lord bestowed on you the highest honour as His Mother and Queen of heaven and earth, yet you remained meek and humble of heart.

O Holy Mother, turn your eyes of pity on us and obtain for us the necessary grace to follow you and remain meek and humble in life. Restrain Satan and the evil spirits from implanting in us the seeds of pride and haughtiness. Obtain for us, O Holy Mother of God, the grace we earnestly ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls, Amen.

Prayer for the Third Day

MARY, MODEL OF RESIGNATION

O Glorious Virgin Mary, you are the paragon of complete resignation. When St. Gabriel announced that you were to be the Mother of God, you willingly accepted the divine task upon being assured your conception is the handiwork of the Holy Spirit in humble submission you said, "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your Word." As you have lived a life of complete resignation to His divine will, we pray, O Holy Mary, that we may also be imbued with the spirit of complete resignation to the holy will of God throughout our earthly life. Extend, O dearest Mother, your mercy and help that we may obtain the special grace and favour we ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

MARY IMMACULATE, STAR OF THE MORNING

Mary Immaculate, star of the morning,
Chosen before the creation began,
Destined to bring, in the light of your dawning,
conquest of Satan and rescue to man.

Chorus:

Bend from your throne at the voice of our crying.
Look to this earth where your footsteps have trod.
Stretch out your arms to us, living and dying.
Mary Immaculate, Mother of God.

We sinners honour your sinless perfection;
Fallen and weak for your mercy we plead;
Grant us the shield of your mighty protection.
Measure your aid by the depth of our need. (Chorus)

Prayer for the Fourth Day

MARY, MOTHER MOST AMIABLE

O, Virgin most pure and kind, in your love and kindness and for our salvation, you willingly offered yourself to God in union with His Son's offering of Himself on the cross. You were a pillar of strength as you stood by Him at the foot of the cross. O most amiable Mother, for the sake of all the excruciating pain you endured with your Son, obtain for us the grace to be truly repentant of our sins. Intercede for us that we may have forbearance and patience to carry our own cross and bear the sufferings, which God sends to chastise us. Through you, we hope to merit His infinite mercy and obtain the grace we humbly ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

Prayer for the Fifth Day

MARY, MOTHER MOST MERCIFUL

O most compassionate Mother, it was your obedience and humility that paved the way for our salvation. Through you, the life we lost was restored to us. Cast your merciful eyes upon those who are suffering, upon those whose lips are constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on our weak faith and rebellious spirits. Teach us to show in our daily lives your burning love for others. Help us to pray perseveringly and to put all our trust in Him. Give us a humble heart willing always to surrender our ways to your Son. Dear Lady of Namacpacan, obtain for us these petitions, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

Prayer for the Six Day

MARY, OUR ADVOCATE AND INTERCESSOR

Most Holy Virgin of Namacpacan, our advocate and intercessor, we humbly implore you to pray for us before the throne of your loving Son. Graciously obtain for us the grace we need so much in the trials, miseries, and afflictions that we have to bear in this life. Receive us under your mantle and let not the devil tempt us to sin and offend your Son. Protect us from our enemies and be with us always that we shun whatever God forbids. Help us to be truly repentant of our sins that we may merit the rewards that await us in heaven. O Holy Mother, hear our humble supplications, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

IMMACULATE MOTHER

Immaculate Mother we come at thy call
And low at thy altar before thee we call

Refrain:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

In grief and temptation
In joy and in pain
We'll seek thee our Mother
Nor seek thee in vain (Refrain)

We'll pray for our Mother
The Church upon earth
And bless sweetest Lady
The land of our birth (Refrain)

Prayer for the Seventh Day

MARY, OUR JOY AND SWEETNESS

O Mary, fair dove of peace that reconciled us to our Creator; you are our bright rainbow of hope, our comfort, our life and sweetness in our difficulties and sorrow. Strengthen our faith and help us find joy and comfort in works that are pleasing to God. Guide us along the straight and narrow path of grace that leads us to the embrace and fold of your Son's divine love.

Most sweet and kind Mother, we beseech you to obtain for us the grace we earnestly ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Amen.

Prayer for the Eight Day

MARY, SUCCOR IN DEATH

O Holy Mother of God, you are our anchor of hope and salvation at the hour of our death. At the invocation of your name, the whole army of Satan trembles with fear. Be on hand when all hell shall break loose to snatch us from a happy death and leave us not until we are safe in heaven. As we breathe forth our last into the hands of our Creator, help us be reconciled to your Son Jesus. O most Holy Virgin, hear us and obtain for us the grace we ask in this novena, if it is for the greater honour and glory of God and the Salvation of our souls. Amen.

Prayer for the Ninth Day

MARY, HOPE FOR ETERNAL SALVATION

O Blessed Virgin of Namacpacan, you desire our salvation more than anybody after God. You are the way, which leads to Jesus and the channel through which we receive all the graces we need for our salvation. We implore your loving heart to pray for us before the throne of your son Jesus. In this, our earthly pilgrimage, teach us to show in our lives your virtues, especially your purity, your humility, your complete resignation to the divine will. Keep us far from sin, negligence, lukewarmness, and melt our icy hearts that we may be totally changed into the likeness of your Son.

As this nine-day novena prayers come to a close, we thank you dear Lady of Namacpacan for your limitless love and compassion to us and for the favours we have received from your Son through your intercession. Amen.

EJACULATIONS

Blessed are you O Mary
And so ever may you be Because the Lord and King
Has Greatly desired your beauty
To you O heavenly Queen Blessed Virgin and Mother
My heart, my life, my soul I offer you forever. Amen.

GREETINGS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Blessed are You, O Virgin of Namacpacan
Blessed are You O Mary, Mother of our fair land
Blessed are You, fountain of all graces
Blessed are You O Mary, beauty without stain
Blessed are You O Mary, joy of our Creator
Blessed are You, tabernacle of the Most High
Blessed are You, our intercessor in heaven
Blessed are You, our gate to the heavenly kingdom
Blessed are You, sweet temple of our hope
Blessed are You, O Mary

PRAISES TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Hail O Mary, fairest of all flowers
Hail O Mary, paragon of beauty
Hail O Mary, priceless treasure of heaven and earth
Hail O Mary, spotless dove of peace
Hail O Mary, our life and our guide
Hail O Mary, pipeline of God's grace
Hail O Mary, fulfillment of our hope
Hail O Mary, our sweetness and comfort
Hail O Mary.

(In the silence of our hearts, let's pray for our own personal intentions for this novena).

CONCLUDING PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

O Blessed Virgin of Namacpacan, most loving of all Mothers,
God has loved you so much.

We confide our salvation to your care.

Aware that God will grant us our requests through your intercession;
we humbly prostrate ourselves before you.

Intercede for us that we may be saved from famine, pestilence, and
war, the three scourges that God sends us for our iniquities.

Make, O loving Mother, the sinful pleasures of this world
which would lead us to perdition and death, appear hideous and
taste insidious so that we may avoid sin and be welcomed into God's
grace and love.

Obtain for us dearest Mother, the grace we need that we may know
and be resigned always to His divine will throughout our earthly life.

Amen.

*(Say Hail Mary and Glory Be 3X for the triumph of the Holy Mother
Church over her enemies for the recognition of Christian morals and
for peace among all nations.)*

OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN HYMN

Apo Baket ti Namacpacan.

Our Blessed Mother of Ilocandia.

Will you show the right way to heaven?

Will you lead us to thy throne?

Brightness star light in the darkness.

Shining guide for the lost and lame.

You're the symbol of salvation.

So keep us always by thy side.

The sweetness of thy celestial love.

Dear Mother, please do not delay.
To the sick and to the lonely,
Give them joy and happiness.
We come to thee Dearest lady.
To crown you with our deepest love.

Our troubled hearts weak and weary.
We humbly offer at thy feet.
We pray O Mother most holy.
Accept our humble offering.
We declare and we all promise. To entrust our souls to thee.
We seek refuge and shelter.
In this our stormy troubled life.

(To be with thee up in heaven. Will be our joy beyond compare.) 2X

Our Lady of Namacpacan, pray for us (3x)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Adopted from the novena of Our Lady of Namacpacan, Luna, La Union, Philippines)

HOLY ROSARY

Before the Novena to Our Lady of Namacpacan

WELCOME PRAYER

(Home Visitation of the Miraculous Image)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Host Family: Dearest Mother and Queen, we are greatly honoured and overjoyed with you and your son's visit to our home.

We greet you with this beautiful salutation: "Mother with your Blessed Son, bless each and every one." May this greeting sound for all times to come.

We beg you Mother, that during the time you stay with us, convert this home to a place of grace where your son Jesus will reveal the splendour of His divinity. Erect your throne in this house in your own special way, and reveal to us your glory.

O Jesus, we humbly implore you to grant your special graces to our family. May our home be a special shrine of peace, purity, love, labour, and faith. Protect and bless us all: those who are present, those who are not with us today, those who are living and the souls of our departed loved ones. Amen

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Leader: Open my lips, O Lord.

All: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Leader: O Lord, come to my assistance.

All: O Lord, make haste to help me. Leader: Glory to be the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father, Almighty. From there, He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Introductory Prayers

- The Lord's Prayer: Our Father
- World Peace Prayer
- 3 Hail Mary's
- The Doxology: Glory Be
- Fatima Prayer
- Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria (2x)

(Select the appropriate Mysteries as listed below)

JOYFUL MYSTERY (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. Annunciation: For the Love of Humility.
2. Visitation: For Charity towards my Neighbour.
3. Birth of Jesus: For the Spirit of Poverty.
4. Presentation: For the Virtue of Obedience.
5. Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple: For the Virtue of Piety.

SORROWFUL MYSTERY (Tuesday and Fridays)

1. Agony in the Garden: For True Contrition for Sin.
2. Scourging at the Pillar: For the Virtue of Purity.
3. Crowning with Thorns: For Moral Courage.
4. Carrying of the Cross: For the Virtue of Patience.
5. The Crucifixion: For Final Perseverance

GLORIOUS MYSTERY (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection: For the Virtue of Faith.
2. Ascension: For the Virtue of Hope.
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary: For the Virtue of Love.
4. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: For a Happy Death.
5. Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: For Eternal Salvation.

LUMINOUS MYSTERY (Thursdays)

1. Baptism of Jesus: For submission to God's Will.
2. Wedding Feast of Cana: For Devotion to Mary.
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: for the Grace of Conversion.
4. Transfiguration: For Holy Fear of God.
5. Institution of the Holy Eucharist: For Thanksgiving to God

** Include a personal petition for each decade mystery

Each Decade Prayers

- The Lord's Prayer: Our Father
- World Peace Prayer
- 10 Hail Mary's
- The Doxology: Glory Be
- Fatima Prayer
- Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria (2x)

OUR FATHER

Our Father; Who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

WORLD PEACE PRAYER

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, into the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears, turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thy eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray

O God, who's only begotten by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech thee O Lord, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. To the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us. (Lord, have mercy on us.)

Christ, have mercy on us. (Christ, have mercy on us.)

Lord, have mercy on us. (Lord, have mercy on us.)

Christ, hear us. (Christ, hear us.)

Christ, graciously hear us. (Christ, graciously hear us.)

God, the Father in Heaven, have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.

Mother of Christ, pray for us.

Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us.

Mother most pure, pray for us.

Mother most chaste, pray for us.

Mother inviolate, pray for us.

Mother undefiled, pray for us.

Mother most amiable, pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, pray for us.

Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, pray for us.

Virgin most renowned, pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, pray for us.

Virgin most merciful, pray for us.

Virgin most faithful, pray for us.

Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, pray for us.

Cause of our joy, pray for us.

Spiritual vessel, pray for us.

Vessel of honor, pray for us.

Morning Star, pray for us.

Star of Evangelization, pray for us.

Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.

Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of apostles, pray for us.

Queen of martyrs, pray for us.

Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.

Queen of Angels, pray for us.

Queen of patriarchs, pray for us.

Queen of the prophets, pray for us.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.

Queen of the Family, pray for us.

Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.

Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us.

Queen of the most holy rosary, pray for us.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

All the Holy Angels and Saints in Heaven, pray for us.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.

St. John the XXIII, pray for us.

St. John Paul II, pray for us.

St. Peter Calungsod, pray for us.

St. Kateri, pray for us.

St. Jacinta, pray for us.

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Our Lady of Medjugorje, pray for us.

Our Lady of Namacpacan, pray for us.

Our Lady of Manaoag, pray for us.

Our Lady of Piat, pray for us.

La Virhen Milagrosa de Badoc, pray for us.

Leader: May the divine assistance remain with us always.

All: Amen

Leader: May the faithful departed especially the children who died at birth, those who were aborted, those forgotten and those who doesn't have anyone praying for them. May the perpetual light shine upon all of them. And through the grace and mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may they all rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the blessing of the Almighty God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit descent upon us and remain with us always.

All: Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

THE PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love thee!

I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love thee. (3x). Amen.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard in the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruins of soul. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR OWN GUARDIAN ANGEL

To my own guardian angel, in his goodness, God gave you to me guide, protect and enlighten me. Bring me back to the right way when I go astray. Encourage me when I am disheartened. Struck me when I err in my judgment. Help me to be more Christlike. And so someday, to be acceptable into the company of Angels and Saints in heaven. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, Our Mother. To you, do we come. Before you, we stand. Sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word, Incarnate. Despite not our petition but in your mercy. Please intercede, hear and answer our prayers.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source:

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