# OUR LADY OF KNOCK NOVENA

To be prayed for nine consecutive days from August 8-16 in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock on August 17 Instruction: The Rosary or Mass and Holy Communion is recommended for each day and most especially on the day of the feast, August 17

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## **Opening Prayer**

Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

#### The Novena Prayer in Three Parts:

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the

road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely, or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

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

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.



**St.** Joseph, Chosen by God to be the husband of Mary, the protector of the Holy Family, the Guardian of the Church. Protect all families in their work and recreation and guard us on our journey through life. (Repeat – Lamb of God..., etc.)

**St. John**, Beloved Disciple of the Lord, faithful priest, teacher of the Word of God, help us to hunger for the Word, to be loyal to the Mass and to love one another. (Repeat – Lamb of God..., etc.)

## Litany

Our Lady of Knock... pray for us.
Refuge of sinners... pray for us.
Queen assumed into Heaven...
Queen of the Rosary...
Mother of Nazareth...
Queen of Virgins...
Help of Christians...
Health of the Sick...
Queen of Peace...
Our Lady, Queen and Mother...
Our Lady, Mother of the Church...
Our Lady, Mother of St. Brendan Parish...

(Here mention your own special intentions.)

## **Closing Prayer**

With the Angels and Saints let us pray: Give praise to the Father Almighty, to His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

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