

Novena of the Assumption of Our Lady



O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of Men, we believe with all the fervour of our faith in Your Triumphant Assumption, soul and body, into heaven where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the Choirs of Angels and all the legions of the Saints, and we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other creatures, and to offer you the outpouring of our devotion and love.

We are confident that your eyes of mercy will look down upon our misery and anguish, our struggles and our weakness, that your lips will smile upon joys and victories. That you will hear Jesus say to you of each of us "BEHOLD THY SON". We, who call upon you as Our Mother, take you for our guidance, strength, and consolation in our mortal life. In the glory where you reign clothed with the sun and crowned with stars, you are, after Jesus, the joy and gladness of all the Angels and of all the Saints. From this earth we tread as pilgrims, strengthened by our faith in the resurrection to come, we look forward to join you, who are our life, our sweetness, and our hope, draw us onward with your gentle voice that one day after this our exile you may show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb.

O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.