



A Novena to our Guardian Angel

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The Guardian Angel

The Guardian Angel, our friend that we are unable to see, has an amount of responsibility in our life that we cannot even imagine.

It is the duty of our Guardian Angel to present to God our acts of adoration, our good intentions and wishes.

He carefully watches over us, and as someone sent from above, he causes us to think, by means of inspiration about God's wishes for us.

He constantly sees the face of God, the side of whose throne he never leaves, even though he is at the service of men, since the love which devours him and the obedience which he practices are inseparable. Even after this life, he will remain our Guardian Angel, who, welcoming us at the gates of Purgatory, will introduce us to the Blessed Kingdom.

Let us love, invoke and respect our angel. Let us respect him by always behaving before him as we should behave before someone who has the duty to refer to the King all that we do.

When we feel sad, let us invoke him, so that he may bring us a ray of light, a little flame of pure joy which only angels can bring. Our appeal to him will never be in vain. True friends are considered by the Holy Spirit as a real treasure, there are few true friends in this world. The most of the time they betray us and move away from us when we are most in need.

But our angel is a true friend who has a real participation in our joys and our sorrows, and while doing what he does to prevent us from being damaged physically or spiritually, he helps us to conquer all that is good for us.

Let us not forget therefore he who watches over us on our right side like a servant. Let us put all our trust in him, let us give him the most delicate and the most important tasks. Let us pray to him and give thanks to him for all of the service, which he freely gives us. Let us teach our children to pray to their good angel and let us ask for the protection of the Church, his Holiness the Pope, and all families and institutions. He is always near you, day and night. During the day, with all the love in our hearts, let us frequently think about him with affection and thanksgiving.

On Tuesdays, a day which is consecrated by him, go to Mass, approach the Eucharist and do some other good deed in his honour, closing the day with the recital of the beautiful, effective, and consoling Rosary to the Angels, which is a hymn to the Nine Choirs of Angels. Do not neglect either to honour the Angles during their respective feast days:

29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Rafael

2nd **October** The Holy Guardian Angels



A Novena to the Holy Angels

To be recited, entirely, for nine consecutive days: beginning on the 23rd of September, or each time that you wish to express your devotion to the Guardian Angels or that you wish to request some form of grace.

If we wish to obtain some form of grace from the Lord, we must firstly go to confession, then recite the Novena for nine consecutive days and try to participate in the Holy Mass every day, receiving the Blessed Eucharist.

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

Oh God, come and save me. Lord, come quickly to my aid.

Glory be to the Father.

The Creed

I believe in one **God**. the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. and on the third day he rose again, And ascended into Heaven. he is seated at the right hand of the Father And he will come again to judge the living and the dead I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of the Saints,

the forgiveness of sins. the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting. Amen.

The formulae and the orations outlined above are to be recited every day, as a beginning to the prayer.

THE FIRST INVOCATION

Angel, my guardian, faithful doer of God's will, who since the initial moments of my live have been watching over my soul and my body, I salute you and give you thanks, together with the whole choir of angels, who are sent by Divine Goodness to be guardians of men.

I beseech you to prevent me from stumbling and falling during my present pilgrimage, so that my soul may be ever more conserved in the purity which it received through baptism.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father.

Angel of God, you are my guardian, illuminate me, watch over me, support me, and govern me, as you have been entrusted with this task by celestial piety. Amen.

The second invocation

Angel, my guardian, affectionate companion and only true friend who accompanies me always and everywhere, I salute you and give you thanks, together with the whole choir of archangels elected by God, in order to announce great and mysterious things.

I beseech you to illuminate my mind in order to make me aware of the Divine Will, and to move my heart in order to remain conformant to the faith which I profess, so that I may receive the prize which has been promised to true believers.

THE THIRD INVOCATION

Angel, my guardian, knowledgeable teacher who never ceases to teach the true science of the saints, I salute you and I give you thanks, together with the choir of beginners, who are destined to preside over minor spirits.

I beseech you to watch over my thoughts, my words and my deeds, making me conformant in everything to your healthy teachings, let me never loose sight of the holy fear of God, the sole and infallible Prince of true knowledge.

The fourth invocation

Angel, my guardian, loveable guide who, by means of gentle rebukes and continual warnings, invite me to liberate myself from sin, every time that due to my own disgrace, I fell into it, I salute you and I give you thanks, with the choir of the powerful, who are destined to stop Satin in his tracks.

I beseech you to awaken my soul from the lethargy in which it is currently in, in order to be able to resist and triumph over all my enemies.

The fifth invocation

Angel, my guardian, powerful defender who by means of making me assiduously gain sight of the deceitful nature of the Devil in all the traps of this world, and in the temptation of the flesh, you facilitate my victory and triumph over them, I salute you and I give you thanks, together with the choir of virtues, destined by God, to do miracles and to lead men along the path of holiness.

I beseech you to come to my aid in all of the dangers that I may encounter and to defend me from all assaults, so that I may walk safely in the practice of all virtues, especially humility, purity, obedience and charity, those which are dearest to you, and those which are most necessary for salvation.

THE SIXTH INVOCATION

Angel, my guardian, incomparable advisor, who in the most lively of ways always makes me conscious of the will of God and of the most opportune ways for its realisation, I salute you and I give you thanks, together with all the choirs of leaders elected by God in order to communicate his decrees and to give us the strength to be able to dominate our own passions.

I beseech you to liberate my mind from all troublesome doubts and from all dangerous perplexities, so that, I may be free from all fear, according to your advice, which is advice for peace, justice and holiness.