

## Novena to Saint John of God

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### Litany of Saint John of God

LORD, *have mercy on us.*

CHRIST, *have mercy on us.*

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Christ, *hear us.*

Christ, *graciously hear us.*

God the Father of 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.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Health of the sick, *pray for us.*

Comforter of the afflicted, *pray for us.*

Help of Christians, *pray for us.*

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St. John of God, *pray for us.*

St. John, converted from a sinful life, *pray for us.*

St. John, lover of the poor, *pray for us.*

St. John, father of the needy, *pray for us.*

St. John, servant of the sick, *pray for us.*

St. John, friend of those in distress, *pray for us.*

St. John, protector of virgins, widows, and orphans, *pray for us.*

St. John, zealous for the conversion of sinners, *pray for us.*

St. John, dedicated to atonement, *pray for us.*

St. John, heroic in self-sacrifice, *pray for us.*

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St. John, eager for humiliations, *pray for us.*

St. John, model of humility, *pray for us.*

St. John, example of penitents, *pray for us.*

St. John, filled with Divine love, *pray for us.*

St. John, victim of love for thy neighbor, *pray for us.*

St. John, apostle of Christian Charity, *pray for us.*

St. John, consoler of the afflicted, *pray for us.*

St. John, fervent in prayer, *pray for us.*

St. John, ardent lover of Jesus Crucified, *pray for us.*

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St. John, devoted son of Our Lady, *pray for us.*

St. John, favored with a vision of Jesus and Mary, *pray for us.*

St. John, visited and helped by the Archangel Raphael, *pray for us.*

St. John, miraculously protected from fire, *pray for us.*

St. John, afflicted with disease, *pray for us.*

St. John, most patient in suffering, *pray for us.*

St. John, who died on thy knees holding the crucifix, *pray for us.*

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St. John, helper of the dying, *pray for us.*

St. John, founder of the Order of the Hospitaller Brothers, *pray for us.*

St. John, Patron of hospitals and the sick, *pray for us.*

St. John, wonder-worker for the sick and diseased, *pray for us.*

St. John, special Patron of those suffering with heart disease, *pray for us.*

St. John, the Heart Saint, *pray for us.*

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Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V. Pray for us, O glorious Saint John of God,

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

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*Let Us Pray.* O God, Thou didst enable Saint John of God, who was inflamed with love of Thee, to walk unhurt through flames, and by him Thou didst enrich Thy Church with a new religious Order. Grant through the help of his merits, that our vices may be healed by the fire of Thy love, and that we may receive remedies which will help us reach eternal life. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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## *Novena Prayer to St. John of God for a Cure*

Saint John of God, heavenly Patron of the Sick, I come to you in prayer to seek your help in my present sickness. Through the love which Jesus had for you in choosing you for the sublime vocation of serving the sick, and through the tender affection with which the Blessed Virgin Mary placed upon your head a crown of thorns as a symbol of the sufferings you would undergo in the service of the sick to attain to your crown of glory, I beg you to intercede for me to Jesus and Mary that They may grant me a cure, if this should be according to the Will of God.

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How patiently you bore the sufferings of your own disease! Teach me to carry with cheerful resignation the cross that God has given me. Let me never complain or lose courage. Help me to understand that suffering is a very important means of sanctifying my soul, of atoning for my many sins, and of reaping a plentiful harvest of merit for Heaven. I trust in your great love for the sick and in the power of your intercession to help them. Help me, good St. John, and beg the God whose name you bear to touch me as He touched the sick while on earth, that through His almighty power health may return to my body.

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And as you derived strength in your own sufferings from the crucifix, so may I be able to say what you did to Jesus Crucified: “Lord, Thy thorns are my roses and Thy sufferings my paradise.”

Good Saint John, lover of those who suffer and special Patron of the Sick, I confidently place before you my earnest petition.

(Mention your request.)

I beg you to recommend my request to Mary, the Mother of Sorrows and Health of the Sick, that both Mary and you may present it to Jesus, the Divine Physician.

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Saint John of God, patron of the Sick and beloved of Jesus and Mary, pray to Them for me and obtain my request. (repeat Three times.)

In honor of Saint John of God let us pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Saint John of God, Patron of the Sick, pray for us.

