

NOVENA to ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

H. In the Name (✠) of the Father... R. Amen.

Novena Prayer

H. **Almighty and Eternal God,**

R. With lively faith and reverently worshipping Thy divine Majesty, * I prostrate myself before Thee * and invoke with filial trust * Thy supreme bounty and mercy.

H. **Illumine the darkness of my intellect with a ray of Thy heavenly light,**

R. And inflame my heart with the fire of Thy divine love, * that I may contemplate the great virtues and merits of St. Margaret of Antioch, * in whose honor we make this novena, * and following her example, * may we imitate the life of Thy divine Son.

H. **Moreover, I beseech Thee to grant graciously, through the merits and intercession of this most powerful and holy Helper, St. Margaret,**

R. The petition which through her * we humbly place before Thee, * devoutly saying, * "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." * Vouchsafe graciously and generously to hear it, * if it redounds to Thy greater glory and to the salvation of my soul.

(Pause and state your intentions)

Prayer in Honor of St. Margaret

H. **O God, grant us through the intercession of Thy holy virgin and martyr, St. Margaret,**

R. Undauntedly to confess the Faith, * carefully to observe the chastity of our state of life, * and to overcome the temptations of the world, the devil, and the flesh, * and thereby escape the punishments of eternal damnation. * Amen.

Invocation of St. Margaret

H. **O glorious St. Margaret, holy virgin and martyr,**

R. Thou didst faithfully preserve the robe of holy innocence and purity, * valiantly resisting all the blandishments and allurements of the world * for the love of thy divine Spouse, Jesus (†) Christ.

H. **Help me to overcome all temptations against the choicest of all virtues, holy purity,**

R. And to remain steadfast in the love of Christ, * in order to preserve this great gift of God. * Implore for me the grace of perseverance in prayer, * distrust of myself, * and flight from the occasions of sin, * and finally the grace of a good death, * so that in heaven I may * "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth." * Amen.

Suggested Intentions:

- (1) *We pray for Bishop Mark Seitz, that he may always do the Divine Will and be a holy and heroic bishop for El Paso.*
- (2) *For the restoration and growth of traditional Catholic parish life in El Paso, Las Cruces, and the world;*
- (3) *And for the spiritual and physical needs of Fr. Rodriguez, and that he return to El Paso;*

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Invocation of the Saints

H. Our Lady of Mount Carmel,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Alexis,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Camillus de Lellis,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Vincent de Paul,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Jerome Emilian,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Lawrence of Brindisi,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Mary Magdalen,	R. Pray for us.
H. Ss. Apollinaris & Liborius,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Christina,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Vincent Ferrer,	R. Pray for us.
H. St. Margaret of Antioch,	R. Pray for us.
H. Fourteen Holy Helpers,	R. Come to our aid.

Concluding Prayer

H. **My Lord and my God,**

R. I offer up to Thee my petition * in union with the bitter passion and death of Jesus (†) Christ, * Thy Son, * together with the merits of His immaculate and blessed Mother, * Mary ever virgin, * and of all the saints, * particularly with those of this holy Helper, St. Margaret, * in whose honor we make this novena.

H. **Look down upon me, merciful Lord!**

R. Grant me Thy grace and Thy love, * and graciously hear my prayer. Amen.

H. **Laudetur Jesus (†) Christus!** *(Praise be Jesus Christ)*

R. Nunc et in æternum. Amen. *(Now and forever)*

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