

Prayers To Our Lady Of Good Counsel

God of wisdom and love,
you have sent your Son Jesus
to be the light of the world,
and continue to send your Holy Spirit
among us
to guide us into the way of truth.

Open our hearts to your word
and let us ponder your actions among us.
Give us your Spirit of wisdom and
knowledge,
of understanding and counsel.
With Mary, may we rejoice in your gifts,
and walk in the way of truth and love.

With all your people on earth and in
eternity,
we ask this prayer through our Lord
Jesus Christ,
in the unity of your loving Spirit,
one holy God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel,
pray for us always;
ask our God to help us
to be faithful to our baptism,
to be fervent in prayer,
and to be ready to live each day
with your son.

Amen.

Mother of Good Counsel,
pray to Jesus for us:
ask him to give us his Spirit,
and to lead us always in the paths of love
and service.

Amen.

God of heavenly wisdom,
You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus,
to be our guide and counselor.

Grant that we may always seek
her Motherly help in this life
and so enjoy Her blessed presence
in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel,
Patroness of the National Council of
Catholic Women,
intercede for us, that we may be wise,
courageous,
and loving leaders of the Church.
Help us, dear mother,
to know the mind of Jesus, your son.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence
for God's creation,
and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God
and may God's gifts of faith and living hope
prepare us for the fullness of the world to
come.

Amen.

O Mary of Good Counsel,
in flame the hearts of all who are
devoted to you,
so that all of them have shelter in you,
O great Mother of God.
O most worthy Lady,
let everyone choose you as teacher
and wise counselor of their souls,
since you are, as Saint Augustine says,
the counsel of the Apostles and counsel of
all peoples.

Amen.

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Most Glorious Virgin,
you were chosen by the eternal Counsel
to be the Mother of the Eternal Word
made flesh.

You are the treasurer of divine graces
and the advocate of sinners.

I who am your most unworthy servant
have recourse to you.

Graciously be my guide and counselor
in this valley of tears.

Obtain for me,
through the Precious Blood of your
Divine Son,
the forgiveness of my sins,
the salvation of my soul,
and the means necessary to obtain it.
Also, obtain for the Holy Church
victory over Her enemies
and the spread of Jesus' kingdom
over the whole earth.

Amen.

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Pope Pius XII (Pont. 1939-1958)

O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our
anxious uncertainty in our search for and
attainment of what is true and good, invoking you
by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we
beseech you to come to our assistance, when,
along the road of this life, the darkness of error and
of evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our
minds and our hearts astray.

O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten
the doubtful and the erring, that they be not
seduced by the false appearances of good; render
them steadfast in the face of the hostile and
corrupting influences of passion and of sin.

O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from
your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the
hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to
embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If
your hand sustains us, we shall walk unmolested
along the path indicated to us by the life and words
of Jesus, our Redeemer; and having followed freely
and securely, even in the midst of this world's
strife, the Sun of Truth and Justice under your
maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of
full and eternal peace with you in the haven of
salvation.

Amen.

Novena To Our Lady Of Good Counsel

St. Francis de Sales

Mary, Virgin Immaculate and my Mother, who art the Mother of Good Counsel and Mother all-powerful, take me under your guidance, because ignorant and blind as I am, I am scarcely able to discern the truly good from that which is evil, on account of the seductions of the devil, my own passions and the false maxims of the world, which draw me from the ways of grace to the paths of perdition. Unless you direct me with the light of your heavenly wisdom I shall not certainly be able to escape eternal misfortune. You, who had the privilege of being on earth the counselor of the Apostles in the establishment of the Church, assist me also by your wise counsels to the end, that I may faithfully discharge all the duties I owe my God and my neighbor. I firmly promise to follow always your counsels, and in my doubts to have recourse to you with confidence. I also promise to cherish a tender devotion to you, as Mother of Good Counsel, so that being guided by your assistance I hope, after the grace of a good life and a happy death, I may be permitted to share in the incomparable glory with which God has crowned you, by praising, blessing and rendering thanks to you for all eternity.

Amen.

℣. Pray for us, Mother of Good Counsel,

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Most Blessed Virgin, worthy to be made mother of God, faithful dispenser of the graces which thy Son deigns to bestow on us in this life, I beseech thee by the love of thy divine Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ, to obtain for me of the Holy Spirit, thy heavenly Spouse, celestial light and good Counsel by which I may know all I ought to do and how I ought to conform myself for the glory of God and the furtherance of my own salvation.

Most sacred Virgin, I hope to receive this favor of heaven through thy intercession; for next to God Himself in thee I place my trust.

Amen.

Litany Of Our Lady Of Good Counsel

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
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, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Holy Virgin of Virgins, pray for us.
Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us.
Daughter of the Heavenly Father, pray for us.
Mother of the Divine Son, pray for us.
Spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray for us.
Temple of the most Holy Trinity, pray for us
Dispenser of graces, pray for us.
Gate of heaven, pray for us.
Queen of Angels, pray for us.
Honour of patriarchs, pray for us.
Glory of prophets, pray for us.
Counselor of apostles, pray for us.
Counselor of martyrs, pray for us.
Counselor of confessors, pray for us.
Counselor of virgins, pray for us.
Counselor of all saints, pray for us.
Counselor of the afflicted, pray for us.
Counselor of widows and orphans, pray for us.
Counselor of the sick, pray for us.
Counselor of the sorrowful and of prisoners,
 pray for us.
Counselor of the poor, pray for us.
Counselor of the needy, pray for us.
Counselor in all temptations, pray for us.
Counselor of penitent sinners, pray for us.
Counselor of the dying, pray for us.

In all anxiety and trouble,
 give us good counsel.
In all affairs and necessities,
 give us good counsel.
In all doubts and perplexities,
 give us good counsel.
In all afflictions and adversities,
 give us good counsel.
In all dangers and misfortunes,
 give us good counsel.
In all undertakings and concerns,
 give us good counsel.

In all our needs,
 give us good counsel.
In all crosses and sufferings,
 give us good counsel.
In all temptations and snares,
 give us good counsel.
In persecution and calumny,
 give us good counsel.
In all wrong suffered,
 give us good counsel.
In all dangers of soul and body,
 give us good counsel.
In all the events of our life,
 give us good counsel.
In all sickness and infirmity,
 give us good counsel.
In the hour of death,
 give us good counsel.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us, O Lord.

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Bring us good counsel, O Blessed Virgin Mary.

O God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, let us,
who seek refuge with Mary, obtain in all our wants,
troubles and affairs, good counsel, help and
assistance for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son.

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God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father, pray for us.
August Mother of God the Son, pray for us.
Blessed Spouse of God the Holy Ghost, pray for us.
Living temple of the Holy Trinity, pray for us.
Queen of Heaven and earth, pray for us.
Seat of Divine Wisdom, pray for us.
Depositary of the secrets of the Most High, pray for us.
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.
In our doubts and difficulties, pray for us.
In our tribulations and anguish, pray for us.
In our discouragements, pray for us.
In perils and temptations, pray for us.
In all our undertakings, pray for us.
In all our needs, pray for us.
At the hour of death, pray for us.
By thine Immaculate Conception, pray for us.
By thy happy nativity, pray for us.
By thine admirable presentation, pray for us.
By thy glorious Annunciation, pray for us.
By thy charitable Visitation, pray for us.
By thy Divine Maternity, pray for us.
By thy holy Purification, pray for us.
By the sorrows and anguish of thy maternal heart, pray for us.
By thy precious death, pray for us.
By thy triumphant Assumption, pray for us.

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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, O Lord.

℣. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
℟. And obtain for us the gift of good counsel.

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, Author and Dispenser of all good, Who in becoming incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin hast communicated to her lights above those of all the Heavenly intelligences, grant that in honoring her under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, we may merit always to receive from her goodness counsels of wisdom and salvation, which will conduct us to the port of a blessed eternity.

Amen.