

# Mary Help of Christians Novena May 15-23

**Day 1** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Mary, Help of Christians, you helped defend the Christian faith over the course of history. Free me from infidelity or faithlessness and give me perseverance and strength to live an authentically Christian life in the world today. Mary, pray for me and ask God to grant the intentions I hold within my heart. (State your intentions here...)

Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen.

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Mary, Help of Christians, listen to my prayers as I ask for your help to avoid sin. Have mercy on me! Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, you showed your great protection over the Church throughout the centuries. In this time that Christians are persecuted throughout the world, spread your protection over the Church and protect Christians and the Holy Father from attacks of the enemy. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, you overcame heresies that sought to tear apart the Church. Help guard the purity of our hearts so that we may always have faith in Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, as Christians we come to you for assistance. Help us to love and venerate you every day so that we may tell of your mercy in heaven. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, you freed the Christian people from assaults from the Muslim Turks. Free us today, and every day from attacks of any kind so that nothing will come in the way of our salvation. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, please protect all priests, nuns, missionaries and people who share the life of Jesus in the world. Help them to attract all souls to have faith in Jesus. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, you are the Queen of Martyrs. Help us to be devoted Christians in life and through death. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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Mary, Help of Christians, protect our ability to freely practice our Christian faith. There are many people and governments in the world that wish to destroy our faith. Protect us from religious intolerance so we may always be in communion with Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...)

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