



The GREAT NOVENA
to **MARY, THE**
MOTHER OF GOD

Loving God, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. May she be my model of faith, hope, and love. I dedicate this New Year to her and ask for her protection and motherly love. Holy God, I place these petitions into her care (mention your prayer requests). With her help, allow my faith to grow. Instill in me the virtue of hope, and help me to bring this hope to others. Guide me in understanding Your boundless love, and help me share that love with others. Remind me of her wonderful generosity and help me to be always generous with all that I have.

Holy God, join my heart with Mary's tender, loving heart, so that, like her, I may love unconditionally, and pray unceasingly. May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be mine through all my days. I ask all this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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