

First Friday Devotion to

THE MOST

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A. OPENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

R. Make my heart like unto Thine,

O sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore:

R. That we may ever love Thee more
and more.

Let Us Pray

May your Holy Spirit, we beseech You,
O Lord, light up in our hearts that fire
which Our Lord Jesus Christ came to cast on earth and desired so earnestly
to see enkindled.

R. Amen

Thy Kingdom come

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Let Us Pray

Lord Jesus Christ, Who has promised that wherever two or three shall be
gathered together in Your Name You will be there in the midst of them,
look down with compassion and mercy and love upon us, who are now
united before You, to honor Your Sacred Heart, and make it known and
loved by all. Come into the midst of us, gentle Jesus, and fill our hearts with
Your Blessing and inflame them with your love.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.



R. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

B. LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

Priest: Lord, have mercy on us.

PEOPLE: Christ have mercy on us.

Priest: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

PEOPLE: Christ, graciously hear us.

Priest: God, the Father of Heaven.

PEOPLE: Have mercy on us.

Priest: God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

PEOPLE: Have mercy on us...

Priest: God, the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Have mercy on us.

Priest: Holy Trinity, one God.

PEOPLE: Have mercy on us. (Continue with the same response.)

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father.

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin mother.

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God.

Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty. Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God.

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High.

Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven.

Heart of Jesus, burning Furnace of charity.

Heart of Jesus, Home of justice and love.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love.

Heart of Jesus, Perfection of all virtues.

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise.

Heart of Jesus, King and Center of all hearts.

Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwells the fullness of divinity.

Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father is well pleased.

Heart of Jesus, of Whose fullness we have all received.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills.

Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful.
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke You.
Heart of Jesus, Fountain of life and holiness.
Heart of Jesus, sacrificed for our sins.
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches.
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses.
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death.
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance.
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation.
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection.
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation.
Heart of Jesus, Victim for sin.
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in You.
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You.
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints.

Priest: Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world.

PEOPLE: Spare us, O Lord!

Priest: Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world.

PEOPLE: Graciously hear us, O Lord!

Priest: Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world.

PEOPLE: Have mercy on us! O Lord!

Priest: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.

PEOPLE: Make our hearts like unto Thine!

Priest: Let us pray:

PEOPLE: O Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Your dearly beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers You in behalf of sinners, and being appeased grant pardon to those who seek Your mercy, in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end, Amen.

Act of Consecration

O Jesus, our Redeemer, You have revealed to us the riches of Your Sacred Heart. In thanksgiving of Your benefits, especially for the Holy Eucharist, in reparation for the sins against this Holy Eucharist, in reparation for the sins against this holy Sacrament, and in union with your intercession for us in Heaven, I consecrate myself entirely to You for God's glory, the salvation of souls, and the promotion of devotion to Your Sacred Heart.

I offer this Consecration through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, proposing to imitate Her love for sinners and to promote devotion to Her Immaculate Conception.

I humbly beseech You to accept this offering, which You have inspired me to make, and I beg also for abundant grace to fulfill it.

We offer our work, joys, and sufferings of the day to Your Eternal Father in union with Your own living intercession in Heaven, in union with Your offering of yourself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; in union with the Heart of Your Immaculate Mother Mary.

HYMN TO JESUS HEART ALL BURNING

*To Jesus Heart all burning
With fervent love for men,
My heart with fondest yearning
Shall raise the joyful strain.*

(Refrain)

*While ages course along
Blest the loudest song,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
By every heart and tongue.*

*As Thou art meek and lowly,
And, ever pure of heart,
So make my heart by wholly
Of Thine a counterpart.*