



Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

Opening Prayer

Mary, you are our tender and loving Mother. From the first moment of your being, you were filled with grace and blessing. You responded with faith and total abandonment to the good will of the Father. By your faith and obedience you untied the knot of sin caused by the sin of our first parents. I come to you today and present my petition (*pause to renew your request*). Though it seems impossible to me that this knot could ever be undone, I believe in your never-failing intercession. I thank you for hearing my request, and I ask that you present it to your Son, Jesus, who always listens to your prayers.

Scripture and Prayer for the Day (to be offered by the Sisters)

Response to the Intercessions *Lord, hear our prayer through the intercession of Mary, our Mother.*

The Prayer of Pope Francis

Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life,
you accepted with full humility the Father's will,
and the Devil was never able to tie you around with his confusion.
Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties,
and, full of kindness and patience, you gave us an example
of how to untie the knots of our life.
By remaining forever our Mother,
you put in order and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord.
Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother,
who untie with a motherly heart the knots of our life,
we pray to you to receive in your hands (*the name of person*),
and to free him/her of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks.
Through your grace, your intercession, and your example,
deliver us from all evil, Our Lady,
and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God,
so that we, free from sin and error, may find him in all things,
may have our hearts placed in him,
and may serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.