

Novena for the Protection of Marriage

Monday, October 26—Tuesday, November 3

(on November 3 the state of Maine will vote on Question One,
their last opportunity to restore the definition of marriage between a man and a woman)

This novena is offered for the good people of Maine, that they will vote to restore the definition of marriage on November 3. You may pray any prayer, offer fasting or any make any sacrifice for each of the nine days prior to and including election day. Suggested daily prayers are provided below. We offer this novena through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization.

Morning Offering

Heavenly Father, I offer my prayers, works, joys and sufferings today and unite them with those of the whole Mystical Body of Christ. Imploring the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I beg you to protect marriage as authored by You at the very time of creation.

Open the minds and hearts of the people of Maine to accept Your Divine plan for marriage. Inspire them to consider the delight you take in families.

Guide them with wisdom and understanding of the rights of children to know and be cared for by their father and mother.

Fill them with right judgment and the courage to protect the centrality and integrity of marriage for children and society.

We beg you to send your Holy Spirit upon all those who will vote in the election in Main on November 3. Fill them with your wisdom and love that they will choose the right path.

Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, please pray for us. Lead us to your Son that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit to work in union with Him to restore God's creation and the reality of marriage to its original value.

Amen.



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