

# THE SURRENDER NOVENA

This Novena is great if you want to pray for something specific in your life – a dire need, a family or friend who is sick, financial problems or whatever it is in your life that you're struggling with. You can do this day by day for 9 days.

## How to pray:

1. First, make sure you state your intention and what you want to pray this novena for.
2. And then on each day, read the short meditation
3. And prayer the surrender prayer at the end for 10x. Super easy.

## Day 1

Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

## Day 2

Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything.

It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying, "You take care of it."

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## Day 3

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need, turns to me, looks at me and says to me, "You take care of it," then closes its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: "Hallowed be thy Name," that is, be glorified in my need. "Thy kingdom come," that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven," that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done," which is the same as saying: "You take care of it," I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

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## Day 4

You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say, "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you.

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## Day 5

And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you.

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## Day 6

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse—to men themselves, trusting in their intervention—this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh, how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you; and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

## Day 7

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this, all of you, and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

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## Day 8

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say, "You take care of it," I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.

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## Day 9

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance, and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this.

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**Mother, I am yours now and forever.  
Through you and with you  
I always want to belong  
completely to Jesus.**



## MORE ABOUT FATHER DON DOLINDO RUOTOLO

Father Don Dolindo Ruotolo was an Italian priest and spiritual director who lived from 1882 to 1970. He was a member of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Saint Charles Borromeo and spent many years serving as a spiritual director and retreat master. He was known for his deep spirituality, his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and his emphasis on the importance of surrendering oneself completely to God.

Father Don Dolindo's Surrender Novena Prayer is a powerful prayer of surrender to God that has become very popular among Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is similar to the original Surrender Novena Prayer by Sister Mary of the Trinity, but it includes some additional phrases and reflections that reflect Father Don Dolindo's own spirituality and his deep trust in God.

The Surrender Novena Prayer by Don Dolindo begins with the words, "Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!" This phrase is the same as the original Surrender Novena Prayer. However, Don Dolindo's version then continues with a reflection on the nature of surrender and trust:

"Dear Jesus, help me to be patient, to trust in you, to submit myself to your will, to surrender myself to you, to abandon myself to you, to trust you completely, and to be at peace with you."

The prayer then proceeds with a series of reflections on the different aspects of surrender, such as our fears, our desires, our weaknesses, our sins, and our relationships. Each day of the novena focuses on a different aspect of surrender, and the prayer concludes with a final surrender of everything to God.

Father Don Dolindo's Surrender Novena Prayer has become very popular among Catholics and other Christians who find in it a powerful reminder of God's love and care for us. It is often used as a way to overcome anxiety, fear, and worry and to deepen one's relationship with God.

Father Don Dolindo's emphasis on surrendering oneself completely to God was rooted in his own personal experience of God's love and care. He believed that the more we surrender ourselves to God, the more we open ourselves up to His grace and love. And in doing so, we become more fully alive and more fully ourselves, the way God created us to be.

Today, Father Don Dolindo's Surrender Novena Prayer continues to inspire and uplift many people, who find in it a source of peace, hope, and strength in their daily lives.

