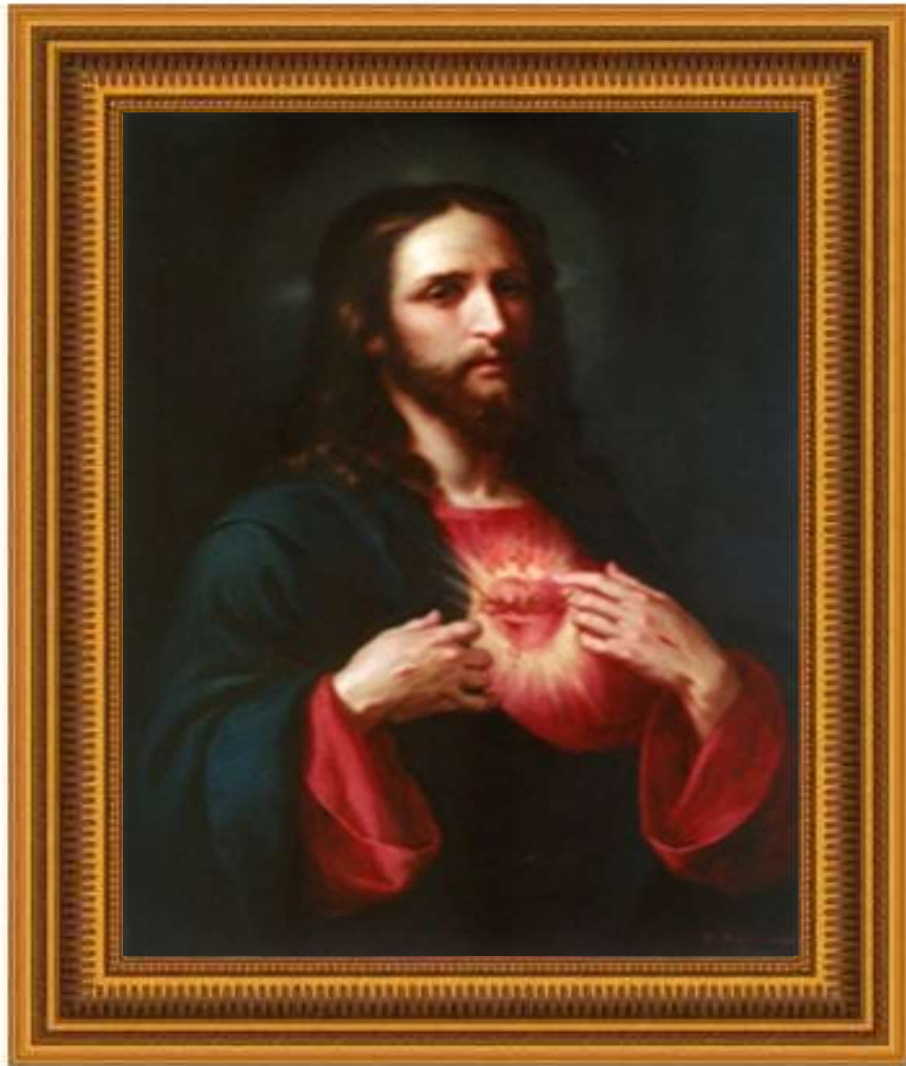


# Mater Dei Catholic Church



## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



**LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
*(Blue Book 207)*

<i>V. Kyrie, eleison</i>	<b>V. Lord</b> , have mercy
<i>R. Kyrie, eleison</i>	<b>R. Lord</b> , have mercy
<i>V. Christe, eleison.</i>	<b>V. Christ</b> , have mercy.
<i>R. Christe, eleison</i>	<b>R. Christ</b> , have mercy
<i>V. Kyrie, eleison</i>	<b>V. Lord</b> , have mercy
<i>R. Kyrie, eleison</i>	<b>R. Lord</b> , have mercy
<i>V. Christe, audi nos.</i>	<b>V. Christ</b> , hear us.
<i>R. Christe, exaudi nos</i>	<b>R. Christ</b> , graciously hear us.
<i>*R. Miserere nobis.</i>	<b>*R. Have mercy on us.</b>
<i>V. Pater de caelis, Deus, *</i>	<b>V. God the Father of Heaven, *</b>
<i>V. Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, *</i>	<b>V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world. *</b>
<i>V. Spiritus Sancte, Deus, *</i>	<b>V. God, the Holy Spirit, *</b>

<i>V. Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, *</i>	<i>V. Holy Trinity, One God, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, Filii Patris aeterni, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, in sinu Virginis Matris a Spiritu Sancto formatum, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, Verbo Dei substantialiter unitum, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, majestatis infinitae, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, templum Dei sanctum, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, tabernaculum Altissimi, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, domus Dei et porta caeli, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, fornax ardens caritatis, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, justitiae et amoris receptaculum, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, bonitate et amore plenum, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, virtutum omnium abyssus, *</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, *</i>
<i>V. Cor Jesu, omni laude</i>	<i>V. Heart of Jesus, most worthy of</i>

*dignissimum, \**

all praise, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, rex et centrum  
omnium cordium, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, king and center of  
all hearts, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, in quo sunt omnes  
thesauri sapientiae et scientiae, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, in whom are all  
treasures of wisdom and knowledge,  
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*V. Cor Jesu, in quo habitat  
omnis plenitudo divinitatis, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, in whom dwelleth  
the fullness of divinity, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, in quo Pater sibi  
bene complacuit, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, in whom the  
Father was well pleased, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, de cuius  
plenitudine omnes nos  
accepimus, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness  
we have all received, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, desiderium collium  
aeternorum, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, desire of the  
everlasting hills, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, patiens et multae  
misericordiae, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, patient and most  
merciful, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, dives in omnes qui  
invocant te, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, enriching all who  
invoke you, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, fons vitae et  
sanctitatis, \**

**V.** Heart of Jesus, fountain of life  
and holiness, \*

*V. Cor Jesu, propitiatio pro*

**V.** Heart of Jesus, propitiation for

<i>peccatis nostris, *</i>	our sins,*
<i>V. Cor Jesu, saturatum opprobriis, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, attritum propter scelera nostra, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, usque ad mortem oboediens factum, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, obedient to death, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, lancea perforatum, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, fons totius consolationis, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, vita et resurrectio nostra</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, pax et reconciliatio nostra, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, victima peccatorum, *</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, salus in te sperantium,*</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, spes in te morientium,*</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, *
<i>V. Cor Jesu, deliciae Sanctorum omnium,*</i>	V. Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints, *
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the

*mundi, parce nobis Domine*

sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, exaudi nos, Domine*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us O Lord**

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

*V. Jesu, mitis et humilis Corde,*

**V.** Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

*R. Fac cor nostrum secundum Cor tuum.*

**R.** Make our hearts like to Thy Heart.

***Oremus:** Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, respice in Cor dilectissimi Filii tui et in laudes et satisfactiones, quas in nomine peccatorum tibi persolvit, iisque misericordiam tuam petentibus, tu veniam concede placatus in nomine eiusdem Filii tui Jesu Christi: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in saecula saeculorum. Amen*

**Let us pray:** Almighty and eternal God, regard the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offereth Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee forever and ever. **Amen**

## ACT OF CONSECRATION

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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## **ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART**

O sweetest Jesus, Thou dost pour forth Thy love abundantly on men, while they repay Thee most ungratefully with neglect, indifference, and contempt. Behold us humbly kneeling before Thine altar; we would fain repair this heartless ingratitude on the part of men, and the manifold injuries that are everywhere done to Thy most loving Heart, by a special act of homage.

Yet we are not unmindful that we, too, have had our part in this unworthy behavior; therefore are we moved to deep contrition, and, above all, we beg Thy mercy for ourselves; we are ready to atone, by this voluntary act of expiation, for the crimes which we ourselves have committed, as also for the sins of those who, straying far from the way of salvation, either refuse, in the blindness of their unbelief, to follow Thee, the Shepherd and Guide of their souls, or who trample upon the vows of their baptism and shake off the yoke of Thy law.

Not only are we anxious to expiate all these deplorable crimes, but in an especial manner do we purpose to make reparation for the following: immodesty and shameful excesses in life and dress; the many snares of corruption laid for the souls of the innocent; the neglect of holy days; the hateful blasphemies that are hurled against Thee and Thy saints; the reproaches uttered against Thy Vicar on earth and all the priestly



order; the neglect, also, of the very sacrament of Thy love, as well as its profanation by horrifying sacrilege; and finally the public sins of the nations in rebellion against the just rights and the teaching authority of the Church established by Thee.

Would that we were able to atone for all these outrages even to the shedding of our blood! Meanwhile, in order to atone for the violations of the honor due to Thee, we offer unto Thee that selfsame satisfaction which of old Thou didst offer the Father upon the Holy Cross and which from day to day Thou dost continually renew upon the altars of Thy Church. To this we add expiatory merits of Thy Virgin Mother, of all Thy saints, and of the devout faithful upon earth. With all our hearts we promise to atone, Thy grace assisting us, for our own past sins and those of all other men, as also for our coldness toward Thine exceeding great love, by firm faith, spotless purity of life, and the perfect fulfillment, so far as in us lies, of the law of the Gospel and in particular of the precept of charity.

We likewise pledge ourselves in accordance with our strength to prevent such injuries from being done to Thee, and to invite as many as we can to follow Thee. Accept, we pray Thee, most gracious Jesus, through the intercession of Our Lady of Reparation, this our free offering of reparation, and be Thou pleased to keep us, by the great gift of final perseverance, faithful even unto death in our dutiful service of Thee, so that in the end we may all come to our true native land, where Thou, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

*Note:* A partial indulgence once a month for the daily devout recitation of this prayer, on condition of confession, Communion, and a visit to some church or public oratory. (page 235 – Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus).

## **ACT OF THANKSGIVING**

O Divine Heart of Jesus we thank Thee for Thy great grace and mercy in choosing our community to receive the legacy of Thy love by transforming it into a sanctuary of reparation and atonement.

Divine Savior, we, the least among Thy children, bow down in silent adoration before Thee.

We thank Thee for dwelling in our midst; we salute Thee, we thirst after Thee, the everlasting Fount of living waters. Humbly we beg of Thee, “Stay with us, Lord.” May this house be to Thee a second Bethany where Thou mayest rest among those who have chosen the better part.

Stay with us Lord, for as in Nazareth’s lowly home, we too honor the Holy Mother Thou Thyself hast given us. Dispel from our hearts, through Thy Holy Presence, all sorrow and discouragement.

Stay with us, for perhaps the darkness of trial is about to come upon us. Stay with us, for night cometh! The world strives to envelop us in the shadows of unbelief, but we want to be faithful to Thee, for Thou alone art the Way, the Truth, and the Life! O Divine Jesus, we beg Thee let Thy Word be fulfilled, “Today salvation has come to this house!”

Stay with us, O Thou our Lord and Master. Take up Thy abode with us that we may grow in Thy love. Thou art our King and we would serve Thee alone. Help us to become saints and

through sanctity, spread love for Thee among all those entrusted to our care.

May the triumphant, loving Heart of Jesus, be praised, loved and glorified in this parish and our homes, now and always. Amen!

**OUR FATHER & HAIL MARY FOR THE ABSENT  
PARISHIONERS, LIVING & DECEASED**

**ASPIRATIONS**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Be King of our hearts!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Be King of our homes!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Be King of our schools!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Be King of our parish!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Be King of America!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Thy Kingdom come!
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Pray for us!
St Joseph	Pray for us!

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION Or SILENT MEDITATION**

**The Twelve Promises of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary for those devoted to  
His Sacred Heart:**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.



**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*Have mercy on us.*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

*Pray for us.*

