



Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Who is Our Lady Undoer of Knots?

The devotion to our Lady Undoer of Knots began in the 2nd century with St. Irenaeus. He wrote, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith."

With this Novena, we pray for Mary, our Advocate, and Helper in moments of affliction, to intercede on our behalf and undo the Knot of this impending execution.



How to Pray this Novena

Each day of the novena, a rosary is said with a meditation of the day and closing prayer to our Lady Undoer of Knots. Begin with a sign on the cross and an act of contrition. Pray the first three decades of the Rosary, with the appropriate mysteries for the day. Then pray the meditation for the day, conclude the final two decades and Finish with the Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots.

Day One



Dearest Holy Mother, Most Holy Mary, you undo the knots that suffocate your children, extend your merciful hands to us. We entrust to You today this knot [the impending execution of...] and all the negative consequences that it provokes in our lives. We give you this knot that torments us and makes us unhappy and so impedes us from uniting ourselves to You and Your Son Jesus, our Savior.

We run to You, Mary, Undoer of Knots because we trust you and we know that you never despise a sinning child who comes to ask you for help. We believe that you can undo this knot because Jesus grants you everything. We believe that you want to undo this knot because you are our Mother. We believe that You will do this because you love us with eternal love.

Thank you, Dear Mother.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

The one who seeks grace, finds it in Mary's hands.

Day Two



Mary, Beloved Mother, channel of all grace, we return to You today my heart, recognizing that we are sinners in need of your help. Many times we lose the graces you grant us because of sins of egoism, pride, rancor and lack of generosity and humility. We turn to You today, Mary, Undoer of knots, for You to ask your Son Jesus to grant us a pure, divested, humble and trusting heart. We will live today practicing these virtues and offering you this as a sign of our love for You. We entrust into Your hands this knot [the impending execution of...] which keeps us from reflecting the glory of God.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

Mary offered all the moments of her day to God.

Day Three



Meditating Mother, Queen of Heaven, in whose hands the treasures of the King are found, turn your merciful eyes upon us today. We entrust into your holy hands this knot in our lives [the impending execution of...] and all the rancor and resentment it has caused in us. I ask Your forgiveness, God the Father, for our sins. Help us now to forgive all the persons who consciously or unconsciously provoked this knot.



Only in this way can You undo it. Before You, dearest Mother, and in the name of Your Son Jesus, our Savior, who has suffered so many offenses, having been granted forgiveness, I now forgive these persons forever. Thank you, Mary, Undoer of Knots for undoing the knot of rancor in our hearts and the knot which we now present to you. Amen.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.
Turn to Mary, you who desire grace.

Day Four



Dearest Holy Mother, you are generous with all who seek you, have mercy on us. We entrust into your hands this knot which robs the peace of my heart, paralyzes our souls and keeps us from going to our Lord and serving Him with our lives.

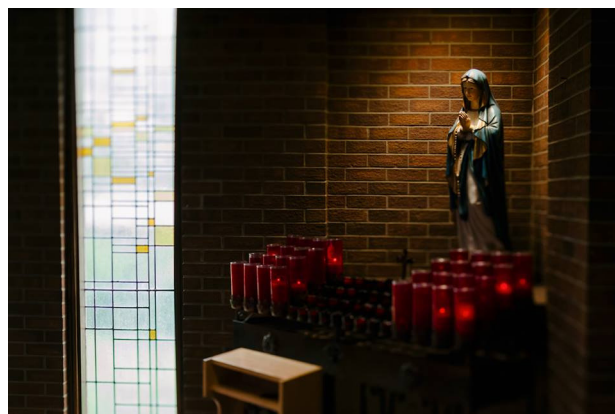
Undo this knot in our love [the impending execution of...], O mother, and ask Jesus to heal our paralytic faith which gets downhearted with the stones on the road. Along with you, dearest Mother, may we see these stones as friends. Not murmuring against them anymore but giving endless thanks for them, may we smile trustingly in your power.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.
Mary is the Sun and no one is deprived of her warmth.

Day Five



Mother, Undoer of Knots, generous and compassionate, We come to You today to once again entrust this knot [the impending execution of...] in our lives to you and to ask the divine wisdom to undo, under the light of the Holy Spirit, this snarl of problems. No one ever saw you angry;



to the contrary, your words were so charged with sweetness that the Holy Spirit was manifested on your lips. Take away from us the bitterness, anger, and hatred which this knot has caused us. Give us, o dearest Mother, some of the sweetness and wisdom that is all silently reflected in your heart. And just as you were present at Pentecost, ask Jesus to send us a new presence of the Holy Spirit at this moment in my life. Holy Spirit, come upon us!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

Mary, with God, is powerful.

Day Six

Queen of Mercy, we entrust to you this knot in our lives [the impending execution of...] and ask you to give us hearts that are patient until you undo it. Teach us to persevere in the living word of Jesus, in the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confession; stay with us and prepare our hearts to celebrate with the angels the grace that will be granted to us. Amen! Alleluia!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

You are beautiful, Mary, and there is no stain of sin in You.



Day Seven



Mother Most Pure, we come to You today to beg you to undo this knot in our life [the impending execution of...] and free us from the snares of Evil. God has granted you great power over all the demons. We renounce all of them today, every connection we have had with them and we proclaim Jesus as our one and only Lord and Savior. Mary, Undoer of Knots, crush the evil one's head and destroy the traps he has set for us by this knot. Thank you, dearest Mother. Most Precious Blood of Jesus, free us!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of our people.

Day Eight



Virgin Mother of God, overflowing with mercy, have mercy on your children and undo this knot [the impending execution of...] in my life. We need your visit to our lives, like you visited Elizabeth. Bring us Jesus, bring us the Holy Spirit. Teach us to practice the virtues of courage, joyfulness, humility and faith, and, like Elizabeth, to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Make us joyfully rest on your bosom, Mary, we consecrate you as our Mother, Queen, and friend. We give you our hearts and everything we have. We are yours forever. Put your heart in us so that we can do everything Jesus tells me.



Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

Let us go, therefore, full of trust, to the throne of grace.

Day Nine



Most Holy Mary, our Advocate, Undoer of Knots, we come today to thank you for undoing this knot in our lives [the impending execution of...] You know very well the suffering it has caused us. Thank you for coming, Mother, with your long fingers of mercy to dry the tears in our eyes; you receive us in your arms and make it possible for us to receive once again the divine grace.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, dearest Mother, We thank you for undoing the knots in my life. Wrap us in your mantle of love, keep us under your protection, enlighten us with your peace! Amen.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots.

This prayer is to be prayed at the end of each day's devotion

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life.

You know very well how desperate I am, my pain and how I am bound by these knots.

Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life.

No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone.

Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot...I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all, You are my hope.

O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution and with Christ the freedom from my chains.

Hear my plea.

Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me