

novena, above all, the grace to live and die as she did in your most holy love. Amen.

Generous Saint Clare, who left wealth and pleasure and all earthly goods to become the first spiritual daughter of Saint Francis and to serve God in the cloister, help us to commit our lives to God without limit or measure so that he may live in us and shine forth from us to all whose lives we touch. You, who loved souls so much as to make your life a continual sacrifice for them, obtain for us the graces we now implore and win for us the strength to praise God in suffering as well as in joy. Amen.

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That we may be made worthy
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Seventh day

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise your Holy Name and the wonders of grace you have worked in your servant, Saint Clare. Through her powerful intercession grant us the favors we beg in this novena, above all, the grace to live and die as she did in your most holy love. Amen.

Faithful Saint Clare, loyal daughter of the Church, friend and confidante of popes, intercede for the holy Church and look graciously from heaven on our Holy Father. Enlighten us to remove from our souls all that hinders the progress of the Church on earth. Grant that we may share your great love for the Church and spread his kingdom on earth by a holy life. You, who worked miracles in the presence of the popes on earth, obtain for us the graces we need, now that you stand in the presence of the most high God in heaven. Amen.

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Eighth day

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Valiant Saint Clare, who fearlessly stood alone against the barbarous soldiers, trusting in the Blessed Sacrament as your only protection, enkindle in us a tender love for Jesus Christ; help us to live Eucharistic lives. You who saved your city of Assisi from plunder and ruin, protect our city and archdiocese, plead for our beloved country and the suffering world. A voice from the Sacred Host rewarded your trust with a promise: "I will always take care of you." Glorious Saint Clare, from your high place in heaven, take care of us now in our earthly needs and guide us by your light to heaven. Amen.

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Ninth day

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Gracious Saint Clare, who fulfilled your womanhood by a life of love in prayer and penance, help us to fulfill our destiny that we may one day greet you in heaven. You, who were consoled at your death by a vision of Christ and his Mother, obtain for us the grace that we may die under the special protection of God, and enter into the life and bliss you now enjoy. Have pity on us who struggle, on us who mourn, and win for us the favors of God so that after this life, we may come home to him who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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Novena to Saint Clare of Assisi

PATRONESS OF THOSE WITH EYE PROBLEMS

Born on July 16, 1194, St. Clare of Assisi was the first woman to follow St. Francis. At 18 years old, after listening to the Lenten preaching of St. Francis, she decided to follow him. St. Francis accepted her wish when she presented herself to him after running away from home. He cut her hair as a sign of her commitment to the Gospel. The first persons to follow her were her own sister and mother. Soon, her convent would be filled with other young women. She was privileged to receive visions, one of which was to witness the death of her beloved Francis who died 400 kilometers away from her convent. Her biographers described her as St. Francis' chief rival in the imitation of the poor Christ. Once she said: "They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?" St. Clare's prayers stopped rouge soldiers from destroying Assisi, and while still alive, like St. Francis, attracted pilgrims who wanted to see a living saint. She died on August 11, 1253 and was declared patroness of all those with eye problems.

First day

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in your servant, Saint Clare. Through her powerful intercession grant us the favors we beg in this novena, above all, the grace to live and die as she did in your most holy love. Amen.

O Seraphic Saint Clare, first disciple of the Poor Man of Assisi, who has abandoned all riches and honors for a life of sacrifice and of highest poverty, obtain for us from God the grace we ask (*mention petition/s here*), and that we too, may always submit to the Divine Will and live confidently in the providence of our Heavenly Father. Amen.

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Second day

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O Seraphic Saint Clare who, though living separated from the world, have not forgotten the poor and the afflicted but have even become a mother to them, sacrificing for them your riches and working for them innumerable miracles, obtain from God for us the grace we implore (*mention petitions here*). We also ask you to give us Christian charity towards our brethren in all their spiritual and temporal needs. Amen.

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O Seraphic Saint Clare, light of your country, you who delivered Assisi from barbarous invaders, obtain from God for us the grace we implore (*mention petitions here*), that of overcoming all attacks of the world against faith and morals we may as well preserve in our families true Christian peace with a holy fear of God, and a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

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Blessed Saint Clare, whose very name means light, may you illumine the darkness of our minds and hearts so that we might see what God wishes us to do, and perform it with a willing and joyful heart. Before your birth, a heavenly voice foretold that you would be a light illuminating the world. Be a light to us amidst the sorrows and anxieties

of this earthly life, and lead us into the eternal light of our home in heaven. Amen.

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O Seraphic Saint Clare, whose virginal heart was great enough to love the whole world, take our petitions into your pure hands and present them to God. Pray for us that we may one day enter joyously before the throne of God. Let the light of your perfect purity consume the shadows of sin and corruption that darkens the world. Intercede by your innocence for our youth. Safeguard the peace of our homes and the unity of our family. Plead with your chaste love for all in peril. Amen.

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