

# The Coronavirus Novena

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## Introduction

While we face the coronavirus pandemic, let us turn to the face of God in prayer and ask for His healing, His help and His protection. We will pray for all who are affected, for all who are sick and suffering, for all those who work in the medical profession, and for those who have died as well as for their grieving family members.

During this novena we will be asking the intercession of these saints:

- The Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague.
- St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases.
- St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics.
- St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers.
- St. Rocco, who is venerated for his prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases.
- St. Joseph, patron of the dying.
- St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes.
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick, and Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik who founded the first nursing home for the elderly in Chicago.
- Mary, Undoer of Knots.

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## The Coronavirus Novena - Day 1

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

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Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence. (Mention your intentions here)

We ask the Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague, to pray for us and all who are at-risk!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

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Mary, Undoer of Knots, please pray for the knot of this virus to be undone for the greater glory of God!

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