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- We also welcome you to recite the Perpetual Novena at any time

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Santo Niño Nine Day Novena And Perpetual Novena



SANTO NIÑO OMAHA



SONG HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

SING: (Standing)

Holy God, we praise Thy Name. Lord of all! We bow before Thee;

All on earth Thy sceptre claim, All in heaven above adore thee; Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn, Angel's choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

Fill the heavens with sweet accord, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

In the name of the Father...

ACT OF CONTRITION

(To be recited daily)

Oh, my dear Jesus! You are our King and our God, because of Your love for us, You came down from heaven born of the Virgin Mary. My heart weeps, for in spite of Your goodness, we have committed many sins. Forgive us, Oh Jesus, for our sin of ingratitude in return for Your goodness. Strengthen our will to resist temptation and sin. With Your Grace we will be able to fulfill our promises and share Your glory in heaven.

Oh, Holy Child Jesus, who is ever good and loving, we kneel before You, our true God. With humility we implore You to give us Your mercy and grant us all the favours we ask of You in this Novena, so that we will enjoy the blessings of heaven. AMEN.

FIRST DAY PETITION

Oh, ever-wise Jesus, who, in your wisdom, had sent zealous missionaries to our humble shores to preach the Gospel to our forefathers so that they would see the LIGHT and embrace the CATHOLIC FAITH, we humbly ask you to give us a living Faith so that we may always please you in all that we do. We ask you this in your holy name, AMEN.

- * Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...
- Now ask Senor Santo Nino to hear your prayers and grant your petitions in this Novena (pause for a moment)

SUPPLICATIONS TO SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us Jesus, graciously hear us

Response

In every need let us come to you with humble

trust, Santo Niño, help us.

In all our doubts, perplexities, and temptations,

Santo Niño, help us.

In hours of loneliness, weariness and trials,

Santo Niño, help us.

In the failure of our plans and hopes,

Santo Niño, help us.

In disappointments, troubles and sorrows,

Santo Niño, help us.

When others fail us, and your Grace alone can assist us, **Santo Niño, help us.**

When we throw ourselves on Your Tender Love as our only Refuge,

Santo Niño, help us.
When our heart is cast down by failure,

Santo Niño, help us.

When we are ill and our head and hands cannot

work and we are lonely, **Santo Niño, help us.**

When we feel impatient, and our cross irritates us,

Santo Niño, help us.

Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls and

shortcomings of any kind **Santo Niño, help us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world;

Spare us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world;

Graciously hear us, O Jesus

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us, O Jesus.

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, Graciously hear us.

Praise be the name of the Lord **Now and Forever**

LET US PRAY

Oh, sweet and merciful Jesus! Senor Santo Nino, the source of all goodness, we kneel before Your sacred Image, imploring Your Divine Aid for universal peace and brotherhood of all men, enlighten the unbelievers and the heathens so that they will believe you as their true God. Restore the faith of those who have wandered away from you, bring them back to your fold with repentance in their hearts. Grant also to faithful departed in Purgatory, the remission of all their sins so that they will rest in peace forever. Finally, nourish and strengthen our faith in You so that we will serve You faithfully on earth. AMEN.

SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU HYMN

1) One day to these islands * As gift and in pledge * God sent You to us * O beloved Child And always You have been * The light of our souls * The guide of our people * The flame in our hearts.

Refrain: Senőr Santo Niño * with Your sceptre guide our people * who hail you King forever * Filipinas is Your kingdom - Senőr Santo Niño * In Your hand the World finds it's rest * proclaim Your truth and justice * Bring to men your peace and love.

2) The ship You were sailing * arrived at our shores * To conquer this land * The Pearl of the seas * But You had decided * To stay in this soil * To conquer our people * And give us a name.

Refrain - Senőr Santo Niño * with Your sceptre guide our people * who hail you King forever * Filipinas is Your kingdom - Senőr Santo Niño * In Your hand the World finds it's rest * proclaim Your truth and justice * Bring to men your peace and love.

3) The queen and the Rajah * Accepting the faith * Received You in their arms * And fell on their knees; * They welcomed your presence * And called on Your name * To ask for Your blessing * And help in their needs.

Refrain - Senőr Santo Niño * with Your sceptre guide our people * who hail you King forever * Filipinas is Your kingdom - Senőr Santo Niño * In Your hand the World finds it's rest * proclaim Your truth and justice * Bring to men your peace and love.

4) More ships in the orient * With soldiers arrived * And searching for gold * They found You instead; * Legaspi, Urdaneta, the Rajah, the queen * Their subjects, our people * Proclaimed You their King.

Refrain - Senőr Santo Niño * with Your sceptre guide our people * who hail you King forever * Filipinas is Your kingdom - Senőr Santo Niño * In Your hand the World finds it's rest * proclaim Your truth and justice * Bring to men your peace and love.

5) Now one as a nation * We pay You respect * Our people did pledge * A long time ago * We ask You to hear, the prayers of all * The sad and forsaken * The poor and the sick.

Refrain - Senőr Santo Niño * with Your sceptre guide our people * who hail you King forever * Filipinas is Your kingdom Senőr Santo Niño * In Your hand the World finds it's rest * proclaim Your truth and justice * Bring to men your peace and love.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O miraculous Santo Nino! Prostrate before your sacred Image, we beseech You to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us the grace for which we ardently implore You. Take from us all unbearable affliction and despair. For Your sacred infancy's sake, hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid, that we may praise You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. AMEN.

PETITIONS FOR EACH DAY

Second Day Petition

Oh, most-loving Jesus, who has shown your love to us by dying for us on the Cross and by giving yourself to us in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we beseech you to share with us Your love so that we may always love You with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our strength, and also so that we may always love our neighbours as ourselves. This we ask you in Your holy name. AMEN.

- * Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...
- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÒO to hear your prayers and grant your Petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- Supplications to Santo Nino

Third Day Petition

Oh, Jesus, who has said, "Learn form me because I am meek and humble of heart", grant us the virtues of meekness and humility so that we may progress in our spiritual life, and so that our neighbour may see Your Image in us. We ask this in Your holy name. AMEN.

^{*} Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- * Supplications to Santo Nino

Fourth Day Petition

Oh, merciful Jesus, you had forgiven those who crucified you; we implore you to give us a forgiving heart so that we may always pardon those who will hurt us in word or deed. This we ask you in your holy name. AMEN.

* Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- * Supplications to Santo Nino

Fifth Day Petition

Oh, merciful Jesus! You have said that "there will be more Rejoicing in heaven for one who repents than over ninety nine just who don't need repentance"; we beseech You to grant us the grace of repentance so that we may repent of our sins and live for you alone. This we ask you in your holy name. AMEN

> * Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

 Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
 * Supplications to Santo Nino

Sixth Day Petition

Oh, most-loving Jesus! You gave us an example of a chaste life while you were on earth; we implore you to grant us the virtue of chastity so that we may always live a chaste life in whatever state of life we have chosen. This we ask you in your holy name. AMEN.

* Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

* Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)

* Supplications to Santo Nino

Seventh Day Petition

Oh, most merciful Jesus! You had always been obedient to your heavenly Father even unto death; we beseech you to grant us the grace of being always docile to the prompting of the Holy Spirit so that we will always glorify your Father in heaven. This we ask you in your holy name. Amen.

* Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers And grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- * Supplications to Santo Nino

Eighth Day Petition

Oh, merciful Jesus! You opened the gates of heaven for us through your death and resurrection; we implore you to grant us eternal life after our sojourn here on earth. We ask you this in your holy name. AMEN.

- * Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...
- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- * Supplications to Santo Nino

Ninth Day Petition

Oh, merciful Jesus! You said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"; we beseech you to guide us in our way to heaven so that we may be able to surmount all the difficulties and obstacles we will encounter in this deceptive world. Grant to us also the virtue of hope so that we will always thirst for the heavenly things and for your glory. This we ask you in your holy name. AMEN.

* Pray three OUR FATHERS, three HAIL MARYS, three GLORY BE...

- Now ask SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO to hear your prayers and grant your petitions during this NOVENA (Pause for a moment)
- * Supplications to Santo Nino

*This prayer to be recited on the 8th day following Prayers after Communion."

OFFERING OF CHILDREN TO THE HOLY CHILD JESUS OF CEBU

O Sweet Jesus, Most Holy King of Kings, who in Thy great love for us, humbled Thyself to be conceived and born like us, to show

humility in Thy Godly person, in the stable with animals, in the little town of Bethlehem, Thou were obedient, wise and good to

Thy Father, St. Joseph and Holy Mother Mary, Thou callest us to Thee, to be with Thee in Kingdom in Heaven; Thou hast given us strength in Faith to love, we come before Thy Sacred Image to offer our body and spirit and innocence.

O, Most Holy Child Jesus, we love Thee eternally; look down upon us who have come to adore Thee. Be our guardian angel and protector from evil, and preserver of our innocence and Purity. We implore Thee Jesus, to protect the Holy Church and the Holy See and Spread the Faith throughout the world; bless Thine children who kneel before Thy Holy image asking for Thine Mercy and love and in Thy infallible promises and hoping from Thee everything.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Day 9

PRAYER FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES

(adopted from the Oceania Regional Pastoral Worker's Conference)

O God, Father of all, bless the migrant families who are forced into exile from their native land to seek their livelihood.

Let the migrant parents be strengthened both in mind and body so that they may effectively work for the welfare of their family.

Let the fathers, through their strength of character and honest dedication to work set an evangelizing example of fidelity and self-sacrifice.

Let the others, through their piety, maternal love and guidance, ensure the education of their children.

Let the younger generation experience in their family a strong support for their human growth and Christian maturity.

Let all of them be consoled and fortified by your Word and Sacraments, when they find themselves without someone near to fully understand their grief, to restore courage or to uplift their disheartened spirit with that tender call of kinship.

And lastly, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, let the migrant families be bearers of faith,

schools of evangelization, where the members learn to share with others the grace and light of Christ, places "where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates", So that through the family the history of Salvation be attained.

This we ask through Christ Our Lord. AMEN

Prayers after Communion (Recited daily during 9-days Novena/Mass)

Jesus, you decided to become a child, And I am coming to you full of trust. I believe that your attentive love forestalls all my needs. Even for the intercession of Your Holy Mother, You can meet my necessities, spiritual as well as material, if I pray according to your holy will. I love you with all my heart, All my strength, I beg your pardon if my weakness makes me sin. I repeat with the Gospel "Lord, if you want you can heal me", I leave you to decide how and when. I'm ready to accept suffering, if this is your will, But help me not to become hardened to it, Rather to bear fruit. Help me to be a faithful servant And for your sake Holy Child, To love my neighbour as myself. Almighty Child, unceasingly I pray you to support me in my necessities Of the present moment (you can mention it here). Grant me the grace to remain in you, to be possessed and to possess you entirely with your parents, Mary and Joseph, in the eternal praise of your heavenly servants. Amen.

GOZOS

Bato balani sa gugma, Sa daang tawo palangga.

Tubag:

KANAMO MALOOY KA UNTA NGA KANIMO NANGGILABA 2X

Dinhi sa siyudad sa Sugbo ang matahum mong larawan. sa unang mga misyonero, sa usang balay hipalgan. Kanila ikaw nagpakita gikan da sa imong gugma.

Tubag:

KANAMO MALOOY KA UNTA NGA KANIMO NANGGILABA 2X

Giludhan ka ug gisimba niadtong mga kaparian sa tanang mga katawhan sa mga ponoan nila: kay sa pagtan-aw kanimo Kristiyanos sila nahimo.

Tubag:

KANAMO MALOOY KA UNTA NGA KANIMO NANGILABA 2X

Ang simbahan gipatindog niadtong mga tawhana, aron ang larawan nimo dunay usang puluyanan. ug didto gihangyo nila nga kaluy-an nimo sila.

Tubag:

KANAMO MALOOY KA UNTA NGA KANIMO NANGILABA 2X

Nangayo kami kanimo nga ang matahum mong larawan, sa sulud sa kalag namo makahimog puluyanan, kay sa tanang kinahanglan ikaw ang among dalangpan.

Tubag:

KANAMO MALOOY KA UNTA NGA KANIMO NANGILABA 2X

English Translation

Oh magnet of love that have drawn millions of devotees

Chorus:

Please, have mercy on us. To thee we prostrate, begging, pleading

Here in the city of Cebu, the first missionaries found your beautiful image inside a house. You have revealed your love to them.

Chorus:

Please, have mercy on us. To thee we prostrate, begging, pleading

The priests worshipped you in front of a great number of people and their leaders. Upon seeing you, they have converted into Christianity.

Chorus:

Please, have mercy on us. To thee we prostrate, begging, pleading

Your people built a church so that your image will have a home. It is here that they continued to ask for your grace and mercy.

Chorus:

Please, have mercy on us. To thee we prostrate, begging, pleading

To you, we ask, that our soul and hearts be the dwelling place of your lovely image. We believe that in all our needs, you are our only refuge, comfort and solace.

Chorus:

Please, have mercy on us. To thee we prostrate, begging, pleading

Perpetual Novena

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

SING: (Kneeling)

O salutaris hostia, Quae coeli pandis ostium, Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

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Uni trinoque Domino, Sit sempiterna Gloria. Que vitam sine termino, Nobis donet in patria. – Amen.

PRAYER TO SANTO NINO

O Senor Santo Nino, *You are king and our God, *We worship You, *You are our strong Defender, *We turn to You; *You are the Patron of Cebu and the Philippines, *We come to

you; *You have made

*extraordinary wonders through Your Miraculous Image *in these chosen Islands,

*remember us. Look down at this poor soul *that comes to You for help. Lead us with Your wisdom. *discipline us with Your Truth, *console us with Your Tenderness, *protect us with Your Might.

We consecrate today *our thoughts to You, *only with You *shall they be occupied; *our words, *only of You *shall they speak; *our sufferings, that we may endure them *for Your sake. We beg You, *Senor Santo Nino, *illumine our understanding, *kindle our will, *cleanse our body, *sanctify our soul. *We wish what You wish, *because You wish, *as You wish, *as long as You wish.

Grant us, Senor Santo Nino, *that We may feel *love toward You, *be strict toward ourselves *be zealous toward our fellowmen, *and rightly despise *the things of the world. *Help us *to overcome sensuality *with strict discipline, *avariciousness with generosity, *anger with gentleness,

*indolence with zealous industry. *Make us wise in counsel, *courageous in danger, *patient in adversity, *humble in prosperity.

Teach us, *dear Santo Nino, *how worthless is the world, *how sublime is heaven, *how brief is time, *how long is eternity. *Grant us, lastly, that We may remember You, *adore You, *love You, *and serve You *here on earth *that We may be happy with You *forever and ever in Heaven. Amen.

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SING: (standing)

Holy God, we praise Your name. Lord of all! We bow before You; All on earth Your sceptre claim, All in heaven above adore You; Infinite Your vas domain, Everlasting is Your reign. Hark! the loud celestial hymn, Angels choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim

In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

Recite three times Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father in honor of Santo Nino.

Ask Senor Santo Nino the favor you want to obtain in this Novena.

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SUPPLICATIONS TO SANTO NIÑO

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

In every need let us come to You with humble trust. Santo Nino, help us.

In all our doubts, perplexities, and temptations, Santo Nino, help us.

In hours of loneliness, weariness and trials, Santo Nino, help us.

In the failure of our plans and hopes, Santo Nino, help us. In disappointments, troubles and sorrows, Santo Nino, help us. When others fail us, and Your Grace alone can assist us. Santo Nino, help us.

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When we feel impatient, and our cross irritates us, Santo Nino, help us.

Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls and shortcomings of every kind. Santo Nino, help us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world: Spare us, O Jesus

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world:

Graciously hear us, O Jesus Lamb of God, who take away

the sins of the world: have mercy upon us, O Jesus

Jesus, Hear us. Jesus, Graciously hear us.

LET US PRAY

O Santo Nino, who has said, "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find;

knock, and it shall be opened unto you," give, we beseech You, to us who ask, the gift of Your divine love, that we may love You with our whole heart, in word and work, and never cease from showing forth Your praise.

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name, for You never fail to govern them whom You do solidly establish in Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Indulgence of 7 years, No. 114).

SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO HYMN

(Standing)
E. Perez
S. Ezcurra

VERSE 1

One day to these Islands *As gift and in pledge *God sent You to us *O beloved Child *And always You have been *The light of our souls *The guide of our people *The flame in our hearts. (Refrain): Senor Santo Nino, with Your scepter Guide our people who hail You king Forever, Filipinas is Your kingdom. Senor Santo Nino, in Your hand the world finds its rest; proclaim Your truth and justice, bring to men Your peace and love.

VERSE 2

The ship You were sailing *Arrived at our shores *To conquer this land, *The Pearl of the seas; *But You had decided *To stay in this soil *To conquer our people *And give us a name.

VERSE 3

The queen and the rajah, *Accepting the faith, *Received You in their arms *And fell on their knees; *They welcomed Your presence *And called on Your Name *To ask for your blessing *And help in their needs.

VERSE 4

More ships in the Orient *With soldiers arrived; *And searching for gold, *They found You instead; *Legaspi, Urdaneta, the rajah, the queen *Their subjects, our people, *Proclaimed You their king.

VERSE 5

Now one as a nation *We pay You respect *Our people did pledge *A long time ago.

*We ask You to hear *The prayers of all: *The sad and forsaken, *The poor and the sick.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O miraculous Santo Nino! prostate before Your sacred image, we beseech You to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore You. Take from us all unbearable affliction and despair. For Your sacred infancy's sake hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

SING: (Kneeling)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui; Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat retui; Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui. Genitori, Genitoque Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio; Procedenti, ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

V. Panem de coelo praestitisti eis . R. Omne

delectamentum in se habentem.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the Name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy. Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste Spouse. Blessed be God in His Angels and in his Saints.

SING: (kneeling)

O Sacrament Most Holy O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving

Be ev'ry moment Thine, Be ev'ry moment Thine. + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.