

## **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

**Priest:** O Mother of Perpetual Succour behold me a miserable sinner at thy feet. I have recourse to thee and put my trust in thee. O Mother of mercy have pity upon me. I hear thee called by all the refuge and the hope of sinners. Be then my refuge and my hope. Succour me for the love of Jesus Christ, stretch forth thy hand to me a poor sinner who recommend and dedicate myself to thee as thy perpetual servant. I bless and thank God for having in His mercy given me this confidence in thee, the pledge, as I believe of my eternal salvation. Alas, too often in past times have I miserably fallen because I had not recourse to thee. I know that with thy help I shall conquer. I know that thou wilt help me if I recommend myself to thee but I fear lest in the occasion of falling I should cease to call upon thee and so should lose my soul. This then is the grace I seek from thee and I beg of thee as far as I know how and can, to obtain it for me, namely, in the assaults of hell always to have recourse to thee and to say to thee: O Mary help me. Mother of Perpetual Succour suffer me not to lose my God. Amen.

**Priest:** Mother of Perpetual Succour.

**People:** Pray for thy children.

**All:** Hail Mary...

Holy Mary succour the miserable, help the faint hearted, cheer those that weep, pray for the people, be the advocate of the clergy, intercede for all devout women, let all feel thine aid, who implore thy perpetual succour.

**Priest:** Thou hast been made for us O Lady a refuge.

**People:** A helper in need and tribulation.

**All:** O Lord Jesus Christ who has given us Thy Mother Mary whose image we venerate to be our Mother ever ready to succour us, grant we beseech Thee that we who earnestly implore her maternal aid may deserve to enjoy perpetually the fruit of Thy redemption who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.