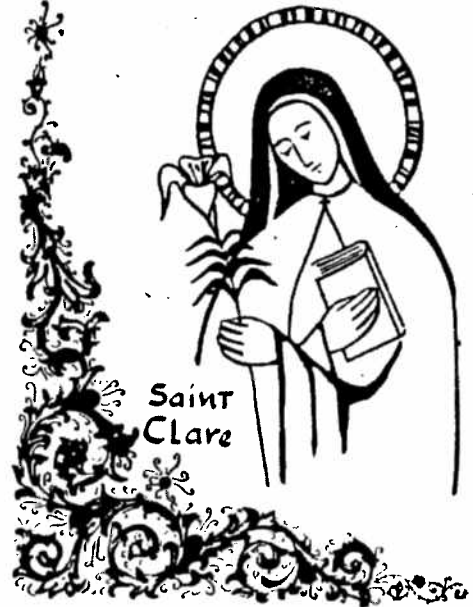


## NOVENA TO SAINT CLARE

### INVOCATION

OH MOST HOLY TRINITY, FATHER,  
SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, / WE  
PRAISE YOUR HOLY NAME; AND  
THE WONDERS OF GRACE YOU WORKED  
IN YOUR SERVANT, ST. 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.



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BLESSED ST. CLARE WHOSE VERY NAME MEANS LIGHT, / ILLUMINE THE  
DARKNESS OF OUR MINDS AND HEARTS / SO THAT WE MAY 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 IN THE SORROWS AND  
ANXIETIES OF THIS EARTHLY LIFE, / AND LEAD US INTO THE ETERNAL LIGHT  
OF OUR HOME IN HEAVEN. AMEN.

PRIEST: PRAY FOR US, ST. CLARE  
PEOPLE: THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE  
PROMISES OF CHRIST

SERAPHIC ST. 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 IN  
JOYOUSLY BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD. / LET THE LIGHT OF YOUR PERFECT  
PURITY CONSUME THE SHADOWS OF SIN AND CORRUPTION THAT DARKEN THE  
WORLD. / INTERCEDE BY YOUR INNOCENCE FOR OUR YOUTH. / SAFEGUARD THE  
PEACE OF OUR HOMES AND THE UNITY OF OUR FAMILIES, / PLEAD WITH YOUR  
CHASTE LOVE FOR ALL IN PERIL. AMEN.

PRAY FOR US, ST. CLARE, ETC..

GENEROUS ST. CLARE WHO LEFT WEALTH AND PLEASURE AND ALL  
EARTHLY GOODS / TO BECOME THE FIRST SPIRITUAL DAUGHTER OF ST.  
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 TOUCH OURS. / YOU WHO  
LOVED SOULS SO MUCH AS TO MAKE YOUR LIFE A CONTINUAL SACRIFICE FOR  
THEM, / OBTAIN FOR US THE GRACES WE NOW IMPORE / AND WIN FOR US THE  
STRENGTH TO PRAISE GOD IN SUFFERING AS WELL AS IN JOY. AMEN.

PRAY FOR US, ST. CLARE, ETC..

(A HYMN IS SUNG.)

FAITHFUL ST. CLARE, LOYAL DAUGHTER OF THE CHURCH, / FRIEND AND CONFIDANTE OF POPES, INTERCEDE FOR HOLY CHURCH, / LOOK GRACIOUSLY FROM HEAVEN ON OUR HOLY FATHER POPE.../ 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 OF GOD / AND SPREAD HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH BY A HOLY LIFE. / YOU WHO WORKED MIRACLES IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POPE ON EARTH, / OBTAIN FOR US THE GRACES WE NEED, / NOW THAT YOU STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD IN HEAVEN. AMEN.

PRAY FOR US, ST. CLARE, ETC..

VALIANT ST. CLARE WHO FEARLESSLY STOOD ALONE AGAINST THE BARBAROUS SARACENS, / TRUSTING IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS YOUR ONLY PROTECTION, / ENKINDLE IN US A TENDER LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST; / HELP US TO LEAD EUCHARISTIC LIVES. / YOU WHO SAVED YOUR CITY OF ASSISI FROM PLUNDER AND RUIN, / PROTECT OUR CITY AND OUR DIOCESE, / PLEAD FOR OUR LOVED COUNTRY AND THE SUFFERING WORLD. / A VOICE FROM THE SACRED HOST REWARDED YOUR TRUST WITH THE PROMISE: / "I WILL ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF YOU." / GLORIOUS ST. 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.

PRAY FOR US, ST. CLARE, ETC..

GRACIOUS ST. CLARE WHO FULFILLED YOUR WOMANHOOD BY A LIFE OF LOVE IN PRAYER AND PENANCE, / HELP US TO FULFIL 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 LIGHT 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.

ST. CLARE, PATRONESS OF TELEVISION, PRAY FOR US

ST. CLARE, PATRONESS OF TELEVISION, HELP US TO USE THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR HIS GLORY

ST. CLARE, PATRONESS OF TELEVISION, NEVER PERMIT US TO DEBASE THE GIFTS OF GOD

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TANTUM ERGO

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VENEREMUR CERNUI  
ET ANTIQUUM DOCUMENTUM  
NOVO CEDAT RITUI:  
PRAESTET FIDES SUPPLEMENTUM  
SENSUUM DEFECTUI

GENITORI GENITOQUE  
LAUS ET JUBILATIO  
SALUS, HONOR, VIRTUS QUOQUE  
SIT ET BENEDICTIO:  
PROCEDENTI AB UTROQUE  
COMPAR SIT LAUDATIO. AMEN.