

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF ARABIA

(SHORTER VERSION)

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA IS CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WITH PERMISSION TO CELEBRATE IT ON SUNDAY OR ON FRIDAY ACCORDING TO NO. 580 OF NORMAE UNIVERSALES DE ANNO LITURGICO ET DE CALENDARIO)



L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

1. HYMN

As I kneel before you... As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours, and fill me with your love.
Ave Maria Gratia Plena, Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

2. OPENING PRAYER

L: Come O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth
your spirit and they shall be created

P: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

3. SCRIPTURE READING

Pause for reflection...

4. PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF ARABIA

Let us Pray: O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Arabia and our Patroness. To you we offer up our prayers for the needs of the Church here and throughout the world. Help us to remain one with your Son Jesus and united amongst ourselves, so that we may be true witnesses for Christ in our daily lives and that the Lord's blessings of peace and harmony be within our families and communities always. Trusting in your maternal intercession, we beseech you to hear our humble prayers and grant us graces we seek... so that we may give glory to God forever. Amen. Our Lady of Arabia pray for us.

5. INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Almighty God, we pray for all the sick and the dying,
restore them to good health so that they may thank
and praise your Holy name for ever. *O Mary Health of
the sick ...*

P: Pray for us.

L: O Lord hear our humble prayers, give strength and
courage to those in labor and in difficulties, and those
who have lost their jobs. *O Mary comforter of the
afflicted ...*

P: Pray for us.

L: Lord bless our Pope, the Holy Catholic Church, our
Bishops. We pray for all the Christians, intercede for us
Our Lady of Arabia, so that we may increase the merits
of our faith and draw more closer to Jesus our Lord. *O
Mary Help of Christians ...*

P: Pray for us

L: Almighty and ever loving Father, bless our country
and its leaders, fill them with wisdom and knowledge,
so that they may guide and protect this country and
bring peace and tranquility among all people. *O Mary
Queen of Peace ...*

P: Pray for us.

L: God our loving Father, we pray for all our deceased
family members, all the souls in purgatory, in your
mercy and kindness and through the intercession of
Mary, forgive them. May they partake of your
everlasting bliss in heaven. *O Mary Gate of heaven ...*

P: Pray for us.

6. MAGNIFICAT

**Let us all stand and recite the Magnificat in
Mary's own words:**

My soul glorifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God, my
Saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The Almighty
works marvels for me. Holy is his name! His mercy is
from age to age, On those who fear him. He puts forth
his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted. He
casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the
lowly. He fills the starving with good things, Sends the
rich away empty. He protects Israel, His servant,
remembering his mercy, The mercy promised to our
fathers, To Abraham and his sons forever. Amen.

Let us now sing the last stanza:

Magnificat, magnificat, magnificat, Praise God
Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God
Magnificat, Priase God.

7. CONCLUSION

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