

Novena to St. Cecilia

O Eternal God, Who gave us, in the person of St. Cecilia, a powerful protectress, grant that after having faithfully passed our days, like herself, in innocence and holiness, we may one day attain the land of beatitude, where in concert with her, we may praise You and bless You forevermore in eternity. Amen.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us. (repeat after each line)

Saint Cecilia,

Saint Cecilia, wise virgin,

Saint Cecilia, whose heart burned with the fire of divine love,

Saint Cecilia, apostle by your zeal and charity,

Saint Cecilia, who converted your spouse and procured for him the crown of martyrdom,

Saint Cecilia, who by your pleadings moved the hearts of pagans, and brought them into the true Church,

Saint Cecilia, who did unceasingly see your guardian angel by your side,

Saint Cecilia, who mingled your voice with the celestial harmonies of the virgins,

Saint Cecilia, who by your melodious accents celebrated the praises of Jesus,

Saint Cecilia, illustrious martyr of Jesus Christ,

Saint Cecilia, who during three days suffered most excruciating torments,

Saint Cecilia, consolation of the afflicted,

Saint Cecilia, protectress of all who invoke you,

Saint Cecilia, patroness of holy canticles,

Saint Cecilia, special patroness and advocate of all singers, musicians, authors, and students,



We salute you, O Virgin, who gave your blood for the defense and faith of Jesus Christ. We seek your prayers for liturgical music that is beautiful, holy, and universal.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God glorified Saint Cecilia,

And he crowned her virtues.

Let us pray. *O Eternal God, who gave us, in the person of Saint Cecilia, a powerful protectress, grant that after having faithfully passed our days, like herself, in innocence and holiness, we may one day attain the land of beatitude, where in concert with her, we may praise you and bless you forevermore in eternity. Amen.*