

### SEVENTH DAY — PATIENCE

St. Gerard unconquered hero, most patient in suffering, you who gloried in infirmity, and under slander and most cruel ignominy did rejoice to suffer with Christ, obtain for me **patience** and resignation in my sorrows, that I may bravely bear the cross that is to gain for me the crown of everlasting glory. I pray that you also will pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

*Recite the Prayers on the first page — NINE TIMES*

### EIGHTH DAY — GRACE

St. Gerard, true lover of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, you who knelt long hours before the tabernacle, and there tasted the joys of paradise, obtain for me an undying love for the Most Holy Sacrament, that thus receiving frequently the Body and Blood of Jesus, I may daily grow in His Holy Love and merit the priceless **grace** of loving Him even to the end. I pray that you also will pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

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### NINTH DAY — JOY

St. Gerard, most favored child of heaven, to whom Mary gave the Infant Jesus in the days of your childhood, to whom she sweetly came before and did close your eyes in death, obtain for me I beseech you, so to seek and love my Blessed Mother during life, that she may be my **joy and consolation** in this valley of tears, until with you, before the throne of God, I may praise her goodness for all eternity. I pray that you also will pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

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**NOTE:** St. Gerard Majella died of tuberculosis at the age of 29. His dying words were to tell his brothers that the Blessed Virgin was there in the room; as he rose to greet her, he died. Pope Pius X canonized Gerard in 1904.

St. Gerard is often invoked as the patron saint of mothers and of safe delivery of children at birth.

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## **NOVENA TO SAINT GERARD MAJELLA**



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**PRAYERS TO BE RECITED EACH DAY FOLLOWING**  
**THE DAYS NOVENA PRAYER:**

**RECITE THE HAIL MARY NINE TIMES THEN**  
**RECITE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ONCE EACH DAY:**

**PRAY FOR US, O St. Gerard, that we may be made worthy of the**  
**promises of Christ.**

**LET US PRAY: O almighty and Everlasting God, who did draw**  
**St. Gerard to Yourself even from his childhood, making him**  
**conformable to the Image of Your Crucified Son, grant we beseech**  
**You, that imitating his example, we may be made like unto the same**  
**Divine Image, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.**

**DAYS NOVENA PRAYERS**

Strive **each day** to practice the virtue indicated (in red) in  
the days Petition.

**FIRST DAY— FAITH**

St. Gerard, ever full of **faith**, obtain for me that, believing  
firmly all that the Church of God proposes to my belief, I may strive to  
secure through a holy life the joys of eternal happiness. I pray that  
you also will pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention**  
**your request here**).

**Recite the above Prayers — NINE TIMES.**

**SECOND DAY — CONFIDENCE**

St. Gerard, most generous saint, who from your youth did  
care so little for the goods of earth, grant that I may place all my  
**confidence** in Jesus Christ alone, my true Treasure, who alone can  
make me happy in time and eternity. I pray that you also will pray for  
the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

**Recite the above Prayers — NINE TIMES**

**THIRD DAY — LOVE**

St. Gerard, bright seraph of **love**, who, despising all earthly love,  
did consecrate your life to the service of God and your neighbor,  
promoting God's glory in your lowly state, and ever ready to assist the  
distressed and console the sorrowful, obtain for me, I beseech you, that,  
loving God the only Good and my neighbor for His sake, I may be hereafter  
united to Him forever in glory. I pray that you also will pray for the special  
intention I bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

**Recite the Prayers on the preceding page — NINE TIMES**

**FOURTH DAY — PURITY**

St. Gerard, spotless lily of **purity**, by your angelic virtue and your  
wonderful innocence of life you did receive from the Infant Jesus and His  
Immaculate Mother, sweet pledges of tenderest love, grant, I beseech  
you, that I may ever strive courageously in my lifelong fight, and thus win  
the crown that awaits the brave and the true. I pray that you also will  
pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your request**  
**here**).

**Recite the Prayers on the preceding page — NINE TIMES**

**FIFTH DAY — OBEDIENCE**

St. Gerard, model of holy **obedience**, who through your life did  
heroically submit your judgment to those who represent Jesus Christ to  
you, thus sanctifying your lowliest actions, obtain for me from God  
cheerful submission to His Holy Will and the virtue of perfect obedience,  
that I may be made conformable to Jesus, my Model, who was obedient  
even to death. I pray that you also will pray for the special intention I  
bring to you of (**mention your request here**).

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**SIXTH DAY — HUMILITY**

St. Gerard, most perfect imitator of Jesus Our Redeemer, you  
whose greatest glory was to be **humble and lowly**, obtain that I too,  
knowing how little I am in God's sight, may be found worthy to enter the  
kingdom that is promised to the humble and lowly of heart. I pray that  
you also will pray for the special intention I bring to you of (**mention your**  
**request here**).

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