

Novena to Saint Lucy

SAINT LUCY,
Whose beautiful name
Signifies light, By the light of Faith
Which God bestowed upon you,
Increase and preserve
His light in my soul,
So that I may avoid evil,
Be zealous in the performance
Of good works,
And abhor nothing
So much as the blindness
And the darkness
Of evil and sin.
Obtain for me,
By your intercession
With God,

**Perfect vision
For my bodily eyes**

And the grace to use them
For God's greater honor
And glory
And the salvation of souls.

St. Lucy,
Virgin and martyr,
Hear my prayers
And obtain my petitions.
Amen.

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May be recited at any time for any type of vision problem



Feast Day: December 13th

Novena

The word Novena derives its name from the Latin word “novem” meaning “nine.” A novena can be either a private or public devotion in the Catholic Church to obtain special graces.

NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT LUCY, PROTECTOR OF THE EYES

THIS PRAYER IS SAID ON ANY NINE CONSECUTIVE DAYS:

O St Lucy, you preferred to let your eyes be torn out instead of denying the faith and defiling your soul; and God, through an extraordinary miracle, replaced them with another pair of sound and perfect eyes to reward your virtue and faith, and you were appointed to be the protector against eye diseases. I come to you so that you can protect my eyesight and to heal the illness in my eyes.

O St Lucy, preserve the light of my eyes so that I may see the beauties of creation, the glow of the sun, the color of the flowers and the smile of children.

Preserve also the eyes of my soul, the faith, through which I can know my God, understand His teachings, recognize His love for me and never miss the road that leads me to where you, St Lucy, can be found in the company of the angels and saints.

St Lucy, protect my eyes and preserve my faith. Amen.

(Say: 3 “Our Father”, 3 “Hail Mary”, 3 “Glory be”.)

O! Glorious St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, you greatly glorified the Lord by preferring to sacrifice

**your life rather than be unfaithful.
Come to our aid and, through the love of this same most loveable Lord, save us from all infirmities of the eyes and the danger of losing them.
Through your powerful intercession, may we spend our life in the peace of the Lord and be able to see Him with our transfigured eyes in the eternal splendor of the Celestial Homeland. Amen.**

St Lucy, pray for us and for the most needy, to Christ our Lord. Amen

Another Novena in Honor of Saint Lucy

Hymn

Wake up, Lucia comes today,
O, be glad! Lucia comes in bright array
To light the way to Christmas day!
Wake up, Lucia greets us here!
Oh, be glad! Lucia comes again this year -

To bring us joy and bring us cheer!
She enters with the morning light.
Oh, be glad! Her happy face beneath candles bright
Dispels the darkness of the night!
This day our hearts are filled with love.
Oh, be glad! Lucia tells of God’s great love
And of His Gift from heaven above!