

which we receive in Holy Communion, abundant graces maybe given
us for the strength
and maintenance of our souls and thereby we may be always strong
enough to conquer the
vices of sloth and laziness which often try to overcome us.
Deliver us also, holy patron, from our many bodily infirmities.
And on the last day, when all trials and tribulations shall come upon
us, you shall be our
powerful refuge and helper, who will aid us most patiently to bear
the pain and agony
when we shall give back our souls to God.

This and other favors we ask in this novena, we beg suppliantly of you,
San Roch.

And when we shall have to appear before the judgment Seat of
the Most High Judge, you
shall be our advocate and mediator to obtain for us the
consoling sentence which is the
forgiveness of sins, thus to be worthy to enjoy with God, like you,
eternal felicity in Heaven.

Amen

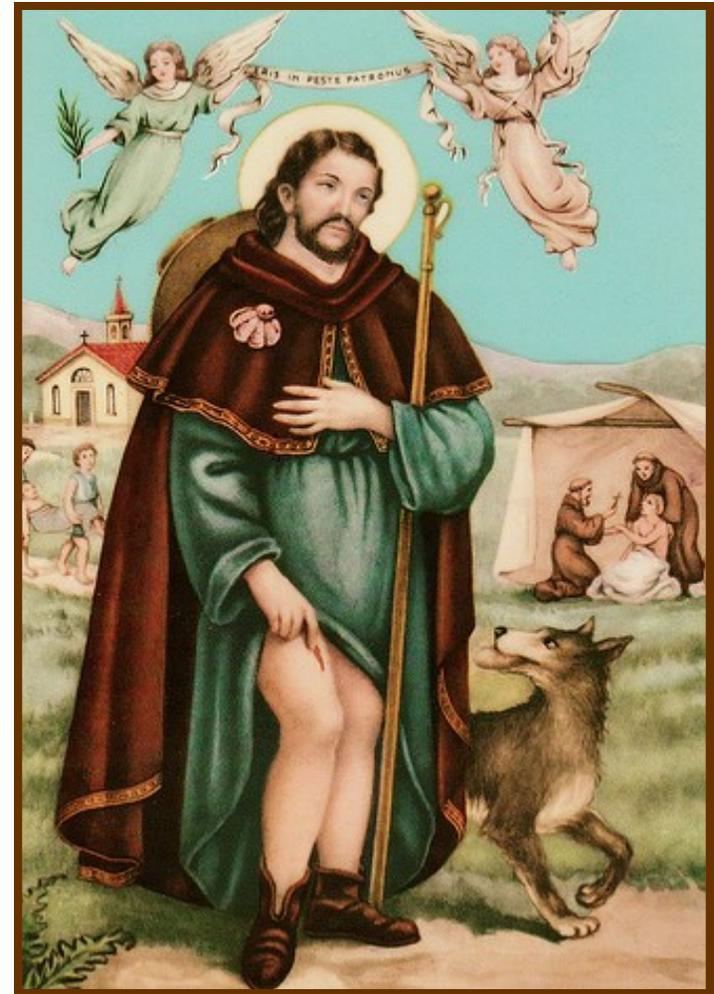
To God the Father.

O Almighty God and Father of the poor, since You did
strengthen San Roch by Your
divine grace to help the sick with his admirable way of curing them,
grant us your mercy
through the merits of San Roch, that we may be spared from
all sickness and contagion
through his intercession, and that we may receive the grace
to be delivered from the
greatest evil, which is mortal sin; so that after the trials of this life
we may be worthy to be
admitted into your eternal glory in heaven through Christ our Lord.
Amen .

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Novena to Saint Roch of Montpellier or Roque or (Rocco in English)

Recited from: August 7/8 through August 15/16



Feast Day: August 16th
(August 17th by the Third Order of Saint Francis)

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.

PRAYERS TO SAINT ROCH

(Said daily during novena)

Prayer to Saint Roch

Dear mendicant Pilgrim,
you once took care of sufferers from the plague
and were always ready to help others by kind service
and fervent prayers.
You yourself had no home and you died in a dungeon.
No wonder countless invalids have confidently invoked your help.
Please grant a cure to ... {**name of the sufferer**},
and help us all become spiritually healthy.
Amen.

Prayer to St. Roch

Lord God,
you teach us that the commandments of heaven
are summarized in love of you and love of our neighbor.
By following the example of Saint Roch
in practicing works of charity may we be counted
among the blessed in your kingdom.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit one God,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Novena to Saint Roch

O Blessed San Roch,
Patron of the sick,
Have pity on those
Who lie upon a bed of suffering.
Your power was so great
When you were in this world,
That by the sign of the Cross,
Many were healed of their diseases.
Now that you are in heaven,
Your power is not less.
Offer, then, to God
Our sighs and tears
And obtain for us that health we seek
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

San Roch, pray for us,
That we may be preserved
From all diseases of body and soul. (**Three times**)

Another Novena in Honor of Saint Roch

O glorious San Roch,
because of your fervent love and devotion in following Jesus
Christ, the Heavenly Teacher,
you did fervently strive, to the best of your ability, to seek
after countless occasions of trial,
suffering and dishonor for the love of God.
We ask you, great Saint, teach us how to find the way to
drive away the infirmities of our
bodies, but especially of our souls.
Obtain for us the grace to make frequently a true and sincere
confession of our sins in the
Sacrament of Penance, so that from the Holy Eucharist, the
true body and blood of Christ,