## Alternative Short Form Novena Prayer

This novena prayer, although short is sufficient. It would be better of course to add, if time permits, three Hail Mary's or say five times The Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father, or to use some of the many well-loved novena prayers from other sources. Remember that prayers must be said with the lips in order to gain the indulgences. This novena starts on January 18 and ends on January 25.

## Prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who said unto Your Apostles, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you," regard not our sins, but the faith of Your church, and grant unto her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Your will, who live and reign, God, forever and ever. Amen.

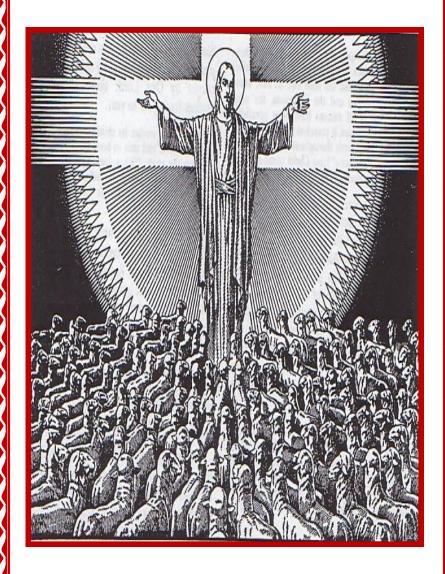
O Lord, increase in us the faith.



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# Novena Prayer for Church Unity Short Form

Prayed from: January 18 and ends on January 25



#### **NOVENA FOR CHURCH UNITY-SHORT FORM**

The word Novena derives it 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.

(For 9 Consecutive Days beginning on January 18 and ending on January 25, say the following prayers...)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who said unto Your Apostles,
"Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give unto you,"
regard not our sins,
but the faith of Your church,
and grant unto her that peace and unity which
are agreeable to Your will,
who live and reign,
God, forever and ever.

Amen.

O Lord, increase in us the faith.

#### Five Our Father...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

### Five Hail Mary...

Hail, Mary! Full of grace,
The Lord is with thee;
Blessed are thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

### Five Glory Be...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.