

Parish Novena Prayer for Fr. Nathan Hopper

Almighty God, we praise you for the gift of Fr. Nathan and entrust him to You in faith. Protect him during and after surgery. Grant him courage during difficulty, perseverance in pain, physical healing and spiritual support as he strives to follow You. Strengthen him with each passing moment.

(Mention day's intention here)

We humbly ask these things through the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

(Litany of the Sacred Heart)

Day 1 (Aug 26): Today, we pray for the doctors treating Fr. Nathan. Give them wisdom, precision, and compassion for their patients.

Day 2 (Aug 27): Today, we pray for Fr. Nathan's family as they support him during his surgery. Carry them in Your grace and surround them with Your peace.

Day 3 (Aug 28): Today, we pray for those undergoing surgery. Comfort them with Your presence.

Day 4 (Aug 29): Today, we pray for the nurses and all those providing care to Fr. Nathan. Energize them with tenderness, skill, and kindness in everything they do.

Day 5 (Aug 30): Today, we pray in thanksgiving for the life of Fr. Nathan on his birthday. Thank You for the ways he has drawn our parish family closer to You.

Day 6 (Aug 31): Today, we pray for the priests shepherding Your people during Fr. Nathan's recovery. Make them instruments of Your grace in the world.

Day 7 (Sept 1): Today, we pray for those who have received sacraments from Fr. Nathan, including baptism, reconciliation, Eucharist, marriage, and anointing. Renew the grace of those sacraments in them.

Day 8 (Sept 2): Today, we pray for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit. Comfort them now and restore them to good health in Your chosen time.

Day 9 (Sept 3): Today, we pray for Fr. Nathan's special intentions. We ask You to grant his petitions and help him witness Your love to the world.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed in the womb of the

Virgin Mother by the Holy Spirit,

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Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,
Heart of Jesus, Holy Temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning Furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, Vessel of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, Abyss of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praises,
Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures
 of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwelleth all the fulness
 of the Divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father is well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of Whose fullness we have all received,
Heart of Jesus, Desire of the everlasting hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and abounding in mercy,
Heart of Jesus, rich unto all who call upon Thee,
Heart of Jesus, Fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, filled with reproaches,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,
Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, Source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our Life and Resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our Peace and Reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, Victim for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, Salvation of those who hope in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, Hope of those who die in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, Delight of all the Saints,

Lamb of God Who takest away the sins of the world,
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Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thine most-beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and appeased by worthy homage, pardon those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy Great Goodness in the name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

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Spare us, O Lord.
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Have mercy on us.
Make our hearts like unto Thine.