

# Walking with Moms in Need Novena



Please pray this novena from  
January 19 to 27, 2023  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church  
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Some suggestions for what you can do at home to help Mothers in Need:

- † Undertake some sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do and offer that up for Mothers in Need.
- † Take a break from television and movies today. Consider spending some of that time praying for Mothers in Need.
- † Choose one of your favorite foods or beverages to fast from for one day and offer that up for Mothers in Need.
- † Pray a decade of the Rosary for all expectant fathers, that through her intercession, Our Blessed Mother may inspire in them the virtues of Saint Joseph.
- † Pray the Angelus today. Consider saying this prayer every day of this Novena and offering it up for Mothers in Need.

## **A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news  
of the incarnation of Christ, your Son,  
with faith and trust. Grant your protection  
to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities  
places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of  
God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church,  
graciously help us build a culture of life  
and a civilization of love, together with all people of  
goodwill, to the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

*San Pio, Pray for us!*

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The mission of OLQM's Catholic Social Teaching Committee is to affirm and protect the inherent dignity of each person as a beloved child of God by

- educating parishioners on Catholic social teaching
- promulgating the prayerful study of Catholic social teaching as a primary tool in the forming of our Catholic conscience and identity
- advising on ways of organizing, advocating, and working for social change that are consistent with human dignity and the social teaching of the Catholic Church
- identifying threats to human dignity facing our parish, diocese, and the Church
- evangelizing by being Salt and Light to our community through Catholic ministries of social change and social witness during a time of increasing agnostic/atheistic secularization of society.

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, please consider joining our committee. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Fr. Passenant in person, by telephone (718-268-6251), or email them at [rectoryolqm@aol.com](mailto:rectoryolqm@aol.com) OR join us in the rectory for our next meeting.