Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag

(Manaoag, Pangasinan)

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- I. Opening Song (Standing)

IMMACULATE MOTHER

 Immaculate Mother We come at thy call; And low at thy altar Before thee we fall

2. We pray for our Mother

The Church upon earth;

And bless, Sweetest Lady The Land of our birth. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

In grief and temptation
 In joy and in pain;
 We'll seek thee, our Mother
 Nor seek thee in vain

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

II. Introductory Prayer (Kneeling)

Leader: Lord our God,

People: I come before you once more to offer to you my prayers. I have made my pleas to you again and again, and each moment I do, the more my faith increases that you are truly the God of life and of love.

However, there have been a number of times also that I fail to call on You. That I fail to love my neighbors. That I fail to keep my promises. That I fail to ask for pardon and to give pardon to others. That I fail to give thanks for all the blessings that come my way. And yet in all these moments, you are ever present O Lord, to remind me that you are just around to take me back once more if I will but come to you.

By meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary especially in this novena in honor of the Queen of the Holy Rosary of Manaoag, may I be led to find your presence in my life as Mother Mary found it in her own life. In every mystery of my joy, in every mystery of my sorrow, in every mystery of my glory, may I be able to recognize your hand that I may know you are indeed the Emmanuel – the God who is with us, now and forever. Amen.

III. The Holy Rosary

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

People: Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

Leader: Lord, open my lips (make a small sign of the cross on the lips)

People: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Leader: God, come to my assistance (make another sign of the cross as in the usual way)

People: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

People: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

The Joyful Mysteries

- 1. The Annunciation
- 2. The Visitation
- 3. The Birth of Our Lord
- 4. The Presentation of the Lord at the Temple
- 5. The Finding of the Lord at the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1. The Agony in the Garden
- 2. The scourging at the Pillar
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross
- 5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord

The Glorious Mysteries

- 1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
- 2. The Ascension of Our Lord
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Luminous Mysteries

- 1. The Baptism in the Jordan
- 2. The Manifestation at the Wedding of Cana
- 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4. The Transfiguration
- 5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Litany in Honor of Mary Our Mother

Lord, have mercy on us

- Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us

- Christ have mercy on us Lord, have mercy on us

- Lord, have mercy on us Christ, hear us

- Christ, graciously hear us God our Father in Heaven

Have mercy on us
God, the son Redeemer of the world
Have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit
Have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God

- Have mercy on us

Holy Mary Holy Mother of God Holy Virgins of virgins Mother of Christ Mother of the Church Mother of Divine grace Mother most pure Mother of chaste Mother inviolate Mother undefiled Mother most amiable Mother most admirable Mother of Good Counsel Mother of our Creator Mother of our Savior Virgin most prudent Virgin most renowned Virgin most powerful Virgin most merciful Virgin most faithful Mirror of justice Seat of wisdom Cause of our joy Spiritual vessel Vessel of honor

Pray for us...

Singular vessel of devotion **Mystical Rose** Tower of David Tower of ivory House of gold Ark of the Covenant Gate of heaven Morning star Health of the sick **Refuge of sinners** Comfort of the troubled Help of Christians Queen of Angels Queen of Patriarchs **Queen of Prophets** Queen of Apostles Queen of Martyrs Queen of Confessors Queen of Virgins Queen of all Saints Queen conceived without original sin Queen assumed in to heaven Queen of the Holy Rosary Queen of peace Queen of the Family

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

- Spare us O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

- Graciously hear us O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

- Have mercy on us

Leader: Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Leader: Let us pray.

People: O God whose only begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech You, that through meditating upon these mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ our Lord.

Extend O Lord to your servants your heavenly aid that we may seek you with all our hearts and obtain what we ask.

Hear, O Lord, our prayers and grant to our deceased associated the rest of heaven and to your Church peace, through the intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary and the merits of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

IV. Prayer to Saint Joseph

Leader: Behold the faithful and prudent steward.

People: Whom the Lord has set over his household.

Leader: The Lord has shown him his love and covered him with glory.

People: He has clothed him in splendid garment.

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, at the beginning of our salvation when Mary conceived your Son and brought him forth into the world, you placed him under Joseph's watchful care. May his prayers still help your Church to be an equally faithful guardian of your mysteries and a sign of Christ to mankind. We make our prayers through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. Act of Contrition

Leader: My Lord, Jesus Christ

People: True God and true man / my Father and Redeemer / I kneel in the presence of your divine majesty / overcome with grief for having offended you, my God, / so deserving of all my love. / I believe in You. / I trust You. / And trusting in your infinite mercy / I hope to have my sins forgiven. /

With the help of Your divine grace / I resolve to confess my sins / and to start my life anew. / Chastise me in this life, O Lord / but spare me in eternity. / Help me make my life / a worthy oblation to atone for all my sins / and the sins of all men.

During this novena to Mary, Your Mother / Queen of the Most Holy Rosary / help me to know You better / to love You more fervently / to serve you with more dedication. / Grant me the grace / to live and preserve in Your service / until death. Amen.

VI. Prayer for Every Day of the Novena

Leader: O most clement Virgin / O tenderest Mother / O sweetest Mary / Comforter of the afflicted and Refuge of Sinners / Mediatrix between God and men.

People: You are Noah's ark / our salvation in the deluge of sin. / You are the rainbow of peace / our reconciliation with God. / You are the dove / that brings us the olive branch of peace. / As a token of your maternal love / you gave to the Catholic world / through your son, Dominic, / the most holy rosary./

Through this devotion / pagans were converted / heretics brought back to the true fold / enemies of the Church vanquished and Christian society reformed./

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary / we call on you for assistance. / You alone did overcome all heresies in the world. / Deliver now your Christian people from the snares of the devil / Great was your love for this nation / for when the enemies of the Catholic religion / threatened to take away our faith / you saved us miraculously / through your intercession / and thus secured for yourself the title / of Queen and Mother of the Philippines. /

Look down with mercy / on those who are deceived by the evil one, / that they may renounce their heresy / and return to the unity of the Catholic truth. / Illumine our rulers / that under your guidance / they may govern this land as worthy representatives of God. / Inspire us all to study religion / to fulfill the Commandments / and to receive the Sacraments / which are the essentials of true Christian life./

As we became Christians through your intercession / we also hope to live as such under your protection. / with your Rosary as our anchor / we hope to reach that heavenly kingdom / where for all eternity / we can have you as our Queen / and Christ our King. Amen.

VII. Special Prayer for Each Day of the Novena

First Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: As a young girl you accepted generously / the invitation of angel Gabriel / to be the Mother of Christ. / You were prompt with your reply: / "Behold, the handmaid of the Lord, / be it done to me according to your word." / Having giving your consent / God became man and started the work of our redemption. / "The Word was made flesh / and lived among us."

Take me under your tutelage / assist me in the imitation of your virtues / help me to be prompt and generous / in my response to God's inspirations. / Teach me to be unselfish / in the service of Christ, your Son; / to give without counting the cost / to fight without counting the wounds / to work without seeking rest / to spend my life without expecting any other return / than the happiness of doing God's will / and following the footsteps of Christ, my Saviour. /

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Second Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: You visited your cousin Elizabeth / and made her happy by your presence and service. / Your dignity did not make you proud. / You did not use your greatness / to overwhelm the lowly / but rather to make them happy. / In this joyful mystery of the Visitation / you carried the Saviour in your womb / and brought Him to the hills of Judea / where He began His redemptive work / with the sanctification of John the Baptist / and his mother Elizabeth. /

Help me to live / with your spirit of service. / Make me an instrument of God's peace / to sow love and pardon / where hatred and injury reign, / to bring faith, hope and joy / to those in doubt and despair. / Help me not to seek to be consoled, but to console, / not to seek but to be understood but to understand. / Help me spread the fragrance of God's kindness and mercy / so that the love and the peace of your Son, Jesus, / may reign in the hearts of all men. /

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Third Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: Out of respect for authority / you went to Bethlehem / where you brought forth your Son / our Lord Jesus Christ. / It was a difficult road for you to follow / for you were the victim of the thoughtlessness of men . /

Instill in my heart / sincere respect for authority / both civil and religious. / Give me the strength to obey my Superiors / with promptness, supernatural motives and joy. / To those who are rude, help me to be meek. / Teach me to be kind to others / considerate in action / courteous in my words. / Let me conquer evil by doing good to my fellowmen. / Together with the shepherds and the Kings / kneeling beside the crib of Bethlehem / let me learn from the newborn Babe / the lesson of meekness and humility.

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Fourth Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: In the temple of Jerusalem / you had the first taste of martyrdom / when Simeon prophesied that your own soul, a sword shall pierce. / It was followed by the loss of Jesus / Whom you found in the House of God / after a three-day search.

Give me strength, O sorrowful Mother / to bear the difficulties that go with being good Christian. / Teach me to appreciate the treasure of my religion / and never lose it by sin. / Teach me to be poor in spirit / that I may enjoy the Kingdom of Heaven, / the reward of your martyrdom / and of the Passion of your Son, Jesus.

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Fifth Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: This wedding feast, / by the miracle which changes water to wine, creates between You, O Mary, / and Your Son a true Eucharistic Communion. / Together, You consent to "the commandment

received from the Father," / to that offering of Christ for the salvation of His sheep. / Mary in your own way you share in your consent of your Son; / henceforth, Your acceptance will be one of His.

Your order to the servants can also apply to us: "Do whatever He tells you," / for these words imply complete acceptance and submission. / In your soul O Mary, where there is total acceptance, / there is loving and complete submission to God's plan for you. /

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Sixth Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: I behold you / standing beneath the Cross of your dying Son / suffering with Him for the redemption of mankind. / I behold you proclaimed my Mother / when Christ said to john, the representative of the human race: / "Behold, your Mother!" / and to you: "Behold, your son!" /

O Mary, my Mother, / may the memory of my crucified Redeemer / and the thought of your sorrows at Calvary / keep me away from sin. / In all my trials I look up to you, my Star. / Mother dear, remember me / and never cease your care / till eternally in heaven your love and bliss I share.

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Seventh Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: After His glorious Resurrection / Christ visited you / before appearing to Magdalene and the Apostles. / This He did / as a fitting reward for your sufferings / as indeed, you suffered more than any of the friends of Christ. /

The resurrection of Christ / is the pledge of my own resurrection. / May the thought of that happy moment / in which I will be reunited with my loved ones / and with you and god forever / strengthen my resolution / to led a truly Christian life. / Obtain for me, O Mother, / the strength to suffer for the love of Jesus, / to bear the hardships of life with resignation / so that I, too / mat share the joys of resurrection. /

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Eight Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: I behold you surrounded by the Apostles / when the Holy Spirit came in the form of tongues of fire / at the first Pentecost. / Being the Mother of Jesus / you were also the Mother of the Apostles, / the Mother of the Catholic Church, / What a transformation in the Apostles! /

Pray that I, too, may be transformed/ from a nominal Catholic to a real one / from an indifferent Catholic to a fervent one / and from a dormant Catholic to a missionary one. / Obtain for me from the Holy Spirit / the courage and strength to spread and defend my faith. / May I never be an occasion of sin to others / but a source of inspiration / in their struggle to be good. / Through the Holy Spirit whom I received fully at Confirmation / may I be a living image of you Son, Jesus, / and thus serve as a fitting model / for the interior transformation of my neighbors.

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

Ninth Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Mother of the Philippines.

People: We rejoice to behold you / crowned Queen of God's creation. / Your own prophecy: "From henceforth all generations shall call me blessed" is now fulfilled. / We rejoice to behold you / enthroned Mother of the Church and Mediatrix of all graces. / We rejoice / because all God's chosen people / we have a big share of your maternal protection, / in return for which we proclaim you our special Protectress, / the Queen and Mother of the Philippines. /

In union with all the angels and saints in heaven / and all your loyal children on earth / we sing your praises. / At the foot of your throne / we lay garlands and roses of our prayer, / your most Holy Rosary. /

Remember, O most gracious Queen, / that never was it known / that anyone who asked for your protection, / implored your help / or sought your intercession / was left unaided. / Inspired with this confidence / we come to you, O Virgins of Virgins, Our Mother. / Despise not our supplications / but grant our prayers. Amen.

Leader: Let us now ask the particular favor we wish to obtain in this novena through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. (Pause-3 Hail Marys.)

VIII. Final Prayer for Every Day

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

People: Refuge of the human race / we humbly prostrate ourselves before your throne / confident that we shall receive mercy, / grace, assistance, and protection / not through our own inadequate merits / but solely through the great goodness of your maternal heart. / May the sight of the widespread material and moral destruction / the sufferings and sorrows of countless human beings / move you to compassion. /

Leader: O Mother of Mercy

People: Obtain peace for us from God / and procure for us those graces / which prepare, establish and assure that peace. / Queen of peace, pray for us / and give to the world / and to the Philippines / the peace in the truth, / justice and charity of Christ. /

Leader: Lastly, O Queen of Heaven

People: As the Church and the entire human race / are consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus / so that in reposing all hope in Him / He might become for them / the pledge of victory and salvation; / so we in like manner / consecrate ourselves to you / Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, / You, who have chosen to raise your throne of mercy in Manaoag, / to be the beloved protectress and Patroness of the Province of Pangasinan, / and from there to bestow your graces on us, your children, / banished in this valley of tears. / Look down with your eyes of mercy upon us, / who are beset with so many dangers of body and soul. / Despise not our petitions, O Dearest Mother, / but intercede for us before your Divine Son / now and at the hour of our death. AMEN.

Closing Song (Standing):

O Ina ng Manaoag

O Maria, Ina ng Manaoag Sa'yong mga bisig kalong and manliligtas Banayad mong tinig sa ami'y tumatawag Upang kami sa kasalana'y maliligtas

O Maria, Patron ng Manaoag Ikaw ay kanlungan ng mga pusong uhaw Pag-ibig ng D'yos sayo ay nababanaag Hapis at pagdurusa'y tiyak mapupukaw Apo Baket, Birhen ng Manaoag Dinggin and panalangin ng 'yong mga anak 'Yong pawiin ang sakit at bigyan ng habag Nang kami'y makaahon at 'di na mapahamak

Dinggin ang 'yong mga anak O ina ng Manaoag

IX. Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoa

We wish to make today an act of entrustment to you, Our Lady of Manaoag / and with this act, / we wish to include the Church's hopes and anxieties for our world today; / to which we are sent by the mission of your son.

Mother of individuals, / Mother of peoples, / you know their sufferings and their hopes, / you know as only a Mother knows / the struggles between good and evil, / between light and darkness, / which afflict the modern world, / accept the cry which we / moved by the Holy Spirit / address directly to you.

Embrace with the love of the Mother / this human world of ours we entrust to you / for we are full of concerns for the earthly and eternal destiny of all peoples.

"We have recourse to your protection, / holy Mother of God; / despise not our petitions in our necessities." / Behold, we stand before you, / O Mother of Christ and our Mother.

We desire, together with the whole Church, / to unite ourselves with the consecration which for love of us, / your Son made of himself to the Father. / "For their sake," / he said, / "I consecrate myself / that they also may be consecrated in truth."

We wish to unite ourselves / with our Redeemer in His consecration for the world / and for the human race / which in His divine Heart, / has the power to obtain pardon / and secure reparation.

Above all creatures, may you be blessed, / you, / the Handmaid of the Lord, / who in the fullest way / responded to and obeyed, God's call.

Hail to you, who are wholly united / to the redeeming consecration of your Son! / Mother of the Church, / enlighten the people of God / along the paths / of faith, hope, and love. / We entrust to you, O Mother, / our people, / our nation. / AMEN.