# Novena for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 18-26, 2025

Novena Prayer: (at end of each meditation)

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving fountain of eternal life infinite treasure of the divinity, glowing furnace of divine love, in you I find my rest and my sure refuge. Most loving Savior, inflame my heart with the same burning love which enkindles your own; pour into my heart the manifold graces of which yours is the source. Grant that your will be mine and that mine be in conformity with yours for all eternity. Amen



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# Meditation 1 - Wednesday. June 18

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

...try to resign yourself generously to what the Sacred Heart wills, always for our greater good; and what at this time seems to us painful, agonizing, will one day bring us as a reward so many merits, accompanied by holy consolations. (SA p.189-190)

#### **Novena Prayer**

# Meditation 2 - Thursday, June 19

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

Take heart...and attach yourself as closely as possible to the Heart of Jesus, the only rest of tired and tried souls, the only ark that no storm can shatter. (SA p. 190-191)

#### **Novena Prayer**

## Meditation 3 - Friday, June 20

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

Enkindle in my heart a burning flame of Your holy divine love. Grant that I love no one but You, that my heart beat only for You, that I exhaust myself only for Your glory. (Diary, p. 155)

## **Novena Prayer**

### Meditation 4 - Saturday, June 21

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

...try to take your rest in the most loving Heart of Jesus, and unite it to the rest that Jesus takes in the bosom of his Divine Father and in the Most Holy Sacrament. (SA p. 185)

## **Novena Prayer**

# Meditation 5 - Sunday, June 22

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

Implore the Sacred Heart, offer God all your anguish and you will find every consolation, every support for your suffering. (SA p. 190)

### **Novena Prayer**

# Meditation 6 - Monday, June 23

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

Jesus made me feel and understand that I have to rely on His divine assistance, that I have to ask Him for it with humility and confidence, and that He will not fail to help me with His grace. When He sees me ready for battle, He Himself will fight in me and for me. (Diary, p. 93)

#### **Novena Prayer**

## **Meditation 7 - Tuesday, June 24**

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

Courage, then, and trust in the Lord who permits everything for our good, even the trials and crosses themselves, and assists us and gives us the strength we need to be able to gain an abundance of merit for paradise. (SA p.121)

## **Novena Prayer**

### Meditation 8 - Wednesday, June 25

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

[Jesus] not only wants me to forgive from my heart all the wrongs received from my offenders, but to seek to do them as much good as possible, especially to pray much for them, to be compassionate towards them... He wants me to love those who have offended me, as He has loved us. (Diary, p. 192)

## **Novena Prayer**

# Meditation 9 - Thursday, June 26

#### **Blessed Clelia writes:**

If you live for [the Lord], He Himself will be your support, your defense, your comfort at all times. Who knows what you need better than He does? Who has loved you or loves you more than His adorable Heart? (SA, p. 192)

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