

NOVENA, CHAPLET AND PRAYERS TO SAINT CHARBEL

WITH PERSONAL SPIRITUAL JOURNAL

May these prayers touch the hearts and bring blessings and graces to you and your cherished! May the light and blessing of Saint Charbel continue to guide you and all those touched by your prayers, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls!

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Introduction

Saint Charbel is known for helping people in ways that go beyond our expectations. This booklet is full of spiritual tools to help with all kinds of needs. Inside, you'll find a novena, a chaplet, and many prayers for different situations. Whether you need help with health problems, family issues, financial troubles, or personal challenges, these prayers to Saint Charbel can bring comfort and answers.

What's Inside

- 1. An Introduction to the Life of Saint Charbel.**
- 2. A Novena to Saint Charbel:** A nine-day prayer that helps you focus on your specific needs and build a deeper connection with Saint Charbel.
- 3. The Chaplet of Saint Charbel:** A series of prayers that you can also say using a special chaplet, perfect for meditation and drawing closer to the saint.
- 4. The Litanies of Saint Charbel.**
- 5. A Space to Write Your Own Supplications to the Saint,** expressing your deepest desires and concerns to

Saint Charbel. Use this part to write your personal prayers. Share your worries, hopes, and thankfulness with Saint Charbel.

6. Your Spiritual Journal: Use this section to write your own notes and prayers to Saint Charbel. Reflect on your thoughts, experiences, and the blessings you receive. This journal is a personal space for your spiritual journey, helping you see how Saint Charbel has been there for you.

7. A Selection of Prayers for All Needs:

For Health and Healing: Prayers asking for help during sickness and pain.

For Family and Children: Prayers to bring families closer and protect children.

For Financial Help: Prayers for those struggling with money and economic issues.

For Inner Peace and Conversion: Prayers for guidance, personal change, and peace of mind.

For Deliverance and Protection: Prayers to be delivered from negative influences and troublesome people.

For Every Kind of Problem: Prayers for all types of challenges and difficulties.

Benefits:

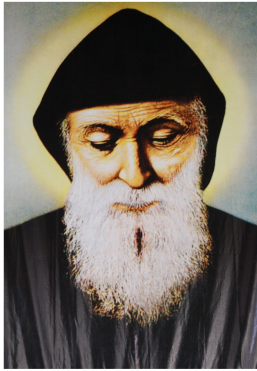
Strengthened Faith: These prayers can help you feel closer to God and Saint Charbel, fostering a deeper connection and experiencing their powerful assistance.

Peace: Engaging in prayer brings a sense of calm and helps you navigate through difficult times with resilience.

Guidance: Through these prayers, you may discover the direction and clarity you seek in your life's journey.

Healing and Deliverance: Countless individuals have found healing and deliverance through Saint Charbel's intercession, experiencing profound transformation and relief from their burdens.

Saint Charbel Makhlouf



Saint Charbel Makhlouf, baptized Joseph, was a hermit of the 19th century, belonging to the Maronite Order, the largest Christian community in Lebanon in terms of numbers and political influence. Although this community is fully subject to the Roman Catholic Church, it has its own rite and independent hierarchy, led by a chief bishop known as the “patriarch,” with headquarters in Bkerké.

Youssef was the youngest of five children born to Antoun Zaarour Makhlouf and Brigitta Al-Chidiaq. He was born in Beka Kafra, a village in the Mount Lebanon region, situated 1800 meters above sea level, overlooking the Holy Valley. His birth date is conventionally set May 8, 1828,

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as at that time, Eastern families often did not record their children's birth dates, and the village parish register was established only later.

His family was poor but rich in faith, and Youssef spent his childhood and youth working as a farmer and shepherd in his mountain village, although little is known about this period. The few accounts describe him as a devout, honest, simple, and sincere boy.

Youssef was three years old when his father was conscripted by the Ottoman army, along with his donkey, to transport grain for the emir along the coast to Jbeil.

The strenuous labor undermined his health, and he died on his way home on August 8, 1831. He left behind a widow and five mouths to feed. His inheritance included several parcels of land, a house, and a cow, the latter of which was bequeathed to Youssef. The responsibility for the deceased's children was entrusted to his brother, Tannous, who served as a deacon.

After two years of widowhood, Brigitta remarried Lahoud Ibrahim, a man from the village who later became a priest. Among the Maronites, as in all Eastern rites, married men can also receive holy orders to exercise ministry, especially in small villages.

Youssef was inclined to contemplation and solitude. While grazing his cow, he would retreat to pray in a cave he had converted into a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, known as "the cave of the saint." He did not engage in the games of his peers but preferred to devote himself to prayer and meditation.

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Youssef had two maternal uncles, Daniel, and Augustin, who lived in a hermitage near the monastery of Qozhaya and had a decisive influence on his religious vocation. When he reached the age of majority, which was then twenty-three years old, one morning at dawn, Youssef left his home to become a monk without informing anyone, fearing opposition from his mother and uncle and headed to the monastery of Maifouq, a day's walk away.

From that moment, he died to the world and shed his baptismal name, assuming the religious name of Charbel, to enter the Lebanese Maronite Order, inspired by Antonian monasticism. When Youssef's flight was discovered and his hiding place identified, his mother and relatives did everything to bring him back home. Brigitta went to see him, begging him to return, but her son, keeping his gaze lowered, without meeting her eyes, ignored her invitation because his decision was irrevocable.

The following year, Brother Charbel left Maifouq, which did not correspond to his ideal of solitude and silence, to enter the monastery of Saint Maron, located in Annaya, where he completed his novitiate.

"We must remember that the foundation stone of this monastery, where the future Father Charbel lived and was buried, was laid in the same year in which our saint was born, namely in 1828. Having become a professed monk, Brother Charbel was sent to the Monastery of Saint Cyprian in Kfifan, which at that point served as the Scholasticate of the Lebanese Maronite Order. Saint Nimatullah Al-Hardini was his teacher. During his studies, he always ranked among the best," notes Father

Joseph Mahfouz, the postulator of his canonization.

At the age of thirty-one, upon finishing his philosophical and theological studies, he was ordained as a priest on July 23, 1859, in Bkerké, the patriarchal seat of the Maronite Church. Later, he received an order from his superiors to return to the monastery of Saint Maron in Annaya. Here, before retiring definitively to the hermitage, he spent sixteen years of community life and never ceased to acquire all the Christian, human, and monastic virtues.

All the testimonies collected show Saint Charbel to be obedient, of an almost legendary obedience. His chastity was truly angelic; it shone wherever he was. In his poverty, he imitated the greatest saints of the Church, because he was well aware that by depriving himself of everything in this world, he became extremely rich in the Lord. His life was divided between prayer and work: *ora et labora*. He had a deep love for the Mother of God and remained kneeling for hours before the Blessed Sacrament.

Even in his daily work, he remained deeply immersed in contemplation of God and maintained a perpetual joy, despite enduring the discomfort of the coarse cilice and the chronic illnesses that afflicted him.

His continuous prayers, his prolonged fasts, his mortifications, and his union with God made him an angel in human form. Our Saint felt called to solitary life. According to Eastern monastic tradition, monasticism reaches its fullness only in solitary life: being alone with the Alone.

Even community life was regarded as a transitional or

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formative phase for those seeking a genuinely eremitic existence. This lifestyle was not bestowed upon just anyone; it necessitated enduring various trials. On several occasions, Father Charbel requested permission to become a hermit, but the response was delayed as the superior awaited a sign from God before granting approval.

One evening, the monk returned late from the fields, but no one told him that that day, the superior, to save oil, had forbidden the monks from lighting the lanterns. Charbel then asked a servant of the convent to put oil in his lantern so he could read prayers before going to bed. The boy, who knew about the ban, played a trick on him by filling it with water, but the lantern still lit up.

Seeing the light filtering from the saint's cell, the superior entered and severely reprimanded him for disobeying his order to spare oil. However, immediately after, the prankster went to him and confessed to having poured only water into Father Charbel's lantern. The superior, astonished, inspected the tank and, finding only water inside, humbly asked the monk for forgiveness. He then understood that this unexpected event was the sign he had sought from God.

Therefore, in 1875, at the age of forty-seven, after the miraculous event of the lamp illuminating his cell despite containing only water, Father Charbel was granted permission to reside in the hermitage of the monastery of Annaya, to which he was affiliated. Indeed, according to the Rules and Constitutions of the Lebanese Maronite Order, a hermit remains under the obedience of the

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superior of the monastery to which the hermitage is attached.

His life is one of the most austere. In the convent and in the hermitage, he led the life of a priest-laborer, always choosing the most strenuous and humble tasks.

His virtuous life of prayer, asceticism, and mortification earned him the reputation of a saint during his life and after his death. Father Charbel never succumbed to idleness or weaknesses, because "saint" means separated, set aside for God, and he, in his total donation, deprived himself even of many lawful things, following a logic that does not belong to the world.

Witnesses relate: "He was such an exemplary monk in observing the rule and fulfilling his duties that, when someone was asked to do heavy work, he would reply, 'Did you take me for Father Charbel? I cannot live or work like him!' And we, ordinary people, seeing him always kneeling, silent, and absorbed in prayer, deeply concentrated during Holy Mass, overwhelmed by the fatigue of exhausting work like the humblest of servants, dressed in a worn-out habit, indifferent to all material things, would say, 'Blessed is he! This monk lives like the saints and hermits of the martyrology.' His example invigorated our faith and urged us to blame our attachment to the passing things of this world."

After twenty-three years of exemplary eremitic life, on the morning of December 16, 1898, at 11 a.m., Father Charbel was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the hermitage, when he was stricken with paralysis just as he was about

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to elevate the host and the chalice, while reciting the following prayer according to the Maronite liturgy: “O Father of Truth, behold your Son, a victim to please you, accept him, for he suffered death to justify me... Behold his blood shed on Golgotha for my salvation. Accept my offering...”

After eight days of agony, Father Charbel died on December 24th, Christmas Eve, at the age of seventy. On Christmas Day, the hermit was buried in the community cemetery, following the monastic rule. The superior of the monastery of Annaya, Father Antony of Mechmech, who was absent to attend the funeral of the patriarch, wrote about him in the obituary upon his return: "What he will accomplish after death exempts me from providing further details about his life. Faithful to his vows and exemplary in obedience, his conduct was more angelic than human." These words were prophetic because the glorious biography of Saint Charbel began on the day of his death.

From the moment of his burial, an intense and mysterious light, visible throughout the valley, emanated from his tomb for forty-five nights, until his remains were transferred inside the monastery. His body, repeatedly exhumed, was always found intact and flexible, and it exuded a reddish liquid with miraculous properties for sixty-seven years, from 1898 to 1965, from the day of his death until the official recognition of his sanctity by the Church.

The mystical phenomena surrounding Saint Charbel's body have captured the attention of monks, doctors,

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and analysis laboratories alike. They conducted numerous examinations and studies in an attempt to comprehend these miraculous occurrences, yet the divine nature of these phenomena defies scientific explanation, which will only cease with beatification.

Above all, Saint Charbel's influence extends beyond religious boundaries, touching individuals of every faith and belief. He graciously bestows blessings and healings that surpass human expectations, offering hope and solace to all who seek his intercession, including those who may be unaware of his existence.

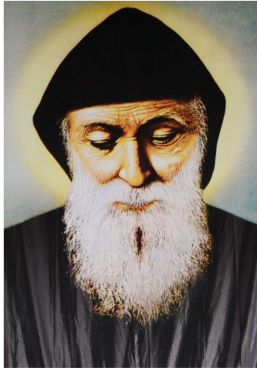


**Pilgrim in prayer
before Saint Charbel's statue**



*Write Your Prayer
to Saint Charbel*

Novena to Saint Charbel



Saint Charbel is renowned for his miraculous deeds and unwavering devotion to God. Throughout this novena, you have the opportunity to draw closer to him, seeking his intercession in your trials and learning from his virtuous life.

The spiritual journal provided in this booklet will serve as your invaluable companion during this novena. Utilize it to record your thoughts, concerns, expressions of gratitude, and spiritual encounters. Engaging in this process of self-reflection can bring about clarity, inner peace, and a deeper connection with the divine.

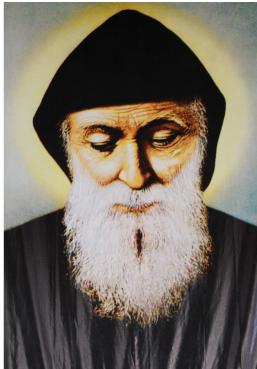


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Day One

"Trust in God's plan, for His wisdom surpasses all understanding."



O miraculous Saint Charbel, your pure body emits the fragrance of heaven! Come to my aid and implore God for the grace I greatly need (mention it), if it is for the glory of God and the salvation of my soul. Amen.

O Saint Charbel, intercede for me!

O Lord, who bestowed upon Saint Charbel the precious gift of faith, through his intercession, grant me the grace that I deeply desire, so that I may live according to Your commandments and the Gospel.

Glory to You forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

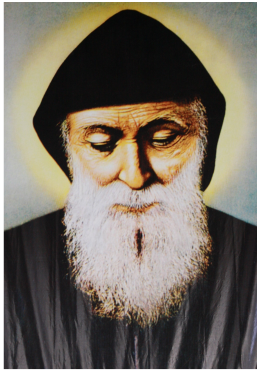


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Day Two

*"Let your heart be a sanctuary of peace, where
God's presence dwells."*



O Saint Charbel, martyr of the monastic life, you who endured suffering, the Lord God has made you a shining beacon. I humbly come to you and ask, through your intercession, for the grace I seek (mention it). I trust in your powerful intercession. Amen. O Saint Charbel, vessel of heavenly fragrance, intercede for me!

O God of all goodness, who raised Saint Charbel to the glory of the altars, have mercy on me and grant me what I ask of you through his intercession. Glory to you forever.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

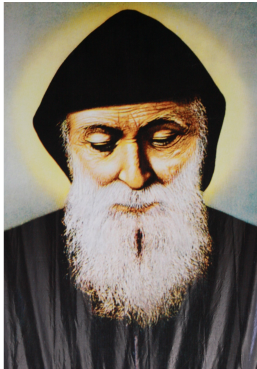


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Day Three

"Love without measure, for love is the greatest gift one can offer."



O beloved Father Charbel, you who shine like a radiant star in the sky of the Church, guide my path and strengthen my hope. Through your intercession, I ask the crucified Lord, whom you constantly adored, for the grace I seek (mention it). Amen. O Saint Charbel, model of patience and silence, intercede for me!

O Lord, who supported Saint Charbel in carrying his cross, grant me the strength to endure the trials of life with patience and submission to Your holy Will, through his intercession. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

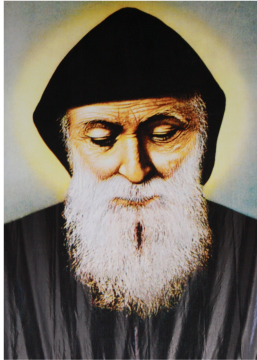


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Day Four

"In simplicity, there is beauty; in humility, there is grace."



O tender father Saint Charbel, I turn to you with confidence. Through the power of your intercession with God, I hope to obtain the grace I seek (mention it). Show me once again your love. Amen.

O Saint Charbel, garden of virtues, intercede for me!

O God, who granted Saint Charbel the grace to resemble you, grant me also, through his assistance, to grow in Christian virtues. Have mercy on me so that I may praise you forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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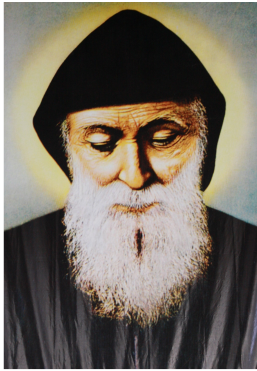


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Day Five

"Embrace suffering with faith, for it purifies the soul."



O Saint Charbel, beloved of God, enlighten me, help me, teach me what is pleasing to God. Come to my aid, O tender Father. I pray for your intercession with God to obtain this grace (mention it). Amen.

O Saint Charbel, friend of the Crucified, intercede for me!

O God, hear my prayer through the intercession of Saint Charbel. Relieve my afflicted heart and grant me peace. Soothe the torments of my soul. To You be the glory forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

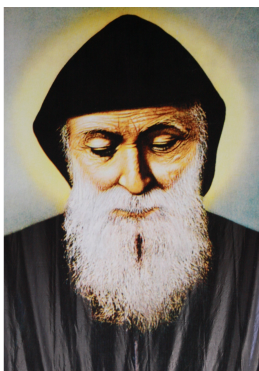


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Day Six

"Forgive always, for forgiveness is the path to true freedom."



O Saint Charbel, powerful intercessor, I beseech you to grant me the grace which I greatly need (mention it). A single word from you to Jesus suffices for Him to have mercy on me and answer my supplication. Amen.

O Saint Charbel, source of heavenly joy, intercede for me!

O God, who chose Saint Charbel to plead our cause before Your divine majesty, grant me, through his intercession, this grace so that I may glorify You with him for eternity. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

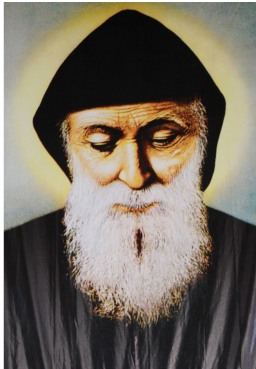


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Day Seven

"Serve others with joy, for in serving, we find true fulfillment."



O beloved Saint Charbel, you are the refuge of those in need; I have firm hope in your intercession with God. Grant me this grace which I greatly need (mention it). Amen. O Saint Charbel, guide of the lost, intercede for me!

O God, my numerous sins hinder Your graces, preventing them from reaching me. Grant me the grace to repent and to make amends for my sins. Answer my prayer through the intercession of Saint Charbel. Glory and praise to You forever. Amen.

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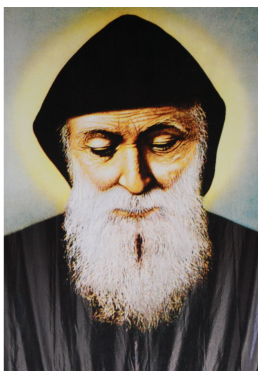


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Day Eight

*"Be like the olive tree, steadfast in adversity,
yielding the oil of healing."*



O Saint Charbel, as I contemplate you kneeling on a bed of reeds, fasting or mortifying yourself, or even in ecstasy in prayer, my hope and confidence in you grow. I beseech you, intercede for me, so that the Lord may grant me the grace I seek (mention it). Amen.

O Saint Charbel, mastery of love, intercede for me!

O Jesus, who raised your beloved Charbel to evangelical perfection, I pray that you grant me the grace to live according to your Will. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

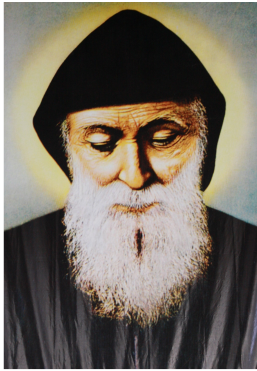


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Day Nine

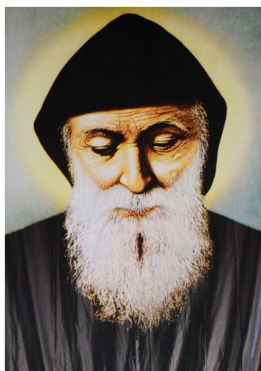
"Walk in the footsteps of Christ, and you will never walk alone."



O Saint Charbel, here I am at the end of this novena. My heart rejoices when I pray to you. I am filled with hope that I will obtain from Jesus the grace I have requested through your intercession. I repent of my sins and commit to not succumb to them again. I ask you to obtain from God the grace I need (mention it). Amen. Glory and praise to You forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Concluding Prayer of the Novena



O Saint Charbel, patron of miracles and beacon of divine grace, as we near the end of this novena, our hearts overflow with gratitude for your unwavering intercession and steadfast presence in our lives. Throughout these days of prayer and reflection, your example has illuminated the boundless love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You, who walked the path of holiness with humility and unwavering faith, continue to inspire us to embody the virtues of patience, silence, and trust in God's providence.

In this concluding prayer, we lift our hearts to you, Saint Charbel, and confide in your loving care our deepest hopes, fears, and aspirations. We seek your continued

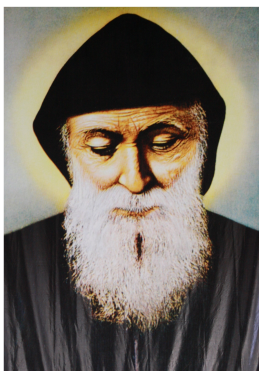
guidance and protection, knowing that you stand ever vigilant in intercession before the throne of God

May your radiant spirit continue to illuminate our journey, guiding us toward righteousness and drawing us closer to the heart of our Savior. As we bid farewell to this novena, we offer you our heartfelt thanks and praise, assured that you remain our faithful companion through life's trials and triumphs.

O Saint Charbel, beloved friend and guardian, hear our prayers and intercede for us now and always. Amen.



The Chaplet of Saint Charbel



The Chaplet of Saint Charbel consists of five sets of beads, including three red, one white, and one blue bead, separated by black beads. A medal of the saint connects the beads, with a single white bead following the medal and preceding the five series. Here's how to recite the Chaplet:

On the first white bead after the medal, say the "Father of Truth" prayer.

On each black bead, recite an "Our Father."

On the first three red beads, say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of poverty.

On the second set of red beads, say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of chastity.

On the third set of red beads, say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of obedience.

On the three white beads, say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's love for the Eucharist.

On the three blue beads, say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Conclude with the Prayer to Obtain Graces on the medal.

Father of Truth Prayer

Father of Truth, behold Your Son, a sacrifice pleasing to You. Accept this offering of Him who died for me; behold His blood shed on Golgotha for my salvation. It pleads for me. For His sake, accept my offering. Many are my sins, but greater is Your mercy. When placed on a scale, Your mercy prevails over the weight of the mountains known only to You. Consider the sin and consider the atonement; the atonement is greater and exceeds the sin. Your beloved Son sustained the nails and the lance because of my sins so in His sufferings You are satisfied and I live.

Prayer to Obtain Graces

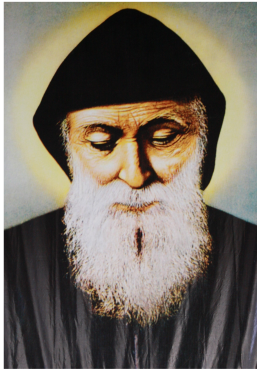
Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in Your saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. I thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience might triumph in his hermitage.

I beseech You to grant me the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, who has manifested the power of Saint Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favors, grant me this grace (here mention your intention) which I request from You through his intercession. Amen.



*Write Your Prayer
to Saint Charbel*

Litanies of Saint Charbel



Lord, **have mercy on us.**

Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Lord, **have mercy on us.**

Christ, **hear us.**

Christ, **graciously hear us.**

God the Father of 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, Mother of God, **pray for us.**

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, **pray for us.**

Holy Mary, Mother of Mercy, **pray for us.**

St. Charbel, faithful servant of God,
pray for us.

St. Charbel, hermit of divine love,

St. Charbel, exemplar of monastic virtues,

St. Charbel, beacon of spiritual solitude,

St. Charbel, guardian of prayerful silence,

St. Charbel, model of ascetic discipline,

St. Charbel, embodiment of humility,

St. Charbel, devotee of contemplative solitude,

St. Charbel, master of meditative prayer,

St. Charbel, icon of poverty and detachment,

St. Charbel, champion of chastity and purity,

St. Charbel, paragon of obedience and submission,

St. Charbel, mystic of divine communion,

St. Charbel, vessel of Eucharistic adoration,

St. Charbel, disciple of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 St. Charbel, protector of the faithful,
 St. Charbel, healer of body and soul,
 St. Charbel, intercessor for the afflicted,
 St. Charbel, comforter of the sorrowful,
 St. Charbel, patron of the sick and suffering,
 St. Charbel, patron of hermits and monks,
 St. Charbel, friend of the marginalized and oppressed,
 St. Charbel, advocate for the conversion of sinners,
 St. Charbel, defender against evil and temptation,
 St. Charbel, guide to spiritual renewal,
 St. Charbel, source of divine inspiration,
 St. Charbel, herald of God's mercy and grace,
 St. Charbel, worker of miracles,
 St. Charbel, rising sun from the East,
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O blessed Saint Charbel,

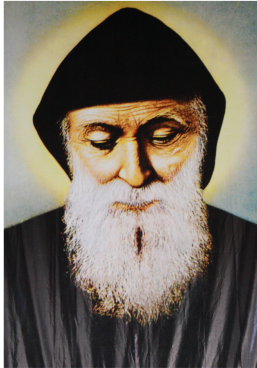
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, who granted Saint Charbel the grace to lead a life of profound holiness and virtue as a hermit and monk, grant us the grace to follow his example of devout prayer, self-denial, and unwavering faith. Through his intercession, may we be strengthened in our spiritual journey and find true union with You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers to Saint Charbel for Various Needs

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Saint Charbel, renowned for his miraculous intercessions, is a beacon of hope for countless individuals seeking divine assistance beyond human expectations. His intercession brings solace, healing, and divine intervention in various situations of need. The following prayers invoke Saint Charbel for a range of needs, transcending earthly limitations and providing comfort and support beyond measure.

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1 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for All Needs

Lord, Infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saintly Lebanese monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and strength to detach himself from the world, allowing the heroism of monastic virtues of poverty, obedience, and chastity to triumph in his hermitage. We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, who has manifested the power of Saint Charbel's intercession through countless miracles and favors, grant us... [State your intentions here] through his intercession. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

2 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Obtaining Graces

O great wonderworker Saint Charbel, who spent your life in solitude, in a humble and hidden hermitage, renouncing the world and its vain pleasures, and who now

reigns in the glory of the Saints, in the splendor of the Most Holy Trinity, intercede for us. Enlighten our minds and hearts, increase our faith, and strengthen our will. Increase our love for God and for our neighbor. Help us to do good and to avoid evil. Defend us from our visible and invisible enemies and assist us throughout our lives. You who perform wonders for those who invoke you and obtain the healing of countless ailments and the solution to problems without human hope, look upon us with pity and, if it is in accordance with the Divine Will and for our greatest good, obtain for us from God the grace we implore (...) but help us above all to imitate your holy and virtuous life. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

3 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for the Conversion of a Person

Saint Charbel, guide and protector of wayward souls, we turn to you with faith and hope, imploring your intercession for the conversion of [name of the person]. Look with compassion upon this soul wandering in the darkness of spiritual indifference. Through your powerful intercession, open the eyes of [name of the person] to the truth of faith and illumine their heart with the light of divine love. Saint Charbel, you who lived a life of holiness and devotion, inspire [name of the person] to follow your example of deep faith and total surrender to God's will. Saint Charbel, we entrust this intention to you with confidence, knowing that you listen to our

prayers with love and mercy. Intercede for [name of the person] before the throne of God, and obtain for them the grace of conversion and inner transformation. May the light of truth illuminate their path, and may God's grace accompany them in their new life of faith. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

4 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Family Unity

Saint Charbel, protector of families and defender of brotherly love, we humbly pray to you to bestow your blessing upon our home. In our moments of conflict and division, guide us to peace and harmony. Inspire us to forgive, to listen with empathy, and to cultivate mutual understanding. May your example of devotion and humility inspire us to love as you did, unreservedly. Saint Charbel, intercede for us before God, so that our family may be united in faith, love, and peace. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

5 . Parents' Prayer to Saint Charbel for Their Children

Saint Charbel, patron of families and guardian of children, we turn to you in humble supplication, seeking your intercession for our beloved sons and daughters. As parents, we entrust their well-being, happiness, and spiritual growth into your loving hands. Watch over them, Saint Charbel, with the same care and tenderness you

showed to the children who approached you during your earthly life. Shield them from harm and danger, both seen and unseen, and guide them safely through life's challenges.

Instill in them the virtues of faith, hope, and love, that they may walk in the path of righteousness and grow into compassionate and virtuous individuals. May they always seek God's will in their lives and remain steadfast in their devotion to Him. Grant us, as parents, the wisdom, patience, and strength to nurture and guide our children according to God's divine plan. Help us to be examples of faith and virtue, teaching them by our words and actions to follow the ways of Christ. Saint Charbel, we place our children under your loving protection, knowing that you will intercede for them before the throne of God. Bless them abundantly, both spiritually and materially, and lead them to a life filled with joy, peace, and fulfillment. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

6 . A Prayer for Healing to Saint Charbel

Saint Charbel, compassionate healer and source of solace for the afflicted, I come before you in this moment of need, seeking your divine assistance. As illness grips my body and weighs heavy on my spirit, I turn to you for strength and healing grace. Whether this affliction has newly befallen me or has long been my burden, I entrust myself to your care, Saint Charbel. In your unfailing love and boundless compassion, look upon me with kindness and mercy. Through your powerful intercession, may the

healing light of God's grace shine upon me, bringing relief to my suffering and restoration to my health. Grant me, O Saint Charbel, the courage to face this trial with faith and resilience, knowing that I am never alone in my struggle.

Blessed Saint Charbel, guide the hands of those who care for me, granting them wisdom and skill in their efforts to alleviate my pain and restore me to wholeness. May your presence be a source of comfort and consolation to me in this time of trial, and may your intercession bring about the miraculous healing that I so fervently seek. O Saint Charbel, hear my prayer and grant me the strength to persevere through this illness. With unwavering trust in your compassionate care, I place myself in your hands, confident that you will intercede for my healing according to God's divine will. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

7 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for the Sick

Saint Charbel, you who performed extraordinary miracles of healing, we humbly implore your intercession for the healing of [Name of the sick person]. Look with compassion upon their state of suffering and illness, and grant them your divine healing power. You who brought comfort to so many, we ask you to extend your loving hand to them and to relieve their body and soul. May your presence reveal the power of your healing grace, restoring [Name of the sick person] to health and vitality. Saint Charbel, guide the doctors and healthcare professionals treating them, and grant them wisdom and discernment

in their care. Receive our prayer with love and mercy, and intercede with God for their healing. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

8 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for a Sick Person

Lord God, source of all healing and comfort, we humbly come before you seeking the intercession of Saint Charbel for [Name of the sick person] and all the sick and afflicted. Through his example of faith and devotion, may [Name of the sick person] find solace and strength in their time of need.

Saint Charbel, you who performed miraculous healings during your earthly life, we ask that you extend your healing touch to [Name of the sick person] and all those who are sick and in pain. Look upon them with compassion and mercy, and grant them the grace of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. May your powerful intercession bring comfort to [Name of the sick person] and all the suffering, relief to the afflicted, and hope to those in despair. Help them to endure their trials with patience and faith, knowing that you are with them always.

We entrust [Name of the sick person] and all the sick into your loving care, Saint Charbel, confident in your ability to bring about miracles of healing and restoration. Through your prayers, may they experience the healing power of God and be restored to health and wholeness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

9 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Our Conversion

Saint Charbel, guide and protector of souls, we turn to you with humble hearts, seeking your intercession for our conversion. Illuminate the darkness within us with the light of faith, and open our hearts to the love and truth of God. Through your powerful intercession, help us to recognize our sins and shortcomings, and inspire us to seek God's forgiveness with sincere repentance. Saint Charbel, you who lived a life of deep faith and total surrender to God's will, lead us on the path of righteousness and holiness.

Grant us the grace to turn away from sin and to embrace a life of virtue and devotion. May your example of piety and sacrifice inspire us to grow in our love for God and our neighbor. We entrust our journey of conversion to you, confident that you will intercede for us before the throne of God. Help us to become faithful followers of Christ, living our lives in accordance with His divine will. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

10 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Deliverance

Saint Charbel, powerful defender against the forces of evil and darkness, we turn to you with faith and devotion, imploring your help and intercession in our struggle against the demonic powers that assail us. Through your

holiness and determination to follow Christ, you have overcome the temptations and attacks of the enemy. We beseech you, Saint Charbel, to strengthen us in our spiritual battle and to deliver us from the evil influences that seek to lead us away from the light of God. Protect us, Saint Charbel, from every form of diabolical oppression, whether in our thoughts, words, or actions. May your powerful intercession with God free us from the chains of sin and lead us to freedom and inner peace. Saint Charbel, we entrust our struggle against the forces of evil to you, knowing that you are always ready to come to the aid of those who invoke you with faith. Intercede for us before the throne of divine grace, and grant us the strength and courage necessary to resist all the attacks of the enemy. May your heavenly protection surround us, and may the light of divine truth dispel all darkness around us. May the power of your name be our shield and refuge in all our trials. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

11 . Prayer for Deliverance from Evil to Saint Charbel

Saint Charbel, valiant defender against the forces of darkness and evil, we come before you seeking your powerful intercession in our battle against the demonic influences that seek to harm us. With unwavering faith, we implore your aid in our spiritual warfare. You, who withstood the temptations and assaults of the enemy during your earthly life, now stand as a beacon of hope and protection for those who call upon you. Through your

holiness and closeness to God, you vanquished the powers of darkness, and we beseech you to assist us in our time of need.

Grant us, Saint Charbel, the strength and courage to resist the snares of the Evil One and to overcome every form of spiritual oppression. Protect our minds, hearts, and souls from the insidious attacks of the adversary, and shield us from all harm. By your powerful intercession, may the chains of sin and darkness be broken, and may we be set free to walk in the light of God's love and grace. Inspire us to live lives of holiness and virtue, rooted in faith and trust in the Almighty.

Saint Charbel, hear our plea and come to our aid in this spiritual battle. Intercede for us before the throne of God, that we may be delivered from the clutches of evil and experience the freedom and peace that only come from Him. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

12 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Inner Peace

Saint Charbel, source of inner peace and tranquility, we turn to you in times of turmoil and distress, seeking your intercession for the gift of peace. In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, grant us the serenity to trust in God's plan and the strength to face each day with courage and hope. Help us to find peace in the midst of chaos, and to remain steadfast in our faith even in the darkest of times. Saint Charbel, you who found solace

in prayer and contemplation, teach us to turn to God in times of trouble, knowing that He is our rock and refuge.

May your calming presence fill our hearts and minds, bringing us comfort and reassurance in times of need. Guide us to cultivate a spirit of peace in our lives, so that we may be instruments of God's peace in the world. Saint Charbel, we entrust our anxieties and fears to your loving care, confident that you will intercede for us before the throne of God. Grant us the peace that surpasses all understanding, and help us to spread that peace to others. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

13 . Student's Prayer to Saint Charbel

Saint Charbel, guide of students in their quest for knowledge and wisdom, we turn to you with humility and devotion. In our journey towards understanding, we implore your intercession to enlighten our minds and guide our steps. May your heavenly light inspire us in our studies, enabling us to grasp lessons with clarity and depth. Grant us the perseverance to overcome academic challenges and the strength to remain focused in our work. Saint Charbel, model of faith and devotion, teach us to integrate our studies into our spiritual journey.

Through your intercession with God, protect us from distractions and harmful influences that may lead us astray from our goal. May each day of study be an offering to the glory of God and a service to our brothers and

sisters in the world. We beseech you, Saint Charbel, to intercede for us so that we may excel in our exams. Grant us clarity of mind, concentration, and the memory needed to successfully meet the academic challenges that confront us. Saint Charbel, we entrust our studies and aspirations to you, knowing that you watch over us with love and benevolence. Accompany us in our academic journey, and may each success be a praise to divine grace. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

14 . Student's Invocation to Saint Charbel

O glorious Saint Charbel, patron of students and guide in times of study, we turn to you with our hearts in the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. Illuminate our minds with your divine light, guide our steps along the path of learning, and grant us the perseverance to overcome every academic challenge. Shape our faith and devotion, and teach us to integrate studies into our spiritual journey. Instill in us humility and gratitude in successes, and patience in failures. With your powerful intercession, protect us from distractions and influences that may lead us astray from our goal. May every day of study be an offering to the glory of God and in service to others. We beseech you, O Saint Charbel, to intercede for us so that we may successfully excel in our exams. Grant us mental clarity, concentration, and the memory needed to successfully tackle every academic challenge. Saint Charbel, we entrust our studies and aspirations to you, knowing that you watch over us with love and

benevolence. Accompany us on our academic journey, and may every success be a praise to divine grace. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

15 . Student's Prayer to Saint Charbel for Academic Success

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Saint Charbel, I humbly seek Your guidance and wisdom as I pursue knowledge and understanding in my studies. Help me to approach my learning with diligence and dedication, and grant me the clarity of mind to comprehend the lessons before me. Saint Charbel, as a model of faith and perseverance, I ask for your assistance in overcoming the challenges that I may encounter along this academic journey. Strengthen my resolve to stay focused and committed to my goals, and inspire me to integrate my studies into my spiritual growth.

Grant me the grace to embrace both success and failure with humility and gratitude, knowing that each experience contributes to my overall growth and development. May every moment of study be an opportunity to glorify You and serve others with the knowledge I acquire. Saint Charbel, I entrust my academic aspirations to your care, confident that you will intercede on my behalf and guide me towards success. Help me to remain steadfast in my pursuit of excellence and to always seek Your will in all that I do. With faith in Your divine providence and the intercessory power of Saint Charbel, I embark on this academic journey, trusting that You will

lead me to the fulfillment of Your purpose for my life.
Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

16 . Prayer to Saint Charbel in Times of Anguish

Lord, in times of deep anguish, we turn to you through the intercession of Saint Charbel, seeking solace and strength. You who inspired Saint Charbel to endure his own trials with unwavering faith, grant us the courage to face our challenges with hope and perseverance. In the midst of our anguish, may Saint Charbel's example of trust in Your divine providence inspire us to surrender our worries and fears to Your loving care. Help us to find peace in the midst of turmoil and to trust that Your grace will sustain us through every trial. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

17 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Employment and Professional Stability

O Saint Charbel, protector of workers and guardian of the afflicted, we invoke your name with humility and devotion. Hear our prayers in these difficult times, when the challenges of employment and professional stability weigh heavily upon us. O Saint Charbel, you who experienced the trials of earthly life, you who found strength in prayer and trust in God, intercede for us before the Most High, that we may find employment that

nourishes our bodies and souls. Inspire us, Saint Charbel, in our daily work, guide our steps towards opportunities that match our gifts and talents.

Protect us from doubts and discouragement, and keep us steadfast in our faith in divine providence. May your light, O Saint Charbel, dispel our fears and worries, may your blessing accompany us in each day of labor. Through your powerful intercession, may we obtain the grace of professional stability, and may we thus contribute to the prosperity of our household and our community. O Saint Charbel, friend of workers and consoler of the afflicted, we entrust our hopes and aspirations to you. Keep us under your loving protection and lead us on the path of success and peace. Amen.

18 . Prayer to Saint Charbel to Overcome Economic Problems

Saint Charbel, protector of the needy and afflicted, we turn to you in our economic distress, imploring your intercession and mercy. You who manifested the power of God through your miracles, we beg you to come to our aid in our financial difficulties.

May your heavenly light illuminate our path as we traverse this economic trial. Grant us the wisdom and perseverance to manage our finances with prudence and responsibility. Intercede with God to obtain the necessary resources to meet our needs and overcome our financial difficulties. Saint Charbel, you who lived in simplicity and complete dependence on divine Providence, teach us to trust in

God's providence even in the most difficult times. Inspire us to share generously with those in need and to cultivate an attitude of gratitude for the blessings we receive each day.

Through your intercession with God, rid us of the worries and anxieties associated with our economic problems. May your powerful intercession bring us relief and peace, and may we move forward with confidence in the hope of a better future. Saint Charbel, we entrust our economic concerns to you, knowing that you watch over us with love and benevolence. Grant us the grace to overcome our financial difficulties and to experience prosperity according to God's will. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

19 . Prayer to Saint Charbel in Financial Difficulties

O Saint Charbel, beacon of hope in times of financial hardship, we turn to you in our time of need, seeking your intercession and guidance. You who understood the struggles of earthly existence, who lived a life of simplicity and dependence on divine providence, hear our prayers. In the midst of our financial difficulties, we implore your assistance. Help us to find the strength and wisdom to navigate this challenging period with faith and resilience. Illuminate our path with your divine light, guiding us towards solutions and opportunities that will alleviate our financial burdens.

Grant us the grace to trust in God's providence, even

when the future seems uncertain. Inspire us to be prudent stewards of our resources and to seek assistance when needed. May your powerful intercession with God bring us the relief and support we seek in our time of struggle. O Saint Charbel, friend of the poor and protector of the afflicted, we entrust our financial concerns to your loving care. Intercede for us before the throne of divine mercy, and obtain for us the grace of financial stability and security. May our faith in God's providence be strengthened through your powerful intercession. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

20 . Prayer to Saint Charbel for Troublesome People

O Saint Charbel, protector of the weak and guardian of afflicted hearts, we address this prayer to you with confidence and hope. You who experienced isolation and solitude in the desert, you who found peace in your solitude with God, we pray that you would ward off troublesome people from us with your powerful intercession.

May their malicious words and harmful attitudes not affect us, and may we live in harmony and serenity. Saint Charbel, you who spent long hours in prayer and meditation, grant us your wisdom and patience to face difficult situations. Help us maintain our calm and tranquility in the face of others' agitation, and guide us on the path of tolerance and understanding.

With your heavenly power, O Saint Charbel, ward off the

negative influences and hostile energies that surround us. May we live free from tension and conflict, and enjoy the inner peace that only God can give. O Saint Charbel, hear our supplication and our request for protection. Keep us away from those who disturb us, and guide us towards relationships based on love, kindness, and mutual respect. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

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