

## Jesus, Draw Closer to Me

JESUS, yours is the name above all names; I offer you my heartfelt praise and gratitude. Deepen in me an abiding reverence for your Holy Name.

Jesus, Savior, heal the wounds within me that my sin and fear have inflicted. Set me free from all that hinders me from rejoicing in your boundless love and sharing your goodness with others.

Jesus, Friend, draw me ever closer to You. I entrust all I carry in my heart to your abundant mercy.

Jesus, Lord, pour out the Holy Spirit upon your people that our lives may overflow with your grace, our days be filled with your love, and all our actions shine with your light. Amen



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## The Way of the Holy Name

I promise to act in the following manner, to the best of my ability, for the praise and honor of Jesus and His Holy Name:

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- Respect God, myself, and others.
- Support all lawful civil and religious authorities in light of Catholic teaching.
- Engage in the Church's corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
- Pray Learn Unite and Serve - In His Name.



THE INVOCATION OF THE MOST HOLY  
NAME OF JESUS IS THE SIMPLEST WAY OF  
PRAYING ALWAYS



# Are You Ready to Become a Disciple of the Holy Name?



Anyone who is a Catholic is eligible to become a Disciple of the Holy Name. To become a Disciple of the Holy Name:

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- Click on "Become a Disciple"
- Fill in the information (name, address, email address) and click Submit
- By doing so, you affirm you are Catholic, confirm your desire to strive to live the Way of the Holy Name, and signify your desire to become a Disciple of the Holy Name.

*The Holy Name Society inspires people to begin or grow their personal relationship with Jesus through awareness, reverence and devotion to the Most Holy Name of God and Jesus. Disciples of the Holy Name Pray, Learn, Unite and Serve in Jesus' Name: "Holy Name PLUS."*

*The Power of the Name of Jesus is proclaimed and witnessed through the sincere love and reverence of the Holy Name in members' speech and actions. Individuals, families, communities – the world – are forever transformed.*



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## Become a Disciple of the Holy Name



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*Do you want to grow in holiness?  
Are you interested in beginning or growing  
your personal relationship with Jesus?*

## Become a Disciple of the Holy Name!

Jesus said, "If you ask anything of the Father in my name, He will give it to you." (John 16:23) God gives us His Name to use as a sign of His openness and love for us. Disciples of the Holy Name strive to grow closer to our Lord and be Christ to others through love of His Holy Name.

The Holy Name Society assists Disciples of the Holy Name in their journey to Jesus in the following ways:

- Sends you a "Welcome Packet for New Disciples" at no cost. It includes Holy Name prayer cards and a Holy Name prayer booklet to help you start Devotion to the Holy Name.
- Provides access to Holy Name Society PLUS (Pray + Learn + Unite + Serve) spiritual information, programs, and faith activism through eNewsletters, articles, and social media posts.
- Provides opportunities to meet other Disciples of the Holy Name in your area with whom to Pray + Learn + Unite + Serve.



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## Holy Name Promises

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### About the Holy Name Society

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## *A Collection of Holy Name Prayers*

Inspiring All to  
Begin or Grow their Personal  
Relationship with Jesus  
In His Name

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## Introduction

*And this is His commandment,  
That we should believe in the Name of  
His Son Jesus Christ and love one  
another, just as He has commanded us.*

*-1 John 3:2*

*Our help is the name of the Lord, the  
maker of heaven and earth.*

*-Psalm 124:8*

*If you ask anything of the Father in My  
name, He will give it to you.*

*-John 16:23*

*Whatever you do, in word or deed, do  
everything in the name of the Lord  
Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father  
through Him.*

*-Col. 3:17*

Praying in His Name helps us grow  
closer to Jesus and to become more  
like Him. Please pray often and  
encourage others to pray as well.



### **"Golden Arrow" Prayer**

*May the most holy, most sacred, most  
adorable, most mysterious and  
unutterable Name of God be always  
praised, blessed, loved, adored and  
glorified in heaven on earth and under  
the earth, by all the creatures of God,  
and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord  
Jesus Christ in the most Holy  
Sacrament of the altar.*

This prayer is said to have been  
revealed by Jesus Himself to a  
Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a  
reparation for blasphemy. He said,  
"This Golden Arrow will ... heal the  
wounds inflicted by blasphemy."

### **The Jesus Prayer**

*Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a  
poor sinner.*

### **Name of Jesus Prayer**

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus*

Repeat this triplet often, throughout  
the day.

"The Name of Jesus is the shortest,  
easiest, and most powerful of all  
prayers. Our Lord tells us that  
anything we ask the Father in His  
name, the name of Jesus, we shall  
receive. Every time we say "Jesus" we  
are saying a reverent prayer for all  
we need." (from The Wonders of the  
Holy Name by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan,  
O.P., Tan Books/Benedictine Press).

### **Daily Offering to Jesus**

*Jesus, I offer Thee my thoughts that  
You may keep them pure; my actions  
that they may always glorify Your  
Name; my words that they may forever  
give You praise!*

### **Prayer for Salvation – In His Name**

*God, You appointed Your only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind, and*

*You commanded His Name to be Jesus.*

*I beg that a most ardent love of Your Divine Son imprint that Name upon my heart; that it always be on my mind, and frequently on my lips; that it be my defense in temptation, my refuge in danger, and my consolation and*

*strength in the hour of my death.*

*I earnestly ask You to wash away all my sinfulness and to look mercifully upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner, as I call upon Your Holy Name. Obtain for me and all those I love, as well as for all the faithful, the grace of eternal salvation through the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.*

### **Praise for the Holy Name of Jesus**

*May the Holy Name of Jesus  
be infinitely blessed!*

When we hear someone use the Name above all names as a common swear word, we should make the sign of the cross and reverence the Holy Name.

### **Prayer of Petition In the Most Holy Name of Jesus**

*O Jesus, your name means "Savior".  
Be my Savior, dear Lord, through this  
glorious name, mercifully grant all the  
petitions which I make in this prayer.*

*(insert intention here)*

*O Divine Jesus, Thou hast promised  
that anything we ask of the Eternal  
Father in Thy name shall be granted.  
O Eternal Father. In the name of Jesus,  
for the love of Jesus, in fulfillment of  
this promise, and because Jesus has  
said it, grant us our petitions for the  
sake of Jesus, Thy Divine Son.  
Amen.*



### **Radiating Christ Prayer**

*Dear Jesus, help me to spread  
Your fragrance wherever I go.  
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being  
so utterly, that my life may only be a  
radiance of Yours.  
Shine through me, and be so in me that  
every soul I come in contact with  
may feel Your presence in my soul.  
Let them look up and see no longer me,  
but only Jesus!  
Stay with me and then I shall begin to  
shine as You shine, so to shine as to be  
a light to others.  
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You;  
none of it will be mine.  
It will be you, shining on others  
through me. Let me thus praise You  
the way You love best, by shining on  
those around me.  
Let me preach You without preaching,  
not by words but by my example,  
by the catching force of the  
sympathetic influence of what I do,  
the evident fullness of the love my  
heart bears to You. Amen.*

The Radiating Christ Prayer, by Blessed Cardinal Newman, was recited daily after Communion by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her Sisters of Charity. Cardinal Newman, an Anglican priest, who converted to Roman Catholicism in 1845 at age 44, and was subsequently ordained a Catholic priest.

### **A Prayer - To Draw Closer to Jesus**

*JESUS, Yours is the name above all  
names; We offer you our heartfelt  
praise and gratitude. Deepen in us an  
abiding reverence for your Holy Name.  
Jesus, Savior, heal the wounds within  
that our sin and fear have inflicted.  
Set us free from all that hinders us  
from rejoicing in your boundless love  
and sharing your goodness with  
others.  
Jesus, Friend, draw us ever closer to  
You. We entrust all we carry in our  
hearts to Your abundant mercy.  
Jesus, Lord, pour out the Holy Spirit  
upon Your people that our lives may  
overflow with Your grace, our days be  
filled with Your love, and all our  
actions shine with Your light. Amen*



**Act of Consecration to the  
Most Holy Name**

*To You, Lord Jesus Christ,  
I consecrate myself today through  
Your Most Holy Name.*

*I consecrate to You all my thoughts,  
words and deeds, all my sufferings and  
labors, all my hopes, consolations and  
joys.*

*I consecrate to You my body with all  
its senses, my soul with all its faculties,  
my entire being without reserve.*

*In particular, I consecrate to You my  
heart so that it may love only You and  
may be consumed as a victim in the  
fire of your divine love.*

*I place my trust in Your Most Holy and  
Sacred Name.*

*I beg for the remission of all my sins  
through Your infinite mercy.*

*I place within Your hands all my cares  
and anxieties.*

*Do with me what You will, my Jesus.  
Take this offering of myself and give  
me the deepest love and respect for  
Your Most Holy and Sacred Name.*

*I promise to love, honor and serve You  
and to spread with my whole heart,*

*soul, mind and strength, devotion to  
Your Most Holy Name, until I draw my  
dying breath. Amen*

**Prayer for Peace In the  
Most Holy Name of Jesus**

*In the name of Jesus Christ crucified  
and risen, in the spirit of His messianic  
mission, enduring in the history of  
humanity, we raise our voices and  
pray that the love which is in the  
Father may once again be revealed at  
this stage of history, and that, through  
the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it  
may be shown to be present in our  
modern world and to be more  
powerful than evil: more powerful  
than sin and death.*

*From Pope St. John Paul II's Dives in  
Misericordia Nov 30, 1980*



### **Prayer for Virtues In His Name**

*May God, who sees all things, and who is the ruler of all spirits and the Lord of all flesh— who chose our Lord Jesus Christ and us through Him to be a peculiar people— grant to every soul that calls upon His glorious and holy name, faith, fear, peace, patience, long-suffering, self-control, purity, and sobriety, to the well-pleasing of His name, through our high priest and protector, Jesus Christ, by whom be to Him glory, and majesty, and power, and honor, both now and for evermore. Amen.*

From Pope St. Clement of Rome's 1st Letter to the Corinthians

### **Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas**

*Grant, o merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge, and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to Thee for the praise and glory of Thy name.*  
Amen.

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### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick  
Visit the imprisoned  
Bury the dead

### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Instruct the ignorant  
Counsel the doubtful  
Admonish the sinner  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Forgive offenses willingly  
Comfort the afflicted  
Pray for the living and the dead

### **Holy Name Pledge**

*Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man. Blessed be the Name of Jesus.*

*I believe O Jesus - that Thou are the Christ - the Son of the Living God.*

*I proclaim my love - for the Vicar of Christ on Earth.*

*I believe all the sacred truths - which the Holy Catholic Church - believes and teaches.*

*I promise to give good example - by the regular practice of my faith.*

*In honor of His Divine Name - I pledge myself against perjury - blasphemy - profanity - and obscene speech.*

*I pledge my loyalty - to the flag of my country - and the God given principles of freedom, justice and happiness - for which it stands.*

*I pledge my support - to all lawful authority - both civil and religious.*

*I dedicate myself - to the honor of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ - and beg that He will keep me faithful - to these pledges - until death. Amen.*