



**Do you know of a young person
in need of prayer?**

**Join in the
Novena to
*Mary Help
of Christians*
May 16- 24**

Composed by
St. John Bosco
"Father &
Teacher
of Youth"

title given
him by
Pope Pius XI

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and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what
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V: Let us pray the Novena to *Mary Help of Christians* for our Youth ~May 16-24~

1) V: To Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (All) O Most Sweet Jesus, You delight in being with your children and being the food of their souls. Grant we pray that through the merits of St. John Bosco who did so much to spread the love of frequent union with You in the Sacrament of Your Love among youth and Christian peoples, we may receive what we humbly implore with all the fervour of our souls. (Pray the *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be* followed by...)

V: Blessed and praised every moment R: be the most Holy and Divine Sacrament.

2) V: To Mary Help of Christians (All) O Most Holy Virgin, Help of Christians, who, through St. John Bosco did work and still continues to work so many wonders, grant we pray that through your own motherly goodness and through his merits, we poor sinners may receive the graces we beg with all the fervour of our souls. (Pray the *Hail Holy Queen* followed by...)

V: Mary, Help of Christians R: pray for us.

3) V: To Saint John Bosco (All) And you, O St. John Bosco, offer our prayers to Jesus and Mary together with the grace we implore. Grant that through your intercession we may obtain an ever increasing love for Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and for Mary Help of Christians. Amen.

V: St. John Bosco R: pray for us.

Image on reverse: from the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, Turin, Italy, built by St. John Bosco. The Feast of Mary Help of Christians is May 24th.

The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (instituted by Pope Francis in 2018) is the Monday after Pentecost Sunday: date changes yearly.

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