



**A NOVENA  
FOR THE SAFETY, PEACE AND WELFARE OF  
OUR NATION AS WE PREPARE  
FOR THE TRANSITION OF GOVERNMENT DURING THESE  
TROUBLED TIMES**

***Pray daily from January 12 through January 20***

*Recite the Hail Mary, the Our Father and the Glory Be each three times. Follow these nine prayers with the following prayers.*

**THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence we fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, our mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

**PRAYER TO MARY, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES**

O Blessed Mother, The Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our country and Our Lady of Peace, enfold us in the mantle of your love. Give us your loving protection from violence and guide our nation to a smooth transition of government. Help us to preserve all that is good and noble in our country and help us to be the beacon of Justice, Peace and freedom for the entire world we are called to be. Amen.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

God of mercy, we come to you with troubled hearts, seeking peace in our country. You created us in your image, forming one human family of brothers and sisters. Heal the tension and conflict in our nation and unite us in your love, that we enjoy may the peace and harmony that can flow only from you. We ask this through the intercession of our Mother Mary, Queen of Peace. Amen.

***May God bless and protect the United States of America!***