

Novena to St. Monica

August 19 - 27

Please pray this novena to St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine. At the 5:45pm Mass on Thursday, August 27th, we will pray for those who have fallen away from the Church.



Lovely Mother of the great Saint Augustine, you persevered in prayer for your wayward son, not with wild threats and judgments, but with sacrifices and cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers and fathers in our day, so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the fallen sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine. Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for (state your petition here.)

And grant me the grace to accept His will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen