

## **NOVENA PRAYER TO ST PAUL FOR PERSON(S) STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION**

God our Father, as we prepare for the feast of the conversion of St Paul the Apostle, we thank You and praise You for Your never-ending mercy and love. We come before You in this Novena to implore Your assistance in recovery from addiction. You know intimately the struggles and sufferings that all people face in our fallen world. We pray You pour out grace and assistance to all who suffer from addiction. O St. Paul, inflamed by the love of God, you dedicated your life to the practice of virtue and to the works of the apostolate. Look down with favor upon us who devoutly confide in your intercession. Obtain for us the grace of healing and restoration for...**[Mention name(s) of person(s) you are praying for]**

God of mercy, Look with compassion upon all those who are now entrapped in addictions to drugs, alcohol, gambling, sins of the flesh, and other harmful behaviors and whom we have recommended to you through the intercession of St Paul. Mother of Mercy, obtain for us the grace never to withhold our love and understanding, not to fail in persevering prayer that the enslaving bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health and freedom may be restored to all for whom we pray.

Please bring people into their lives who will stand beside them, help them be accountable, and help them stay clean and free. May you restore their sense of self-worth, and may they find redemption and restoration in your Son Jesus. Lord, look with compassion on all those who have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy, and strengthen them in the work of recovery and restoration. To those who care for them, grant patient understanding and a love that perseveres.

We ask for healing in families torn apart by addiction. We ask for protection for those family members who are in harm's way because of their loved one's addictions. Please pour out your grace, mercy, and healing power on each person who has been affected by someone with an addiction.

We praise you and thank you, Lord, for the work you are doing and will do in the persons we pray for. O St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth, and Doctor of the Gentiles, intercede for those we pray for. Amen.

### **Schedule for the Novena to St Paul. - January 16th -January 24th 2025.**

**Day 1** - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament by 7:20 am, Holy Rosary- 7:30 am, Novena Prayer -7:55am, Divine office - 8:05 am, benediction by 8:15 am. Holy Mass by 8:30 am.

**Day 2** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 3** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 4 - (Sunday)** - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament by 7:15 am, Novena Prayer - 7:20 am, benediction by 7:30 am. **(We are encouraged to Join through live streaming today)**

**Day 5** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 6** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 7** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 8** - Same as **Day 1**

**Day 9** - Same as **Day 1**