

## **NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

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**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your  
help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.**

**Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;  
to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen**

**Our Father...**

**Hail Mary...**

**Our Lady of the Snows, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, pray for us!  
St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us!  
St. Eugene de Mazenod\*, pray for us!**

**Glory to the Father...**



*\* St. Eugene de Mazenod is the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a religious order of priests and brothers dedicated to serving the poor in their many faces. This year of 2016, the Oblates celebrate their 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their founding in Aix de Provence in southern France. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Leo XIII declared the Oblates as "specialists to difficult missions" as they established missions in regions where no one else wanted to be. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois is owned and operated by the Oblates. The motto of the religious order is "He has sent him to preach the gospel to the poor; the poor have the gospel preached to them."*