

## **Novena in preparation for the 15/05/2026 International Day of Prayer.**

(Commemoration of the 44th Anniversary of the Apparitions of  
Our Lady of Kibeho to Valentine Nyiramukiza.)

*(Start of the novena: Tuesday, 05/05/2026 – End of the novena: Wednesday, 13/05/2026)*

### **1) Theme:**

Text taken from the Apparition of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Kibeho, to Valentine Nyiramukiza on 15/05/2003, in Brussels.

“My children, you must not believe simply because of this or that event. Do not be like Thomas. Let every person believe according in their own conviction, without waiting for miracles. You must not tell yourselves that the journey was not worth it just because no miracles occurred.

You must not believe because of miracles; you must believe because you are Christians and because you believe in the One Who sent you. That is why you will be persecuted for the sake of God’s name. That is why you will be persecuted for the sake of the Truth.

On the other hand, the one who does not speak the Truth will not be persecuted, for he will deny what he knows and what he believes in order to get by. Be careful that your immense efforts do not, at the last minute, turn into a denial of what you have believed. It is harder for you than for the one who never believed and who repented at the last minute.

Take care not to long for what you once possessed. Take care not to stop along the way. Never turn back, My children; move forward so that Christian practice may advance rather than regress. Do not be faithless, so that you can use this as an excuse to do evil, because when one believes, one is afraid to commit evil. Do not leave the light to go toward darkness. My children, I beg you.”

### **2) Prayer Intentions:**

- We pray for the Church, for the Pope, and for all the Consecrated.
- We pray for the war that is in our hearts: the war against pride, lies, hypocrisy, jealousy, envy, hatred, selfishness, and the lack of love and charity ...
- We pray for politicians hungry for power, for all those in government, that they may cease pursuing vain interests and work for peace, love, and unity among peoples.
- We pray for the visionaries of Kibeho who are being persecuted, especially for the lastborn, Valentine Nyiramukiza.

### **3) Prayers:**

- 1 Our Father...
- 10 Hail Marys...
- 1 Glory Be...
- O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.
- St. Joseph, pray for us.
- Our Lady of victories, pray for us.
- Our Lady of Kibeho, Mother of the Word, pray for us.

*End with the Salve Regina:*

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, Most Gracious Advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen

### **4) Actions:**

- To attend Holy Mass as often as possible
- To go to confession before or on 15/05/2026.

**The Friends of the Virgin Mary of Kibeho wish you a fruitful novena under the guidance of the Holy Spirit!**