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Holy Patroness of those in need, Saint Rita, so humble, pure and patient, whose pleadings with thy Divine Spouse are irresistible, obtain for me from thy Crucified Christ my request (mention it here). Be kind to me, for the greater glory of God, and I promise to honor thee and to sing thy praises forever.

Oh glorious St. Rita, who didst miraculously participate in the sorrowful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for me the grace to suffer with resignation the troubles of this life, and protect me in all my needs. Amen.

# **Prayer to St. Rita of Cascia (Patroness of Impossible Cases)**

O glorious St. Rita, your pleadings before the divine crucifix have been known to grant favors that many would call the impossible. Lovely St. Rita, so humble, so pure, so devoted in your love for thy crucified Jesus, speak on my behalf for my petition which seems so impossible from my humbled position. (Here mention your request ). Be propitious, O glorious St. Rita, to my petition, showing thy power with God on behalf of thy supplicant. Be lavish to me, as thou has been in so many wonderful cases for the greater glory of God. I promise, dear St. Rita, if my petition is granted, to glorify thee, by making known thy favor, to bless and sing thy praises forever. Relying then upon thy merits and power before the Sacred Heart of Jesus I pray. Amen.

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Glorious St. Rita, O Holy Patroness of those in need, your intercession with our Lord is most powerful. Through the favours obtained by your prayers, you have been called the Advocate of the Hopeless and even of the Impossible. St. Rita, humble and pure; patient and compassionate lover of Christ Crucified! We have confidence that everyone who has recourse to you, will find comfort and relief. Listen to our petitions and show your power with God on our behalf. Obtain our petitions for us, if they are for the greater glory of God, and for our good. We promise, if our petitions are granted, to make known your favour, and to glorify God for His gift. Relying on your merits and power before the Sacred

Heart of Jesus, we ask of you: (Share your request...)

Obtain for us our request:

- by the singular merits of your childhood,
- by your perfect union with the Divine Will,
- by your heroic sufferings during your married life,
- by the consolation you experienced at the conversion of your husband,
- by the sacrifice of your children rather than see them grievously offend God,
- by your miraculous entrance into the convent,
- by your severe penances and thrice daily bloody scourging,
- by the suffering caused by the wound you received from the thorn of the Crucified Saviour,
- by the divine love which consumed your heart,
- by that remarkable devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, on which alone you existed for four years,
- by the happiness with which you parted from your trials to join your Divine Spouse,
- by the perfect example you gave to people of every state of life.

Pray for us, O Holy St. Rita, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us Pray:** Heavenly Father, in Your infinite love and mercy, you heed the prayer of Your beloved servant, Saint Rita. You graciously grant favours through her intercession, which are considered impossible to human foresight, skill and efforts. Relying on her compassionate love, we ask You to assist us in our trials and difficulties. Let unbelievers know that you are the helper of the humble, the defence of the helpless, and the strength of those who trust in You. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Dear St. Rita, messenger of peace and herald of reconciliation, despite hardship and suffering you lived the gospel message of compassion and forgiveness and showed the power of love to conquer hatred and to establish harmony. Help me to follow your example and to be an instrument of Christ's peace. Pray that my heart by always open and my arms extended to pardon those who do wrong and even to embrace with mercy those who inflict injury. Pray that God may use my humble gestures to touch hearts and sow peace.

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Dear Saint Rita, during your entire life on earth you found your happiness by following the will of our heavenly Father. Help me to be as trusting of God in all his designs for me. Help me this day to give myself to him as you did, without limit, without fear, without counting the cost. Help me to be generous in serving the needs of others, patient in all difficulties, forgiving toward all who injure me. Help me to learn more deeply the great mystery of the cross of Jesus, so that by embracing it as you did, I may come to experience its power to heal and to save. Amen.

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Saint Rita, you are my advocate and my protectress. Saint Rita, you are beloved by the Lord and given special graces from heaven. Saint Rita, you help those who are in need. Hear my desire now to be healed of infertility. Intercede on my behalf to the Lord that I

may be blessed with perfect and miraculous fertility. Know my deep desire to conceive and birth a healthy child who will live a long, happy, and healthy life. Advocate for me, that heaven might hear and grant my desire to lovingly welcome a miracle child into my family. As I wait for this intercession, help me to be patient in my suffering as you were. Help me to be consumed with Divine Love as you were. Help me to persevere in prayer as you did. Through your intercession, and the love of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.