

NOVENA TO ST. THÉRÈSE AND EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

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HYMN TO ST. THÉRÈSE

O Saint Theresa, pure and mild
Teach us your Little Way
That we may love the Holy Child
A little more each day
O Little Flow'r of Jesus far
We come to thee each
With suppliant hearts so full of care
O help us now we pray



OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, You gifted Your Church with the powerful example of the Carmelite, **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**. Her "little way" inspires us to seek intimacy with You, our living and loving God. Her confident intercession continues to obtain Your favour, as she showers roses from heaven upon people of faith. As we gather here to honour St. Thérèse, we give thanks to You, O God of all life, who loves us eternally and passionately, in Jesus Your Son, and through Your Spirit living with and among us, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

NOVENA PRAYER

Let us pray: Saint Thérèse, Little Flower of Jesus, you desired to live your life on Earth totally for Jesus, to suffer for His sake, to make Him better known and loved by all. Now that you rejoice in the Divine Presence, continue to send upon the world a shower of roses whose fragrance will draw all people from the passing things of time to the joys that never end.

Doctor of the Church, love in the heart of the Church, bring before the mercy of God the needs of all His people. Ask Him to continue to bless and guide our Holy Father, the Pope, and the Bishops who have been chosen to shepherd us.

Devoted friend of the clergy, pray with us for all priests and deacons, that God may bless them and their work for the renewal of the Church. Model of holiness and simplicity, with confidence we ask your prayers for all religious, that their consecrated lives may remind all people of the Gospel, that we may be faithful, loyal, loving, and zealous, and that our efforts for justice may be blessed with peace.

Loving saint and sister, intercede for our family members, our friends, and for all who need our prayers, especially those who have grown weak in faith, hope, and love. Pray for those who suffer from poverty, discrimination, homelessness, hunger, depression, and disease.

Dear Patroness of the Missions, be especially present to our missionaries in foreign lands, who seek to share the message of God's faithful love and God's gift of human dignity. Continue to inspire more workers to serve in the Lord's vineyard. Help us always to believe God's great love for us, so that we may imitate your "Little Way" each day. Beg for us those favours

which we confidently place in your hands: **[Name your intentions in silence]**. These things we ask through your love for the Child Jesus, Amen.

Hail Mary...Glory Be...

[Blessing with the relic of the Little Flower]

ST. THERESA, LITTLE FLOWER OF HEAVEN

St. Theresa, Little Flower of Heaven,
Ever faithful sweet maid of Lisieux.
While on earth you were still close to heaven,
In the realm of the great chosen few.

CHORUS:

Shower down many roses upon us,
Help us follow your Little Way too.
St. Theresa, Little Flower of Heaven.
We bring our devotion to you.

St. Theresa, still smile down from Heaven,
Little Patron, we look up to you,
Pray that someday we too may reach heaven,
When at last this life's journey is through. (CHORUS)

EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

O SALUTARIS

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.



PRAYER FOR PEACE (BY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

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THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
V. Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
V. Christ, hear us.
R. Christ graciously hear us.



God the Father of Heaven,
have mercy on us (R.)
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **R.**
God the Holy Spirit, **R.**
Holy Trinity, One God, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the word of God, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, desire of everlasting life, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with reproaches, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, source of consolation, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee, **R.**
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints, **R.**

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world
R. Spare us, o Lord.
V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world
R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.
V. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
R. Have mercy on us.
V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart
R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Your most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers You in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Your great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. **Amen.**

TANTUM ERGO

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

V. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremus: Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. **Amen.**

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

*O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.*

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