

LITANY OF ST. THERÈSE OF LISEUX

(For private use)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,*

*** Pray for us**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

Our Lady of Victory,

St. Thérèse, servant of God,

St. Thérèse, spouse of Jesus,

St. Thérèse, gift of heaven,

St. Thérèse, remarkable in childhood,

St. Thérèse, an example of obedience,

St. Thérèse, resigned to the divine will of God,

St. Thérèse, lover of peace,

St. Thérèse, lover of patience,

St. Thérèse, lover of gentleness,

St. Thérèse, heroic in sacrifices,

St. Thérèse, generous in forgiving,

St. Thérèse, benefactress of the needy,

St. Thérèse, lover of Jesus,

St. Thérèse, devoted to the Holy Face,

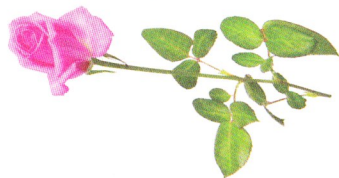
St. Thérèse, consumed with divine love of God,

St. Thérèse, persevering in prayer,

St. Thérèse, a powerful advocate with God,

St. Thérèse, showering roses,

St. Thérèse, doing good upon the earth



St. Thérèse, answering all prayers,
St. Thérèse, lover of holy chastity,
St. Thérèse, lover of voluntary poverty,
St. Thérèse, lover of obedience,



St. Thérèse, burning with zeal for God's glory,
St. Thérèse, inflamed with the spirit of love,
St. Thérèse, child of benediction,
St. Thérèse, perfect in simplicity,

*** Pray for us**

St. Thérèse, so remarkable for trust in God,

St. Thérèse, gifted with unusual intelligence,

St. Thérèse, never invoked without some answer,

St. Thérèse, teaching us the sure way,

St. Thérèse, victim of divine love,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

V. Little Flower of Jesus, pray for us,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God, who didst inflame with Thy spirit of Love the soul of Thy servant Thérèse of the Child Jesus, grant that we also may love Thee and may make Thee much loved. Amen.

O St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, pray for us.



Memorare

To The Little Flower



Remember, Oh, Most Gracious Little Rose Queen, your promise of never leaving any request made to you without an answer, and of coming down to earth to do good.

Full of Confidence in your power with the Sacred Heart we implore your intercession in our behalf and beg of you to obtain the Rose we so ardently desire. **Amen,**

Novena to St. Therese

Prayer to Saint Thérèse for Each Day

Dear Saint Therese, most amiable intercessor, thy boundless confidence in God has won universal devotion to thee. With hearts full of confidence we offer thee this Novena of praise, and supplication, beseeching thee to present them at the throne of the Most High, so that they may ascend as fragrant incense through the intercession, and descend as fragrant roses of benediction for thy honor, my benefits, and the service and glory of God forever and ever. Amen.

First Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, Christ, who is the precious inheritance of childlike souls, made of thee a wonderful example of childlike simplicity and innocence of life! Be thou our advocate with God, and pray Him to make us children pure of heart so that we may gain an entrance to that realm of glory reserved for childlike souls. Amen.

Second Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, Christ, who said, "I am meek and humble of heart," gave thee grace to be a particular model of humility. Do thou pray Him to make us humble and to follow in your little way, so that we may receive the reward of the humble and be admitted to eternal glory. Amen.

Third Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, thou wert inspired with complete filial confidence in God,

because thou wert solicitous only for His glory, and didst abandon all earthly care to the Providence of our heavenly Father! Do thou obtain for us the grace to seek first of all the kingdom of God and His justice in the world, and afterward to reign with Him in heaven forever. Amen.



Fourth Day

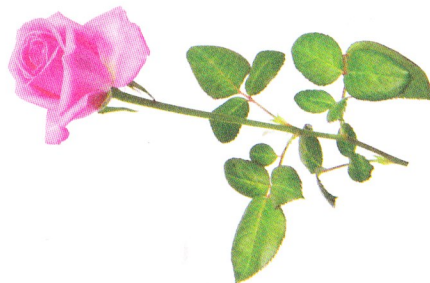
Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, God teaches us through thee to sanctify ourselves by performing perfectly the obligations of our respective states. Do thou obtain for us the grace that we may truly aspire to conduct ourselves perfectly in the state in which Providence has placed us, so that we may obtain the happiness of entering into the happy mansion of the blessed. Amen.

Fifth Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, God wished that from childhood thou shouldst be a suppliant soul, and afterward in the Carmelite cloister thy life should be a continual prayer! Do thou, dear Little Flower, obtain for us the grace to pray always and not to faint so that we may not fall into temptation, but overcome our spiritual enemies, and arrive at last at our heavenly home, to sing victoriously there forever. Amen.

Sixth Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, our Lord taught thee perfectly how to deny thyself, take up thy cross and follow Him. He also taught thee to sacrifice with prayer, and thus you wrote, "prayer and sacrifice constitute all thy strength; they are my invisible arms." Obtain for us dear Saint, the grace to learn true self-sacrifice, so that we may obtain by means of the cross the delights of everlasting glory. Amen.



Seventh Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, God made thee so enamored of Him that the Divine Love, above all other love, was the most ardent passion of thy life, until you died repeating, "My God, I love Thee." Pray for us that we may love with an ardent love Him who died crucified for love of us, so that, dead to all for God, we may live only for Him. Amen.

Eighth Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, God inflamed thee with such a degree of charity toward others, that it was always the desire and pleasure to serve them! Do thou, dear Little Flower, obtain for us the grace to practice charity toward our neighbors, possessing as it were one heart and one soul with them, so that we may merit to reign in the kingdom of bliss forever and ever. Amen.

Ninth Day

Dear Spouse of Jesus, St. Thérèse, God so filled thee with such a strong apostolic zeal, that thou didst exclaim: "I should like to be a missionary, from the beginning to the end of time; not in one part of the earth only, but in all parts of the world!" Dear St. Thérèse, do thou obtain for us the grace that we may become like thee, lovers of souls; apostles in our own spheres, so as hereafter to be worthy to receive, with them the unfading palm of glory. Amen.

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