

Traditional Novena to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

Feast Day: October 1

Opening Prayer (to be said each day)

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire mankind, I implore your miraculous intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and soul from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you “Prodigy of Miracles, the Greatest Saint of Modern Times.” Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (here state your intention), and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth, of letting fall a shower of roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea to be made known everywhere, and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

Day 1 – Confidence in God

O Little Flower of Jesus, St. Thérèse, teach me to trust as you trusted, to surrender wholly to the loving Providence of God.

Concluding Prayer (to be said each day)

St. Thérèse, Little Flower of Jesus, intercede for me in all my needs, great and small.
Obtain for me from God the graces I ask through your intercession, if it be His holy Will.
Help me to imitate your “Little Way” that leads to Heaven. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, pray for us. (3 times)

Day 2 – Simplicity

Saint Thérèse, you sought holiness by small acts of love; teach me your “little way” of childlike simplicity.

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Day 3 – Love of God

You burned with love for Jesus; obtain for me the grace to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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Day 4 – Love of Neighbor

Teach me to love my neighbor as you did, seeing Christ in every soul.

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Day 5 – Humility

You rejoiced to be little and hidden; obtain for me true humility of heart.

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Day 6 – Patience in Suffering

You bore sickness and trial with peace; help me to accept crosses patiently and joyfully.

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Day 7 – Zeal for Souls

You offered your life for the salvation of souls; inflame me with zeal for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of priests.

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Day 8 – Perseverance in Prayer

You said, “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart.” Teach me to persevere in prayer, even in dryness.

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Day 9 – Holy Abandonment

You lived and died in abandonment to God's Will; help me to say always and everywhere, "My God, I love You, I want only what You want."

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