



## *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Solemn Novena of Prayer*

This is a powerful Nine Day Novena honoring Carmelite St. Therese.

St. Therese believed that God listens to all prayers for blessings, even the smallest needs in life. During this solemn Novena, you petition St. Therese each day, for nine days, for all your special needs.

Trust in St. Therese's promise that she will spend her Heaven doing good upon the earth. Place your cause in her hands!

Begin each day with the following prayer which is traditionally said during Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the Feast Day of St. Therese:

*O God, You have promised Your kingdom to those who are willing to become like little children. Help us to follow the way of St. Therese with confidence so that by her prayers, we may come to know Your eternal glory.*

### *First Day*

O St. Therese, you have vowed "When I am up in Heaven, how many graces I will beg for you." Hear the needs which we bring before you and be our advocate to God (mention petitions here). *Amen*



### *Second Day*

O St. Therese, as you were consumed with a divine love of God, pray for us that we may also love God with a zealous devotion, so that we may live only for Him. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

### *Third Day*

O St. Therese, Example of Obedience, pray to God that He make us humble and able to follow your little way. Through your inspiration may we receive the reward of the humble and be admitted to eternal glory. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

### *Fourth Day*

O St. Therese, Christ made of you a wonderful example of childlike simplicity and innocence of life. Grant that we may also be pure of heart, eager to accept all that life has to offer as gifts from God. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

## *Fifth Day*

O Great Carmelite Saint, St. Therese, you have expressed your true devotion to God through your life of prayer and sacrifice. You wrote that "Prayer and sacrifice constitute all my strength; they are my invincible arms." Pray that we are able to renew our spiritual commitment and be strengthened by the love of Our Lord. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

## *Sixth Day*

O St. Therese, Benefactress of the Needy, great was your desire to express charity toward others. Guide us in the practice of charity toward all in need, be it physical, emotional, or spiritual. Grant that we may learn true self-sacrifice, so that we may merit to reign in the kingdom of Heaven forever. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*



## *Seventh Day*

O St. Therese, you have instructed us to offer Jesus "the flowers of little sacrifices" throughout our daily lives so that we will be welcome in His Heavenly realm. Pray that we will gather many flowers of good deeds and kindness to others along the path of life. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

## *Eighth Day*

O St. Therese, to you, all of life was a miracle! Pray that our burdens will be lightened by miraculous intervention. Grant that we are able to recognize each miracle, small or large, as a loving gift from God. Pray also for these requests (mention petitions here).

*Amen*

## *Ninth Day*

O St. Therese, Powerful Intercessor, you have promised to "let fall a shower of roses" from Heaven as your message of love for all who seek your assistance. Ask God to grant me the favors I now place in your hands with confidence (mention petitions here).

*Amen*



St. Thérèse holds a place of honor at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The chapel hosts a shrine to the saint: A golden reliquary, held by kneeling angels, a piece of bone, locks of hair and a cloth touched to her body. We invite you to visit and pray over the relics of the Little Flower, experience the picturesque grounds of our 65-acre campus, and visit the many outdoor shrines here.

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