

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ graciously 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 Spirit.

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Victory, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, *etc.*

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus,

St. Teresa of the Holy Face,

St. Teresa, Spouse of Jesus,

St. Teresa, child of Mary,

St. Teresa, devoted to St. Joseph,

St. Teresa, angel of innocence,

St. Teresa, pattern of religious,

St. Teresa, flower of Carmel,

St. Teresa, zealous to save souls,

St. Teresa, converter of hardened hearts,

St. Teresa, healer of the diseased,

St. Teresa, filled with love for the Blessed Sacrament,

St. Teresa, filled with angelic fervor,

St. Teresa, filled with loyalty to the Holy Father,

St. Teresa, filled with a tender love for the Church,

St. Teresa, filled with extraordinary love for God and neighbor,

St. Teresa, wounded with a heavenly flame,

St. Teresa, victim of divine love,

St. Teresa, patient in sufferings,

St. Teresa, eager for humiliations,

St. Teresa, consumed with love of God,

St. Teresa, rapt in ecstasy,

St. Teresa, dedicated to pray for priests,

St. Teresa, who refused God nothing,

St. Teresa, who desired always to be as a little child,

St. Teresa, who gave perfect example of trust in God,

St. Teresa, whom Jesus filled with a desire for suffering,

St. Teresa, who found perfection in little things,

St. Teresa, who sought bitterness in this life,

St. Teresa, who told us to call you "Little Teresa,"

St. Teresa, who gained countless souls for Christ,

St. Teresa, who promised after your death a shower of roses,

St. Teresa, who foretold: "I will spend my Heaven doing good upon earth,"

St. Teresa, Patroness of the Missions,

St. Teresa, Doctor of the Church,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, St. Teresa,

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

Let us pray. Hear our prayer, O Lord, we beseech You as we venerate St. Teresa, Your virgin and spouse of love. Grant us, through her intercession, the gift of childlike simplicity and the spirit of complete dedication to your divine service, You who lives and reigns, world without end. *Amen.*

Chaplet of the Little Flower

(The following invocation is recited on the first bead.)

Leader: St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions,

All: Pray for us.

(On the next twenty-four beads, the "Glory be to the Father" is recited.)

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Novena Rose Prayer

O Little Teresa of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands...

(pause to mention specific requests)

St. Teresa, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Amen.

Hymn to the Little Flower

1. Little Flower of Jesus, guide my steps in the path which thou hast trod and keep them free from Satan's nets, and lead me to my God.

Refrain: *St. Teresa, hear my prayer. Make my heart like to thine, pure and fair; full of tenderness and love for the Sacred Heart above. St. Teresa, hear my prayer.*

2. Little Flower of Jesus, once thou said and promised here below, to send a shower of roses red. On thy child, this gift bestow.

3. Little Flower of Jesus, my heart give to Mary undefiled, and beg of her that I may live as thou, her Holy Child.

Saint Teresa, Little Flower of Heaven

1. Saint Teresa, 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.

Refrain: *Show down many roses upon us, help us follow your little way too. Saint Teresa, Little Flower of Heaven, we bring our devotion to you.*

2. Saint Teresa, as you smile down from Heaven, little patron we look up to you. Pray that some day we, too, may reach Heaven. When at last this life's journey is through

The Little Way

Refrain: *Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like Yours.*

1. Dear Jesus, You love all children, You told Your Apostles, "Let the little children come to Me." Dear Jesus, please help us children to stay with You always in Your love and humility.

2. St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, in simplicity you lived your holy Little Way. St. Teresa the Little Flower, please help us children to be humble every day.