

Novena to Saint Mother Teresa

A DAILY PRAYER OF MOTHER TERESA

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer in me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so as to be a light to others. Amen.

First Day

"KNOW THE LIVING JESUS"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Don't search for Jesus in distant lands; He is not there. He is close to you; He is in you." Ask for the grace of an intimate knowledge of Jesus.

PRAYER: Saint Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so you became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

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Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me...

Second Day

"JESUS LOVES YOU"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Do not be afraid - you are precious to Jesus. He loves you." Ask for the grace to be convinced of Jesus' unconditional and personal love for you.

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Third Day

"HEAR HIM SAY TO YOU: I THIRST"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Just think! God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst." Ask for the grace to understand Jesus' cry of thirst.

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Fourth Day

"OUR LADY WILL HELP YOU"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "How close we must keep to Our Lady who understood what depth of Divine Love was being revealed as she stood at the foot of the Cross and heard Jesus cry out: 'I thirst.'" Ask for the grace to learn from Our Lady how to quench Jesus' thirst as she did.

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Fifth Day

"TRUST JESUS BLINDLY"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Confidence in God can do all things. It is our emptiness and

lowliness that God needs, not our plenitude." Ask for the grace to have an unshakeable trust in God's power and love for you and for all.

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Sixth Day

"TRUE LOVE IS SURRENDER"

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Seventh Day

"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Joy is the sign of union with God, of God's presence. Joy is love, the normal result of a heart burning with love." Ask for the grace to find joy in loving and to share this joy with all you meet.

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Eighth Day

"JESUS MADE HIMSELF THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE HUNGRY ONE"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Believe that He, Jesus, is in the appearance of Bread and that He, Jesus, is in the hungry, naked, sick, lonely, unloved, homeless, helpless and hopeless." Ask for the grace of a deep faith to see Jesus in the Bread of Life and to serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poor.

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Ninth Day

"HOLINESS IS JESUS LIVING AND ACTING IN ME"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Charity for each other is the surest way to great holiness." Ask for the grace to become a saint.

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Prayer for the Poor

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellowmen who live and die in poverty and hunger throughout the world. Through our hands, give this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love give them peace and joy. Amen.

Prayer for the Lonely

Heavenly Father, you have given us a model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O loving Father to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic and vibrant with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our family. May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus make our hearts meek and humble like His and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us more and more each day. May we forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O loving Father to take whatever You give, and to give with a big smile whatever you take. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.



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