

**SOLEMN PUBLIC NOVENA**

*in honor of*

**THE  
QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**

*and*

**SAINT THERESE**

**the Little Flower of Jesus**

*by*

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**SAINT KILLIAN'S CHURCH**

87th and Aberdeen Streets

**Saturday, September 25th to Sunday**

**October 3rd, 1943**

Hours for the Daily Masses:

6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00

Novena Services 8:00 P. M.

*Confessions heard each morning during the  
Masses and every evening after Devotions.*

# INDULGENCED PRAYERS

*SPEC APAM*  
O Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of God, Queen of the angels and of the saints, I salute thee with the most profound veneration and filial devotion. I renew the consecration of myself and all I have to thee. I thank thee for thy maternal protection and for the many blessings that I have received through thy wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession. In all my necessities I have recourse to thee with unbounded confidence. O Help of Christians, O Mother of Mercy, I beseech thee now to hear my prayer and to obtain for me of thy Divine Son the favor that I request in this novena. (Here make your intention.)

Obtain for me also, dearest Mother, the grace that I may imitate thee and become more like to thee in the practice of the virtues of humility, obedience, purity, poverty, submission to the Will of God, and charity. Be my Protectress in life; guard and guide me in dangers; direct me in perplexities; lead me in the way of perfection; and assist me in the hour of my death, that I may come to Jesus and with thee enjoy Him, bless Him, and love Him eternally in Heaven. Amen.

## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother! To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

# SAINT THERESE



## The Promises of St. Therese

1. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.
2. After my death I will let fall a shower of roses.
3. In heaven the good God will do all I desire, because I have never done my own will on earth.

These three comforting promises and consoling prophecies are being fulfilled the world over. The wondrous favors she has everywhere conferred are innumerable. She wants these favors broadcast everywhere. For if the Little Flower heals suffering and soothes sorrow it is always with the sacred purpose of winning more love for Jesus and for Mary.

With all trust and confidence observe this novena and the Little Flower will pray to Jesus and Mary for you. And what prayer could be more powerful to aid you?



*Recite these prayers composed and said by*

*St. Therese*

## A MORNING OFFERING

O my God, I offer Thee all my actions this day for the intentions and for the glory of Thy Sacred Heart, my Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to the infinite merits of Thy Divine Heart; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its merciful love.

O my God, I ask of Thee for myself and for all I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that one day we may be united together in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

## AN ACT OF LOVE

In order that my life may be one of perfect love, I offer myself as a victim of holocaust to Thy merciful love, imploring Thee to consume me unceasingly, and to allow the floods of Thy infinite tenderness gathered up in Thee to overflow into my soul, so that I may become a martyr of Thy love, O my God! May I die one day of this martyrdom after it has prepared me to appear in Thy presence, and may my soul take its flight—without delay—into the eternal embrace of Thy merciful love!

O my Beloved, I desire at every beat of my heart to renew this oblation an infinite number of times, till the shadows retire, and everlastingly I can tell Thee my love face to face.