

Novena to St Therese and St Bernard

Let us begin. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayer:

Oh God, who made St Therese an example of purity and love for you and the Abbot St Bernard a man consumed with zeal for your love and your Church, grant, through their intercession, that we may be on fire with the same spirit and walk always as children of light. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Reflection:

Day 1: Luke 9:1-6 **Day 2:** Luke 9:7-9 **Day 3:** Luke 9:18-22 **Day 4:** Luke 9:43b-45

Day 5: Matthew 21:28-32 **Day 6:** Luke 9:46-50 **Day 7:** John 1:47-51 **Day 8:** Luke 9:57-62

Day 9: Luke 10:1-12

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary...X3:

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Concluding Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Who in the marvelous confession of your Saints, You make your Church fruitful with strength ever new and offer us sure signs of your love. Through the intercessions of St Therese and ST Bernard, our patron saints, strengthen us and make us fervent instruments of your love.

We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.