

## NOVENA to ST. TERESA OF AVILA

℟. In the Name (✠) of the Father...      ℟. Amen.

### *Psalm 63*

℟. O God, come to my assistance.

℟. **O Lord, make haste to help me.**

℟. Deliver me, O Lord,

℟. **From the dread of the enemy.**

℟. O God, hear my prayer, when I cry to Thee \*  
deliver me from the dread of the enemy.

℟. **Protect me against the malicious rabble \*  
against the mob of evil-doers.**

℟. For they whet their tongues like a sword, they  
prepare bitter words like arrows; \*  
they strike the just in secret;

℟. **On a sudden they shoot at him heedlessly: \*  
firmly they determine on their evil schemes;**

℟. They remark, how well they laid their snares \*  
and say "Who will see them?"

℟. **Thus they plot their evil doings, \*  
they fail in their secret scheming.**

℟. Man assumeth haughty airs, \*  
but God will arise above him.

℟. **Their blows become like children's arrows, \*  
and their tongues are made harmless against  
them.**

℟. All that see it shall be amazed, \*  
and everyone shall fear.

℟. **They shall declare it the work of God, \*  
and shall acknowledge it His doing.**

℟. But the just shall be glad in the Lord and shall  
trust in Him, \* and all the righteous shall rejoice.

℟. **Deliver me, O Lord, \*  
from the dread of the enemy.**

℟. Glory be to the Father (†) ...

℟. **As it was in the beginning...**



### *Prayer to Saint Teresa of Avila*

℟. Saint Teresa, seraphic Virgin,

℟. **Beloved spouse of thy crucified Lord,**

℟. Thou who on earth didst burn with a love so  
intense toward thy God and my God,

℟. **And now dost glow with a brighter and  
purer flame in paradise:**

℟. Obtain for me also, I beseech thee, a spark of  
that same holy fire,

℟. **Which shall cause me to forget the world, all  
things created, and even myself; for thou didst  
ever greatly desire to see Him loved by all men.**

℟. Grant that my every thought and desire and  
affection may be continually employed in doing  
the will of God, the supreme Good,

℟. **Whether I am in joy or in pain, for He is  
worthy to be loved and obeyed everlastingly.**

℟. Obtain for me this grace,

*(Pause and state your intentions)*

℟. Thou who art so powerful with God;

℟. **May I be all on fire, like thee, with the holy  
love of God. Amen.**

℟. St. Teresa of Avila,

℟. **Pray for us.**

℟. In the Name (✠) of the Father...      ℟. Amen.