

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.