

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us O Lord.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us O Lord.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for us St. Rose. That we may be made worthy of the promise of Christ.

**Let Us Pray.**

Almighty God, the author and giver of all good things, who didst will that Blessed Rose should be prepared by the dew of grace from Heaven, and should bloom in America as a beautiful flower of virginity and patience, grant to us Thy servants to be drawn by the perfume of her virtue, that we may deserve to become a sweet fragrance of Christ, who livest and reigneth world without end. Amen.

\*(excerpted from: [www.catholic-treasure.chest](http://www.catholic-treasure.chest))

**(end of Novena Prayers)**

*Saint Rose of Lima (1586-1617), the first saint of the Americas, took the habit of the Third Order of Saint Dominic and remained in the world, supporting her parents and practicing extraordinary penances. Whenever possible, she retired for prayer to a little grotto which she had built. Our Lord revealed Himself to her frequently.*

**A Mother's Prayer to Saint Rose**

Saint Rose, devout Virgin, fragrant rose in the garden of God, sweetly blooming amid the thorns of distressing tribulation and severe mortification, white as snow in the immaculate innocence of your heart, glowing in the love of God that consumed you. Your devotedness to your parents was so great that you labored night and day to relieve their poverty, and most tenderly cared for them in their sickness. Most grateful, most humble daughter, have pity on me and my children. Teach me, by conduct truly Christian, to deserve the warmhearted gratitude of my children. Teach my children to appreciate my love and the numerous sacrifices that I cheerfully make for their sake; teach them to repay the same by filial love and obedience, and chiefly by fervent prayers for me. Bless me and my entire family. May our hearts be intimately united even in adversity. Let us not place our happiness in temporal prosperity, but rather in the hope of a future, eternal blessedness. Pray, likewise, O sainted patroness of America, for all Christian mothers in particular, that Christian life and sentiments may everywhere be awakened among them. May these sentiments spread far and wide, uniting all families into the one great family of God, in which Jesus Christ may live and rule with God the Father and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**NOVENA TO**

*Saint Rose of Lima*

**August 21<sup>st</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Feast Day August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**NOVENA TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**  
**AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>—AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS MAY BE RECITED **EACH DAY** FOR A NINE DAY NOVENA

**FIRST NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

\* *Admirable* Saint Rose, you were truly a sweet flower blooming on a rugged soil; you were indeed a rose among thorns, bearing with meekness and patience the stings of envious tongues, and preserving perfect purity and modesty amid the alluring blandishments of a deceitful world. To the sufferings inflicted on you by others you added the voluntary tortures of fasting and watching, of the discipline, of the crown of thorns and of the hair shirt, to subdue the flesh and to make yourself like to your heavenly Spouse. (*mention your request here*). By the merits which you have thus gained with your divine Bridegroom, obtain for me the grace to bear my afflictions with patience, to remain pure and modest, to be meek and humble, to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, and so to mortify my passions that I may be ever more pleasing and acceptable in the sight of my dear Lord and Saviour, Jesus, Who liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

**SECOND NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

*Glorious* Saint Rose of Lima, you who, knew what it was to love Jesus with such a fine and generous heart.

You, whom since infancy, despised the world's vanities in order to embrace His Cross. You who loved with unflinching devotion our Heavenly Mother and professed a great tender dedication to the destitute, serving them the same way Jesus did (*mention your request here*). Teach us to imitate your greatest virtues, so that we, following your example, could enjoy your glorious protection in Heaven. For Our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

***Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be.***

*continue with the Litany >*

***The Litany of Saint Rose of Lima***

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins, ***pray for us.***

St. Dominic, glorious Patriarch, *etc.*

St. Rose, prepared by the dew of heavenly grace,

St. Rose, in whom the grace of God was not fruitless,

St. Rose, from infancy illustrious for holiness,

St. Rose, foolish to the world but chosen by God, to confound the wise,

St. Rose, dear to the Virgin Mary, while yet a child,

St. Rose, consecrated to Christ by a vow of virginity,

St. Rose, who didst abhor worldly vanities,

St. Rose, who didst despise beauty,

St. Rose, who didst disdain all things to gain Christ,

St. Rose, shining example of an angelic life,

St. Rose, lily among the thorns,

St. Rose, nailed to the Cross of Christ,

St. Rose, model of patience and mortification,

St. Rose, who didst fast almost beyond human strength,

St. Rose, crowned with sharp nails,

St. Rose, who didst gain unnumbered victories over demons,

St. Rose, victim of many calumnious tongues,

St. Rose, refreshed by heavenly consolations,

St. Rose, favored by appearances of the Mother of God,

St. Rose, devoted to heavenly contemplation,

St. Rose, inflamed with seraphic love of God,

St. Rose, ardently zealous for the salvation of souls,

St. Rose, whose charity was not extinguished by persecutions,

St. Rose, whose didst exhale the sweet fragrance of Christ,

St. Rose, dying in the love of Jesus and Mary,

St. Rose, who wast brought to Him whom thou didst love,

St. Rose, first Flower of sanctity in America,

St. Rose, ornament of Christian virgins,

*continued >*