

NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF

St. Rose of Lima

Day 1



St. Rose of Lima by Claudio Coello, 1683

1) INTRODUCTION

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2) HYMN (together)

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Whose courage, strength and holy fame
Have given her an honored name
O strength of all the strong, God's Son,
Through whom alone great deeds are done,
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May we bear witness everywhere.
Praise God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Who gave St. Rose of Lima grace,
A life of virtue to embrace.

3) PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, source of all sanctity, you teach us that the commandments of heaven are summarized in love of you and love of our neighbor, pour upon us the spirit of wisdom and love with which you filled St. Rose of Lima.

By following the example of Saint Rose of Lima in serving you and the poor, may we please you and be counted among the blessed in your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. *Amen.*

4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

St. Rose of Lima, the first saint of the New World, was born in Lima (Peru) on April 20, 1586.

Her family name was Flores de Oliva. At her baptism her parents named her Isabel.

It was a young Incan housemaid who said the baby girl was lovely “as a rose,” and that was the name that stuck, the name by which all her family and friends and neighbors called her, and the name under which she was canonized.

5) LITANY IN HONOR OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, grant us that the devoted life of St. Rose of Lima may guide us on our journey of faith, and we may also become the sweet fragrance of Christ. *Amen.*

6) CANTICLE: Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power.

For you have created all things; by your will they came to be and were made.

Worthy are you, O Lord, to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain, with your blood you purchased for God

People of every race and tongue and nation.

You made of them a kingdom, and priests to serve our God,

And they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches,

Wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise.

7) INTERCESSIONS

One in faith, united in baptism, let us offer our needs and petitions to our heavenly Father.

+ Lord, you decided to show your holiness and love in St. Rose of Lima,

- *Grant us continual growth in your Spirit under the direction of your Church.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima went out to meet you with her lamp alight,

- *Keep also our fidelity burning brightly.*

+ Lord, St. Rose always kept her faith untarnished,

- *Grant us also to live in constant trust in you.*

+ Lord, St. Rose followed in your footsteps by carrying the cross,

- *Grant that we may sing your goodness in the company of your saints forever.*

+ Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, hear the prayers of those who recall the devoted life of St. Rose of Lima. Help us to live by your grace and remain full of hope. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us make complete our prayers and praises to the Father for having worked wonders in St. Rose of Lima, by offering the Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, ...*

9) BLESSING

May the prayers of St. Rose of Lima be a source of help for us. *Amen.*

May the example of St. Rose of Lima be our inspiration. *Amen.*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

Let us go in peace. *Thanks be to God.*

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The Mystic Betrothal of Saint Rose of Lima by Nicolás Correa, 1691

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By following the example of Saint Rose of Lima in serving you and the poor, may we please you and be counted among the blessed in your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. *Amen.*

4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Rose grew up in a fine villa in Lima, Peru.

Behind the house was a spacious garden, which Rose especially loved.

Given her wealth, her rank, and her beauty, Rose's parents expected her to make a brilliant marriage. Rose, however, wanted to be a nun.

Her father rejected the idea as entirely unacceptable. To persuade his daughter to marry, he invited suitors to the house.

To discourage these suitors, Rose rubbed her face with pepper, which left unsightly splotches on her skin.

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6) CANTICLE: Philippians 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God,

Jesus did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave,

Being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself,

Obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!

Because of this, God highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

7) INTERCESSIONS

Together as one community, let us offer our prayers to our Father in heaven

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima loved you and neighbor with undivided attention,

- *Grant that we may also continually serve you and our brothers and sisters in need with unselfish dedication.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima walked worthily and pleased you in all she did,

- *Grant that we may also abound in doing good works for your kingdom.*

+ Lord, you protected St. Rose of Lima from the grasp of evil,

- *Grant us courage when evil seems to triumph and help us never to forget that you are with us.*

+ Lord, you brought St. Rose of Lima to the peace and joy of your kingdom,

- *Grant that your light may always be with us to guide us to eternal life.*

+ Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, we trust in your unending goodness. Look kindly upon these prayers of your children who honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Allegory of St. Rose of Lima, unknown artist, 1700-1799

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4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

In time, the suitors stopped coming, and Rose persisted in her determination to enter a convent.

After a period of bickering, all parties came to an agreement: Rose did not have to marry, but she could not enter a convent. She could, however, join the Dominican Third Order; she would take religious vows and wear a nun's habit, but she would live at home with her parents.

Rose was willing to accept this compromise, perhaps because it was the same arrangement Rose's favorite saint, St. Catherine of Siena, had reached with her family. Catherine had also been a lovely young woman from a prosperous family. She had also resolved to be a nun.

And like Rose's family, Catherine's family had refused their consent, but they had permitted her join the Dominican Third Order.

For Rose and Catherine, this was not ideal, but they could live with it.

5) LITANY IN HONOR OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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6) CANTICLE: Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a

We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, who is and who was.

You have assumed your great power, you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger,

But then came your day of wrath and the moment to judge the dead:

The time to reward your servants the prophets

And the holy ones who revere you, the great and the small alike.

Now have salvation and power come, the reign of our God and the authority of his Anointed One.

For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;

Love for life did not deter them from death.

So, rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell therein!

7) INTERCESSIONS

With trust in the healing power of the Lord, we approach and offer our prayers of petition for ourselves and for the world.

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima was concerned with remaining blameless in your sight,

- *Grant that we may imitate her example and grow in wisdom and grace.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima kept your commandments,

- *Grant that through the power of the Holy Spirit we may live in you, be free from sorrow and filled with joy.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima generously wholeheartedly followed your call to holiness,

- *Grant that our hearts may be blameless in obeying you.*

+ Lord, you gave St. Rose of Lima a share in your divine life,

- *Grant that we may be able to follow you until we come to eternal rest in kingdom of peace.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, visit us with your saving help. Fill our hearts with peace so that we, like St. Rose of Lima, may hear and follow your call. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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St. Rose of Lima with the Child Jesus, unknown artist, Cusco School, 1680-1700

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4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

With the help of one of her brothers Rose built a small hermitage for herself in the family garden.

Some biographers describe it, rather romantically, as a "grotto."

Most likely it resembled a hut. Here she had privacy, while still remaining part of the family.

As a member of the Third Order, she could be active in the outside world (in her day, if she had entered a Dominican convent, she would have been cloistered).

Yet it appears that early in her religious life, Rose wasn't quite sure how to make herself useful in Lima.

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6) CANTICLE: Revelation 15:3-4

Mighty and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty!

Righteous and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor, or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy, all nations shall come and worship in your presence.

Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

7) INTERCESSIONS

Together with one voice, let us pray to the Father for our own needs and the needs of the world.

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima recognized your presence in all people, especially in the poor and those who mourn,

- *Grant us that we may live in peace with all people, never rendering evil for evil.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima pleased you with prayer, sacrifice and works of holiness,

- *Grant that we may be renewed each day for the sake of your glory and for the sake of our well-being and happiness.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima had the strength to be patient with all she met,

- *Grant that we may be aware of your mercy and imitate your generosity.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima was welcomed into the company of your saints,

- *Grant that we may be rescued from the snares of evil and be possessed by your light in eternal life.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, we thank you for appointing us and sending us. We ask that you hear the cries of your children who honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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St. Rose of Lima Before the Madonna by José Claudio Antolinez, 17th century

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4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

After she took her vows, Rose began practicing severe penances.

Over her black veil, she wore a silver crown studded with short spikes, in imitation of Christ's Crown of Thorns.

This so distressed her mother that Rose camouflaged the crown by interlacing it with roses. Over her bed she scattered broken pottery, which made every night a torment.

It is hard to read about these mortifications, but in Rose's day, and for many centuries before her, it was not unusual for clergy, religious, and even laypeople to adopt a routine of harsh penances in the hope of curbing their passions and atoning for their sins.

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6) CANTICLE: Jeremiah 31:10-14

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, proclaim it on distant coasts,

and say: He who scattered Israel, now gathers them together,

he guards them as a shepherd his flock.

The Lord shall ransom Jacob,

he shall redeem him from the hand of his conqueror.

Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion,

they shall come streaming to the Lord's blessings:

the grain, the wine, and the oil, the sheep and the oxen;

they themselves shall be like watered gardens,

never again shall they languish.

7) INTERCESSIONS

Gathered as the people of God, we bring our prayers to the Father.

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima grew toward perfect love for you and neighbor,

- *Grant us to persevere as your faithful people in unity by the bond of peace.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima was ever mindful of your mighty deeds,

- *Grant us to labor in your vineyard in happiness and love.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima kept guard over her thoughts, words and actions,

- *Grant us restrain from every evil impulse.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima was filled with the consolations of the Holy Spirit,

- *Grant that we may gaze upon you for all eternity.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, we reach out to you in faith, trusting you to hear our prayers as we honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us make complete our prayers and praises to the Father for having worked wonders in St. Rose of Lima, by offering the Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, ...*

9) BLESSING

May the prayers of St. Rose of Lima be a source of help for us. *Amen.*

May the example of St. Rose of Lima be our inspiration. *Amen.*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

Let us go in peace. *Thanks be to God.*

NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF

St. Rose of Lima

Day 6



St. Rose of Lima, unknown artist and year

1) INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father ...

Come, let us worship God, wonderful in his saints.

Let us sing praises to our Father, as we acclaim Saint Rose of Lima.

2) HYMN (together)

Let us with joy our voices raise
in Saint Rose of Lima's praise
Whose courage, strength and holy fame
Have given her an honored name
O strength of all the strong, God's Son,
Through whom alone great deeds are done,
By your great strength and through her prayer
May we bear witness everywhere.
Praise God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Who gave St. Rose of Lima grace,
A life of virtue to embrace.

3) PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, source of all sanctity, you teach us that the commandments of heaven are summarized in love of you and love of our neighbor, pour upon us the spirit of wisdom and love with which you filled St. Rose of Lima.

By following the example of Saint Rose of Lima in serving you and the poor, may we please you and be counted among the blessed in your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. *Amen.*

4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Rose reported that she received visions, and experienced ecstasies. But she also suffered from periods of depression.

She had not been living in her hermitage long when her family's fortunes collapsed—her father had invested in a real estate project that failed.

To help her cash-strapped parents, Rose took on lace-making and embroidery work, and became a professional gardener. She sold her lace and embroidery and flowers in the market of Lima.

Needle workers venerate St. Rose as their patron, but she is especially beloved by gardeners who invoke her aid to produce glorious blooms and to keep garden pests at bay.

5) LITANY IN HONOR 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 Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

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Persevering in prayer,

Teach us patience in suffering

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Burning with zeal for God's glory,

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Nourished by the Eucharist,

Teach us patience in suffering

Enlightened by your Word,

Teach us patience in suffering

Tender in devotion to the Blessed Mother,

Teach us patience in suffering

Ardently zealous for the salvation of souls,

Teach us patience in suffering

Helper of the needy,

Teach us patience in suffering

First flower of sanctity in America,

Teach us patience in suffering

Gift of Heaven,

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Generous in forgiving,

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Example of obedience,

Teach us patience in suffering

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Lover of peace,	Teach us patience in suffering
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, grant us that the devoted life of St. Rose of Lima may guide us on our journey of faith, and we may also become the sweet fragrance of Christ. *Amen.*

6) CANTICLE: Judith 16:2-3a, 13-15

Strike up the instruments, a song to my God with timbrels, chant to the Lord with cymbals.

Sing to him a new song, exalt and acclaim his name.

A new hymn I will sing to my God.

O Lord, great are you and glorious, wonderful in power and unsurpassable.

Let your every creature serve you; for you spoke, and they were made,

You sent forth your spirit, and they were created; no one can resist your word.

The mountains to their bases, and the seas, are shaken;

The rocks, like wax, melt before your glance.

But to those who fear you, you are very merciful.

7) INTERCESSIONS

Gathered as the people of God, we bring our prayers to the Father.

+ Lord, you clothed St. Rose of Lima with armor of faith, hope and love,

- *Grant us to be shielded from the deceptions of the devil.*

- + Lord, St. Rose of Lima was obedient to your word,
- *Grant that we may also direct our lives in accordance to your will.*
- + Lord, St. Rose of Lima was surrounded with passing things, but set her heart on things of heaven,
- *Grant that the fire of your Spirit may stay with us always during our pilgrimage on earth.*
- + Lord, in your merciful love you were with St. Rose of Lima at the hour of her death,
- *Grant us that we too may leave this world in your peace.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed on us. We humbly ask that you hear our prayers as we honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us make complete our prayers and praises to the Father for having worked wonders in St. Rose of Lima, by offering the Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, ...*

9) BLESSING

May the prayers of St. Rose of Lima be a source of help for us. *Amen.*

May the example of St. Rose of Lima be our inspiration. *Amen.*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

Let us go in peace. *Thanks be to God.*

NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF

St. Rose of Lima

Day 7



St. Rose of Lima by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1670

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3) PRAYER

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By following the example of Saint Rose of Lima in serving you and the poor, may we please you and be counted among the blessed in your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. *Amen.*

4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Perhaps it was her family's financial distress that made Rose more sensitive to the misfortunes of others. Or perhaps it was the experience of leaving the "cloister" of her garden and going out into the streets and marketplaces of Lima that brought Rose into contact with the sick poor and the desperate.

Whatever the inspiration may have been, Rose's vocation took on a new dimension.

With her parents' permission, she turned one room of the family house into an informal clinic where she tended sick children and elderly people.

5) LITANY IN HONOR OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, grant us that the devoted life of St. Rose of Lima may guide us on our journey of faith, and we may also become the sweet fragrance of Christ. *Amen.*

6) CANTICLE: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Blessed may you be, O Lord, God of Israel our father, from eternity to eternity.

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

For all in heaven and on earth is yours; yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty:

You are exalted as head over all.

Riches and honor are from you, and you have dominion over all.

In your hands are power and might; it is yours to give grandeur and strength to all.

Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and we praise the majesty of your name.

We praise your glorious name, O Lord, our God.

Adore the Lord in his holy court.

7) INTERCESSIONS

Let us humbly bring our concerns to the Father, asking for his guidance and grace.

+ Lord, you filled the body and mind of St. Rose of Lima with the peace that passes understanding,
- *Grant us that greed may not possess our hearts.*

+ Lord, you were a lamp to St. Rose of Lima's feet and a light to her path,
- *Grant us that we may understand what you wish us to do and follow the path your light marks out for us.*

+ Lord, you cleansed St. Rose of Lima from all idols, and in your goodness, you made her holy,
- *Grant us a new heart and a new spirit and cleanse us from the works of death.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima recognized the work of your hands in created beauty,
- *Grant that, surrounded on all sides by signs of your presence, we may continually praise and thank you.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, you never forsake us in our need. Hear our prayers before you today as we honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us make complete our prayers and praises to the Father for having worked wonders in St. Rose of Lima, by offering the Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, ...*

9) BLESSING

May the prayers of St. Rose of Lima be a source of help for us. *Amen.*

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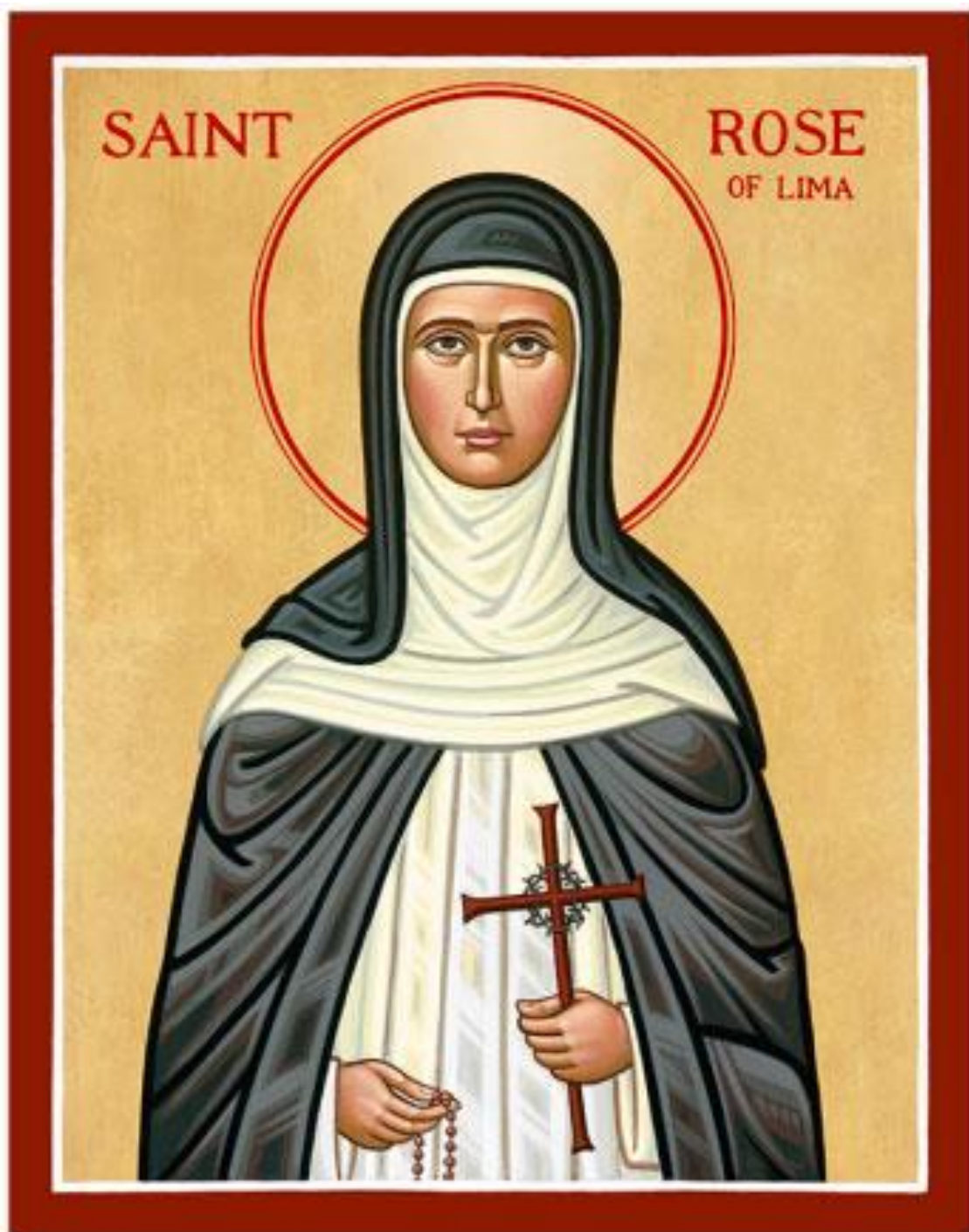
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

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NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF

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Day 8



Icon of St. Rose of Lima, unknown artist and year

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4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Lima in the late 1500s and early 1600s was home to at least four saints. Rose is one, of course, but she had connections to the other three.

That tireless missionary bishop and champion of the native tribes of Peru, St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, had confirmed Rose. Two of her friends were fellow Dominicans, lay brothers at Lima's Dominican priory. St. John Macias was devoted to the poor of the city—he solicited gifts from donors so he could feed 200 hungry people every day. St. Martin de Porres worked in his priory's clinic where it was said many of his patients recovered miraculously through Brother Martin's prayers.

In spite of his reputation for sanctity, humility, and a healing touch, Brother Martin endured the mockery and contempt of some of his fellow Dominicans.

Martin was illegitimate, and he was of mixed race: his father of a Spanish gentleman, but his mother was a freed African slave.

5) LITANY IN HONOR OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, grant us that the devoted life of St. Rose of Lima may guide us on our journey of faith, and we may also become the sweet fragrance of Christ. *Amen.*

6) CANTICLE: Daniel 3:52-57

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, praiseworthy and glorious forever.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forever.

7) INTERCESSIONS

With confidence and trust, let us bring our needs before God, who in his great love answers our prayers.

+ Lord, you inspired St. Rose of Lima to yearn for you always until you satisfied her every longing in heaven,

- *Grant that when we come to the end of our pilgrimage on earth, we may enter into your presence.*

+ Lord, in your goodness you poured out on St. Rose of Lima the fruits of your Spirit,

- *Grant us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, and faithfulness.*

+ Lord, you taught St. Rose of Lima to put her trust in you and to seek your kingdom above all else,

- *Grant that we may progress in your love and bear abundant fruits of mercy and forgiveness.*

+ Lord, you taught St. Rose of Lima not to be fearful of tomorrow but to commit her life to your care,

- *Grant that we may be brought rejoicing to the shelter of your home.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, God of compassionate love, help us to know your saving presence throughout this day as we honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

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9) BLESSING

May the prayers of St. Rose of Lima be a source of help for us. *Amen.*

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May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

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NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF

St. Rose of Lima

Day 9



Coronation of St. Rose of Lima, Cusco School, 17th century

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4) LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Soon the people of Lima were telling each other stories of the miracles wrought by Rose.

Her prayers saved Lima from an attack by pirates. Her touch healed the sick in her one-room hospital. She became one of the most beloved citizens of Lima.

Rose died on August 24, 1617. She was only 31 years old.

Lima went into deep mourning, and the crowds that congregated around her bier were so great that the Dominicans could not control them. The friars were compelled to delay Rose's Requiem Mass and burial for several days.

Pope Clement X declared Rose a saint in 1671—only 54 years after her death, which at the time was considered an expedited canonization.

5) LITANY IN HONOR OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

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6) CANTICLE: Isaiah 12:1-6

I give you thanks, O Lord;

Though you have been angry with me, your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day:

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;

Among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

The Lord has worked marvels for us; make it known to the ends of the world.

7) INTERCESSIONS

Let us humbly turn to the Lord and offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.

+ Lord, you made St. Rose of Lima a servant of your peace, renewed her strength and removed all fear,

- *Grant that your peace may rule us in this life and make us aware of your providential care.*

+ Lord, in St. Rose of Lima you worked marvels of joy, wisdom and love,

- *Grant that we may walk in newness of life, bear hardship with courage, and be generous in serving you in others.*

+ Lord, you taught St. Rose of Lima goodness, discipline and wisdom,

- *Grant that we may not become hardened by evil, weakened by laziness or ignorant because of foolishness.*

+ Lord, St. Rose of Lima trusted in your protection and kept hoping in you even when tormented by temptation,

- *Grant us the confidence that we will receive fullness of redemption in your kingdom.*

Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, we praise your name and thank you for your wisdom in caring for our needs. Hear our prayers as we honor you in St. Rose of Lima. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8) THE LORD'S PRAYER

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