

**NOVENA TO ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS & THE
HOLY FACE SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 1ST (October 3rd -
TRADITIONAL FEAST, Extraordinary Form)**

O Holy Virgin, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, sweet model of evangelical simplicity, hear our prayers. There are thousands of millions who do not know and love Jesus Christ. There are whole countries where people still worship the evil one and serve him in vice and wickedness.

You longed to travel the world over to preach the names of Jesus and Mary, and to raise the standard of the Cross on heathen soil. You longed to spread the Gospel in all parts of the earth, even to the farthest limits, and to have been a missionary since the world's creation until the end of time. Assist now, from Heaven, our Missionaries and Our St. Therese Missionary Society, placed under your patronage. Bless us and may we bring forth the fruit of your longing amid a thousand dangers and difficulties.

We pray as you did:

"My God make use of me... that through me, You may heal others; that through me, You may teach others; that through me, You may give Yourself to others."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face, pray for us!