

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA, SC

Holiness Has No Age

***A Prayer Service Honoring Blessed Miriam Teresa,
the second youngest Blessed from the United States***



“God looks to the love of the giver, the love that is in our hearts.”

Blessed Miriam Teresa, Greater Perfection, p. 69

Reading:

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was born in 1901 and died at the age of 26. In her short life, she became known for her profound spiritual insight, humility, and love for God.

Though young in years, she understood that holiness is not about how long we live, but how deeply we love.

Her life reminds us—especially the young—that God does not wait for “someday.” God calls us now.

Opening Prayer

Loving God,
You call people of every age to holiness.
In Blessed Miriam Teresa,
You showed us that a young heart, open to Your grace,
can be filled with wisdom, courage, and deep love.
As we gather today,
help us to listen as she listened,
to trust as she trusted,
and to offer our lives generously to You.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 34, In Praise of God's Goodness (Adapted)

I will always thank the LORD;
I will never stop praising him.
I will praise him for what he has done.

Proclaim with me the LORD's greatness;
let us praise his name together!
See how good the LORD is.
Happy are those who find safety with him.

Honor the LORD, all his people;
those who obey him have all they need,
those who obey the LORD lack nothing at all.

Come, my friends, and listen to me,
and I will teach you to honor the LORD.
Would you like to enjoy life?
Then do good and strive for peace with all your heart.
Amen.

Prayer for Canonization

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Who Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a public tribute of our veneration and love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Leader:

Blessed Miriam Teresa,
you show us that holiness is possible always;
in classrooms, prayer, friendships, and daily efforts.
Teach us to live with joy, to work with love,
and to trust that God is present in every part of our lives.
May we be steady in our love for God and one another.
Blessed Miriam Teresa continue to inspire us.
Amen.



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