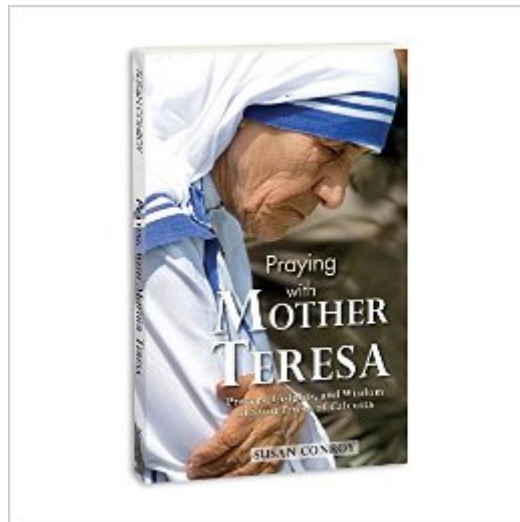


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Praying With Mother Teresa: Prayers, Insights, And Wisdom Of Saint Teresa Of Calcutta



Synopsis

Praying with Mother Teresa brings us into the heart of Mother Teresa's prayer life! Author Susan Conroy, a personal friend of Mother Teresa, gives us a meditative look at Mother Teresa's insights on suffering, joy, peace, humility, and poverty, and brings us right into the prayer life of one of the most beloved women of our time, Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Each prayer has been carefully, and prayerfully, selected for use in daily prayer. Mother Teresa gave Susan her blessing and approval to share these words and prayers with others "to bring them peace and joy too."

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In 1986, 21-year-old Susan Conroy travelled to Calcutta to work with Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity. She and the holy woman developed a friendship that would last until Mother Teresa's death in 1997. In "Praying with Mother Teresa," Conroy offers her own reflections along with quotes and letters from Mother Teresa, prayers from Mother Teresa's own prayer collection, as well as photos of the saint, her sisters, and the people they serve. Conroy writes, "I hope that sharing the prayers and inspirations which nourished Mother Teresa's intense spiritual life can help us to advance on our own journey of love to perfect union with God and everlasting life." "Praying with Mother Teresa" is arranged in three parts. The first, "Lessons & Prayers from Mother Teresa," includes reflections about and inspiration from Mother Teresa on prayer, love, suffering, joy, humility, poverty, peace, holiness, Our Lady, and Our Lord Jesus, the Holy Eucharist and Adoration. The second section features Mother Teresa's favorite prayers with prayers for many occasions. Part three focuses on The Dark Night of the Soul and trusting in God's

presence even when He seems far away and there are no consolations to be had. Mother Teresa said that prayer was the secret to all the remarkable things she did. She lived a life rooted wholly in God. As Conroy states, "Prayer fortifies and prepares us to love and serve and sacrifice ourselves, because prayer unites us with the Strong One, the One Who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many, in order to save us." One story that touched me deeply was about Mother Teresa's own mother.

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