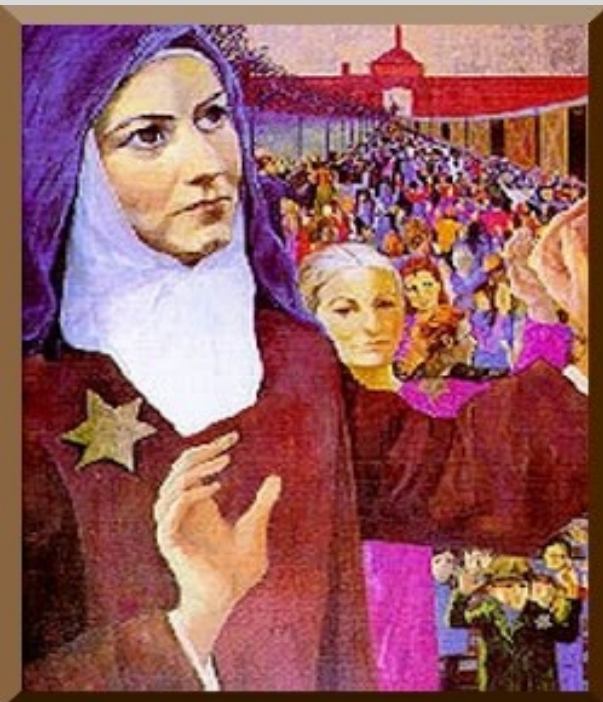


# St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Feast Day Celebration August 9, 2020

Join us in the PCC for our Feast Day Celebration on August 9, after the 8:30 and 11 AM Masses. For those not joining us for Mass, please allow time after each Mass to take a few minutes to set up for our celebration. When we are ready, the main entrance doors will be unlocked; a short time after 9 AM and 11:30 AM. There will be posters, a beautiful banner, other items of interest pertaining to St. Teresa, and information on the life and works of our Patron Saint.

Volunteers will be in the kitchen area to provide window service for donuts and beverages. A few small tables and chairs will be provided for those who need seating. For everyone's safety, please be mindful of the need for social distancing. The wearing of masks is optional.



*"On the question of relating to our fellowman - our neighbor's spiritual need transcends every commandment. Everything else we do is a means to an end. But love is an end already, since God is love."*

*Edith Stein*

You can find St. Teresa's Novena by visiting our website link:

<https://stteresab.com/home/novena-for-edith-stein/>



## Novena to St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross August 1 – August 9

The Novena was composed by Elias Friedman OCD, founder of the Association of Hebrew Catholics (AHC), who recommends it to all devotees of Saint Edith. The most suitable time to observe it would be from **August 1 to August 9**, in annual remembrance of the days spent by our saintly martyr in the *death train*, accompanied by her sister, Rosa, and many other Hebrew Catholics, on the way to the gas chambers of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Edith Stein offered herself, like Jesus, our Lord and Messiah, as a victim of expiation for the redemption of her people and of mankind.