

Fr. Martin's Reflection – 10/10/21 Bulletin

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write this reflection as I, and 18 others, tour the holy sites of France. I want to reassure you that all the petitions that you have asked me to take with me are placed on the altars of all the holy places we visit and celebrate the Holy Mass. Please know your intentions, and the intentions of all at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish are offered at all our celebrations of the Eucharist.

Day One: Lisieux, The home town of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus.



Above are pictures of the home and gardens of St Thérèse where she lived with her father and sisters. They moved there after the death of her mother in 1877.

We also visited the Basilica of St Thérèse where we celebrated Holy Mass.



Novena Rose Prayer

O little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands ... (mention in silence here)

St Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen



May the love and care of God be always with you.

Fr. Martin