



The Novena of Atonement

Dear Father Carlu:

Encouraged by two graces received during the two last novenas to Our Lady of the Atonement (recovery of one who was paralyzed and the cure of one who had suffered for a long time of headache) I forward you herewith another petition.

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170 intentions were recommended during the novena of September. The above letter of acknowledgment shows that Our Lady of the Atonement is not invoked in vain. It would be too long to publish the many letters of acknowledgment of favors received. Petitions must be sent in before the Saturday after the first Friday of the month.

Rev. Father Carlu.



In Disguise

While visiting the poor of the town of Eisenach one day, St. Elizabeth of Hungary found a leprous child that needed care. Lifting the loathsome, suffering little body into her own arms, she bore it to the castle and laid it in her own bed and comforted its pain.

This made the mother of Louis, who was St. Elizabeth's husband, very angry. To think of bringing the sick child into the house and even into her own bed! And when Louis came home she complained bitterly:

"Elizabeth has lost her right mind. Look what she has done now. She has brought a leprous child into the house and laid it in her bed."

Louis did become impatient and went to remonstrate with his wife.

"Did you bring a leprous child into the house?" he began.

"Come!" said Elizabeth sweetly; and she quietly led the way to her room.

Lo! what they saw! How all eyes opened wide with wonder! There lay a child, a smiling child, fair and soft, and beautiful beyond telling, who faded from their sight and left the bed empty even while they looked on.

The child was Our Lord in disguise, who wished to assure them of the truth of the words He spoke when on earth: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it to me."