

Let's pray with an open and fraternal heart through the intercession of Sr. Nemesia:

- **For the Church**, may she be light for all the peoples on earth. For Pope Francis and his mission as shepherd and witness of God's mercy.

Lord, we pray you. *Kyrie Eleison*

- **For the Christians who traverse difficult moments to proclaim the Gospel**, for those who are persecuted in many countries, so that they won't feel

lonely. Lord, we pray you. *Kyrie Eleison*

- **For those who live alone, for the sick**, for those who have lost a significant person and for those who have lost all hope. Help us to be for every-body, witnesses of your joy and peace.

Lord, we pray you. *Kyrie Eleison*

- **For those who have the mission to educate and to form youths**, to teach in the family, at school, in the daily life; in the footsteps of Sr. Nemesia, may they irradiate around them serenity, goodness and hope.

Lord, we pray you. *Kyrie Eleison*

Our Father

Like Sr. Nemesia, let's pray Mary fervently. We entrust to her our Congregation, the novices, the sisters of all the countries, all the friends of Jeanne Antide and all the poor whom we encounter.

 *Magnificat*



LET'S WALK TOGETHER
"in the simplicity of the quotidian"

Prayer of June 2022




In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen



Guide 1 : At the beginning of our prayer, let's recall the figure and the life of Sr. Nemesia to rediscover her visage concretely and give thanks to the Lord.

« Dwelling in the world we see the presence of the Reign of God in small things. We support simple initiatives that generate life and involve the poor in inclusive itineraries of «social friendship» and «fraternity consciously cultivated», so that they may «become artisans of their destiny». »

(Acts of the General Chapter 2021, p.15)

 *Song of introduction*

Guide 2 : Sr Nemesia, Giulia Valle, was born and baptised on the 26th June 1847, in the city of Aosta, in Italy, not far from the Swiss and the French boundaries.

She lived the first years of her life in a small village surrounded by mountains before moving to France, in Besançon, first with her family and then after the loss of her mother.

When she joins the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity in Vercelli, in 1867, she had already known and experienced much suffering, leading her to be close to youths and to those who are put to the test.

A true educator, talented with a vivid intelligence and a gentle soul, and a woman of great kindness, she managed to lead generations of young pupils in Tortona and especially in Borgaro, for 13 years, as novice mistress.

Understanding, always forgiving, being good at all costs:

This is the secret of her charity and her self-forgetfulness for the sake of others until the 18th December 1916, when the Lord opens for her the doors of his Kingdom of Goodness and Peace.

Guide 2 : Let us pray *Psalm 33* with Nemesia, who has put her trust in the Lord

Ant. *“If the night, the desert, silence seem to be deaf for you, remember that your Creator will always listen to you.”*

I will bless Yahweh at all times,
his praise continually on my lips.
I will praise Yahweh from my heart;
let the humble hear and rejoice..

Proclaim with me the greatness of Yahweh,
let us acclaim his name together.
I seek Yahweh and he answers me,
Frees me from all my fears.

Fix your gaze on Yahweh and your face will grow bright,
You will never hang your head in shame.
A pauper calls out and Yahweh hears
Saves him from all his troubles.

The angel of Yahweh encamps round
those who fear him and rescues them,
Taste and see that Yahweh is good,
how blessed are those who take refuge in him.
How blessed are those who take refuge in him

Come my children and listen to me,
I will teach you the fear of Yahweh,
Who among you delights in life
Longs for time to enjoy prosperity?

Guard your tongue from evil,
Your lips from any breath of deceit.
Turn away from evil and do good,
Seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of Yahweh are on the upright,
His ear turned to their cry.
But Yahweh’s face is set against evil doers,
To cut off their memory from the earth.

They cry in anguish and Yahweh hears,
And rescues them from all their troubles.
Yahweh is near to the broken-hearted,
He helps those whose spirit is crushed.
Glory be to the Father...



Silence accompanied by music



Song

From the Gospel according to Matthew 11,25-30

“At that time Jesus exclaimed, “I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to little children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”.
