

St. Teresa of Avila

She was born in 1515 AD and died in 1582 AD. The Catholic Church celebrates her feast day on October 15 every year. Teresa was the third child in her family. By age six or seven, Teresa began to think seriously about her life of faith, desiring to become a saint and even a martyr. When Teresa was only twelve, her mother died, leaving her heartbroken.

The miracles of St Teresa

St. Teresa of Avila's incredible healing abilities have been a subject of awe and wonder for centuries. Throughout her life, numerous individuals sought her intercession and experienced extraordinary healings that defy medical explanation. Many of these miracles involved the sudden and complete recovery from debilitating illnesses or injuries. It is believed that St. Teresa's deep devotion to God and her unwavering faith played a significant role in these miraculous healings.

1. One of the most famous miracles attributed to her is similar to the miracle of Jesus and Lazarus. The wall of a building fell on Teresa's young nephew, and he was crushed. Apparently dead, he was brought to Teresa. She held her little nephew in her arm and prayed deeply. Minutes later, the boy came back to life. This miracle, in fact, was presented at Teresa's canonization.



- 2. One such testimony comes from a woman who had been suffering from a debilitating illness for years. Doctors had exhausted all possible treatments, and she had lost all hope of ever recovering. However, after fervently praying to St. Teresa of Avila and seeking her intercession, the woman experienced a sudden and unexplainable healing. She was completely cured of her illness and attributed her recovery to the miraculous intervention of St. Teresa.**

- 3. Another fascinating account involves a young boy who found himself in a life-threatening situation. Trapped in a burning building, with no way to escape, the boy called out to St. Teresa for help. Miraculously, moments later, a bystander arrived and managed to rescue the child from the flames. The boy firmly believed that it was the intercession of St. Teresa that saved his life, and he has since dedicated himself to spreading her message of faith and miracles.**