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# AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> SAINT PHILOMENA

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#### Saint Philomena



St. Philomena was the daughter of the king of a small Grecian state and her mother was also of royal lineage. They were pagans who worshipped false gods. They had no children and prayed to these idols for a child. There was staying with them at the time a doctor from Rome, Publius, who was a Catholic and now a Saint, was touched by their "blindness" and inspired by the Holy

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Ghost, decided to speak to them about their false worship and tell them of the one true Catholic Faith. He assured them that their prayers would be heard if they embraced Catholicity. His fervent eloquence reached them, and aided by grace, they were finally Baptized. St. Philomena was born the following year on January 10th, and was named Lumena, or "Light," as she had been born in the light of the Faith, to which her parents were not most devoted. When she herself was Baptized they added to her name, to make Philomena, that is "Friend or Lover of the Light."

#### **Novena to St. Philomena**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to grant us the pardon of our sins by the intercession of Saint Philomena, virgin and martyr, who was always pleasing in Thy sight by her eminent chastity and by the profession of every virtue. Amen.

Illustrious virgin and martyr, Saint Philomena, behold me prostrate before the throne whereupon it has pleased the Most Holy Trinity to place thee. Full of confidence in thy protection, I entreat thee to intercede for me with God, from the heights of Heaven deign to cast a glance upon thy humble client! Spouse of Christ, sustain me in suffering, fortify me in temptation, protect me in the dangers surrounding me, obtain for me the graces necessary to me, and in particular(Here specify your petition). Above all, assist me at the hour of my death. Saint Philomena,

powerful with God, pray for us. Amen.

O God, Most Holy Trinity, we thank Thee for the graces Thou didst bestow upon the Blessed Virgin Mary, and upon Thy handmaid Philomena, through whose intercession we implore

Thy Mercy. Amen.

#### St. Philomena Novena

Prayer to Saint Philomena for a Favor (KNOWN TO BE A VERY POWERFUL PRAYER)

O faithful Virgin and glorious Martyr, St. Philomena, who works so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowing, have pity on me.

You know the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at your feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat your charity, O great saint! Graciously hear me and obtain from God a favorable answer to the request which I now humbly lay before you *(mention your petitions here)*.

I am firmly convinced that through your merits, through the scorn, the sufferings and the death you endured, united to the merits of the Passion and death of Jesus, your Spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of you, and in the joy of my heart I will bless God, who is admirable in his Saints. Amen.

(From the "Novena to St. Philomena" by The Society of St. Paul)

#### PRAYER TO SAINT PHILOMENA FOR A SPECIAL FAVOR

Illustrious Virgin and Martyr, St. Philomena, behold me prostrate before the throne whereupon it has pleased the Most Holy Trinity to place you. Full of confidence in your protection, I entreat you to intercede for me with God, from the heights of Heaven deign to cast a glance upon your humble client! Spouse of Christ, sustain me in suffering, fortify me in temptation, protect me in the dangers surrounding me, and obtain for me the graces necessary to me. Above all, assist me at the hour of my death. St. Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us. Amen.

### PRAYER TO ST. PHILOMENA FOR PURITY

O most pure Virgin, glorious Martyr, St. Philomena, whom God in His eternal power has revealed to the world in these unhappy days in order to revive the faith, sustain the hope and enkindle the charity of Christian souls, behold me prostate at thy feet. Deign, O Virgin, full of goodness and kindness, to receive my humble prayers and to obtain for me that purity for which thou didst sacrifice the most alluring pleasures of the world, that strength of soul which made thee resist the most terrible attacks and that ardent love for our Lord Jesus Christ, which the most frightful torments could not extinguish in thee. So, that wearing thy holy cord and imitating thee in this life, I may one day be crowned with thee in Heaven. Amen.

### **PRAYER IN HONOR OF SAINT PHILOMENA**

Hail, O innocent Philomena, who, for love of Jesus, preserved the lily of thy virginity in all its brightness. Hail, O illustrious Philomena, who shed thy blood so courageously for Jesus Christ.

I bless the Lord for all the graces He granted thee during thy lifetime, and most especially at the hour of thy death. I praise Him and glorify Him for the honor and power with which He has crowned thee, and I beseech thee to obtain for me from God the graces I request through thy intercession.





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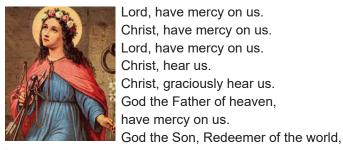
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## The Litany of St. Philomena



Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

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God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us,

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

St. Philomena child of benediction, Pray for us.

St. Philomena the daughter of light, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, who from infancy chose Jesus Christ for your spouse, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, who despised with heroic courage the greatest honors, in order to remain faithful to Christ, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whose faith and love for Jesus Christ could not be shaken, either by promises or threats, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whose constancy could not be diminished, either by the supplications of a father, or the tenderness of a mother, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, who by your love of sufferings, merited to be consoled by Jesus, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whose ardor to endure new torments augmented every day, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whom God confided to the care of Angels, and who by their assistance defeated the rage of your persecutors. Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whose glory God was pleased to manifest by continual wonders, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, who endured several kinds of martyrdom from the different punishments you suffered, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, who, by your example, drew many souls to Faith, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, bound to a pillar and struck with reeds, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, perfect model of Christian virgins, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, special protectress of those who honor you, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, whom the Church honors and reveres as an illustrious virgin and martyr of Jesus Christ, Pray for us.

St. Philomena, now in possession of immortal honor, Pray for us.





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Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us

V. Pray for us, St. Philomena!

R. That we may, like you, consecrate our entire lives to the love of Jesus.

#### Let us pray:

O Glorious virgin and martyr, whose glory God has been pleased to manifest by shining miracles! we address ourselves to you with entire confidence. Obtain for us, that, following your example, we may generously combat all that opposes the reign of Jesus Christ in our hearts, that He may ornament them with thy virtues, with that angelic purity of which you are so perfect a model; it order that, enkindled with a love for Jesus, we may walk constantly in the way He has pointed out to us, and partake one day of your eternal felicity.

Amen.

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# **EFFECTIVE PRAYER TO SAINT PHILOMENA** (POWERFUL WONDER-WORKER)

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