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## Saint Januarius



Saint Januarius is the patron of Naples. He was the holy bishop of Benevento who, with two companions, suffered martyrdom in the year 305. It was during the persecution of Diocletian, and the three martyrs were cast to the lions in the amphitheater; but those ravenous beasts reverently refused to touch their helpless prey, and the tyrant was forced to order the bishop and his companions to be beheaded. The holy relics of Saint Januarius have been preserved in Naples from remote ages; and their presence and exposure during times of peril, pestilence, and threatened destruction from the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius have frequently delivered that city from danger. At stated periods the blood of Saint Januarius, preserved in a glass vial, becomes liquified at Naples in the presence of innumerable pilgrims.

From every eye He wipes the tear,

All sighs and sorrows cease;

No more alternate Hope and Fear

But everlasting Peace!

— Mother Elizabeth Bayley Seton

## St. Januarius (San Gennaro)

**Feast Day: September 19**

**Patron of:** Naples, blood banks, and those facing volcanic eruptions (especially Mt. Vesuvius).

### Life

St. Januarius (Italian: San Gennaro) was a **bishop of Benevento** in southern Italy during the early 4th century.

He lived during the time of **Diocletian's persecution of Christians**.

Arrested for his faith, he was condemned to death. Tradition says he was thrown to wild beasts, but they would not harm him. Eventually, he was beheaded around **305 AD**.



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## The Miracle of His Blood

The most famous sign linked to St. Januarius is the **liquefaction of his blood**.

A vial of what is believed to be his dried blood is kept in Naples Cathedral.

On his feast day (and sometimes other occasions), the blood miraculously **liquefies**, becoming fresh and flowing.

The people of Naples see this as a sign of his continued intercession and protection. When the blood fails to liquefy, it is often taken as a warning of coming troubles for Naples.

Traditional Prayer to St. Januarius O glorious St. Januarius, you faced death with courage, supported by your unshakable faith in Christ.

By the power of your holy intercession, may God protect us from all harm, deliver us from every evil, and strengthen us in every trial. Obtain for us the grace to remain faithful in suffering, steadfast in hope, and generous in charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Protection (Through His Miraculous Blood)

St. Januarius, whose blood has been a sign of God's mercy for centuries, intercede for us in our needs.

May your witness of faith guard us from spiritual danger and bodily harm. Pray that the Lord may protect our homes, our families, and our communities from disasters, sickness, and fear.

St. Januarius, protector and martyr, pray for us. Amen.

Prayer for Strength in Difficult Times Holy Martyr St. Januarius, you remained faithful in suffering and strong in persecution.

Help me to trust God when I am afraid, to cling to Him when I feel weak, and to believe in His goodness even in trials. Stand beside me with your courage, and obtain for me the grace to remain faithful until the end. Amen.

### Short Invocation

St. Januarius, fearless witness of Christ—pray for us.

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**The blood of St. Januarius was liquified  
while the Pope visited Naples**

[YouTube https://youtu.be/7RvJpplJIFg](https://youtu.be/7RvJpplJIFg)

**St. Januarius (19 September) - This Saint's Blood  
Liquefies Every Year... And Science Can't Explain It**

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The perpetual miracle of the liquefaction of your blood is a sure and extremely eloquent sign that you live among us, that you know our needs and that you protect us in a singular way.

Oh, we pray you to pray for us, sure that we will be answered; and saved from all the evils that oppress us from all directions. Save us from unbelief, and you will see that the faith, by which you have generously sacrificed your life, always, always produces fertile fruits of saints made among us. Amen.

## COLLECT PRAYER

O God, who grant us to venerate the memory of the Martyr Saint Januarius, give us, we pray, the joy of his company in blessed happiness for all eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Saint Januarius Chaplet Prayers

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### On the first bead of each set, Pray the Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### On the second bead of each set, Pray the Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### On the third bead of each set, Pray the Glory Be

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end. Amen.

### On the Crucifix Pray

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