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Saint Angela Merici



St. Angela Merici was the founder of the Ursuline order, the oldest religious order of women in the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to the education of girls. Orphaned young, she went to Salo to live in the home of an uncle. Later she joined the Third Order of St. Francis. At the age of 20 she returned to Desenzano, where she gathered about her a group of girls who taught the catechism to the children of the village. In 1506, while praying in the fields of Brudazzo, Angela had a vision in which she was told that she would found a society of virgins at Brescia. On November 25, 1535, at Brescia, Angela and 28 companions consecrated themselves to God by a vow of virginity, and the Company of St. Ursula was born. Angela drew up her rule in 1536, which provided for the Christian education of girls in order to restore the family and, through the family, the whole of Christian society. She was unanimously elected superior of the company in 1537. Before her death she dictated her spiritual testament and her counsels to her nuns; they insist on interest in the individual, gentleness, and the efficacy of persuasion over force. Saint Angela Merici (1474–1540) was an Italian Catholic saint and educator, best known as the foundress of the Company of Saint Ursula (Ursulines), one of the first religious communities dedicated to the education of girls.

Born in Desenzano del Garda, Italy, Angela was deeply prayerful from a young age and had a strong desire to help young women grow in faith, virtue, and learning at a time when girls' education was largely neglected. Rather than living in a cloister, she envisioned women serving God within their communities, especially through teaching and Christian formation.

Her spirituality emphasized gentleness, charity, discernment, and trust in God, encouraging educators to lead by love rather than fear. Over time, the Ursulines evolved into teaching religious orders that spread throughout Europe and beyond.

Patron saint of: educators, teachers, and students Feast day: January 27 Saint Angela Merici remains a powerful model of holy leadership, wisdom, and service through education.

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Angela Merici

May the Virgin Saint Angela never fail to commend us to your compassion, O Lord, we pray, that, following the lessons of her charity and prudence, we may hold fast to your teaching and express it in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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PRAYER TO ST ANGELA MERICI

Lord, may Saint Angela commend us to Your mercy; may her charity and wisdom help us to be faithful to Your teaching and to follow it in our lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for spiritual growth

Lord, during the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, St. Angela experienced great devastation; then, she began to go blind. Still, she insisted on continuing the pilgrimage with dedication and enthusiasm. On my journey through the world, and the journeys of each of us, especially for the disabled, help us continue onward against all odds. Renew our commitment to spiritual growth. You who restored St. Angela's sight teach us to know that your healing love is with us, even when we do not get the healings we desire. St. Angela, pray for us. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Act of contrition O Lord, we commend ourselves to your divine pardon through the intercession of St. Angela of Merici so that following her example of charity and prudence, we may know how to keep your doctrine and put it into practice in this life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Blessed Spirit and is God per saecula saeculorum. Amen.



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The Ursuline Sisters - Carrying forth The Legacy of St. Angela de Merici

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Litany of St. Angela Merici

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of
the world,
Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, and
faithful Guardian of our Mother
Saint Angela, Pray for us.
Saint Angela Merici, Pray for us.
St. Angela, favored with the
choicest gifts of God from thy
infancy, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who didst give
thyself to the practice of all
the virtues from thy tenderest
years, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who didst always
preserve a spotless purity,
Pray for us.
St. Angela, who by thy love
for holy purity, didst merit to
receive thy name, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who from
childhood found thy delight in
solitude, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who led an
angelic life in the house of thy
parents, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who didst
daily hear on thy body the
mortification of Jesus, Pray
for us.
St. Angela, whose gift it was
to reconcile the bitterest
enemies, Pray for us.
(St. Angela, who at thirteen
became a Tertiary of St.
Francis and ever remained
faithful.) Pray for us.
St. Angela, gifted with
the graces of prayer and
contemplation, Pray for us.

St. Angela, who visited
the Holy Land, and there
followed the bloody footprints
of Jesus, Pray for us.
St. Angela, who triumphed
over the illusions of the devil,
Pray for us.
St. Angela, who wast not
afflicted at the loss of thy sight
in visiting the holy places, Pray
for us.
St. Angela, whose sight was
miraculously restored in the
Island of Candia, Pray for us.
St. Angela, whom the love of.
God had wounded and whom
this same love cured, Pray for us.
St. Angela, model of perfect
self-denial and true humility,
Pray for us.
St. Angela, who, like Jacob,
wast permitted to see the
mysterious ladder, Pray for us.
St. Angela, chosen by God to
be the mother of many holy
virgins, Pray for us.
St. Angela, Foundress of
the illustrious Order of the
Ursulines, Pray for us.
St. Angela, to whom God
promised that this Order
should always subsist, Pray
for us.
St. Angela, who, filled with joy,
didst give up thy soul in the
embrace of the Lord, Pray for us.
St. Angela, whose body
remained incorruptible after
death, Pray for us.
St. Angela, Patroness of
Christian mothers, Pray for us.
St. Angela, Protectress of
young girls, Pray for us.
St. Angela, our Mother and
Advocate, Pray for us.
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:
Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest
away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O glorious
Mother Saint Angela:

R. That we may be made
worthy of the promises of
Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by means of our

blessed Mother Saint Angela
didst cause a new Order of
holy virgins to flourish in Thy
Church: grant, through her
intercession, that we may
imitate her angelic virtues,
and, forsaking all earthly
things, may be found worthy
of eternal bliss. Through
Jesus Christ Our Lord. R.
Amen.

Angela Merici prayer

Lord, my hope and my life. Receive my heart, Lord, my freedom
and my will. All my actions and my thoughts, I give you, Lord,
all that is mine, I offer at your feet my whole being receive it; I
pray you, I who deserve nothing from you, enlighten my heart,
that I may never offend you. Strengthen my spirit so that I may
never to turn away from your face so that it may not separate
me from you, enlighten my heart that I may never offend you.
Strengthen my spirit that I may never from your face so that it
may not that I may not be separated from you. Amen.

Prayer for the unfortunates



Dear St. Angela of Merici, you showed
great concern for the welfare of so many
girls and adolescents who needed your
help because they were helpless. Today
grant us your intercession before our
Father so that no woman in the world will
have to go through suffering, humiliation,
pain, and disadvantage. We pray to You
for wives, daughters, sisters, girlfriends or friends, so that they
may live their lives to the full, always accompanied by the
hand of God; make them invisible in the eyes of evil and allow
them to have the teachings, courage, and support they need
and deserve at all stages of their lives. For those who take
care of their homes and are not valued, for those who feel
sunken and with low self-esteem before the humiliations of
others, for those who are treated as objects, for the girls who
grow up in unsuitable conditions, for the young women who
are exposed to so many dangers and for every woman who
needs help in the world. But above all, glorious Saint Angela
of Merici, we implore you to pray for all of us so that we may
be able to build a more just and egalitarian society where
gender gaps do not exist and that among women, there may
be the necessary support to get ahead and not envy or finger-
pointing; Make our prayers reach the heavens so that we may
receive the mercy of our Lord. Amen.



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