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## SAINT PHILIP NERI

May 26<sup>th</sup>

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### Saint Philip Neri

Saint Philip Neri, Italian San Filippo Neri, (born July 21, 1515, Florence [Italy]—died May 26, 1595, Rome; canonized 1622; feast day May 26), Italian priest and one of the outstanding mystics during the Counter-Reformation and founder of the Congregation of the Oratory Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety. After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595.

### PRAYER TO SAINT PHILIP NERI



O Holy Saint Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand, and that we need not have anxiety about anything: in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows, and lift the burdens from our hearts.

We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God

and all creation.

Hear us we pray, especially in this need:

**(make request here)**

Keep us safe through your loving intercession and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart,

Saint Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be ...

... St Philip Neri, Pray for Us ...

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### Prayer to Saint Philip Neri



O glorious St. Philip, who wast so favored by God with the gift of consoling and assisting thy spiritual children at the hour of death, be also my advocate and father when I shall find myself at that dreadful moment. Obtain for me that at that hour the devil may not conquer me, nor temptation overcome me, nor fear itself revile me; but that, strengthened by a lively faith, a fervent hope and, a sincere charity, I may sustain with patience and perseverance that supreme struggle, and that, full of confidence in the mercy of the Lord, and in the infinite merits of Jesus Christ and the protection of the Most Blessed Mary, I may deserve to die the death of the just, and be united with thee and all the saints in the blessed home of Paradise, to praise and enjoy the Lord forever. Amen.



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### Historic rooms of St. Philip Neri remained closed on his feast day this year

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## Saint Philip Neri – 26th May



Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life!

A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one.

Let us cast sadness far from us, for it weakens the soul.

My Jesus, if You stay with me, everything will be alright!"

Give me ten men truly detached from the world, and I'll convert the world with them!

### Prayer of Saint Philip Neri

Immaculate Virgin, thou hast to save me. Grant that I may always remember thee ; and thou, do thou never forget me. The happy day, when I shall go to behold thy beauty in paradise, seems a thousand years off. So much do I long to praise and love thee more than I can now do, my Mother, my Queen, my beloved, most beautiful, most sweet, most pure, Immaculate Mary. Amen



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### St. Philip Neri HD

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## May 26 St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595), a renowned Catholic saint, lived a life dedicated to service and spiritual renewal. He is best known for founding the Congregation of the Oratory, a lay and priestly brotherhood focused on prayer, spiritual guidance, and charitable work. Philip's approach was marked by humility, joy, and a deep connection with God, inspiring numerous conversions and shaping the Counter-Reformation in Rome.

Born in Florence, Philip Neri moved to Rome in 1533, where he embraced a life of prayer, service to the poor, and spiritual guidance. The Congregation of the Oratory:

He established this group in 1548, which provided a unique space for both lay and clergy members to engage in spiritual practices, including prayer, study, and informal gatherings.

Philip's informal preaching style, coupled with his charming personality and humor, resonated with people of all backgrounds in Rome, making him a beloved figure.

Philip experienced numerous mystical encounters, including levitation during prayer and an intense vision of the Holy Spirit, which further enhanced his reputation as a holy man.

Impact on the Counter-Reformation: His work contributed significantly to the renewal of the Catholic Church during the Counter-Reformation, inspiring other religious figures and shaping the direction of the movement.

Pope Gregory XIV tried to make him a cardinal, but Philip declined. St. Philip Neri's legacy continues through the Congregation of the Oratory and his example of joyfully embracing a life of service and spiritual growth.

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### Story of Saint Philip Neri | English | Stories of Saints| English

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