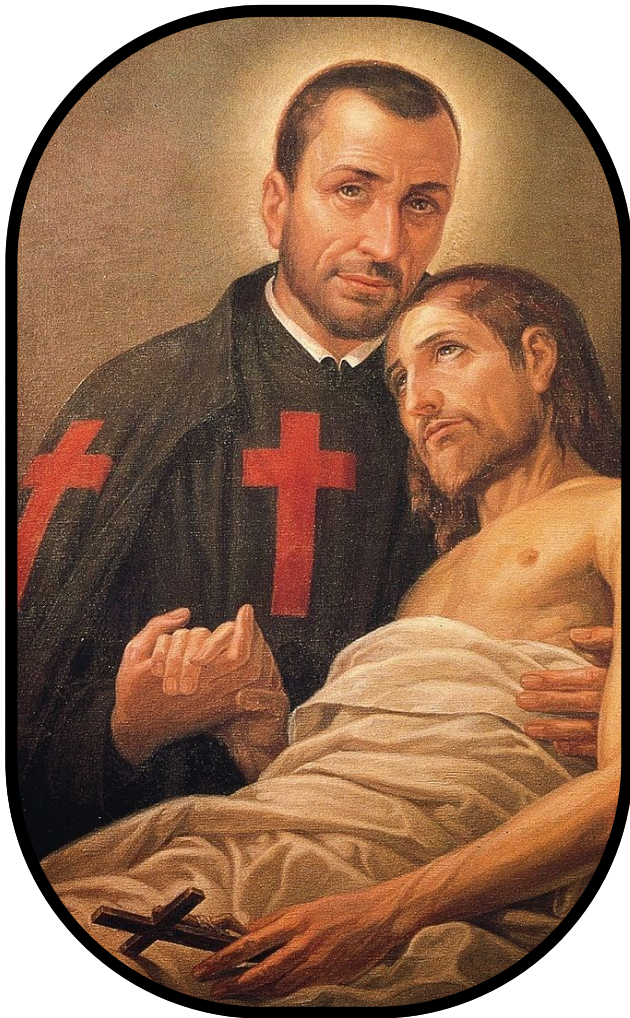


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PRAYERS TO SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS



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**PRAYER OF THE SICK TO
SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**
Glorious St Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them.

Grant to the sick Christian resignation and trust in the goodness and power of God.

Make those who take care of the sick be generous and lovingly dedicated.

Help me to understand the mystery of suffering as a means of redemption and the way to God.

May your protection comfort the sick and their families and encourage them to live together in love. Bless those who dedicate themselves to the infirm. And may the good God grant peace and hope to all.

Lord, I come before You in prayer. I know that You hear me, You know me. I know that I am in You and that Your strength is in me.

Look at my body racked with infirmity. You know, Lord, how much it hurts me to suffer. I know that You are not pleased with the suffering of Your children.

Give me, Lord, the strength and courage to overcome moments of desperation and exhaustion.

Make me patient and understanding. I offer up my worries, anxiety and suffering to be more worthy of You.

Let me, Lord, unite my sufferings with those of Your Son Jesus who for love of men gave His life on the Cross.

Furthermore, I ask You, Lord: Help doctors and nurses take care of the sick with the same dedication and love that St. Camillus had.

Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.
St Camillus de Lellis, pray for us.



PRAYER TO MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

Virgin, most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of graces, and Refuge of sinners, I fly

to your motherly affection with lively faith, and I beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God.

Into your most holy hands I commit the keeping of my heart, asking you for health of soul and body, in the certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer.

Into the bosom of your tender mercy, this day, every day of my life, and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body.

To you I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to your will and that of your Divine Son. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. CAMILLUS

St. Camillus, special patron of the sick, who during forty years didst devote yourself with truly heroic charity to the relief of their spiritual and temporal miseries: since holy Church has confided them to your mighty protection, deign, from your heavenly glory, to come now to their assistance. Obtain for them either the cure of their maladies, or patience and Christian resignation, that they may be strengthened and sanctified and at the same time obtain for us the grace in life and death to imitate you in the practice of divine love. Amen.

While St. Camillus was in prayer before a crucifix, Jesus reached down to him and said: "Take Courage, faint-hearted one. Continue the work you have begun. I will be with you because it is My work."

-*"Prayer to St. Camillus" and "Aspirations on the Way to the Sick Man," Rev. Joseph Alois Krebs, CSSR, 1827-1907, Devotions and Prayers for the Sick Room, 1899, pp. 168-169, 228, available at www.archive.org.*

ASPIRATIONS ON THE WAY TO THE SICK MAN

O my Saviour, through love of Thee I am about to visit this sick man; make my heart overflow with charity.

I will visit Thee, O Jesus, in this sick man; Oh, that my cold heart were inflamed with the fire of Thy love!

O Jesus, in Thy Sacred Heart I enclose the soul of this sick man.

O Jesus, do not let Thy infinite merits be lost upon this soul.

O Jesus, come to help Thy servant, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Mother of Dolors, who didst stand at the foot of the cross, assist this soul!

Mary, Comforter of the afflicted, Health of the sick, console this sick man and commend him to thy Son.

Holy angel guardian of this sick man, assist me, that I may guide his soul to heaven, where thou wouldst have it to be.