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LITANY TO SAINT CHARLES BORRROMEO



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Prayer:

Antiphon: Blessed is the man
that feareth the Lord: he
shall delight exceedingly in
His commandments.

V. The Lord loved him and
adorned him.

R. He clothed him with a robe
of glory. Alleluia.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Holy Mary, Mother of
God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary,

Queen of Apostles,
Saint Charles Borromeo,

St. Charles, imitator of
Christ,

St. Charles, faithful
follower of Christ
and Him Crucified,

St. Charles, replenished
with the spirit
of the Apostles,

St. Charles, consumed
with zeal for the glory
of God,

St. Charles, indefatigable in
thy labors,

St. Charles, reassembling
the Council of Trent,

St. Charles, first great
prelate of the counter-
reformation,

St. Charles, father and
guide of the clergy,

St. Charles, the light and
support of the
Church,

St. Charles, tireless in
bettering conditions
in thy vast diocese
of Milan,

St. Charles, true reformer
of both clergy and
people,

Pray for us.

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St. Charles, alert to the proper carrying out of the sacred Liturgy,

St. Charles, founder of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for instructing children, the first Sunday-schools,

St. Charles, founder of the Oblates of Saint Ambrose, most desirous of the salvation of souls,

St. Charles, most zealous for the teaching of youth,

St. Charles, a model of humility and penance,

St. Charles, whose selflessness during the great plague won the hearts even of thy foes,

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

Pray for us.

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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:
Christ, graciously hear us.

V. Pray for us, O glorious Saint Charles:

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

Let us pray.

Ever keep Thy Church, O Lord, we beseech Thee, under the protection of blessed Charles Thy Confessor and Bishop; that through the intercession of him who became glorious by his watchful care over his flock, we may ever burn with love for Thee. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. R. Amen

Prayer by St. Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, you have generously made known to man the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches.

Move my heart to love them and my will to live in accord with them. Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain.

Let me realize that I am simply your instrument for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help me to be faithful to this task that you have entrusted to me. Amen.