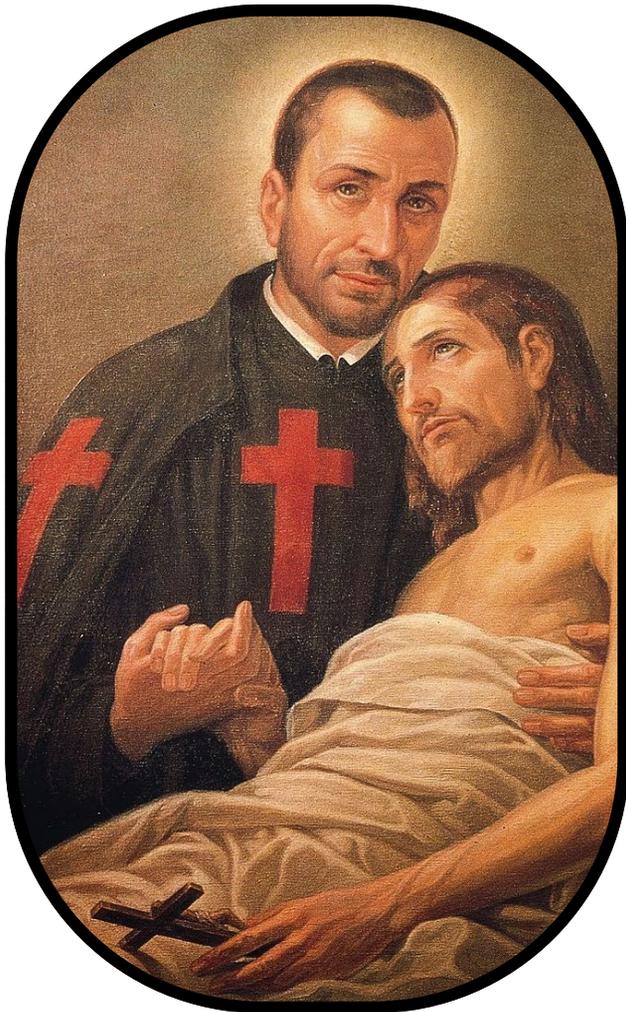


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## PRAYERS TO SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS



### PRAYER OF THE SICK TO SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Glorious Saint 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 Saint  
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](http://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.