



Act of Consecration to Saint Philomena

(To be said on the 11th day of every month.)

Illustrious Virgin and Martyr, St. Philomena, whose name and miracles are known even to the ends of the earth, graciously be pleased with the confidence we place in thy intercession, as we come to commend to thy special protection the health of our little family. Obtain for us health of soul and body, for in these days we have need of both. Make us strong in word and work, so that every thought, word and action of our lives may procure the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Philomena, pray for us. (Three times.)

**Litany of St. Philomena, composed by St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars (for private use only).
(Fr. Paul, 1954, p. 163)**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, 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 Ghost,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins,

Pray for us.

Saint Philomena,

Pray for us.

Saint Philomena, filled with abundant graces from the cradle, etc.

Saint Philomena, model of virgins,

Saint Philomena, temple of the most perfect humility,

Saint Philomena, victim of the love of Christ,

Saint Philomena, example of strength and perseverance,

Saint Philomena, invincible athlete of chastity,

Saint Philomena, mirror of most heroic virtues,

Saint Philomena, firm and intrepid before torments,

Saint Philomena, scourged like thy Divine Spouse,

Saint Philomena, pierced by a shower of arrows,

Saint Philomena, consoled in chains by the Mother of God,

Saint Philomena, miraculously cured in prison,

Saint Philomena, sustained by angels in the midst of tortures,

Saint Philomena, who preferred humiliation and death to the splendor of a throne,

Saint Philomena, who converted the witnesses of thy martyrdom,

Saint Philomena, who wore out the fury of thine executioners,

Saint Philomena, patroness of the innocent,

Saint Philomena, patroness of youth,

Saint Philomena, refuge of the unfortunate,

Saint Philomena, health of the sick and infirm,

Saint Philomena, new light of the Church Militant,

Saint Philomena, who confounds the impiety of our age,

Saint Philomena, who reanimates the faith and courage of the faithful,

Saint Philomena, whose name is glorious in Heaven and terrible in Hell,
Saint Philomena, illustrious by the most splendid miracles,
Saint Philomena, powerful with God,
Saint Philomena, who reigns in glory,

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,
Graciously hear us O Lord.

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

V. Pray for us, Saint Philomena,

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

Let us pray:

We beseech Thee, O Lord to grant us the pardon of our sins by the intercession of Saint Philomena, virgin and martyr, who was always pleasing in Thy sight by her eminent chastity and by the profession of every virtue. Amen.

The Chaplet of St. Philomena (Tesoriero, 2008, pp. 70-71)

On the medal pray the Apostles' Creed for the grace of faith.

On each of the white beads pray one Our Father in honor of the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity, in thanksgiving for all favors obtained through St. Philomena's intercession.

On each of the thirteen red beads that commemorate the thirteen years that Saint Philomena spent on earth, pray:

"Hail, O holy Saint Philomena,
whom I acknowledge, after Mary,
as my advocate with the Divine Spouse;
intercede for me now
and at the hour of my death.

Saint Philomena,
beloved daughter of Jesus and Mary,
pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen."

Conclude with:

" Hail, O illustrious Saint Philomena,
who shed so courageously your blood for Christ!
I bless the Lord for all the graces He has bestowed upon you during your life,
and especially at your death.
I praise and glorify Him
for the honor and power with which
He has crowned you,
and I beg you to obtain for me from God
the graces I ask through your intercession.
(Mention your intention here.)

Saint Philomena, patroness of purity, please pray for us.

Litany of Saint Philomena (Living Rosary Association version)¹

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Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, 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 Ghost,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins,

Pray for us.

Saint Philomena,

Pray for us.

Saint Philomena, filled with the most abundant graces from thy very birth, etc.

Saint Philomena, faithful imitator of Mary,

Saint Philomena, new light of the Church Militant,

Saint Philomena, model of virgins,

Saint Philomena, temple of the most perfect humility,

Saint Philomena, inflamed with zeal for the glory of God,

Saint Philomena, victim of the love of Jesus,

Saint Philomena, example of strength and perseverance,

Saint Philomena, invincible champion of chastity,

Saint Philomena, mirror of the most heroic virtues,

Saint Philomena, firm and intrepid in the face of torments,

Saint Philomena, scourged like thy Divine Spouse,

Saint Philomena, pierced by a shower of arrows,

Saint Philomena, consoled by the Mother of God when in chains,

Saint Philomena, cured miraculously in prison,

Saint Philomena, comforted by the Angels in thy torments,

Saint Philomena, who preferred torments and death to the splendors of a throne,

Saint Philomena, who converted the witnesses of thy martyrdom,

Saint Philomena, who wore out the fury of thy executioners,

Saint Philomena, protectress of the innocent,

Saint Philomena, patron of the youth,

Saint Philomena, refuge of the unfortunate,

¹ <http://www.philomena.org/prayers.asp>

Saint Philomena, health of the sick and the weak,
Saint Philomena, who confounds the impiety of the world,
Saint Philomena, who stimulates the faith and courage of the faithful,
Saint Philomena, whose name is glorified in Heaven and feared in Hell,
Saint Philomena, made illustrious by the most striking miracles,
Saint Philomena, all powerful with God,
Saint Philomena, who reigns in glory,
Saint Philomena, patroness of the Children of Mary,
Saint Philomena, patroness of the Living Rosary,

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,
Graciously hear us O Lord.

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

V. Pray for us, O great Saint Philomena,

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

Let us pray:

We implore Thee, O Lord, by the intercession of Saint Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, who is ever most pleasing in Thy Eyes by reason of her eminent purity and the practice of all the virtues, pardon us our sins and grant us all the graces we need. (Here name any special grace you may require.) Amen.

Novena prayer to Saint Philomena (Fr. Paul, 1954, p. 157)

"O faithful virgin and glorious martyr, Saint Philomena, who works so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowing, have pity on me. Thou knowest the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy charity, O great saint! Graciously hear me and obtain from God a favorable answer to the request which I now humbly lay before thee. (Here specify your petition.) I am firmly convinced that through thy merits, through the scorn, the sufferings, the death thou didst endure, united to the merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus, thy Spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of thee, and in the joy of my heart I will bless God, Who is admirable in His saints. Amen."

Prayer for those who wear the cord of Saint Philomena (Fr. Paul, 1954, p. 162)

"O most pure virgin, glorious martyr, Saint Philomena, whom God in His eternal power seems to have revealed to the world in these disastrous days of ours in order to revive the faith, sustain the hope, and inflame the charity of Christian hearts, I kneel at thy feet. Deign, O kindest virgin, to receive my humble prayers, and to obtain for me that strength of soul which made thee resist the most terrible attacks of tribulation and suffering: that ardent love for Jesus which the most fearful sufferings could not extinguish in thy heart. Protect me in all the events of my life, from all dangers, spiritual and temporal. Be present with me also in my last hour, which I commend to thy loving charity with confidence, since in life I love thee and wear thy holy cord as a mark of my special devotion toward thee, the beloved of Jesus and Mary."

Short prayer for those who wear the cord of Saint Philomena (Fr. Paul, 1954, p. 162)

"O Saint Philomena, virgin and martyr, pray for us that through thy powerful intercession we may obtain that purity of mind and heart which leads to the perfect love of God. Amen."

Prayer to Saint Philomena for purity (Fr. Paul, 1954, p. 161)

"O glorious Saint Philomena, who, animated by a burning love for Jesus our Savior, didst shine in Holy Church by the splendor of perfect virginity and the practice of the most heroic virtues, obtain for us of thy Divine Spouse the grace to keep ever unstained the precious treasury of chastity and to practice with generosity the virtues of our state, that having walked in His footsteps after thine example during our life on earth, we may rejoice in His glory with thee through all eternity.

Saint Philomena, happy virgin, adorned with all the charm of innocence, and beautified, besides, with the purple of martyrdom, obtain for us the grace to know how to suffer all and to sacrifice all in order to be faithful to God till death and possess Him eternally in Paradise. Amen."

Prayer to St. Philomena

"O most pure Virgin, glorious Martyr, St. Philomena whom God, in His eternal power, has revealed to the world in these unhappy days, in order to revive the Faith, sustain the Hope and enkindle the Charity of Christian souls, behold me prostrate at thy feet. Deign, O Virgin, full of goodness and kindness, to receive my humble prayers and to obtain for me that purity for which thou didst sacrifice the most alluring pleasures of the world; that strength of soul which made thee resist the most terrible attacks and that ardent love for Our Lord, Jesus Christ, which the most frightful torments could not extinguish in thee, so that, wearing thy holy cord and imitating thee in this life, I may one day be crowned with thee in Heaven. Amen."