



Feast day November 4

Patron for our Parish in Sicklerville, NJ
 (Patron Saint to Bishops, Catechumens, Catechists,
 Seminarians, & Spiritual Directors)

Day 1: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed in choosing to devote his life to Your service.

St. Charles Borromeo, you felt called to devote your life to God from the time you were twelve years old. Though you were very young, you committed yourself to living out this calling for the rest of your life. Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served!

Despite pressures from your family to abandon your calling, you persevered in your vocation. Pray for me, that I may be steadfast in my commitment to God, as you were. Pray that I may faithfully carry out the duties of my own vocation.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 2: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed through his openness to Your will in his life.

St. Charles Borromeo, you knew from an early age that you wanted to devote your life to serving God. Your uncle, the Pope called you to Rome to serve the Church, and you carried out this mission faithfully. Please bring my petitions before God with such faithfulness!

You realized that God was calling you to be a priest, and you faithfully answered this call. Serving the rest of life a priest of Christ Jesus.

Pray for me, that I may always seek to do God's will in my life.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

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Day 3: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue he showed in his detachment from worldly riches throughout his life.

St. Charles Borromeo, you were given a great sum of money as a young man, but you insisted on giving it to the poor. You continued in this spirit of poverty and detachment for the rest of your life. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God!

During your time as a bishop, you gave freely of your own money to feed your people.

Pray for me, that I may grow in the spirit of holy detachment in my life. Pray that I may always seek heavenly riches before worldly riches.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 4: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed through his life of priestly service.

St. Charles Borromeo, you began a life of service to the Church when your uncle called you to Rome, realizing that God was calling you to the priesthood. Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served so eagerly!

When your brother died, your family wanted you to abandon your priestly vocation. But you persevered and continued to live a life devoted to God's service. Pray for me, that I may always be eager to serve God in my life. Pray that I may never allow worldly distractions to deter me from serving God.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

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Day 5: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed in working to bring about needed reform within Your Church.

St. Charles Borromeo, you saw that the Church in your day needed reform. You chose to faithfully work for a return to holiness in the Church.

Please continue to bring my petitions before God with such faithfulness!

You worked to bring about stronger education for the clergy. Even when your work was met with hostility, you persevered in working for holy reform.

Pray for me, that I may always persevere in seeking holiness. Pray that I may never allow any opposition to deter me from serving God faithfully.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 6: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue with which he lived out his vocation.

St. Charles Borromeo, you served as Archbishop in Milan for many years. Your perseverance eradicated corruption that for so long hurt the church.

Please persevere in bringing my petitions before God!

You were eager to lead your flock to holiness. You worked hard to strengthen the Church against the attacks of others and against internal corruption. Pray for me, that I may always seek to do all I can to lead others to holiness in my life. Pray that I may never weary of serving God

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 7: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed by persevering in his work for the Church despite the many attacks.

St. Charles Borromeo, your diligent work made many others around you upset, but you continued faithfully despite all the obstacles.

Please continue to faithfully bring my petitions before God!

Your work for reform was met with opposition. But you were not discouraged, even when an attempt was made on your life.

Pray for me, that I may never allow opposition or obstacles to discourage me as I work for holiness. Pray that I may persevere in striving for holiness.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 8: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue he showed in his continual practice of charity towards his brothers and sisters in Christ.

St. Charles Borromeo, your charity towards others was well-known from the time you were young. Throughout your whole life you loved God's people.

Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God!

As an archbishop, you cared deeply for the welfare of your people. When famine struck, you used your own money to buy food for your starving flock.

Pray for me, that I may grow in charity towards my brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray that I may always seek to love God through charitable acts.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

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Day 9: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed through his life of dedication to Your Church.

St. Charles Borromeo, you longed to devote your life to God from the time you were young. After serving the Pope, you answered God's call to the priesthood.

Please continue to bring my petitions before God Whom you served so faithfully!

You were passionate about working for Church reform, and you did all you could to help lead the Church to deeper holiness.

Pray for me, that I may always seek to serve the Church in my life. Pray that I may never tire of striving to grow deeper in holiness.

Please also pray for *(mention your intentions here.)*

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.