

Novena to St Charles Borromeo

Prayer for every day

Heavenly Father, we ask for the Spirit with which you filled Saint Charles so that constantly renewed by your grace we may always conform more closely to your Son, for He lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen

*Pray the prayer for each day.

*Ask a grace & pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory be.



DAY 1

St Charles who told us that "*Prayer is the beginning, the progress and the complement of all virtues*", attain for us growth in the gift of prayer.

DAY 2

St Charles who called us to trust in the providence of God, help us to see that nothing comes about without His will and that good is drawn out of everything.

DAY 3

St Charles who reminded us to make a diligent effort to know our lowlines and misery, help us to flee vanities and concern for our own reputation.

DAY 4

St Charles who told us to pray in every way necessary, help us to find in meditation the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others.

DAY 5

St Charles who admonished us to live in charity, help us to bear injuries patiently and to forgive and pray for our enemies for the sake of Christ.

DAY 6

St Charles who exhorted us to make progress in the service of

God, help us to begin every day of our lives with great eagerness.

DAY 7

St Charles who advised us to guard against laziness as the poison of the soul, help us to be diligent.

DAY 8

St Charles who encouraged us to keep guard over our hearts, help us to resist from the beginning any immoral passion or bad thought, allowing it no space but chasing it away so that it does not lead us to sin.

DAY 9

St Charles who were a model of honesty and sincerity, help us to guard against any kind of deception, falsehood, lies and oaths and against desiring any of the possessions of others.

*St Charles Borromeo
Pray for us*

'We are all weak, I confess; but the Lord God has given us means with which, if we wish, we can be strengthened with ease. .'.—Saint Charles Borromeo.