



A prayer for the sick and those who serve them

Lord, in your love for the sick you filled St. Camillus with your gifts of love and care for the sick. Assist us now even more generously with your power and protection. Grant us physical, emotional and spiritual healing along with a spirit of patience and acceptance of what can not be changed. Make us holy and, through the intercession of St. Camillus, comfort us.

Grant also, o Lord, the presence of your Spirit in those who minister to the sick that, through your power, they may be filled with love and compassion for those committed to their care. Amen.

Born in Bucchianico (Italy) in 1550. He was converted at the age of 25 and consecrated his life to the care of the sick and the reform of health care. He founded the Order of the *Ministers of the Infirm* (Camillians) in 1582 to continue his work. He died in Rome in 1614 and is the patron of the sick and those who serve them.

Prayer to Our Lady health of the sick

O most Holy Virgin, Health of the Sick, protect and console all the sick and agonising. Offer thy merits for them to Jesus, thy Divine Son. Join to them those of thy chaste spouse, St. Joseph and of St. Camillus, whom I venerate and invoke after thee as the principal patrons of all those who suffer by sickness of soul and body, and especially of those in their agony.

Grant, o Mary, that near thee, I may find salvation of soul and health of body, and with me all those whom I recommend to thee with confidence. Amen.

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