



Saint Vincent de Paul



24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660



A French priest who originally wanted to use the priesthood as a way of self-betterment but had a conversion after which he focused his ministry on serving the poor and educating priests.

Founded the Congregation for the Mission, commonly known as the "Vincentians." They founded hundreds of seminaries, thousands of parishes, and Ministries whose charisma is serving the poor throughout the world. They also, founded 3 Universities in the U.S.: St. Johns, DePaul, and Niagara Universities.



With the help of St. Louise de Marillac, he cofounded the Daughters of Charity.



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Take a moment today to light a candle, gather as a family and pray. Even if you are miles apart, you can pray together. Upon our baptism, we are all united to each other as the body of Christ. All of our family here on earth, on their way to heaven, and in Heaven.

Pray to St. Vincent de Paul. Ask for his intercession.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is of extreme importance to the devotees of St. Vincent. Mary appeared to a Daughter of Charity, St. Catherine Laboure, and gave her instruction about the creation of the medal and its prayers. Perhaps, we will discover more of Christ, through his mother and her miraculous medal.



St. Vincent, patron of all charitable associations and father of those who are in misery, come to our assistance. Obtain from Our Lord help for the poor, relief for the infirm, consolation for the afflicted, protection for the abandoned, a spirit of generosity for the rich, grace of conversion for sinners, zeal for priests, peace for the Church, tranquility and order for all nations, and salvation for them all. May we be united in the life to come, by your intercession, and experience joy, gladness, and everlasting happiness. Amen.



*St. Vincent de Paul,
pray for us!*

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PRAYER
of
ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Whenever I go to the chapel,
I put myself in the presence
of our good Lord,
and I say to Him,
"Lord, I am here.
Tell me what you would
have me to do."


If He gives me some task,
I am content,
and I thank Him.

If He gives me nothing,
I still thank Him,
since I do not deserve to
receive anything more than that.

And then, I tell God everything
that is in my heart.
I tell Him about my
pains and my joys,
and then I listen.

If you listen, God will also speak to you,
for, with the good Lord,
you have to both speak and listen.

God always speaks to you
when you approach Him
plainly and simply.

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