

Devotional Prayers

“God wants me
to serve Him
in the person of the sick.
Therefore, I must
dedicate myself to this
ministry with a love
without reserve,
with an unalterable
gentleness,
with humility that yields
everything to everyone,
with a zeal that is
unmindful of weariness,
dangers, slander, and
even death
to be beneficial
to the neighbor
out of love for God.”



Blessed Maria Domenica Brun Barbantini
Foundress of the Sister Ministers of the Sick of St. Camillus
1789-1868

PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED MARIA DOMENICA

1

God, our Father, you have given us in blessed Maria Domenica the living witness of a woman in constant search for your will. She was fully consecrated to spreading the tenderness of your mercy towards the sick and the suffering in the world.

Through her intercession grant me and my loved ones health of body and spirit and the grace that I now ask of you...

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

Blessed Maria Domenica, *pray for us.*

2

O Holy Trinity, you who deign to exalt the souls that have glorified you here on earth, grant me I beseech you, through the intercession of Blessed Maria Domenica, the favor that I ask (mention the petition) if it be

for your greater honor and glory. May the richness of her deeds replenish mine, so that I may become worthy of your infinite mercy.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blessed Maria Domenica, *pray for us.*

3

O God, you inflamed the heart of Blessed Maria Domenica with the fire of your love so that she would dedicate her life to the service of the sick; through her intercession and her example, grant that by taking upon ourselves the infirmities of our brothers and sisters we may be a sign and a witness of your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

4

God, who in Blessed Maria Domenica Brun Barbantini, have given us an memorable sign of familial and consecrated life, grant to us

the ardor of faith and charity, so that we may serve with complete kindness Christ Jesus in our poor and sick brothers and sisters following in the footsteps of our Father Camillus.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

5

Enkindle within our hearts, Lord, the fire of your Holy Spirit, as you inflamed the heart of Blessed Maria Domenica who dedicate her whole life to the service of the sick, so as to alleviate their sufferings and bring the light of faith to them and the testimony of your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

6

May you, Lord Jesus, be blessed for you have taken upon yourself our infirmities and have borne our sorrows.

You have granted to Blessed Maria Domenica a heart meek, humble, and merciful, attentive to the needs of her brothers and sisters, sensitive to the sufferings of the sick.

Grant, Lord, that, faithful to the charism of Blessed Maria Domenica, we may dedicate our lives to the glory of God and to the service of the sick; that we may be a sign and instrument of your love for the poor and suffering; that, with the Sorrowful Virgin, we may stand close to the numerous crosses of men and women to bring them comfort and hope of salvation; and, that we may turn our eyes constantly to St. Camillus, who recognized you, Jesus, in the man sick and wounded, indigent and afflicted.

Grant that our life may be a journey of faith and love towards the City of Light, where, having arrived through your grace, we may listen to the awaited invitation: "Come, for I was sick and you visited me."

To you, Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYER TO THE FOUNDESS

by Rosalia Batacchi

Dearest Mother, I contemplate you glorious in heaven, crowned with a bright garland, surrounded by immortal glory...I feel your benevolent gaze over me... over your dear community for which you endured many labours. Hear the cry which spontaneously rises from our hearts. Look on us always with kindness; obtain for us all that pure love and ardent spirit of charity which he taught us.

Pray, pray for us and, with the observance of the Rule you left us, obtain, from the heart of God, good Sisters for this community of yours.

Yes, through your intercession, let the number of your daughters increase. Let the spirit of charity, of sacrifice and self-denial deepen in them. United with you in heart, mind and deed, may they keep alive the memory of you here on earth, and later in heaven reach the

sublime purpose for which God called them to follow your example. AMEN.

8

Our Blessed Mother Foundress, we invoke you with faith and filial love; help us to walk like you in the way of what is good; may your strength and your understanding be transformed in us and make us worthy spouses of Jesus, so that as we give ourselves totally to God and to our neighbor for his sake, we may imitate you, O Blessed Mother.

With your spirit watch over our beloved Congregation, grant that it may become what you have desired it to be. May you lead us in every step we make, watch over us in our country and yonder so that your daughters may labor always for the glory of God, for the salvation of souls, and for their own sanctification.

Increase our interior life so that living in Jesus we may give him to others in the best possible way. Increase the number of your daughters and grant that they may all be worthy of you. Amen.

**Prayer for the canonization of Blessed
Maria Domenica Brun Barbantini**

God, Father of mercy,
 we praise You for awakening in the heart
 of Blessed Maria Domenica Brun Barbantini
 through Your Holy Spirit, a compassionate
 love for the sick and suffering.
 We thank You for her extraordinary spiritual
 journey, as wife, mother, widow, consecrated
 woman and foundress.
 We pray to You, Father:
 grant that Blessed Maria Domenica
 may soon be proclaimed a saint,
 so that all may be inspired by her journey
 of holiness in the following of Jesus
 the Good Samaritan and enjoy her
 intercession (ask for the grace...)
 We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus our
 Lord. Amen.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be...
 Blessed Maria Domenica, Pray for us

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Grant, O most loveable Jesus, that your Holy Spirit descend on me and fill me with persevering love. May He grant me his gifts, especially the gift of true wisdom, to know your most holy will so as to follow it promptly and perfectly. The gift of courage to overcome whatever obstacle I may encounter in your holy divine service.

- *Blessed Maria Domenica*



In case you obtain the grace you asked for through the intercession of Blessed Maria Domenica, we ask you to please communicate with us.



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