



St. Emilie de Rodat

Born in Rodez, France, 1787.

Founded Congregation of the Holy Family of Villefrance to teach poor children, care for those in prison, the sick, orphans and poor women.

Died in 1852.

Canonized in 1950.

Novena to St. Emilie de Rodat

*Almighty and Eternal Father, Giver of all Gifts, show us Your mercy, and grant, we ask You, through the merits of Your faithful Servant, St. Emilie de Rodat, that all who invoke her intercession may obtain what they desire when it is in harmony with Your Holy Will.

[Mention your request]

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, mindful of Your bountiful goodness and love, we beg You, through St. Emilie's intense devotion to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, to place our parish family under the mantle of their Divine protection and the care of our saintly patroness.

*O God, the Holy Spirit, Fountain of Light and Truth, through the ardent zeal of Your humble servant, St. Emilie de Rodat, grant us Your all-powerful aid in our necessities, sanctify our souls and fill our minds with Divine Light that we may see the Holy Will of God in all things.

*Dear St. Emilie de Rodat, beloved patroness of our parish, you were the earthly mother of orphans. You assisted in the Christian education of children and young people. You helped the poor and the neglected of society. You offered healing and hope to the sick and comfort to the afflicted. We pray that our parish family may imitate your saintly virtues, striving to bring Christ's

mercy and love to each person we encounter today and always. Look to us with compassionate eyes, and in all our necessities, pray before the throne of Almighty God to help us, watch over us and grant us only what we truly need to attain eternal life.

We make these and all our prayers, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Emilie de Rodat, pray for us!

To conclude the Novena, please recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

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