

Sweet... yes, so sweet...

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See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. - Col 2:8



**“There is more sweetness
in one hour of prayer before Jesus
in the **Blessed Sacrament**
than in all the world's crowded theaters,
and brilliant drawing rooms,
and giddy diversions, and social gatherings.”**

St Gabriel Possenti

Passionist clerical student

Italy ~1838-1862

Exemplary devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

Feast Day: February 27

"Love Mary! She is lovable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme. If you are in danger, **she will hasten to free you.** If you are troubled, **she will console you.** If you are sick, **she will bring you relief.** If you are in need, **she will help you.** She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. **She comes quickly and opens her merciful heart to you, embraces you and consoles and serves you.** She will even be at hand to **accompany you on the trip to eternity ."** - *St Gabriel Possenti*



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St Gabriel is remarkable for he obediently and willingly converted in a very short time from a life of excess, devoted to the pleasures of this world, to becoming inextricably linked to the Passion of Our Lord. He shows us that all are blessed with the graces to fall in love with Our Lord, no matter what the cost.

Gabriel died at age 24 of tuberculosis and was buried the day of his death. A companion in the novitiate, Bernard Mary of Jesus, exclaimed:

"Tears come to my eyes and I am filled with shame for having been so far from the virtues that he attained in such a short time."



Our Lady of Sorrows

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St Gabriel Possenti, pray for us!