

# Prayer to St. Agatha



St. Agatha, Francisco de Zurbarán, 1630–1633, Musée Fabre

## Collect of St. Agatha

*O God, who among other miracles of Thy power hast granted even to the weaker sex the victory of martyrdom, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who celebrate the festival of blessed Agatha, Thy Virgin and Martyr, may draw nearer to Thee by her example. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.*

## The Prayers of St. Agatha

*Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, you see my heart, you know my desire — possess alone all that I am. I am your sheep, make me worthy to overcome the devil.*

*Lord, my Creator, you have ever protected me from the cradle; you have taken me from the love of the world, and given me patience to suffer: receive now my soul.*

*St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, pray for us. Feast: February 5.*