

Prayer to St. Lucy



St. Lucy, Francesco del Cossa, c. 1473–1474, National Gallery of Art

Prayer in Honor of St. Lucy

O God, our Creator and Redeemer, mercifully hear our prayers that as we venerate Thy servant, St. Lucy, for the light of faith Thou didst bestow upon her, Thou wouldst vouchsafe to increase and to preserve this same light in our souls, that we may be able to avoid evil, to do good and to abhor nothing so much as the blindness and the darkness of evil and of sin.

Relying on Thy goodness, O God, we humbly ask Thee, by the intercession of Thy servant, St. Lucy, that Thou wouldst give perfect vision to our eyes, that they may serve for Thy greater honor and glory, and for the salvation of our souls in this world, that we may come to the enjoyment of the unfailing light of the Lamb of God in paradise.

St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, hear our prayer and obtain our petitions.

Collect of St. Lucy

Hearken unto us, O God, our Savior, that as we rejoice in the festival of blessed Lucy, Thy virgin and martyr, so we may be instructed by the affection of pious devotion. 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.

St. Lucy, pray for us. Feast: December 13.