

**PRAYER TO  
ST. CLEMENT HOFBAUER  
(Feast Day March 15)**



*Simplicity was the chief characteristic of St. Clement's sanctity. He accepted the will of God as it came to him, and did all the good that he was capable of doing. He led a life of innocence and service devoting himself to glorifying God and drawing others to serve him. In the very simple way that he became holy, Saint Clement is considered a model.*

***Prayer for Strengthening the Gift of Faith***

O My Redeemer, will that terrible moment ever come when but few Christians shall be left who are inspired by the spirit of faith?

We beg You, the Beginning and the End of faith, with contrite hearts, not to let the light of faith be extinguished in souls.

Remember Your mercies of old, turn Your eyes in compassion upon the vineyard planted by Your own right hand, and watered by the tears of the Apostles, by the precious blood of countless martyrs, and made fruitful by the prayers of so many confessors.

O divine Mediator, look upon those zealous souls who raise their hearts to You and pray without ceasing for the maintenance of that most precious gift of Yours, true faith. Keep us safe in that faith.

Preserve us in Your holy faith, for if we are rich with this precious gift, we shall gladly endure every sorrow and nothing shall ever be able to change our happiness. Without this great treasure of faith, our unhappiness would be unspeakable and without limit.

O Jesus, Author of our faith, humble and convert those who do not know you yet; grant true peace to all believers; strengthen and preserve us in Your holy service to the end, that we may live with You and die in You.

O Jesus, Author of our faith, let me live for You and die for You. **Amen.**

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