

**PRAYER TO
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
(Feast Day January 5)**



St. John Neumann was a Redemptorist missionary to the United States who became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia and the first American bishop to be canonized. While Bishop of Philadelphia, Neumann founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States.

Prayer to live Worthy Lives

Saint John Neumann, Servant of God and of people, your desire to bring all souls to Christ inspired you to leave your family, home and your country. Ask for us the grace to live worthily in the spirit of our Baptism so that all our thoughts, words and actions of every day will bring God our Father greater honor and glory. Ask for us the graces necessary to help and to serve the poor, the suffering and the oppressed. May we live as you lived preserving in every difficulty to know and to do God's will. In this life, may we share your intercession, the protection of Mary and the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. **Amen.**

Saint John Neumann, Pray for Us. **Amen.**

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