

Amen.

We ask you for one more favor. You, who were a tireless apostle for the youth, who lived in difficult times, come now to the assistance of so many young people, who are searching for God's love. Intercede for them that they might discover the light of faith and live in the grace and love of Jesus Christ.

Joseph, whom you chose as special patrons, the graces which we now need... Help us to reach the Father's house one day, to sing there with you our own hymn of eternal gratitude.

ST. GASPAR BERTONI was born in Verona, a city at North of Italy, in October 9th, 1777. On that time the city was a scenery of war between French and Austrian troops, who had taken place there and were disputing its possession. Sensitive to the needs of his time, he took care of the injured people, the youth and the clergy, also affected by that unhealthy environment. He was also an excellent preacher in popular missions and notable counselor.

On a time that the religious orders were persecuted, perceiving the will of God, he courageously started a congregation of priests and brothers to be the "Apostolic Missionaries for Assistance of Bishops".

Facing serious health problems that hold him on bed during a long part of his life, with terrible pain and suffering, he turn his illness into instrument of redemption and praise to God.

Rev. Gaspar died saintly on June 12th, 1853 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in November 1st, 1989. The miracles for his beatification and canonization processes were happened in Brazil.

His liturgical feast is at June 12th.

For further information about St. Gaspar Bertoni go to:
www.estigmatinos.com.br/En_s-gaspar.htm

Saint Gaspar Bertoni, which generous self-giving you followed the path of filial abandonment to Divine Providence and came to live for God and His glory alone, dedicating your life for the benefit of others. Intercede for us to have the strength not to be overwhelmed with the cares of our own lives. May we accept with love, faith and hope God's Divine Will. Obtain for us, through the intercession of Mary Most Holy and St.

ST. GASPAR BERTONI

Prayer to

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Founder of the
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