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## SAN GENNARO PRAYER

*Oh Gennaro, valiant of faith in Jesus Christ glorious patron of Catholic Naples, look at us benignantly, and accept our vows, that today we lay at your feet with complete trust in your powerful patronage.*

*How many times you have run to the help of your fellow citizens, now stopping the path of Vesuvius' destructive lava, and now saving us from plague, from earthquakes, from famine and from many other divine chastisements that terrorize us!*

*The perpetual miracle of the liquefaction of your blood is a sure and exceedingly eloquent sign that you live among us, that you know our needs and that you protect us in a quite unique manner.*

*Oh, pray! We appeal to you to pray for us, sure that we will be answered; and save us from all the evils that oppress us from every direction.*

*Save your Naples from the invading disbelief, and see that the faith, for which you generously sacrificed your life, always, always produces fertile fruits of holy deeds among us.*

*Amen.*