

# Prayer to St. Cecilia for Musicians

Dear St. Cecilia you raised the wonder higher: When you gave breath to your vocal organ and an Angel appeared hearing your Angelic voice. The Angels in heaven joined you in giving praise to God our creator. Your gentle touch in the Vocal organ filled the music in the air. You gladdened the hearts of Angels in heaven and won the hearts of people on earth with your angelic praises. Through your intercession we pray for all the musicians that they may be inspired to gladden the hearts of people by filling the air with God's gift of music. Thus people may be able to find the Divine musician who is the cause and effect of all music and rhythm.

St. Cecilia, your life and faith moved the hearts of pagans and brought them into the true Church. Pray for us and for all the people whose passion is music and singing that through this ministry we may be able to attract many more people closer to God. Help us to sing in our hearts and with our voices that we may live the Gospels joyfully at all times.

Saint Cecilia, you were born into a wealthy family but chose poverty; you were given into marriage, but chose virginity. Through your sacrifice, you converted your husband Valerian to the faith, and brought him to the heavenly kingdom through the narrow gate of martyrdom. You yourself were martyred by the sword, but your brave witness while you lived, gave life to hundreds of people in Rome who were baptized and believed in the Gospels as a result of your preaching. Intercede for those who are involved in the ministry of preaching and music, especially the charismatic group that they may become an instrument in bringing people of all good will to God. Amen.

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