

Feast Day April 16th
St. Benedict Joseph Labre
1748-1783

“Lover of the Blessed Sacrament”

Out of love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre would spend the greater part of every day, and sometimes the whole day, in adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

God manifested His love to our Saint by bestowing on him a precious gift which enlightened his mind and understanding with a unique knowledge of the Blessed Trinity.

Our Patron saw the Holy Family as the perfect reflection of the Blessed Trinity on earth.

Compelled by this love, he would make annual pilgrimages to the Holy House of Loreto, Italy, the home of the Holy Family, where the Mother of God and the wife of St. Joseph is venerated under the title of Our Lady of Loreto.



The Chaplet is said on the first five beads of the rosary.

Make the sign of the cross and say:

"In the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit." Amen.

While holding the crucifix in your hand say, *"in honor of the Most Holy Trinity"*, and then say three times:

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen!"

On the first bead say: *"in honor of the Holy Family"*, and then say three times:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul."

On the first set of three beads say the following prayer and then say one Hail Mary on each bead:

"St. Benedict Joseph Labre, lover of Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Loreto, pray and obtain for us three hearts in one,

A heart of fire for God.

A heart of flesh for our neighbor.

A heart of bronze for ourselves"



On the fifth bead conclude the Chaplet with the prayer of St. Benedict Joseph Labre on the back.

Let Us Pray,

*E*ternal Father,

Through the precious Blood of Jesus,
Have Mercy; console us in
our moment of need and tribulation,
as you once consoled Job, Hannah and
Tobias in their afflictions; and
*M*ary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
pray and placate God for us
and obtain for us grace
for which we humbly pray. Amen!

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CHAPLET OF *Saint Benedict Joseph Labré*



True Presence



*"In order to love God; we need to have
three hearts in one; a heart of fire for God;
a heart of flesh for our neighbor;
and a heart of bronze for ourselves."*

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