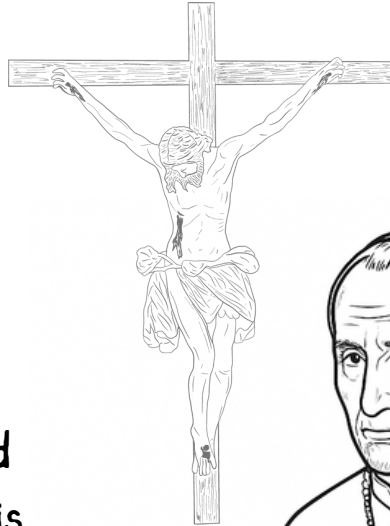


St. Alphonsus Marie Liguori

Feast: August 1

Patronage: confessors,
moral theologians, and those
who suffer from arthritis

"Your God is ever beside you. Indeed,
He is even within you."



St. Alphonsus was a very smart and holy man who loved Jesus with all his heart. He was born in Italy and became a lawyer when he was just 16 years old! But later, he felt God calling him to become a priest, so he gave up being a lawyer and followed God's plan. He helped many people learn about God's love and mercy. He also wrote many books about how to live a good life and how to pray. His most famous book helped people become better followers of Jesus.

Even when he was old and sick, he kept praying and writing. He showed that trusting in God and talking to Him through prayer is very important.