

*The Benedictine nun and mystic St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) was one of the first proponents of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This prayer is a model for all of our prayer to the Sacred Heart, as we ask Jesus to conform our hearts to His and our will to His will.*

## Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love.

Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary,  
O my amiable Savior.

Consume my heart with that burning fire  
with which Thine is ever inflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces which  
flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so  
united with Thine, that our wills may be  
one, and mine in all things, be conformed  
to Thine.

May Thy divine will be equally the  
standard and rule of all my desires and of  
all my actions.

*Amen.*

