



The Life of St. Philip Neri: Apostle of Rome and Founder of the Congregation of the Oratory

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Mediatrix Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 238 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.5in. Philip Neri, Il santo amabile, the loveable saint, lived in the most important century for the history of the Catholic faith, and even the modern world. Yet he didnt factor into the great events of that century, albeit he was close to many of the great men active in that age, such as St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Pius V, and many other saints and popes. Yet, the reform of the Church or the city of Rome, as well as of the Roman Curia would have been unimaginable were it not for the sanctity of Philip Neri and his great apostolate in Rome. From humble origins, Philip began a life of devotion and prayer, and embodied the expression of St. Paul to Pray without ceasing. Raised to the priesthood, he began the direction of penitents, fearing neither to approach the poor, tradesmen, nobles or cardinals, and to give them great penances to focus their devotion on Jesus Christ. Sometimes reading these penances, one would scratch their head thinking that this is crazy, yet Philip could read souls and had the gift of prophecy, and he...



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