



Venerable Father Augustus Tolton

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Saintly Seven Prayer Card

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton Prayer

Gracious and merciful God,
Send forth your Holy Spirit to dwell among us
That we, like your servant Venerable Father
Augustus Tolton,
Are called to be living witnesses in a world still
wounded by racism and exclusion.
May we speak truth where silence has prevailed,
and stand with those overlooked, dismissed, or
denied because of the color of their skin.
Let our lives proclaim the sacred truth:
that every person is made in your Image and
Likeness—Imago Dei—
worthy of dignity, belonging, and love.
Strengthen us to walk in the virtues of Faith, Hope,
and Love,
so that justice may flow like the waters,
and reconciliation may rise like the dawn.
Amen.



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