

# Saint Catherine of Siena

(1347-1380)



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**Catherine of Siena** was considered a holy person and a woman who made a difference. A gifted writer and teacher, she was surrounded by a group of disciples who looked to her for guidance in living the Christian life.

Saint Catherine was one of two women named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Because of her writings and her powerful letters, Catherine is the patron saint of journalists, the media, and the communication professions.



## Prayer

**Saint Catherine of Siena**, ask God to help me “speak truth to power.”

Saint Catherine’s letters made a difference. Write a letter to someone about something you would like to see changed. Who will you write to? What will you say? Use this space for your rough draft.

