



The St. Gerard prayer for expectant mothers

O glorious Saint Gerard, because thou didst bear,
like thy Divine Master, without murmur or complaint,
the calumnies of wicked men when falsely accused of
crime,
thou hast been raised up by God
as the Patron and Protector of expectant mothers:
preserve me from danger
and from the excessive pains accompanying
childbirth,
and shield the child which I now carry,
that it may see the light of day
and receive the lustral waters of baptism,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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