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BOOK OF LITANIES

LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

(An act of reparation for blasphemy and
sins of speech.)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Jesus, Son of the living God,

Jesus, splendor of the Father,

Jesus, brightness of eternal light,

Jesus, King of glory,

Jesus, Sun of justice,

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,

Jesus, most amiable,

Jesus, most admirable,

Jesus, mighty God,

Jesus, Father of the world to come,

Jesus, Angel of the great council,

Jesus, most powerful,

Jesus, most patient,

Jesus, most obedient,

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

Jesus, lover of chastity,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, lover of us,
 Jesus, God of peace,
 Jesus, Author of life,
 Jesus, Model of virtues,
 Jesus, zealous for souls,
 Jesus, our God,
 Jesus, our refuge,
 Jesus, Father of the poor,
 Jesus, treasure of the faithful,
 Jesus, good shepherd,
 Jesus, true light,
 Jesus, eternal wisdom,
 Jesus, infinite goodness,
 Jesus, our way and our life,
 Jesus, joy of angels,
 Jesus, King of patriarchs,
 Jesus, Master of apostles,
 Jesus, Teacher of evangelists,
 Jesus, strength of martyrs,
 Jesus, light of confessors,
 Jesus, purity of virgins,
 Jesus, crown of all saints,
 Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus.
 Be merciful, graciously hear us, O
 Jesus.

Have mercy on us.

From all evil,
 From all sin,
 From Thy wrath,
 From the snares of the devil,
 From the spirit of fornication,
 From everlasting death,
 From the neglect of Thy inspirations,
 Through the mystery of Thy holy in-
 carnation,
 Through Thy nativity,

Jesus, deliver us.

Through Thine infancy,
 Through Thy most divine life,
 Through Thy labors,
 Through Thine agony and passion,
 Through Thy cross and dereliction,
 Through Thy sufferings,
 Through Thy death and burial,
 Through Thy resurrection,
 Through Thine ascension,
 Through Thy joys,
 Through Thy glory,

} Jesus, deliver us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *spare us, O Jesus.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *graciously hear us, O
 Jesus.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *have mercy on us, O
 Jesus.*

Jesus, hear us,
Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray

O Lord Jesus Christ Who hast said:
 Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye
 shall find; knock, and it shall be opened
 unto you; grant, we beseech Thee, to us
 who ask, the gift of Thy most divine
 love, that we may ever love Thee with
 our whole hearts, and in all our words
 and actions, and never cease praising
 Thee. Amen. 300 days, once a day.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(For the conversion of non-Catholics.)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Fa-
ther,

Heart of Jesus, formed in the womb of
the Virgin Mother by the Holy
Ghost,

Heart of Jesus, united substantially
with the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most
High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate
of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of
charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and
love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and
love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all
praise,

Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in which are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in which dwelleth all the fullness of the divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in which the Father is well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,
Heart of Jesus, rich to all who invoke Thee,
Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, saturated with revilings,
Heart of Jesus, crushed for our iniquities,
Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in Thee,	} Have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,	
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,	

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
of the world, *graciously hear us, O
Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
of the world, *have mercy on us.*

V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

R. Make our hearts like to Thine.

Let us pray

To Thee, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, do I devote and offer up my life, my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings. May my whole being be no longer employed, but in loving, serving, and glorifying Thee. O Sacred Heart, be Thou henceforth the sole object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, and my refuge at the hour of my death. Justify me, O blessed and adorable Heart, at the bar of divine justice, and screen me from the anger that my sins deserve. Imprint Thyself like a divine seal on my heart, that I may never be separated from Thee. May my name also be ever engraven upon Thee, and may I ever be consecrated to Thy glory, ever burning with the flames of Thy love, and entirely

penetrated with it for all eternity. This is all my desire, to live in Thee. One thing have I sought of the Lord, and this will I seek, that I may dwell in the Heart of my Lord, all the days of my life. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal Father, permit me to offer Thee the Sacred Heart of Thy dearest Son inflamed with the love of Thee and wounded with the love of us. Receive, O merciful Father, this Divine Heart pleading for us through that ready obedience to Thy holy will by which He subjected Himself on earth to all our miseries, pains, and afflictions. Receive in satisfaction for our sins that love of His Sacred Heart which caused Him to undergo for us that cruel flagellation at the pillar and that tormenting Crown of Thorns. Receive that Divine Heart which through love of us embraced the heavy Cross and bore its weight to Mount Calvary. Receive, O Eternal Father, that most inflamed and humble Heart of Jesus which through love of us laid Itself on the hard wood of the Cross and offered Its Sacred Hands and Feet to cruel executioners to be transpierced with iron nails. Behold, O Heavenly Father, this sacrifice of love offered to Thee for us poor sinners in the Heart of Thy dear Son. It is wounded; It bleeds; It expires through the infinite love It has for us. My God, if we have offended Thee, will not the sight of this Heart suffice to ap-

pease Thy anger? Receive It, O merciful Father, in atonement for our many offences: It is most worthy of Thy love and everlasting complacency. Amen.

Most amiable Heart of Jesus, beloved object of our most tender affections, may all honor, glory, love, and benedictions be forever given to Thee.

Be Thou our comfort in adversity, our safety in danger, and our protection against all our enemies, visible and invisible. Amen.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we know that there is but one thing impossible to Thee: to be without pity for those who are in suffering or distress. Look down, O Jesus, we beseech Thee on us, and grant us the graces for which we humbly implore of Thee through the Immaculate Heart of Thy most sorrowful Mother, to whom Thou didst confide us as her children, and whose prayers are all-powerful with Thee. Amen.

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

(An act of reparation for all sacrileges)
(For private devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Ghost,
 Holy Trinity, one God,
 Blood of Jesus, the Son of the Eternal
 Father,
 Blood of Jesus, formed by the Holy
 Ghost in the Heart of the Virgin
 Mother,
 Blood of Jesus, substantially united to
 the Word of God,
 Blood of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
 Blood of Jesus, of infinite worth,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in the circum-
 cision,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in the agony on
 Mount Olivet,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in the scourging,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in the crowning
 of thorns,
 Blood of Jesus, shed on the way of the
 Cross,
 Blood of Jesus, shed at the cruci-
 fixation,
 Blood of Jesus, shed at the opening
 of the Sacred Side,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in love to man-
 kind,
 Blood of Jesus, shed in obedience to
 the Father,
 Blood of Jesus, Sacrifice of Divine
 Justice,
 Blood of Jesus, memorial of the bitter
 Passion,

*Have mercy
on us.*

Cleanse us, O Precious Blood!

Blood of Jesus, seal of the New and
 Eternal Testament,
 Blood of Jesus, which formed the
 Church, our Mother,
 Blood of Jesus, which ransomed us
 from the slavery of Satan,
 Blood of Jesus, which re-opened
 heaven for us,
 Blood of Jesus, which cries more
 loudly than the blood of Abel,
 Blood of Jesus, which pacifies the
 wrath of the Father,
 Blood of Jesus, which mitigates or
 averts visitations,
 Blood of Jesus, propitiation for our
 sins,
 Blood of Jesus, cleansing bath for the
 sinful soul,
 Blood of Jesus, balsam for the wounds
 of the soul,
 Blood of Jesus, source of peace and
 reconciliation,
 Blood of Jesus, flowing in the Eu-
 charistic Heart,
 Blood of Jesus, imploring grace for
 us,
 Blood of Jesus, flowing mystically in
 the Holy Sacrifice,
 Blood of Jesus, inebriating drink of
 the children of God,
 Blood of Jesus, healing drink of the
 sick and weak,
 Blood of Jesus, refreshing drink of the
 banished children of Eve,

Cleanse us, O Precious Blood!

Blood of Jesus, love-potion of God-
 loving souls,
 Blood of Jesus, celestial wine of vir-
 gins,
 Blood of Jesus, source of all consola-
 tion,
 Blood of Jesus, source of love and
 mercy,
 Blood of Jesus, source of life and
 holiness,
 Blood of Jesus, medicine of immor-
 tality,
 Blood of Jesus, reviled and despised,
 Blood of Jesus, worthy of all praise,
 Blood of Jesus, comfort of the patri-
 archs,
 Blood of Jesus, desire of the prophets,
 Blood of Jesus, power and strength of
 the apostles and martyrs,
 Blood of Jesus, sanctification of vir-
 gins and confessors,
 Blood of Jesus, terror of evil spirits,
 Blood of Jesus, salvation of those who
 trust in Thee,
 Blood of Jesus, hope of those who die
 in Thee,
 Blood of Jesus, consolation and re-
 freshment of the poor souls,
 Blood of Jesus, key of heaven,
 Blood of Jesus, pledge of eternal
 blessedness,
 Blood of Jesus, delight of all the
 saints,
 Blood of Jesus, the Lamb without spot
 or blemish,

Cleanse us, O Precious Blood!

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood,

R. And hast made us a kingdom to our God.

Let us pray

Almighty, Eternal God, Who hast given Thy only-begotten Son as a Savior to the world, and didst will to be reconciled by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, the grace so to honor the price of our salvation, and through its power to be protected against all the evils of the present life, that we may enjoy the fruit thereof in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, our God, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

INVOCATIONS TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Precious Blood of Jesus, shed in the circumcision, make me chaste of mind, heart, and body.

Precious Blood, oozing in the agony of Jesus, from every pore, grant me to love above all things the holy Adorable will of God.

Precious Blood, flowing abundantly in the scourging at the pillar, inspire me with a keen sorrow for my sins and a love of suffering.

Precious Blood, falling in profusion from the crown of thorns, grant me a love of humiliations.

Precious Blood, furrowing the way to Calvary, fill me with courage to walk unfaltering in the bloody footsteps of Jesus.

Precious Blood, shed so profusely in the crucifixion of my Jesus, make me die entirely to self-love.

Precious Blood, shed to the very last drop by the opening of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, give me that generous love that sacrifices all for God.

Precious Blood, sacred source from whence flow all graces, apply Thy infinite merits to my soul.

Precious Blood, Whose virtue animates and vivifies our actions, apply Thy infinite merits to all our works.

Life-giving fountain, in which the soul fully slakes its thirst, saturate me with pure love.

O Divine Blood of my Jesus, I adore Thee from the depth of my heart. Thee I fervently invoke, for Thou art my salvation, and by Thee I hope to obtain the joys of paradise.

Eternal Father, be merciful, for the sake of the Blood of Thy only Son; we conjure Thee, show us Thy mercy.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, cry for

mercy for us to the Heavenly Father, and deliver us.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus, in satisfaction for my sins and for the wants of Holy Church.

A PRECIOUS OFFERING

O Mary, Mother of Sorrows, I beseech thee by the inexpressible torments thou didst endure at the death of thy Son, offer to the Eternal Father in my stead, thy beloved Son all covered with Blood and Wounds, for the grace. . . . Amen.

Hail, loving Jesus, I venerate the cruel Wounds and Sacred Blood of Thy most painful scourging. To Thee be all praise, all thanksgiving, and all love for evermore.

V. He was wounded for our iniquities.

R. He was crushed by our crimes.

Let us pray

I adore Thee most profoundly, O insulted Savior, suffering such great ignominy at the pillar of scourging. Pardon me and wash away my sins in Thy Blood. I detest them because by them I have scourged Thee and insulted Thy infinite goodness. Preserve me, I beseech Thee, from every sin against holy purity, sanctify my soul and body that I may be a living temple of the Holy Spirit. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

THREE ACTS OF THANKSGIVING TO JESUS
ON THE CROSS

O most meek and gentle Lamb of God, Who during three long hours didst hang so piteously upon the Cross. With the affection of all Thy creatures I give Thee thanks for that intolerable pain Thou didst endure when Thou wast so cruelly stretched out upon the Cross that all Thy bones might have been numbered. I beseech Thee by that Pain, to forgive me all the sins which I have ever committed against Thee with any member of my body.

O most innocent Lamb of God, with the gratitude of every creature of Thy hands, I give Thee thanks for the burning thirst Thou didst suffer for the salvation of the world, when with plaintive voice Thou didst exclaim: I thirst, and still nothing was given Thee to drink but vinegar and gall. I beseech Thee by the bitterness of that thirst, forgive me all the sins which I have committed against Thee by immoderate eating and drinking.

O most meek Lamb of God, with the mutual gratitude of the three Persons of the Adorable Trinity, I give Thee thanks for the dreadful anguish Thou didst endure when Thou wast so pitilessly fastened to the Cross with iron nails driven through Thy sacred hands and feet, so that Thy Heart shuddered, and Thy whole frame quivered with agony. By this Thy cruel pain and Thy most bitter death, I

beseech Thee to wash away the sinful actions of my hands and feet, and appease Thy Father's wrath against me by showing to Him Thy most Sacred Wounds. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER

O most loving Father, in union with that love wherewith Thy Son offered Himself once upon the Cross, and now offers Himself to Thee upon the altar, I offer Him to Thee for the welfare and salvation of all Thy whole Church. Look upon His virginal Flesh so cruelly torn by the scourges, bruised with blows and buffetings, defiled with spittle, covered with Blood, pierced with sharp thorns, swollen and livid with stripes, torn by the nails, rent with the lance. May that pity which drew Him down from heaven and sweetly constrained Him to immolate Himself upon the Cross, and constrains Him now to offer Himself daily to Thee upon the altar, move Thee now, O Father, to have mercy on us. Amen.

LITANY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

(For the conversion of blasphemers)
(For private devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, graciously hear us.

Holy Virgin Mary, pray for us.

- O Adorable Face, adored with profound respect by Mary and Joseph when they saw Thee for the first time,
- O Adorable Face, which in the stable of Bethlehem didst ravish with joy the angels, the shepherds, and the wise men,
- O Adorable Face, which in the temple didst transpierce with a dart of love the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna,
- O Adorable Face, which was bathed in tears in Thy Holy Infancy,
- O Adorable Face, which, appearing in the temple, didst fill with admiration the Doctors of the law,
- O Adorable Face, whose charms were so ravishing and whose grace was so attractive,
- O Adorable Face, whose nobility characterized every feature,
- O Adorable Face, contemplated by the angels,
- O Adorable Face, sweet delight of the saints,
- O Adorable Face, masterpiece of the Holy Ghost, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased,
- O Adorable Face, delight of Mary and Joseph,
- O Adorable Face, ineffable mirror of the divine perfections,

Have mercy on us. Glory be to the Father.

- O Adorable Face, which appeasest the anger of God,
 O Adorable Face, which makest the devils tremble,
 O Adorable Face, treasure of grace and blessings,
 O Adorable Face, exposed in the desert to the inclemencies of the weather,
 O Adorable Face, which was bathed with sweat in Thy journeys and scorched with the heat of the sun,
 O Adorable Face, whose expression was all divine,
 O Adorable Face, whose modesty and meekness attracted both just and sinners,
 O Adorable Face, troubled and weeping at the tomb of Lazarus,
 O Adorable Face, brilliant as the sun and radiant with glory on Mount Tabor,
 O Adorable Face, sorrowful at the sight of Jerusalem and shedding tears over that ungrateful city,
 O Adorable Face, bowed to the earth in the Garden of Olives and covered with confusion for our sins,
 O Adorable Face, bathed in a bloody sweat,
 O Adorable Face, kissed by the traitor Judas,
 O Adorable Face, whose sanctity and majesty struck the soldiers with fear and cast them to the ground,

Have mercy on us. Glory be to the Father.

- O Adorable Face, struck by an infamous servant, blindfolded and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies,
- O Adorable Face, defiled with spittle and bruised by so many buffets and blows,
- O Adorable Face, whose divine look wounded the heart of Peter, with repentance, sorrow, and love,
- O Adorable Face, humbled for us at the tribunals of Jerusalem,
- O Adorable Face, which didst preserve Thy serenity when Pilate pronounced the fatal sentence,
- O Adorable Face, covered with sweat and blood and falling into the mire under the weight of the Cross,
- O Adorable Face, wiped with a veil by a pious woman on the road to Calvary,
- O Adorable Face, raised on the instrument of the most shameful punishment,
- O Adorable Face, whose incomparable beauty was obscured under the fearful cloud of the sins of the world,
- O Adorable Face, covered with the sad shades of death,
- O Adorable Face, washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women, and covered with a shroud,
- O Adorable Face, enclosed in the sepulchre,

Have mercy on us. Glory be to the Father.

O Adorable Face, all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the resurrection,

O Adorable Face, all dazzling with light at the moment of Thy ascension,

O Adorable Face, hidden in the Eucharist,

O Adorable Face, which wilt appear at the end of time in the clouds, with great power and majesty,

O Adorable Face, which wilt cause sinners to tremble,

O Adorable Face, which wilt fill the just with joy for all eternity,

Have mercy on us. Glory be to the Father.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Let us pray.

I salute, adore, and love Thee, O Jesus, my Savior, covered anew with outrages by blasphemers, and I offer Thee, through the heart of Thy blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, as an incense and a perfume of sweet odor, most humbly beseeching Thee, by virtue of Thy sacred Face, to repair and renew in me and in all men Thine Image disfigured by sin. Amen. Pater, Ave, Gloria.

O Savior Jesus, at the sight of Thy Most Holy Face, disfigured by pain, at the sight of Thy Sacred Heart, so full of love, I exclaim with St. Augustine: Lord, Jesus, imprint Thy sacred Wounds in my heart, that I may read at the same time Thy sufferings and Thy love: that for Thy sake I may reject every other love.

May I die of the ardent thirst to see the Adorable Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ACT OF REPARATION

for all the outrages that Jesus Christ has suffered in His Sacred Face.

I adore and praise Thee, O my Divine Jesus, Son of the living God, and I make reparation to Thee for all the outrages that Thou hast endured for my sake, in all the members of Thy Sacred Body, and particularly in Thy Divine Face. Hail, Amiable Face, bruised with blows, soiled with spittle, and disfigured by the ill-treatment which the impious Jews made Thee suffer. Hail, O beautiful eyes, all bathed with the tears that Thou hast shed for our salvation. Hail, sacred ears, tormented by an infinity of blasphemies, of injuries and bitter mockeries. Hail, O holy mouth, full of grace and sweetness for sinners, and embittered with vinegar and gall by the monstrous ingratitude of those whom Thou hadst chosen for Thy people. In reparation for so many ignominies, I offer Thee all the homage of the angels and saints in heaven and of all the faithful on earth. Amen.

LITANY OF THE INFANT JESUS

(For private devotion.)

Glory and praise be to Thee, O tender little Jesus. From the utmost depths of my heart I praise and adore Thee, that for love of me and of all mankind it was Thy will to lie in the manger, and to suffer such great poverty and misery. I praise and adore Thy tender limbs, and Thy tender hands and feet, and I magnify the inexpressible love which drew Thee forth from the bosom of the Heavenly Father, down to a poor and miserable stable.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Infant Jesus,

Infant, very God,

Infant, Son of the living God,

Infant, Son of the Virgin Mary,

Infant, begotten before the morning
star,

Infant, Word made flesh,

Infant, wisdom of Thy Father,

Infant, purity of Thy Mother,

Infant, only Son of Thy Father,

Infant, only-born of Thy Mother,

Have mercy on us.

Infant, image of Thy Father,
Infant, Creator of Thy Mother,
Infant, splendor of Thy Father,
Infant, honor of Thy Mother,
Infant, equal to Thy Father,
Infant, subject to Thy Mother,
Infant, joy of Thy Father,
Infant, riches of Thy Mother,
Infant, gift of Thy Father,
Infant, gift of Thy Mother,
Infant, precious fruit of a Virgin,
Infant, Creator of man,
Infant, our God,
Infant, our Brother,
Infant, perfect man from Thy con-
ception,
Infant, father of ages,
Infant, eternal Word, making Thyself
dumb,
Infant, weeping in Thy crib,
Infant, joy of paradise,
Infant, exiled from Thy people,
Infant, strong in weakness,
Infant, powerful in abasement,
Infant, treasure of grace,
Infant, fountain of love,
Infant, author of all the blessings of
heaven,
Infant, repairer of the evils of earth,
Infant, head of angels,
Infant, expectation of nations,
Infant, joy of the shepherds,
Infant, light of the Magi,
Infant, salvation of children,
Infant, hope of the just,
Infant, teacher of doctors,

Have mercy on us.

Be merciful, *spare us, O Infant Jesus.*
 Be merciful, *graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.*

From the bondage of the children of Adam,
 From the slavery of the devil,
 From the corruption of the world,
 From the lust of the flesh,
 From the pride of life,
 From the blindness of mind,
 From perversity of will,
 From our sins,
 Through Thy most pure conception,
 Through Thy humble birth,
 Through Thy tears,
 Through Thy painful circumcision,
 Through Thy glorious epiphany,
 Through Thy devout presentation,
 Through Thy most holy life,
 Through Thy poverty,
 Through Thy sorrows,
 Through Thy obedience,
 Through Thy labors,

Deliver us, O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Infant Jesus.*
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.*
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Infant Jesus.*

Infant Jesus, hear us.
Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst vouchsafe so to annihilate the greatness of Thy incarnate Divinity and most sacred Humanity, as to be born in time, and become a little child; grant that we may acknowledge infinite wisdom in the silence of a child, power in weakness, majesty in abasement; so that adoring Thy humiliations on earth, we may contemplate Thy glories in heaven, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, God, forever and ever. Amen.

SALUTATIONS TO MARY

I greet thee, Mary, Daughter of God the Father.

I greet thee, Mary, Mother of the Son of God.

I greet thee, Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

I greet thee, Mary, Temple of the Blessed Trinity.

I greet thee, Mary, white Lily of the resplendent Trinity.

I greet thee, Mary, fragrant Rose of the heavenly court.

I greet thee, Mary, Virgin full of meekness and humility, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and nourished by thy milk.

I greet thee, Mary, Virgin of virgins.

I greet thee, Mary, Queen of martyrs,

whose soul was pierced by the sword of sorrows.

I greet thee, Mary, Lady and Mistress to whom all power has been given in heaven and on earth.

I greet thee, Queen of my heart, my sweetness, my life, and all my hope.

I greet thee, Mary, Mother most amiable.

I greet thee, Mary, Mother most admirable.

I greet thee, Mary, Mother of beautiful love.

I greet thee, Mary, conceived without sin.

I greet thee, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed be the fruit of thy womb.

Blessed be thy spouse St. Joseph.

Blessed be thy father St. Joachim.

Blessed be thy mother St. Ann.

Blessed be thy angel St. Gabriel.

Blessed be the Eternal Father Who hath chosen thee.

Blessed be thy Son Who hath loved thee.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost Who hath espoused thee.

May all those who love thee bless thee.

O Blessed Virgin, bless us all in the Name of thy dear Son. Amen.

**LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

(For the conversion of sinners)

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

Virgin most prudent,

} Pray for us.

Virgin most venerable,
 Virgin most renowned,
 Virgin most powerful,
 Virgin most merciful,
 Virgin most faithful,
 Mirror of justice,
 Seat of wisdom,
 Cause of our joy,
 Spiritual vessel,
 Vessel of honor,
 Singular vessel of devotion,
 Mystical Rose,
 Tower of David,
 Tower of ivory,
 House of gold,
 Ark of the covenant,
 Gate of heaven,
 Morning star,
 Health of the sick,
 Refuge of sinners,
 Comforter of the afflicted,
 Help of Christians,
 Queen of angels,
 Queen of patriarchs,
 Queen of prophets,
 Queen of apostles,
 Queen of martyrs,
 Queen of confessors,
 Queen of virgins,
 Queen of all saints,
 Queen conceived without original sin,
 Queen of the most holy Rosary,
 Queen of Peace,

Pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Grant unto us, Thy servants, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, at all times to enjoy health of soul and health of body: and by the glorious intercession of the blessed Mary, ever a virgin, when freed from the sorrows of this present life, to enter into the joy which hath no end. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

(For the prosperity of the Church and of all missions, for the destruction of all heresies)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,
 Holy Mother of God,
 Holy Virgin of virgins,
 St. Michael,
 St. Gabriel,
 St. Raphael,
 All ye holy angels and archangels,
 All ye holy orders of blessed spirits,
 St. John Baptist,
 St. Joseph,
 All ye holy patriarchs and prophets,
 St. Peter,
 St. Paul,
 St. Andrew,
 St. James,
 St. John,
 St. Thomas,
 St. James,
 St. Philip,
 St. Bartholomew,
 St. Matthew,
 St. Simon,
 St. Thaddeus,
 St. Matthias,
 St. Barnabas,
 St. Luke,
 St. Mark,
 All ye holy apostles and evangelists,
 All ye holy disciples of Our Lord,
 All ye holy innocents,
 St. Stephen,
 St. Lawrence,

Pray for us.

St. Vincent,
 SS. Fabian and Sebastian,
 SS. John and Paul,
 SS. Cosmas and Damian,
 SS. Gervase and Protase,
 All ye holy martyrs,
 St. Sylvester,
 St. Gregory,
 St. Ambrose,
 St. Augustine,
 St. Jerome,
 St. Martin,
 St. Nicholas,
 All ye holy bishops and confessors,
 All ye holy doctors,
 St. Anthony,
 St. Benedict,
 St. Bernard,
 St. Dominic,
 St. Francis,
 All ye holy priests and levites,
 All ye holy monks and hermits,
 St. Mary Magdalen,
 St. Agatha,
 St. Lucy,
 St. Agnes,
 St. Caecilia,
 St. Catherine,
 St. Anastasia,
 All ye holy virgins and widows,
 All ye holy men and women, saints of
 God, *make intercession for us.*
 Be merciful, *spare us, O Lord.*
 Be merciful, *graciously hear us, O*
Lord.

Pray for us.

From all evil,
 From all sin,
 From Thy wrath,
 From sudden and unprovided death,
 From the snares of the devil,
 From anger, hatred, and ill-will,
 From the spirit of fornication,
 From the scourge of earthquake,
 From plague, famine, and war,
 From lightning and tempest,
 From everlasting death,
 Through the mystery of Thy holy in-
 carnation,
 Through Thy coming,
 Through Thy nativity,
 Through Thy baptism and holy fast-
 ing,
 Through Thy cross and passion,
 Through Thy death and burial,
 Through Thy holy resurrection,
 Through Thine admirable ascension,
 Through the coming of the Holy
 Ghost, the Paraclete,
 In the day of judgment,
 We, sinners, we beseech Thee, hear us.

Deliver us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldst spare us,
 That Thou wouldst pardon us,
 That Thou wouldst bring us to true
 penance,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to gov-
 ern and preserve Thy Holy Church,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to pre-
 serve our apostolic prelate, and all

*We beseech Thee,
hear us.*

orders of the Church in holy religion,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of Holy Church,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant peace and unity to all Christian people,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,

That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires,

That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors,

That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, from eternal damnation,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to hear us,

Son of God,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

We beseech Thee, hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father (said silently).

V. And lead us not into temptation.

R. But deliver us from evil.

Let us pray

O God, Whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our petition; that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may, by the compassion of Thy goodness, mercifully be absolved.

Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to Thee; that, in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace.

In Thy clemency, O Lord, show unto us Thine unspeakable mercy; that Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

O God, Who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people making supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger which we deserve for our sins.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and heart with the fire of the Holy Ghost; that we may serve Thee with a chaste body, and please Thee with a clean heart.

Glory, love, praise, and thanksgiving be ever given to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and to Mary Immaculate and all the Saints of God. Amen.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

(For the happy death and the conversion of dying sinners)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph,

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

} *Pray for us.*

Head of the Holy Family,
 Joseph most just,
 Joseph most chaste,
 Joseph most prudent,
 Joseph most strong,
 Joseph most obedient,
 Joseph most faithful,
 Mirror of patience,
 Lover of poverty,
 Model of laborers,
 Glory of home life,
 Guardian of virgins,
 Pillar of families,
 Solace of the wretched,
 Hope of the sick,
 Patron of the dying,
 Terror of demons,
 Protector of Holy Church,

Pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *graciously hear us, O
 Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *have mercy on us.*

V. He made him the lord of His
 household.

R. And prince over all His posses-
 sions.

Let us pray

O God, Who in Thy ineffable provi-
 dence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed
 Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy
 Mother; grant, we beseech Thee, that we

may have for our advocate in heaven him whom we venerate as our protector on earth: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS,
"THE LITTLE FLOWER"

(For private devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,

Our Lady of Victory,

St. Therese, servant of God,

St. Therese, victim of the merciful love of God,

St. Therese, spouse of Jesus,

St. Therese, gift of heaven,

St. Therese, remarkable in childhood,

St. Therese, an example of obedience,

St. Therese, resigned to the Divine Will of God,

St. Therese, lover of peace,

St. Therese, lover of patience,

St. Therese, lover of gentleness,

St. Therese, heroic in sacrifices,

St. Therese, generous in forgiving,

Pray for us.

St. Therese, benefactress of the needy,
 St. Therese, lover of Jesus,
 St. Therese, devoted to the Holy Face,
 St. Therese, consumed with Divine
 love of God,
 St. Therese, advocate in extreme cases,
 St. Therese, persevering in prayer.
 St. Therese, a powerful advocate with
 God,
 St. Therese, showering Roses,
 St. Therese, doing good upon earth,
 St. Therese, answering all prayers,
 St. Therese, lover of Holy Chastity,
 St. Therese, lover of voluntary pov-
 erty,
 St. Therese, lover of obedience,
 St. Therese, burning with zeal for
 God's glory,
 St. Therese, inflamed with the Spirit
 of Love,
 St. Therese, child of benediction,
 St. Therese, perfect in simplicity,
 St. Therese, so remarkable for trust in
 God,
 St. Therese, gifted with unusual in-
 telligence,
 St. Therese, never invoked without
 some answer,
 St. Therese, teaching us the sure way,

Pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
 of the world, *graciously hear us, O
 Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins
of the world, *have mercy on us.*
Little Flower of Jesus, *pray for us.*

Let us pray

O God, Who didst inflame with Thy
Spirit of Love the soul of Thy Servant
Therese of the Child Jesus, grant that we
also may love Thee and make Thee much
loved. Amen.

NOVENA TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN GRACES THROUGH
THE INTERCESSION OF ST.
THERESE OF THE CHILD
JESUS

O Eternal Father, Who art in heaven,
where Thou dost crown the merits of
those who in this life serve Thee faith-
fully, for the sake of the most pure love
Thy little daughter Therese of the Child
Jesus had for Thee, so as all but to bind
Thee to give her whatever she desires,
seeing that while on earth she always
did Thy Will, incline Thine ears to the
petitions which she offers up to Thee on
my behalf, and hear too my prayers by
granting me the grace I ask. Pater, Ave,
Gloria.

O Eternal Son of God, Thou Who hast
promised to reward the least service done
to Thee in the person of our neighbor,
cast a glance of gentle love on Thy little

spouse Therese of the Child Jesus, who with such great zeal had ever at heart the salvation of souls, and for the sake of all she has done and suffered, lend a willing ear to her wish of "spending her time in heaven doing good upon earth," and grant me the grace I plead for so earnestly from Thee. Pater, Ave, Gloria.

O Eternal Holy Spirit, Who didst make perfect with so many graces, the beloved soul of Blessed Therese of the Child Jesus, I beseech Thee for the sake of the fidelity she showed in ever corresponding with Thy graces, to incline Thine ear to the prayers she offers to Thee on my behalf, and having before Thee her promise of "letting fall from heaven a shower of roses," mercifully grant me the grace of which I stand in such great need. Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Prayer

O blessed little Therese of the Child Jesus, who during thy short life on earth became a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of whole-hearted abandonment to God, now that thou rejoicest in the reward of thy virtues, cast a glance of pity on me as I leave all things in thy hands. Make my trouble your own—speak a word for me to our Lady Immaculate, whose flower of special love thou wert—to that Queen of heaven "who smiled on thee at the dawn of life." Beg her as Queen of the Heart

of Jesus to obtain for me by her powerful intercession, the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment, and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life, defend me at the hour of death, and lead me straight on to a happy eternity. (100 days' Ind.)

LITANY OF ST. JOHN MARIE
VIANNEY, CURÉ OF ARS

(For the sanctification of all consecrated
to God)

(For private devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. John Marie,

St. John Marie, endowed with grace
from thine infancy,

St. John Marie, model of filial piety,

St. John Marie, devoted servant of the
Immaculate heart of Mary,

St. John Marie, spotless lily of purity,

} *Pray for us.*

St. John Marie, faithful imitator of the
 sufferings of Christ,
 St. John Marie, abyss of humility,
 St. John Marie, seraphim of prayer,
 St. John Marie, faithful adorer of the
 Most Blessed Sacrament,
 St. John Marie, ardent lover of holy
 poverty,
 St. John Marie, tender friend of the
 poor,
 St. John Marie, penetrated with the
 fear of God's judgment,
 St. John Marie, fortified by Divine vi-
 sions,
 St. John Marie, who was tormented by
 the evil spirit,
 St. John Marie, perfect model of sacer-
 dotal virtue,
 St. John Marie, firm and prudent pas-
 tor,
 St. John Marie, inflamed by zeal,
 St. John Marie, faithful attendant on
 the sick,
 St. John Marie, indefatigable cate-
 chist,
 St. John Marie, who didst preach in
 the words of fire,
 St. John Marie, wise director of souls,
 St. John Marie, specially gifted with
 the spirit of counsel,
 St. John Marie, enlightened by light
 from heaven,
 St. John Marie, formidable to Satan,
 St. John Marie, compassionate with
 every misery,

Pray for us.

St. John Marie, providence of the or-
 phans,
 St. John Marie, favored with the gift
 of miracles,
 St. John Marie, who didst reconcile
 so many sinners with God,
 St. John Marie, who didst confirm so
 many of the just in the way of vir-
 tue,
 St. John Marie, who didst taste the
 sweetness of death,
 St. John Marie, who dost now rejoice
 in the glory of heaven,
 St. John Marie, who dost now rejoice
 who invoke thee,
 St. John Marie, patron of the clergy, }
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins }
 of the world, *spare us, O Lord.* }
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins }
 of the world, *hear us, O Lord.* }
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins }
 of the world, *have mercy on us, O* }
Lord. }
 Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for us.

V. Pray for us, Blessed John Marie,
 R. That we may be made worthy of
 the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Almighty and merciful God, Who didst
 make St. John Marie admirable in his
 pastoral zeal and in his constant love of
 penance, grant us the grace, we implore

Thee, to win for Christ by his example and intercession, the souls of our brethren, and to attain with them everlasting glory.—O St. John Marie, incomparable laborer in the field confided to thee, obtain for the Church the realization of Jesus' desire. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. Pray to the Master of the harvest to send faithful laborers into His vineyard.—O St. John Marie! Intercede for the clergy. May thy patronage, and thy prayer, multiply the real vocations to the priesthood. May the Holy Ghost grant thee emulators; may He give us Saints! Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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