

## THE LITANY OF LORETO

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ have mercy.*  
 Lord have mercy. 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 Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
 Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
 Holy Virgin of Virgins, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of Christ, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of the Church, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of mercy, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of divine grace, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of hope, *pray for us.*  
 Mother most pure, *pray for us.*  
 Mother most chaste, *pray for us.*  
 Mother inviolate, *pray for us.*  
 Mother undefiled, *pray for us.*  
 Mother most amiable, *pray for us.*  
 Mother most admirable, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of good counsel, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of our Creator, *pray for us.*  
 Mother of our Savior, *pray for us.*  
 Virgin most prudent, *pray for us.*  
 Virgin most venerable, *pray for us.*  
 Virgin most renowned, *pray for us.*  
 Virgin most powerful, *pray for us.*  
 Virgin most merciful, *pray for us.*

Virgin most faithful, *pray for us.*  
 Mirror of justice, *pray for us.*  
 Seat of wisdom, *pray for us.*  
 Cause of our joy, *pray for us.*  
 Spiritual vessel, *pray for us.*  
 Vessel of honor, *pray for us.*  
 Singular vessel of devotion, *pray for us.*  
 Mystical rose, *pray for us.*  
 Tower of David, *pray for us.*  
 Tower of ivory, *pray for us.*  
 House of gold, *pray for us.*  
 Ark of the covenant, *pray for us.*  
 Gate of heaven, *pray for us.*  
 Morning star, *pray for us.*  
 Health of the sick, *pray for us.*  
 Refuge of sinners, *pray for us.*  
 Solace of migrants, *pray for us.*  
 Comforter of the afflicted, *pray for us.*  
 Help of Christians, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Angels, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Prophets, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Apostles, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Martyrs, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Confessors, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of Virgins, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of all Saints, *pray for us.*  
 Queen conceived without original sin,  
     *pray for us.*  
 Queen assumed into heaven, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of the most holy Rosary, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of families, *pray for us.*  
 Queen of peace, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins  
 of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins  
 of the world,  
*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins  
 of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
*That we may be made worthy of the promises  
 of Christ.*

Let us pray. Grant, we pray, O Lord God,  
 that we your servants may enjoy perpetual  
 health of mind and body, and by the glorious  
 intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,  
 may we be freed from present sorrow, and  
 rejoice in eternal happiness. Through Christ  
 our Lord. Amen.

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The Litany of  
 Loreto, so called  
 because of its use  
 at the shrine of  
 the Holy House in  
 Loreto, dates back  
 to the Middle Ages.  
 It was approved for  
 use by the whole  
 Church by  
 Pope Sixtus V in  
 1587. At that time,  
 it was established  
 as the only Marian  
 Litany approved  
 for public use.  
 Other Marian  
 Litanies may of  
 course be prayed  
 privately. Over the  
 centuries, popes  
 have, from time  
 to time, added  
 invocations to the  
 Litany. The last pope to do so  
 before Pope Francis was Pope St. John Paul II in  
 1980 and 1995.



The litany consist of a series of titles or invocations of  
 Mary, followed by the request that she pray for us. The  
 titles and invocation of Mary used in the litany draw us  
 toward our Blessed Mother and invite us to reflect on  
 her exalted privilege, her holiness, her motherly spirit  
 and her queenly majesty. In her is the perfection of all  
 virtue and the glory that awaits us in heaven.

TRUST IN MARY  
 MOST HOLY, AND MAY THERE BE  
 PEACE IN YOUR HEART.

—ST. GASPAR DEL BUONAI