

Litany of the Seraphic Father Saint Francis

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, conceived without sin, *pray for us.*

Holy Mary, special Patroness of the three Orders of Saint Francis, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, Seraphic Patriarch, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, most prudent Father, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, despiser of the world, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, model of penance, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, conqueror of vices, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, imitator of the Saviour, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, bearer of the marks of Christ, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, sealed with the character of Jesus, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, example of purity, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, image of humility, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, abounding in grace, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, reformer of the erring, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, healer of the sick, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, pillar of the Church, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, defender of the Faith, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, champion of Christ, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, defender of thy children, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, invulnerable shield, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, confounder of heretics, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, converter of the pagans, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, supporter of the lame, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, raiser of the dead, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, healer of the lepers, *pray for us.*

St. Francis, our advocate, *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. Pray for us, Blessed Father Francis:

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

Antiphon: Salve, sancte Pater, patriae lux, forma Minorum, virtutis speculum, recti via, regula morum, carnis ab exilio duc nos ad regna polorum.

V. Franciscus pauper et humilis, coelum dives ingreditur.

R. *Hymnis coelistibus honoratur.*

Oremus. Deus, qui hodierna die animae beati Patris nostri Francisci aeternae beatitudinis praemia contulisti: concede propitius; ut qui ejus migrationis memoriam piis affectibus celebramus, ad ejusdem beatitudinis praemia feliciter pervenire mereamur. Per Dominum nostrum, etc. Amen.

Antiphon: Coelorum candor splenduit, novum sidus emicuit, sacer Franciscus claravit, cui Seraph apparuit, obsignans eum vulnere: in volus, plantis, latere, dum formam crucis gerere vult corde, ore, opere.

V. Signasti, Domine, servum tuum Franciscum:

R. *Signis redemptionis nostrae.*

Oremus. Domine Jesu Christe, qui frigescente mundo ad inflammandum corda nostra tui amoris igne in carne beatissimi Patris Nostri Francisci passionis tuae sacra Stigmata renovasti: concede propitius, et ejus meritis et precibus crucem jugiter feramus, et dignos fructus poenitentiae faciamus. Qui vivis et regnas, etc. Amen.