

THE LITANY OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Lord have mercy on us.

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Christ have mercy on us.

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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.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Pray for us.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

worthy objects

of our reverence

and love, *Pray for us.*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
by the voice of all ages
called the Holy Family,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
names for ever blessed
of the Father,
the Mother,
and the Child,
who compose
the Holy Family,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
image on earth
of the august Trinity,
Holy Family, tried
by the greatest
contradictions,
Holy Family, afflicted
in your journey
to Bethlehem,
Holy Family, rejected
by all, and obliged
to take refuge
in a stable,
Holy Family, saluted
by the concerts
of the angels,

Pray for us.

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Holy Family, visited by
the poor shepherds,
Holy Family, venerated
by the Wise Men,
Holy Family, persecuted
and exiled in
a strange country,
Holy Family, hidden and
unknown at Nazareth,
Holy Family, model
of Christian families,
Holy Family, living
in peace and charity,
Holy Family, whose
Head is a model
of paternal vigilance,
Holy Family, whose
Spouse is a model
of maternal care,
Holy Family, whose
Child is a model
of obedience
and filial piety,
Holy Family, who led
a poor, laborious,
and penitent life,

Pray for us.

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Holy Family, poor in the
goods of the world
but rich in the goods
of heaven,
Holy Family, despised
by the world, but
great before God,
Holy Family, our support
in life, our hope in death,
Holy Family, patrons and
protectors of the Church,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Pray for us.

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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.

Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.

Let us Pray:
O God of goodness and mercy,
who hast been pleased entrust
the Church of Jesus Christ with
Mary as Mother and St. Joseph
as its patron; grant that we may
always honour and imitate
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; so
that, pleasing them on earth,
we may enjoy their presence in
heaven; through the same Jesus
Christ Our Lord. Amen.

