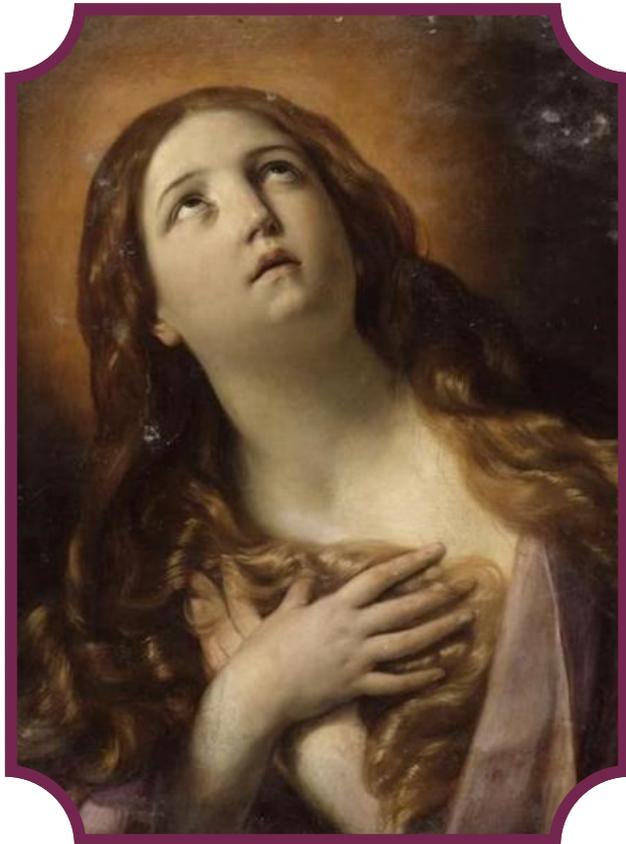


# THE LITANY OF SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

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Lord, have mercy on us,  
*Christ, have mercy on us.*  
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Christ, hear us,  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
*Pray for us.*

St. Mary Magdalen,  
*Pray for us.*

Sister of Martha and  
Lazarus,

Thou who didst enter the  
Pharisee's house to  
anoint the feet of Jesus,  
Who didst wash His feet  
with thy tears,

Who didst dry them with  
thy hair,

Who didst cover them with  
kisses,

Who wast vindicated by  
Jesus before the proud  
Pharisee,

Who from Jesus received  
the pardon of thy sins,

Who before darkness wast  
restored to light,  
Mirror of penance,  
Disciple of Our Lord,  
Wounded with the love of  
Christ,

Most dear to the Heart of  
Jesus,

Constant woman,  
Last at the Cross of Jesus,  
first at His tomb,

Thou who wast the first to  
see Jesus risen,

Whose forehead was  
sanctified by the touch  
of thy risen Master,

Apostle of apostles,  
Who didst choose the  
"better part,"

Who lived for many years  
in solitude being  
miraculously fed,

Who wast visited by Angels  
seven times a day,

Sweet advocate of sinners,  
Spouse of the King of Glory,

*Pray for us.*

V. Saint Mary Magdalen,  
earnestly intercede for us  
with thy Divine Master,  
R. *That we may share thy  
happiness in Heaven.*

Let Us Pray.

May the glorious merits of  
blessed Mary Magdalen,  
we beseech Thee, O Lord,  
make our offerings acceptable  
to Thee, for Thine  
only-begotten Son vouchsafed  
graciously to accept the humble  
service she rendered.

We ask this through Him  
Who liveth and reigneth with  
Thee and the Holy Ghost,  
God forever and ever. R. Amen.

May the prayers of blessed  
Mary Magdalen help us,  
O Lord, for it was in answer to  
them that Thou didst call her  
brother Lazarus, four days after  
death, back from the grave to  
life, Who livest and reignest  
with the Father and the Holy  
Ghost, Unity in Trinity, world  
without end. R. Amen.

### **Traditional Prayer for St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day**

Grant to us, most merciful  
Father, that as the blessed Mary  
Magdalen, by loving Our Lord  
Jesus Christ above all things,  
won the forgiveness of her sins,  
so may she obtain for us,  
through Your mercy,  
everlasting happiness. Through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Traditional Antiphon for St. Mary Magdalen's Feast Day**

O lamp of the world and  
gleaming pearl, who by  
announcing Christ's  
resurrection merited to become  
the "Apostle of the Apostles,"  
Mary Magdalen, be ever our  
loving advocate with God  
who has chosen you.

### **Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene**

St. Mary Magdalene, woman of  
many sins, who by conversion  
became the beloved of Jesus,  
thank you for your witness that  
Jesus forgives through the  
miracle of love.

You, who already possess  
eternal happiness in His  
glorious presence,  
please intercede for me,  
so that some day I may share  
in the same everlasting joy.  
Amen.

