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THE LITANY OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, 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,

God the Holy Ghost,
Holy Trinity, One God,

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

Saint Ignatius, founder of the
Society of Jesus, *Pray for us.*

Saint Francis Xavier, the glory
and second pillar of that holy
Institute,

Apostle of the Indies and Japan,
Legate of the Holy Apostolic
See,

Preacher of the truth and doctor
of the nations,

Vessel of election, to carry the
Name of Jesus Christ to the
kings of the earth,

Shining light to those who sat in
the shadow of death,

Full of burning zeal for the glory
of God,

Unwearied propagator of the
Christian Faith,

Most watchful shepherd of souls,
Most constant meditator on
Divine things,

Most faithful follower of Jesus
Christ,

Most ardent lover of evangelical
poverty,

Most perfect observer of
religious obedience,

Thou who didst burn with the
fire of Divine Love,

Who didst generously despise
all earthly things,

Most able guide in the way of
perfection,

Model of apostolic men,

Model of all virtues,

Light of infidels and master of
the faithful,

Angel in life and manners,
Patriarch in affection for and
care of God's people,

Prophet mighty in word and
works,

Whom all nations and the
Church have with one voice
associated with the glorious
choir of Apostles,

Pray for us.

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Have mercy on us.

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Who wast adorned with the
crown of virgins,
Who didst aspire to the palm of
martyrs,
Confessor in virtue and
profession of life,
In whom we reverence, through
the Divine Goodness, the
merits of all Saints,
Whom the winds and the sea
obeyed,
Who didst take by assault the
cities that had revolted from
Jesus Christ,
Who wast the terror of the
armies of infidels,
Scourge of demons and
destroyer of idols,
Powerful defense against
shipwreck,
Father of the poor and refuge of
the miserable,
Sight to the blind and strength to
the lame,
Protector in time of war, famine,
and plague,
Wonderful worker of miracles,
Who wast endued with the gift
of tongues,
Who wast endued with the
wondrous power of raising
the dead,

Pray for us.

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Resounding trumpet of the Holy
Ghost, *Pray for us.*

Light and glory of the East,
Pray for us.

Through the cross, which thou didst
so often raise among the Gentiles,
Saint Francis Xavier,
we beseech thee, hear us.

Through the Faith, which thou didst
so marvelously propagate,
We beseech thee, hear us.

Through thy miracles and
prophecies,
We beseech thee, hear us.

Through the perils and shipwrecks
which thou didst endure,
We beseech thee, hear us.

Through the pains and labors, in the
midst of which thou didst so
ardently exclaim, "Still more! Still
more!" *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Through thy Heavenly raptures, in
the midst of which thou didst so
fervently exclaim, "Enough,
enough, Lord, enough!"
We beseech thee, hear us.

Through the glory and happiness
which now thou dost enjoy in
Heaven, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Friend of the Heavenly Bridegroom,
Intercede for us.

Blessed Francis Xavier, beloved of
God and men, *Intercede 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, Saint Francis Xavier,
R. *That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.*

Let Us Pray.

O God, Who by the preaching and
miracles of blessed Francis wast
pleased to add to Thy Church the
nations of the Indies, mercifully
grant that we who venerate
his glorious merits may imitate his
virtues, through Our Lord Jesus
Christ Thy Son, Who with Thee and
the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth,
one God, world without end.
R. *Amen.*