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LITANY OF SAINT MONICA, MOTHER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE



Lord, have mercy on us.
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,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, conceived
without stain of original
sin, *Pray for us and for our
children.*

Holy Mary, glorious Mother
of Jesus Christ,

St. Monica, *Pray for us and for
our children.*

Model of wives,
You who converted your
unbelieving husband,

Mother of St. Augustine,
Strict and prudent teacher,
guardian of your son in
all his ways,
You who carefully watched
over his conduct,
You who were sorely
distressed at his erring
from the right,
You who were untiring in
your petitions for his
soul's safety,
You who still hoped on
amid the bitterness of
your heart and your
floods of tears,
You who were filled with
consolation upon his
return to God,
You who died calmly after
faithfully fulfilling your
duties,
You who are the prayerful
intercessor of all mothers
who pray and weep as
you did,

Have mercy on us.

Pray for us and for our children.

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Preserve the innocence of our children,
We beseech you, St. Monica.
Protect them against the deceits of evil men,
Protect them from the dangers of bad example,
Protect them from the snares of the spirits of Hell,
Watch over the movements of grace in their hearts,
Let the Christian virtues strike deep root in their hearts and bear much fruit,
Redouble your intercession for youth approaching manhood,
Obtain for all in mortal sin true contrition and perfect conversion,
Obtain for all mothers to fulfil their duties steadily and perseveringly,
Commend all mothers to the protection of the ever-blessed Virgin Mother of Our Lord,

We beseech you, St. Monica.

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Favourably incline the heart of your beloved son Augustine to the salvation of our children,
We beseech you, St. Monica.

St. Augustine, holy son of a saintly mother,
Pray for us and for our children.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us, O Lord!

V. Pray for us, O holy St. Monica,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God,
Who observed the devout tears and pleading of St. Monica and granted to her prayers the



conversion of her husband and the penitential return of her son Augustine, grant us the grace to implore Thee also with earnest zeal, so that we may obtain, as she did, the salvation of our own soul and the souls of those belonging to us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O holy Monica, by your patience and prayers you obtained from God the conversion of your husband and the grace to live in peace with him; obtain for us, we beseech you, the blessing of Almighty God, so that true harmony and peace may reign also in our homes, and that all the members of our families may attain eternal life. Amen.

O holy Monica, by your burning tears and unceasing prayers you saved your son from eternal damnation. Obtain for us the grace ever to comprehend what is most conducive to the salvation of our children, so that we may effectively restrain them from sin and lead them by virtue and piety to Heaven! Amen.