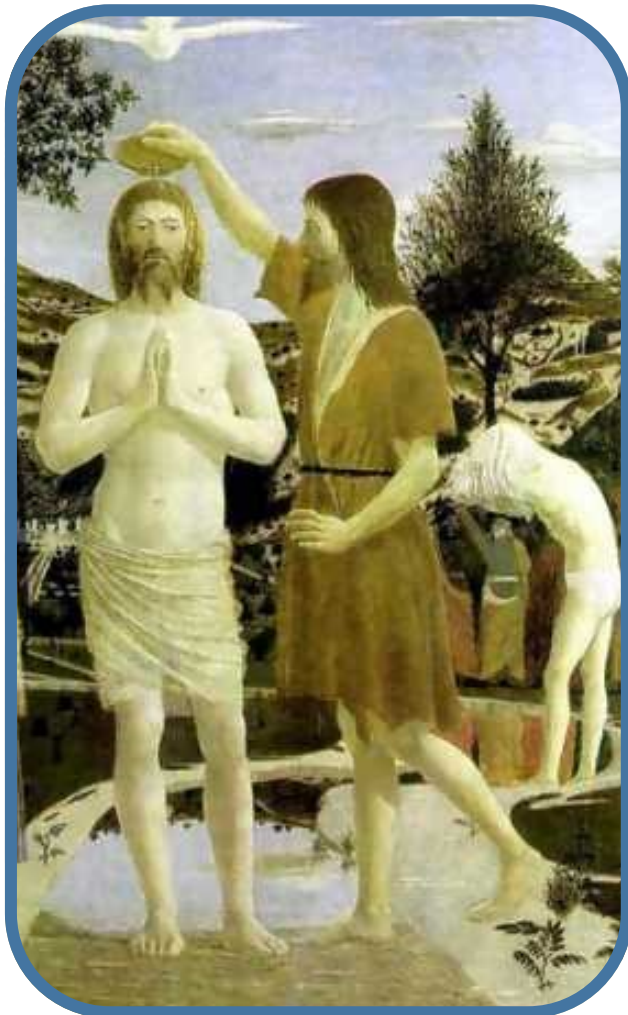


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# LITANY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Great God, Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, cousin of St.  
Elizabeth, *Pray for us.*

St. Zechariah and Elizabeth,  
parents of the Baptist,  
*Pray for us.*

Glorious St. John,  
*Pray for us.*

Sanctified before birth  
Whose nativity was  
distinguished by prodigies,  
Greatest of the born of women,  
Angel of the desert,  
Example of innocence  
and purity,  
Model of austerity,  
Despiser of the world,  
Perfectly disengaged  
from the creature,  
Day-star of the sun of eternal  
truth

Holy Precursor of the  
Incarnate Word,  
Trumpet of Penance on the  
banks of the Jordan,  
“Friend of the Bridegroom,”

*Pray for us.*

*Pray for us.*

*Pray for us*

“Prophet, and more than  
prophet,”  
Resplendent light of Judea,  
St. John, profoundly humble,  
St. John, consumed with zeal,  
St. John, burning with that  
celestial which Jesus came  
on earth to enkindle,  
St. John, sacrificed to base  
passion, sealing your  
testimony with your blood,  
St. John, herald of salvation to  
the saints in limbo,  
St. John, exalted in the  
heavenly Sion,

*Pray for us.*

*Pray for us*

*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,  
***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. John the  
Baptist.

R. That we may “prepare the way  
of the Lord.”

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Lord, have mercy on us.  
*Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on 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, *Pray for us.*  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Martyrs,

Saint John the Baptist, *Pray for us.*  
St. John the Baptist, precursor of  
Christ,

St. John the Baptist, glorious fore-  
runner of the Sun of Justice,

St. John the Baptist, minister of  
baptism to Jesus,

St. John the Baptist, burning and  
shining lamp of the world,

St. John the Baptist, angel of  
purity before thy birth,

St. John the Baptist, special friend  
and favorite of Christ,

St. John the Baptist, heavenly  
contemplative, whose element  
was prayer,

St. John the Baptist, intrepid  
preacher of truth,

St. John the Baptist, voice crying  
in the wilderness,

*Have mercy on us.*

*Pray for us.*

*Pray for us*

St. John the Baptist, miracle of  
mortification and penance,  
St. John the Baptist, example of  
profound humility,  
St. John the Baptist, glorious  
martyr of zeal for God's holy  
law,  
St. John the Baptist, gloriously  
fulfilling thy mission,

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*

V. Pray for us, O glorious St. John  
the Baptist,

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

Let us pray:

O God, Who hast honored this world  
by the birth of Saint John the Baptist,  
grant that Thy faithful people may  
rejoice in the way of eternal  
salvation, through Jesus Christ Our  
Lord. Amen.

*Pray for us.*