

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Jesus, Son of the living God, *have mercy on us.*

Jesus, splendor of the Father, ...

Jesus, brightness of eternal light,

Jesus, King of glory,

Jesus, sun of justice,

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,

Jesus, most amiable,

Jesus, most admirable,

Jesus, mighty God,

Jesus, father of the world to come,

Jesus, most powerful,

Jesus, most patient,

Jesus, most obedient,

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

Jesus, lover of chastity,

Jesus, lover of your Bride, the Church,

Jesus, God of peace,

Jesus, author of life,

Jesus, example of virtues,

Jesus, zealous lover of souls,

Jesus, our God,

Jesus, our refuge,

Jesus, father of the poor,

Jesus, treasure of the faithful,

Jesus, good Shepherd,

Jesus, true light,

Jesus, eternal wisdom,

Jesus, infinite goodness,

Jesus, our way and our life,

Jesus, joy of angels,

Jesus, king of the patriarchs,

Jesus, master of the apostles,

Jesus, teacher of the evangelists,

Jesus, strength of martyrs,

Jesus, light of confessors,

Jesus, purity of virgins,

Jesus, crown of saints,

From all evil, *deliver your Church, O Jesus.*

From all sin, ...

From the snares of the devil,

From the spirit of unchastity,

From false shepherds,

From the neglect of Your teachings,

By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation,

By Your nativity,

By Your infancy,

By Your most divine Life,

By Your labors,

By Your agony and passion,

By Your cross and dereliction,

By Your sufferings,

By Your death and burial,

By Your resurrection,

By Your ascension,

By Your institution of the most Holy Eucharist,

By Your joys,

By Your glory,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Jesus.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Jesus.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Jesus.*

Jesus, hear us. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You. Give us, O Lord, as much a lasting reverence as a lasting love of Your Holy Name, for You, who live and are King for ever and ever, never fail to govern those whom You have solidly established in Your love. *Amen.*



HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD A PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION

Friday, September 14, 2018

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5 PM to Midnight

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

PRAYER GUIDE

Enclosed you will find a guide for your time of prayer during this vigil. It is formatted for an hour of adoration, but please feel free to adjust the timing as you see fit.

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR YOUR TIME OF PRAYER

Begin with a few minutes of silent adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

10 Minutes - Gospel Meditation, John 10:11-15, 17-18

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.

Silent meditation on the words of the Gospel

15 Minutes - Petitions, prayed slowly, with silence in between each

Lord Jesus, present here in the Blessed Sacrament, I ask your pardon and pray in reparation for:

- All sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality, especially by members of the Catholic clergy
- All sins of cowardice, deception, sloth and self-protection, especially among those in positions of authority in the Church
- Our collective indifference to Christ's teachings on human sexuality
- All forms of scandal and infidelity, including our own personal sins, through which we have been an obstacle to others finding God

Lord Jesus, present here in the Blessed Sacrament, confident in your superabounding mercy, I ask you for the graces of:

- Healing for the victims of sexual abuse
- Purgation of the Church from all evil
- Rooting out of all compromise, infidelity and lukewarmness in our own lives and in those of our bishops and priests
- New outpouring of the Holy Spirit to set the Church aflame with radical holiness, fidelity and zeal for the Gospel

20 Minutes - *Personal prayer and silent adoration—converse from your heart with Christ.*

15 Minutes - Meditation and Final Prayers

“We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us...The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.” *-excerpt, Office of Readings, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, from a discourse by St. Andrew of Crete*

Final Prayers

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels forever and ever. Amen.

Salve Regina

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

Mary, Mother of the Church and Our Mother,
pray for us.

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