

Litany for the Holy Souls

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*
God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on the Souls of the faithful departed.*
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on the Souls of the faithful departed.*
God, the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on the Souls of the faithful departed.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Holy Mary, * *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Saint Michael,	*	Saint John,	*	Saint Anthony,	*
Saint Gabriel,	*	All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,	*	Saint Benedict,	*
Saint Raphael,	*	Saint Stephen,	*	All ye holy Monks and Hermits,	*
All ye holy Angels and Archangels,	*	Saint Lawrence,	*	Saint Mary Magdalen,	*
Saint John the Baptist,	*	All ye holy Martyrs,	*	Saint Agatha,	*
Saint Joseph,	*	Saint Gregory,	*	Saint Catherine,	*
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,	*	Saint Ambrose,	*	All ye holy Virgins and Widows,	*
Saint Peter,	*	Saint Augustine,	*		
Saint Paul,	*	All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,	*		

All ye Saints of God, *Make intercession for the Souls of the faithful departed.*
Be merciful, *Spare them, O Lord.*
Be merciful, *Hear them, O Lord.*

From all evil,	* <i>O Lord, deliver them.</i>	Through the multitude of Thy tender mercies,	✠
From the flame of fire,	✠	Through Thy most bitter Passion,	✠
From the region of the shadow of death,	✠	Through Thy most Sacred Wounds,	✠
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,	✠	Through Thy most Precious Blood,	✠
Through Thy Nativity,	✠	Through Thine ignominious death,	
Through Thy Most Holy Name,	✠	by which Thou hast destroyed our death,	✠

We sinners, * *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

That Thou wouldst shorten the time of expiation for their sins and graciously admit them into the holy sanctuary, into which no unclean thing can enter, *

That through the prayers and alms of Thy Church, and especially by the inestimable Sacrifice of Thy Holy Altar, Thou wouldst receive them into the tabernacles of rest and crown their longing hopes with everlasting fruition, *

That Thou wouldst release our deceased parents, relations and benefactors from the bonds of their sins and the punishment for them, *

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,	<i>Grant them eternal rest.</i>
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Our Father... *(rest prayed in silence)*

And lead us not into temptation,	<i>But deliver us from evil. Amen.</i>
From the gates of hell,	<i>Deliver their Souls, O Lord.</i>
May they rest in peace.	<i>Amen.</i>
O Lord, hear my prayer.	<i>And let my cry come unto Thee.</i>

Let us pray. - O God, to Whom it belongs always to have mercy and to spare, grant to the Souls of Thy departed servants the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired, and that by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the Saints, Thou wouldst receive them into the joys of Thine everlasting kingdom. Through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*