

A Monthly Litany for the Dead

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O Christ, hear us.

O 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, Perfecter of the elect, Holy Trinity, One God

Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Orders of Blessed Angels,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Patriarchs and Prophets,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Apostles and Evangelists,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Martyrs,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Bishops and Confessors,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Doctors,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Holy Virgins,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All ye Saints of God,

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Remember not, Lord, the offenses of Thy servants departed, neither take Thou vengeance of their sins: spare them good Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Most Precious Blood, and be not angry with them for ever.

Spare them, good Lord.

From all evil,

Good Lord, deliver them.

From Thy wrath,

Good Lord, deliver them.

From the flames of fire,

Good Lord, deliver them.
From the land of the shadow of death,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy wonderful Conception,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Holy Nativity and Circumcision,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Most Sweet and Holy Name,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Fasting and Temptation,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Cross and Passion,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Precious Death and Burial,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Descent into Hell,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Glorious Resurrection,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By Thy Ascension into Heaven,
Good Lord, deliver them.
By the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
Good Lord, deliver them.

That it may please Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to set free our parents, kinsfolk, and friends, from their sins, and from the punishment of them,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to remember and to show mercy, unto all the faithful departed who are not held in remembrance upon earth,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to grant unto all who rest in Christ, a place of refreshment, light, and peace,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to wash away their sins in Thy Most Precious Blood,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee, through the prayers and alms of Thy Church, and especially through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, to receive them into everlasting habitations,
We beseech Thee to hear us.

That the Blessed Vision of Jesus may comfort them, and the glorious Light of His Saving Cross shine upon them,
We beseech Thee to hear us.

That Saint Michael, the standard-bearer, may bring them into the holy light,
We beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thy Holy Angels may bring them into the land of the living, and the glorious Queen of the Saints, Holy Mary, present them before Thy Throne,
We beseech Thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, Who shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead:
Grant rest to the souls of the faithful departed.

O Lamb of God, at Whose Presence the earth shall be moved, and the heavens melt away,
Grant rest to the souls of the faithful departed.

O Lamb of God, in Whose Blessed Book of Life, all their names are written,
Grant rest to the souls of the faithful departed.

The Antiphon

Deliver us, O Lord, and all Thy faithful, in that day of terror, when the sun and moon shall be darkened, and the stars fall from heaven: in that day of calamity and amazement, when the heavens shall be shaken, and the pillars of the earth removed, and the glorious majesty of Jesus come, with innumerable angels, to judge the world by fire.

V. Deliver us, O Lord, in that dreadful day.

R. *And place us with the Blessed, at Thy right hand for evermore.*

V. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. *And let our cry come unto thee.*

(Let us pray)

O God, Whose property is always to have mercy and to forgive: be merciful to the souls of Thy servants and handmaids, and forgive them all their sins, that they, being loosed from the bonds of death, may ascend into the life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

V. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

R. *And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

✠ MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.