

# Litany for the Dying

Lord, have mercy. <i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	Saint Andrew, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Francis, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
Christ, have mercy. <i>Christ, have mercy.</i>	Saint John, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Camillus, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. <i>Christ graciously hear us.</i>	All ye Holy Apostles and Evangelists, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Monks and Hermits, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
God, the Father of Heaven, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	All ye Holy Disciples of the Lord, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Mary Magdalene, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	All ye Holy Innocents, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Lucy, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
God the Holy Ghost, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Saint Stephen, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Catherine, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Saint Lawrence, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Barbara, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
Holy Mary Mother of God, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Martyrs, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Virgins and Widows, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>
Saint Michael, Archangel, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Sylvester, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Saints of God, <i>Make intercession for him/her.</i>
All ye Holy Angels and Archangels, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Gregory, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Be merciful, <i>Spare him/her, O Lord.</i>
Holy Abel, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Ambrose, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Be merciful, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
All ye choirs of the just, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Augustine, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	And from Thy anger, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
Holy Abraham, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Jerome, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	From a sudden death, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
Saint John the Baptist, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Bishops and Confessors, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	From a violent death, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
Saint Joseph, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Doctors, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	From the pains of hell, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
All ye Holy Patriarchs and Prophets, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	All ye Holy Priests and Levites, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	From the power of the devil, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
Saint Peter, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Benedict, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	From all evil, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>
Saint Paul, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Saint Dominic, <i>Pray for him/her.</i>	Through Thy admirable conception, <i>O Lord, deliver him/her.</i>

Through Thy Holy Nativity,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Most Sweet Name,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Holy Baptism and Holy Fasting,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy most profound Humiliation,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy prompt obedience,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Infinite Love,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy sorrow and anguish,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy bloody sweat,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy scourging,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy crowning with thorns,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy carrying of Thy Holy Cross,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy most cruel death,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Five Holy Wounds,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Most bitter Passion,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Glorious Resurrection,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through Thy Admirable Ascension,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

Through the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

In the day of Judgement,  
*O Lord, deliver him/her.*

We sinners, we beseech Thee, hear us.  
*That You spare him/her.*

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

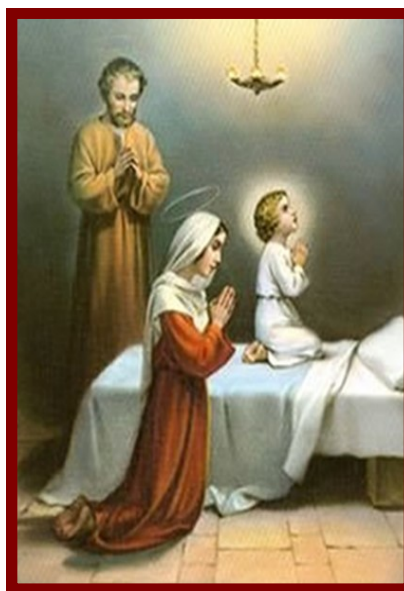
### **To Obtain the Grace of a Happy Death**

#### **Let us Pray.**

God of mercy, God of goodness; O God, who, according to the multitude of Thy mercies, forgivest the sins of such as repent, and graciously remittest the guilt of their past offenses, mercifully regard this Thy servant N..., and grant him/her a full discharge from all his/her sins, who most earnestly begs it of Thee. Remove, O merciful Father, whatever is corrupt in him/her through human frailty, or by the snares of the enemy; make him/her a true member of the Church, and let him/her partake of the fruit of Thy Redemption. Have compassion, Lord, on his/her tears, and admit him/her to reconciliation with Thee, who has no hope but in Thee, through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

I recommend thee, dear brother/sister, to Almighty God, and leave thee to His mercy whose creature thou art; that having paid the common debt, by surrendering thy soul, thou mayest return to the Maker, who formed thee out of the earth. May, therefore, the splendid company of angels meet thy soul at its departure; may the court of the apostles receive thee; may the triumphant army of glorious martyrs conduct thee; may the crowds of joyful confessors encompass thee; may the choir of blessed virgins go before thee; may a happy rest be thy portion in the company of the patriarchs; and may Christ Jesus appear to thee with a mild and cheerful countenance, and give thee place among those who are to be in His presence forever.

Mayest thou be a stranger to all that which is punished with darkness, chastised with flames, and condemned with torments. May the wicked enemy, with all his evil spirits, depart from thee; may he tremble at thy approach in the company of the angels, and retire into the horrid confusion of eternal night. May God arise, and thy enemies be put to flight. May all who hate Him fly before His face. Let them vanish like smoke, and as wax before the fire; so let sinners perish in the sight of God; but for the just, let them rejoice and be happy in His presence. May he/she rest in peace. *Amen*



The Holy Family in Prayer

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