

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sa.)**

Lord, have mercy on us. **Christ, have mercy on us.**  
Lord, have mercy on us. **Christ, hear us.**  
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**  
Yahweh our Eternal Father, **Have mercy on us.**  
Son of God, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.**  
Holy Ghost, Power of God, H... **Pray for us.**  
Holy Trinity, one God, H...  
Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**  
Holy Mother of Jesus, "  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,

Queen conceived without Original Sin, **Pray for us.**  
Queen assumed into Heaven, **Pray for us.**  
Queen of the most holy Rosary, **Pray for us.**

**Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**Spare us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**Have mercy on us.**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of Jesus.  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
Let us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, Lord Father, that we  
Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of soul and body and  
by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,  
be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness.  
Grant our petitions through Christ Our Lord. **All. Amen.**

**The Divine Praises (Su.)**

**P -** *Blest be God.*  
**R -** **Blest be Their holy Names.**  
**Blest be Yahweh, the Eternal Father.**  
**Blest be Jesus Christ, Son of God & Son of man.**  
**Blest be the name of Jesus**  
**Blest be His most sacred heart.**  
**Blest be his most precious blood.**  
**Blest be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.**  
**Blest be the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete.**  
**Blest be the great Mother of Our Savior, Mary most holy.**  
**Blest be her holy and immaculate conception.**  
**Blest be her glorious assumption.**  
**Blest be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.**  
**Blest be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.**  
**Blest be God in his angels and in his saints.**

**P - Prayer for Indwelling of The Ghost - St. Augustine of Hippo (Fr.)**  
**→ → → Holy Ghost / powerful Consoler / sacred Bond**  
**of the Father and the Son / Hope of the afflicted / descend**  
**into my heart and establish in it / Your loving dominion. /**  
**Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of Your Love / so that I**  
**may be wholly subject to You.**

**We believe that when You dwell in us / You also prepare**  
**a dwelling for the Father / and the Son. / Deign, therefore /**  
**to come to me / Consoler of abandoned souls / and Protector**  
**of the needy. / Help the afflicted / strengthen the weak / and**  
**support the wavering.**

**Come and purify me. / Let no evil desire take possession**  
**of me. / You love the humble / and resist the proud. / Come**  
**to me / glory of the living / and hope of the dying. / Lead me**  
**by Your grace / that I may always be pleasing to You. /**  
**Amen.**

**P - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. R - Have mercy on us.**  
**P - Immaculate heart of Mary. R - Pray for us.**  
**P - Saint Joseph R - Pray for us.**  
**P - All the Angels and Saints. R - Pray for us.**  
**P - May the Divine assistance always remain with us.**  
**R - And may all the souls of the faithful departed,**  
**through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

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**Litany Of Saint Joseph (Mo. We.)**

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Lord, have mercy on us. **Christ, hear us.**  
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**  
Yahweh our Eternal Father, **Have mercy on us.**  
Son of God, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.**  
Holy Ghost, Power of God **Have mercy on us.**  
Holy Trinity, one God, **Have mercy on us.**  
Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**  
Holy Joseph, **Pray for us.**  
Noble Son of the House of David, **Pray for us.**  
Light of the Patriarchs, **Pray for us.**  
Surrogate Husband of the Mother of Jesus. **Pray for us.**  
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, **Pray for us.**  
Foster-father of the Son of God, **Pray ...**  
Sedulous Defender of Christ, **P ...**  
Head of the Holy Family, **P... Model of all who labor, P ...**  
Joseph most chaste, **Glory of family life,**  
Joseph most just, **Protector of Virgins,**  
Joseph most prudent, **Pillar of families,**  
Joseph most valiant, **Consolation of the afflicted,**  
Joseph most obedient, **Hope of the sick,**  
Joseph most faithful, **Patron of the dying,**  
Mirror of patience, **Terror of the demons,**  
Lover of the poor in spirit, **Protector of the holy Church,**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**grant us peace.**

Let us pray: He made him master of his house, and  
ruler of all his possessions.  
Father, You were pleased to choose Saint Joseph  
as the surrogate husband of Mary and the guardian of  
your Son. Grant that, as we venerate him as our protector  
on earth, we may deserve to have him as our intercessor  
in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**  
**P - May the Divine assistance always remain with us.**  
**R - And may all the souls of the faithful departed,**  
**through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### Angelus (Said while kneeling.)

P. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. **And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.**

All. **Hail Mary, full of Grace, ... Amen.**

P. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. **Be it done unto me according to thy word.**

All. **Hail Mary, full of Grace, ... Amen.**

P. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. **And dwelt among us.**

All. **Hail Mary, full of Grace, ... Amen.**

P. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of Jesus.

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

P. Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **All. Amen.**

→ → → **Prayer to St. Michael (Tu.)**

**P - Saint Michael, the Archangel, [all] defend us in battle, Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou,**

**O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God,**

**Thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who Wander**

**through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.**

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### Litany of Saint Peter (Th.)

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Christ, hear us.

Yahweh our Eternal Father,  
Son of God, Redeemer of the world,

Holy Ghost, Power of God

Holy Trinity, one God,

**Holy Mary,**

Holy Joseph, **Pray for us.**

Holy Able, **Pray...**

Holy Enoch,

Holy Noah,

Holy Abraham,

Holy Moses,

Holy Elijah,

Holy Peter,

Man of humility,

Man of courage,

Man of faith,

Lover of truth,

Lover of Jesus more

than of others,

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Christ, hear us.**

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Pray for us.**

Lover of justice, **Pray for us.**

Forthright man, **Pray...**

Man of prudence,

Man of understanding,

Man of wisdom,

Foundation rock,

Leader in faith,

Perseverer in faith,

Leader in discipline,

Patron of fishermen,

Feeder of lambs,

Tenderer of sheep,

Feeder of sheep,

Follower of Jesus,

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

**Let us pray:** Jesus named Simon bar Jonah, Rock, and made him head of the visible Church. Peter was to be the solid foundation upon which unity in the one true faith would rest.

Father, let us have moral successors to Peter who will remove deceivers, even as was done with Ananias and his wife Sapphira. Give us faithful vicars, trustworthy bishops, and honorable priests who will keep Your people safe from predatory wolves serving the dragon, Satan. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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**R - And may all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

6. Su. Divine Praises 1. Mo. Lit. Joseph 2. Tu. Pyr. St. Michael

1. We. Lit. Joseph 3. Th. Lit. St. Peter (Rock, Cephas, Simon son of John)

6. Fr. Pyr. to Holy Ghost 5. Sa. Lit. of BVM

### Regina Coeli

This prayer, *said standing*, is used to replace the Angelus during Paschaltide (*Easter to Pentecost*).

**All. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia: For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia, Has risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.**

P. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. **Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.**

P. Let us pray: O Father, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world: grant we beg Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord. **All. Amen.**

### Angelus

The Angelus is recited at three particular times during the day; 6 am, 12 noon, and 6 pm. Traditionally it is recited kneeling while a bell is rung.

The Angelus is replaced by the Regina Coeli during Eastertide, and is not used between the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday (*Holy Thursday*) and the Easter Vigil. This practice was first instituted in 1743 A.D.

The Angelus has roots in the eleventh century. Pope Gregory IX (d. 1241) decreed that a bell should be rung each evening to remind the faithful to pray for the Crusades. The Franciscans adopted the custom of saying three Hail Mary's when they heard the evening bell, and in 1269 A.D. St. Bonaventure urged the faithful to adopt the custom of the Franciscans of saying three Hail Mary's as the evening bell was rung.

The morning recitation came from a monastic tradition of saying three Hail Mary's in response to a morning bell rung at prime.

The noon recitation came from the Friday noontime Passion remembrance on Calvary. By the sixteenth century the Angelus was standardized in its present form.

A partial indulgence is granted to those who devoutly recite the Angelus according to the seasons of the Church.

#### History

The institution of the Angelus is by some ascribed to Pope Urban II, by some to Pope John XXII. Pope Callixtus III (1455-1458) commended the practice as a prayer for protection against the Turkish invasions of his time. The triple recitation is ascribed to Louis XI of France, who in 1472 A.D. ordered it to be said thrice daily. The form of the prayer was standardized by the 17th century.

With regard to the manner of ringing the Angelus it seems sufficient to note that the triple stroke repeated three times, with a pause between, seems to have been adopted from the very beginning.

Another understanding is that the Angelus is a devotional prayer in honor of the Incarnation, which is recited morning, noon and evening, when the Angelus bell is ringing.

It started in the 14th century, but then only the evening prayer was recited. In the 15th century, the morning prayer was added, in honor of the Resurrection, and in the 16th century was added the noon prayer in memory of the Passion.

During the Easter Season (*i.e. from Easter to Pentecost*), the Regina Coeli is recited instead.