

Litany of Saint Dominic

This litany is very old if not Medieval; this translation taken from the *Dominican Mission Book* (Thos. Noonan Co., Boston, 1883), bearing Archbishop Williams' *imprimatur*. See *Life of St. Dominic*, by Fr. Bede Jarrett, O.P. (B. O. & W., London).

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

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

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

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.* God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.* God, the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.* Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.* Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.* Holy Virgin of virgins, *Pray for us.* Our glorious Father, Saint Dominic, *Pray for us.* Follower of Jesus Christ, *Pray for us.* Eminently endowed with the virtues of His Sacred Heart, *Pray for us.* Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, *Pray for us.* Singularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, *Pray for us.* Promoter of her honor, *Pray for us.* Promulgator of the Holy Rosary, *Pray for us.* Splendor of the priesthood, *Pray for us.* Founder of the Friars Preachers, *Pray for us.* Confounder of the Albigenses, *Pray for us.* Reviver of ecclesiastical discipline, *Pray for us.* Rose of patience, *Pray for us.* Most ardent for the salvation of souls, *Pray for us.* Most desirous of martyrdom, *Pray for us.* Evangelical man, *Pray for us.* Doctor of truth, *Pray for us.* Ivory of chastity, *Pray for us.* Man of truly apostolic heart, *Pray for us.* Poor in the midst of riches, *Pray for us.* Rich in an unspotted life, *Pray for us.* Burning with zeal for perishing souls, *Pray for us.* Preacher of the Gospel, *Pray for us.* Rule of abstinence, *Pray for us.* Herald of heavenly things, *Pray for us.* Salt of the earth, *Pray for us.* Who didst water the earth with thy pious blood, *Pray for us.* Shining in the choir of virgins, *Pray for us.* Saint Dominic most humble, *Pray for us.* Saint Dominic most obedient, *Pray for us.* Saint Dominic most chaste, *Pray for us.* Saint Dominic most charitable, *Pray for us.* That at the hour of death we may be received into heaven with you, *Pray for us.*

Be merciful unto us, O Lord, *And pardon us.* Be merciful unto us, O Lord, *And graciously hear us.*

From all sin and evil, *O Lord, deliver us.* From the snares of the devil, *O Lord, deliver us.* From eternal death, *O Lord, deliver us.* By the merits of our holy Father, Saint Dominic, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his ardent love, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his indefatigable zeal, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his extraordinary labors, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his inexpressible penances, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his voluntary poverty, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his perpetual chastity, *O Lord, deliver us.* By his perfect obedience, *O Lord, deliver us.* By

his profound humility, *O Lord, deliver us*. By his rare constancy, *O Lord, deliver us*. By all his other virtues, *O Lord, deliver us*.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: *Spare us, O Lord*. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: *Graciously hear us, O Lord*. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: *Have mercy on us*.

V. O wonderful hope which thou gayest to those who wept for thee at the hour of thy death, promising after thy departure to be helpful to thy brethren: R. *Fulfil, O father, what thou hast said, and help us by thy prayers*. V. O thou who didst shine illustrious by so many miracles, wrought on the bodies of the sick: bring us to the help of Christ to heal our sick souls. R. *Fulfil, O father, what thou hast said, and help us by thy prayers*.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Father Saint Dominic: R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ*.

Let us pray. O God, Who hast enlightened Thy Church by the eminent virtues and preaching of Saint Dominic, Thy confessor and our father: mercifully grant that by his prayers we may be provided against all temporal necessities, and daily improve in all spiritual good. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. R. *Amen*.

Prayer Source: *Kyrie Eleison — Two Hundred Litanies* by Benjamin Francis Musser O.F.M., The Magnificat Press, 1944