



LITANIES

LITANY OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Traditional litany for private devotion

The advocate of impossible causes — for 22 May and the hardest cases



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 us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Saint Rita of Cascia, pray for us.

Saint Rita, advocate of impossible causes, pray for us.

Saint Rita, exemplary wife and mother, pray for us.

Saint Rita, who didst forgive thy husband's murderers, pray for us.

Saint Rita, who didst give thy sons to God, pray for us.

Saint Rita, patient widow, pray for us.

Saint Rita, Augustinian nun, pray for us.

Saint Rita, model of obedience, pray for us.

Saint Rita, lover of prayer, pray for us.

Saint Rita, devoted to the Passion of Christ, pray for us.

Saint Rita, wounded by a thorn from the Lord's crown, pray for us.

Saint Rita, who didst bear the wound on thy brow for fifteen years, pray for us.

Saint Rita, rose blooming in winter, pray for us.

Saint Rita, mirror of patience, pray for us.

Saint Rita, pearl of humility, pray for us.

Saint Rita, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.

Saint Rita, refuge of the despairing, pray for us.

Saint Rita, help in sickness, pray for us.

Saint Rita, protectress of families in trouble, pray for us.

Saint Rita, support of mothers, pray for us.

Saint Rita, advocate in difficult cases, pray for us.

Saint Rita, model of forgiveness, pray for us.

Saint Rita, example of perseverance, pray for us.

Saint Rita, worker of miracles, pray for 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.

✠ Pray for us, Saint Rita.

✠ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

O God, who didst deign to bestow on Saint Rita such grace that she loved her enemies and bore in her heart and on her brow the marks of thy charity and thy Passion: grant us, by her intercession and merits, to forgive our enemies and to meditate on the sorrows of thy Passion, that we may obtain what thou hast promised to the meek and to those who mourn. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

Amen.

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