



LITANIES

LITANY OF SAINT BENEDICT

Traditional litany for private devotion

For 11 July and 21 March — the father of Western monks, with the Medal



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 Benedict, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, father of the monks of the West, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, patriarch of Monte Cassino, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, patron of Europe, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst leave the world in thy youth, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst live three years in the cave of Subiaco, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst conquer temptation by rolling in the thorns, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst write the Rule for monasteries, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, master of prayer and work, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, model of humility, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, example of obedience, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, lover of silence, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst make water spring from the rock, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst shatter the poisoned cup with the sign of the cross,
pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst restore the iron to the axe handle, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst raise the peasant's son to life, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst see the soul of Saint Scholastica rise to heaven, pray
for us.

Saint Benedict, terror of demons, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, protector against poison and witchcraft, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, patron of a happy death, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, who didst die standing, before the altar, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, light of the Church, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, glory of the monastic life, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, our father and protector, 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 Benedict.

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

LET US PRAY

O God, who didst make Saint Benedict an outstanding master in the school of
thy service: grant that, preferring nothing to thy love, we may run with hearts
enlarged in the way of thy commandments. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

