

Litany of Hope: Seeking the Intercession of Saints in Times of Struggle

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: God the Father, Source of all hope,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: God the Son, Our Hope and Redeemer,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, Comforter in our trials,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Mary, Mother of Hope,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Joseph, steadfast in faith and trust in God's promises,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Augustine, who found hope after years of searching,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Monica, who never gave up hope for her son,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Maximilian Kolbe, who held onto hope in the face of death,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. John of the Cross, who found hope in the darkest nights,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Therese of Lisieux, who trusted in the hope of God's love,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Joan of Arc, who maintained hope despite persecution,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Josephine Bakhita, who embraced hope after enduring slavery,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Padre Pio, who remained hopeful in suffering,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who found hope in times of loss and adversity,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Oscar Romero, who courageously hoped for justice and peace,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, who kept hope alive amid persecution,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Mother Teresa, who brought hope to the poorest of the poor,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: St. Francis of Assisi, who trusted in the hope of rebuilding God's Church,

Response: Pray for us.

Leader: Blessed Solanus Casey, who urged others to "thank God ahead of time" in hope,
Response: Pray for us.

Leader: In times of doubt and discouragement,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: In times of illness and suffering,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When we face financial difficulties and uncertainty,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When we are overwhelmed by anxiety and fear,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When our loved ones are far from faith,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When we are burdened by loneliness or rejection,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When we encounter injustice or persecution,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When we grieve the loss of loved ones,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: When our faith is tested in trials and temptations,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: In moments when it seems all hope is lost,

Response: Lord, fill us with hope.

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Response: Spare us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Response: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us pray.

All:

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the sure foundation of our hope. We turn to You in times of struggle, seeking the prayers of the saints who remained faithful despite their trials. By their example, may we persevere in hope, trusting always in Your love and mercy. Strengthen us to face our challenges with courage, and may Your hope shine through us as a beacon to the world. Through the intercession of these holy men and women, may we grow ever closer to You and live lives filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.