

# Litany of St. Rose of Lima

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 Holy Ghost, have mercy on us!  
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us!

St. Rose of Lima, *pray for us.*  
Sweet-scented rose of piety and virtue, *pray for us.*  
Servant of God perfectly united with your Master, *pray for us.*  
Virgin espoused to God from your fifth year, *pray for us.*  
Thorn-crowned spouse of our Divine Redeemer, *pray for us.*  
Worthy daughter of St. Dominic, *pray for us.*  
Faithful copy of St. Catherine of Siena, *pray for us.*  
Lover of prayer and solitude, *pray for us.*  
Merciful friend of the poor souls and of hardened sinners, *pray for us.*  
Consoler of the sick and help of the needy, *pray for us.*  
First among the saints of America, *pray for us.*  
Powerful patroness of America, *pray for us.*  
That we may love God with our whole heart, *pray for us.*  
That we may fear God's chastisements, *pray for us.*  
That by true penance, we may avert God's anger, *pray for us.*  
That we may know and amend our faults, *pray for us.*  
That we may take up our cross, *pray for us.*  
That we may cheerfully endure the frailties of our neighbor, *pray for us.*  
That we may heartily thank God for all our tribulations, *pray for us.*  
That with our sufferings our love may increase, *pray for us.*  
That, with contrite hearts and true devotion, we may ever prepare for Holy Communion, *pray for us.*  
That we may not die an unprovided death, *pray for us.*  
That we may, until death, daily increase in faith, hope, and charity, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!  
Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord!  
Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord!

V. Pray for us, St. Rose.

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O dear St. Rose, by the excessive love that inundated your soul when you heard from the lips of Christ the loving words: "Rose of My heart, you shall be My spouse!" obtain for us and for our children a true love for Jesus Christ and an ardent desire to be united with Him. May our hearts, enclosed in His Heart, seek nothing but the perfection of His virtues, the fullness of His grace, and the imitation of His example! Obtain for us patience in suffering; gentleness under offenses; humility in calumny and abuse; and in all the affairs of life a pure heart and a contented mind. Obtain for us constant and generous renunciation of our willful desires, perfect victory over evil inclination, perseverance in prayer and good works, that we may ever please our God and, in the end, attain to a share in His glory. Amen.