

Litany of Saints Killed While Offering or Assisting at the Sacred Liturgy

(for private use)

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, hear us. *Christ, hear us.*
Christ, graciously 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.*

Ye Alexandrians slain in church in January by Arians, *pray for us.*
Ye Alexandrians martyred on Good Friday by Arians and heathens, *pray for us.*
Ye Alexandrians killed by Arians in the church of St. Theonas, *pray for us.*
Ye Africans, killed on Easter Day under King Genseric, *pray for us.*
Ye thousands of Nicomedian martyrs, burned alive in church on Christmas, *pray for us.*
Ye martyrs of Carthage burned up in the oven as the "White Mass," *pray for us.*
African lector, pierced through the throat by an arrow while chanting Alleluia, *pray for us.*
Primus and Donatus, deacons slain by the Donatists while guarding an altar, *pray for us.*
Matrona, secret worshiper of Christ against the will of her mistress, *pray for us.*
Aureus, Justina, and companions, slain in church by the devastating Huns, *pray for us.*
Stephen I, intrepid and immovable in the Holy Sacrifice, beheaded at the altar, *pray for us.*
Autonomus, slain by angry heathen at the altar while celebrating the Mysteries, *pray for us.*
Benedict, John, Matthew, Isaac, and Christian, killed by robbers during liturgy, *pray for us.*
Romanus, killed for exhorting Christians to oppose pagans damaging their church, *pray for us.*
Philemon and Apphias, captured in a church while others fled the heathen, *pray for us.*
Diodorus, Marian, and companions, walled up in an oratory while at Mass, *pray for us.*
Polychronius, assaulted by Arians whilst offering Mass at the altar, *pray for us.*
Thomas of Canterbury, defender of justice and ecclesiastical immunity, *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.*

V. Though in the sight of men they suffered torments, God hath tried them:
R. As gold in the furnace He hath proved them, and as burnt offerings He hath received them.

Let us pray. Hearken, O Lord, to our supplication, which we offer in remembrance of Thy saints who, by Thy grace, overcame the torments inflicted by Thine enemies: that we who trust not in our own righteousness may be helped by the merits and intercession of those who have been pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God world without end. Amen.