

Litany of St. Francis de Sales

Priest: Lord have mercy. Response: Lord have mercy.

Priest: Christ have mercy. Response: Christ have mercy.

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Lector 1: Saint Francis, admirable bishop, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, beloved of God, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, imitator of Jesus Christ, pray for us

Lector 2: Saint Francis, filled with the gifts of the Lord, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, favorite of the Mother of God, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, most devout to the saints, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, burning with love for the Cross of Christ, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, most closely united to the Divine Will, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, vessel of election, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, light of the Church, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, perfect model of religious, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, source of wisdom, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, defender of the Catholic faith, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, good shepherd of the people, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, incomparable preacher, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, salt of the earth, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, model of justice, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, lover of poverty, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, type of sweetness, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, conqueror of carnal passions, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, terror of devils, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, merciful to the penitents, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, providence of the poor, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, consoler of the afflicted, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, example of all perfection, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, ark of holiness, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, imitator of the purity of the Angels, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, cherub of wisdom, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, seraph of love, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, our holy patriarch, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, our sweet light, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, our mighty protector, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, our guide in the ways of God, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, our refuge, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, emulator of the Angels, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, imitator of the Apostles, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, sharer in the glory of the Martyrs, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, glory of holy confessors, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, teacher and director of virgins, pray for us.

Lector 1: Saint Francis, glorious fellow citizen of all the Saints, pray for us.

Lector 2: Saint Francis, patron of our faith community, pray for us.

Priest: Let us pray: O God by whose gracious will St. Francis de Sales blessed Francis, Thy confessor and bishop, became a great refuge for all men and women for the saving of their souls; mercifully grant that, being filled with the sweetness of your love, we may, through the guidance of his counsels and aid of his merits, attain peace for our hearts and the joys of everlasting life. Amen.