

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This June 19 is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As Archbishop Etienne has said, "Recalling and celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus renews our reverence for Christ, strengthens our own dedication to him, and reminds us of our ongoing need for conversion, growth in holiness, and greater commitment to loving service of our neighbors." Praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart is a powerful way to meditate on the love of Jesus and implore his mercy.



Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

God our Father in heaven, **have mercy on us.**
(Repeat **have mercy on us** after each line.)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit
in the womb of the Virgin Mother,

Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word,

Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate
of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us,

Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue,

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom
and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the
fullness of God,

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is
well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we
have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy,

Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn
to you,

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and
holiness,

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,

Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

Heart of Jesus, our peace and
reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins,

Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust
in you,

Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world,

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the world,

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the world,

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch
our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray. Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.