

# *Litany to the Bishop Martyrs for the Bishops of the Church Militant*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

*have mercy on us.*

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Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs,

Our Lady, Queen of Popes,

Our Lady, Queen of Bishops,

Pope Saint Fabian,

Pope Saint Martin I,

Pope Saint John I,

Pope Saint Sixtus II,

Pope Saint Pontian,

Pope Saint Cornelius,

Pope Saint Callistus I,

Pope Saint Clement I,

Saint Blaise,

Saint Polycarp,

Saint Stanislaus,

Saint Adalbert,

Saint Boniface,

Saint John Fisher,

Saint Irenaeus,

Saint Apollinaris,

Saint Cyprian,

Saint Januarius,

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Saint Josaphat,

Saint Thomas Becket,

*pray for them.*

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Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
*spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*

Pray for us, all you Shepherds who have laid down your lives for the sheep,  
*that we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.*

Let us pray.

O God our Providential Father, look upon the Bishops of your Church on earth in union with the Supreme Pontiff, and increase in them the virtue of fortitude. Through the intercession of those Holy Shepherds who have already spilt their blood in witness of the Gospel, grant, if your shepherds be struck or struck down, that the sheep may not scatter, but that they may be one, in faith and in the Truth, Who is Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
Amen.