

**January Devotions**  
to the **Holy Name of Jesus:**

**The Jesus Psalter**

**The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus**

**The Divine Praises**



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**Front cover image:** The I H S monogram often includes a cross emerging from the horizontal spar of its letter *H*; and it sometimes includes a tilde accent which may intersect with a small-case letter *h*. The tilde was used in mediæval Latin to indicate an abbreviation: to mark missing letters. In its original form, the letters are Greek (iota-eta-sigma), not Latin: they are the first three letters of the Name of Jesus in Greek: ΙΗΣΟΥΣ. Given the Latin context in which the abbreviation was used, the letters naturally came to bear new meanings, meanings attached to the Latin letters (i-h-s). Constantine the Great was apparently told by an angel in a dream that he would conquer by the Sign of the Cross: in this sign, you will conquer: *in hoc signo [vinces]*. This prediction was later connected to his victory at the Milvian Bridge in 312, which secured his victory as Emperor--the first Christian Emperor of Rome. It was a signal moment in the history of the Faith, leading to the conversion of the Roman Empire as a vehicle to convert the world. The letters have also taken on the meaning of *Iesus Hominem Salvator* (J developing its descending tail from the I in Later Latin): Jesus, Saviour of Mankind.

# The Jesus Psalter

To be used especially during the month of January, the month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Throughout the devotion, bow at the Name of *Jesus* except when directed to genuflect or when not marked. Ideally, there should be a different Leader for each Petition.

## STAND.

*Signum Crucis* by all.

**Leader:** “There is no other Name ✠ under Heaven that is given to men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4. 12).

## PART I

**Leader:** “At the Name of [GENUFLECT] Jesus, let every knee bow, of those who are in Heaven, of those who are upon earth, and of those who are under the earth; and let every tongue confess that our Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God he Father” (Philippians 2. 10, 11).

## KNEEL.

### FIRST PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
have mercy on me.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, have mercy on me, O God of compassion, and forgive the many and great offences I have committed in Thy sight. Many have been the follies of my life, and great are the miseries I have deserved for my ingratitude.

Have mercy on me, dear *Jesus*, for I am weak; O Lord, heal me, who am unable to help myself. Deliver me from setting my heart upon any of Thy creatures, which may divert my eyes from continually looking up to Thee. Grant me grace henceforth, for the love of Thee, to hate sin; and out of a just esteem of Thee, to despise all worldly vanities.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

**All:** O Blessed Trinity, One Eternal God, have mercy on me.

✠. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
✠. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Pater. Ave.*

## SECOND PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
help me.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, help me to overcome all temptations to sin, and the malice of my ghostly enemy. Help me to spend my time in virtuous actions, and in such labours as are acceptable to Thee. Help me to resist and repress the motions of my flesh to sloth, gluttony and impurity; help me to render my heart enamoured of virtue, and inflamed by desires of Thy glorious presence. Help me to deserve and to keep a good name by peaceful and pious living: to Thy honour, O *Jesus*, to mine own comfort, and for the benefit of others.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### THIRD PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
strengthen me.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, strengthen me in soul and in body to please Thee in doing such works of virtue as may bring me to Thine everlasting joy and felicity. Grant me a firm purpose, most merciful Saviour, to amend my life, and to atone for the years past: those years which I have misspent to Thy displeasure in vain or wicked thoughts, words, deeds or evil customs.

Make my heart obedient to Thy will and ready, for Thy love, to perform all the works of mercy. Grant me the gifts of the Holy Ghost, which, through a virtuous life and a devout frequenting of Thy most holy Sacraments, may, at length, bring me to Thy Heavenly Kingdom.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### FOURTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
comfort me.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, comfort me, and give me grace to place my chief, my only joy and felicity in Thee. Send me Heavenly meditations, spiritual sweetness and fervent desires of Thy glory. Ravish my soul with the

contemplation of Heaven, where I shall everlastingly dwell with Thee. Bring often to my remembrance Thy unspeakable goodness, Thy gifts, and Thy great kindness shown to me; and when Thou bringest to my mind the sad remembrance of my sins, whereby I have so unkindly offended Thee, comfort me with the assurance of obtaining Thy grace by the spirit of perfect penance, purging away my guilt, and preparing me for Thy Kingdom.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### **FIFTH PETITION**

*All:* Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
make me constant.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, make me constant in faith, hope and charity, with continuance in all virtues, and resolution not to offend Thee. Make the memory of Thy Sacred Passion and of those bitter pains Thou sufferedst for me, sustain my patience, and refresh me in all tribulations and adversity.

Make me ever hold fast the doctrines of Thy Holy Catholic Church, and be a diligent frequenter of all holy duties. Let no false delight of this deceitful world blind me, no fleshly temptation or fraud of the devil shake my heart: my heart, which has forever set up its rest in Thee, and is resolved to give up all things for Thine eternal reward.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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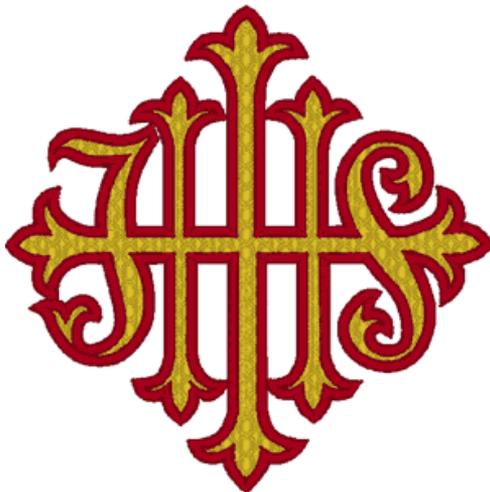
**Leader:** “Our Lord Jesus Christ humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross” (Philippians 2. 8).

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**STAND.**

Apostles' Creed.



## PART II

**Leader:** “At the Name of [GENUFLECT] Jesus, let every knee bow, of those who are in Heaven, of those who are upon earth, and of those who are under the earth; and let every tongue confess that our Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God he Father” (Philippians 2. 10, 11).

**KNEEL.**

### SIXTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
enlighten me with spiritual wisdom.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, enlighten me with spiritual wisdom to know Thy goodness and all those things which are most acceptable to Thee. Grant me a clear apprehension of my only good, and discretion to order my life according to it.

Grant that I may wisely proceed from virtue to virtue until, at length, I arrive at the clear vision of Thy glorious Majesty. Permit me not, dear Lord, to return to those sins for which I have sorrowed, and of which I have purged myself by confession. Grant me grace to benefit the souls of others by my good example, and to convert those by good counsel who have used me ill.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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## SEVENTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace to fear Thee.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace inwardly to fear Thee, and to avoid all occasions of offending Thee. Let the threats of the torments which shall befall sinners, the fear of losing Thy love and Thy Heavenly inheritance, ever keep me in awe.

Let me not dare to remain in sin, but call me soon to repentance; lest, through Thine anger, the dreadful sentence of endless death and damnation fall upon me. May the powerful intercession of Thy blessed mother and all the saints, and above all, Thine own merits and mercy, O my Saviour, be ever interposed between Thine avenging justice and me. Enable me, O my God, to work out my salvation with fear and trembling; and may the apprehension of Thy sacred judgement render me a more humble and diligent suitor at the throne of grace.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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## EIGHTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace truly to love Thee.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace truly to love Thee for Thine infinite goodness, and for those great bounties I have received, and hope for ever to receive, from Thee. Let the remembrance of Thy kindness and patience conquer the malice and evil inclinations of my perverse nature.

Let the consideration of my many deliverances, and Thy gracious calls and continued protection through life, shame me out of my ingratitude. And what dost Thou require of me, for and by all Thy mercies, but to love Thee? And why, but because Thou art mine only good?

O my dear Lord! My whole life shall be nothing but a desire for Thee; and because I truly love Thee, I will most diligently keep Thy commandments.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### **NINTH PETITION**

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace to remember my death.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace always to remember my death, and the great account I then must render that, so being kept continually disposed, my soul may depart out of this world rightly in Thy grace.

By the gracious intercession of Thy blessed mother and the assistance of the glorious St. Michael, deliver me from the danger of my soul's enemies; and do thou, my good angel, I beseech Thee, help me at the hour of death. Dear Jesus, remember Thy mercy on that day, and turn not Thy face away from me for mine offences. Secure me against the terrors of that judgement by causing me now to die daily to all earthly things, so as to have my continual conversation in Heaven.

Let the remembrance of Thy death teach me how to esteem my life, and the memory of Thy Resurrection to encourage me cheerfully to descend into the grave.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### TENTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
send me here my Purgatory.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, send me here my Purgatory, and so prevent the torments of that cleansing fire, which, after this life, awaits besotted souls. Vouchsafe to grant me those merciful crosses and afflictions which Thou seest are necessary to break off my affections from all things here below.

Since nobody can see Thee who loves any thing except for Thy sake, permit not my heart to find here any rest but may it only seek after Thee. Too bitter, alas, will be the anguish of a separated soul that desires to come to Thee but cannot reach Thee, being hindered by the heavy chains of its sins.

Here then, O my Saviour, keep me continually mortified in this world that, purged thoroughly by the fire of love, I may immediately pass into Heavenly bliss.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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Apostles' Creed.



## PART III

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### KNEEL.

#### ELEVENTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace to fly evil company.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace to fly evil company or, if I chance to come upon such, I beseech Thee, by the merits of Thine uncorrupt conversation among sinners, preserve me from being overcome by any temptations to mortal sin. Make me, O blessed Lord, to remember always with dread that Thou art present and hearest, who wilt judge us according to our words and actions.

How, then, dare I converse with slanderers, liars, drunkards or swearers or such whose discourse is either quarrelsome, dissolute or vain? Repress in me, dear *Jesus*, all inordinate affection for the pleasure of taste and of the flesh, and grant me grace to avoid anyone who would excite the fire of these unhappy appetites. May Thy power defend, Thy wisdom direct, Thy fatherly pity chastise, and make me so to live here among men as may fit me for the conversation of angels hereafter.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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## TWELFTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace to call for help to Thee.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace in all my necessities to call for help to Thee, and faithfully to remember Thy death and Resurrection for me. Wilt Thou be deaf to my cries, Who wouldst lay down Thy life for my ransom? or canst Thou not save me, Who couldst take it up again for my crown? Whom have I to invoke but Thee, O my *Jesus*, Whose own blessed mouth has pronounced, “Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will relieve thee”.

Thou art my sure rock of defence against all kinds of enemies: Thou art my ever-present grace, able to strengthen me to fight and conquer. In all my sufferings, therefore, in all my weakness and temptations, will I confidently call upon Thee. Hear me, O my *Jesus*, and when Thou hearest, have mercy.

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*Pater. Ave.*

## THIRTEENTH PETITION

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
make me to persevere in virtue.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, made me to persevere in virtue and a good life; and never to draw back from serving Thee, until Thou bringest me to my reward in Thy Kingdom. In all pious customs and holy duties, in my honest and necessary employments, help and strengthen, O Lord, both my soul and my body. Is my life any thing but a pilgrimage upon earth towards the New Jerusalem, at which he that sits down or turns out of the way, can never arrive?

O *Jesus*, make me always consider Thy blessed example. In its innumerable and great pains, Thou didst press on to a bitter death. Let me consider how this is the only way to Thy glorious Resurrection. Make me, O my Redeemer, seriously ponder those severe words of Thine, “He only that perseveres to the end shall be saved”.

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### **FOURTEENTH PETITION**

**All:** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
grant me grace to fix my mind on Thee.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, grant me grace to fix my mind on Thee; especially in the time of prayer, when I aspire to converse directly with Thee. Control the wanderings of my mind and the affections of my heart; repress the power of my spiritual enemies, who could then draw off my mind from Heavenly things to thoughts and imaginations of vanity.

So shall I, with joy and gratitude, behold Thee as my deliverer from all the evils I have escaped, and as my benefactor for all the good I have received or can hope for. I shall see that Thou Thy very Self art mine only good; and that all other things are but means ordained by Thee to make me fix my mind on Thee, to make me love Thee more, and be eternally happy.

O beloved of my soul, absorb all my thoughts here, that I may become worthy to behold Thee for evermore face to face in Thy glory.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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### **FIFTEENTH PETITION**

*All:* Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
give me grace to order my life to Thee.

**Leader:** *Jesus*, give me grace to order my life to Thee, heartily intending and wisely designing all the operations of my body and soul, for obtaining the reward of Thine infinite bliss and eternal felicity. For what else is this world but a school to discipline souls, and fit them for Heaven? And how are they fitted for it but by an eager desire of enjoying God, their only end?

Break my froward spirit, O *Jesus*: make it humble and obedient. Grant me grace to depart hence with a contempt for this world, and with a joyful hope of coming to Thee in the next.

Let the memory of Thy Sacred Passion make me cheerfully embrace all occasions of suffering here for Thy love, whilst my soul yearns after that blissful life and immortal glory which Thou hast ordained in Heaven for Thy servants. O *Jesus*, let me frequently and attentively consider, that whatsoever I gain, should I lose Thee, all is lost; and whatsoever I lose, should I gain Thee, all is gained.

Have mercy on all sinners, O *Jesus*, I beseech Thee; turn their vices into virtues, and making them true observers of Thy law and sincere lovers of Thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory. Have mercy also on the souls in Purgatory, for Thy bitter Passion, I beseech Thee, and for Thy glorious Name, *Jesus*.

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**STAND.**

Apostles' Creed.  
*Signum Crucis* by all.



## THE LITANY OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us.	<i>Christ, have mercy on us.</i>
Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us.	<i>Jesus, graciously hear us.</i>
God, the Father of Heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God, the Holy Ghost,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Son of the Living God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Splendour of the Father,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Brightness of Eternal Light,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, King of Glory,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Sun of Justice,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, most amiable,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, most admirable,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, mighty God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Father of the world to come,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Angel of the great counsel,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, most powerful,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, most patient,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, most obedient,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, meek and humble of heart,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Lover of chastity,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Lover of us,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, God of peace,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Author of life,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Model of virtues,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, zealous for souls,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, our God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, our refuge,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Father of the poor,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Treasure of the faithful,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Good Shepherd,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, true Light,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, eternal Wisdom,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, infinite Goodness,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, our way and our life,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, joy of Angels,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, King of Patriarchs,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Master of Apostles,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Teacher of Evangelists,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Jesus, Strength of Martyrs,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

Jesus, Light of Confessors,  
Jesus, Purity of Virgins,  
Jesus, Crown of all Saints,

*have mercy on us.*  
*have mercy on us.*  
*have mercy on us.*

Be merciful,  
Be merciful,

*spare us, O Jesus.*  
*graciously hear us, O Jesus.*

From all evil,  
From all sin,  
From Thy wrath,  
From the snares of the devil, &c.  
From the spirit of fornication,  
From everlasting death,  
From the neglect of Thine inspirations,  
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,  
Through Thy Nativity,  
Through Thine Infancy,  
Through Thy most divine life,  
Through Thy labours,  
Through Thine agony and Passion,  
Through Thy Cross and dereliction,  
Through Thy faintness and weariness,  
Through Thy death and burial,  
Through Thy Resurrection,  
Through Thine Ascension,  
Through Thine Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist,  
Through Thy joys,  
Through Thy glory,

*Jesus, deliver us.*  
*Jesus, deliver us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

*spare us, O Jesus.*  
*graciously hear us, O Jesus.*  
*have mercy on us, O Jesus.*

✠. Jesus, hear us.

✠. Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray.

✠. O Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast said: “Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you”, grant, we beseech Thee, to us who ask, the gift of Thy most divine love, that we may ever love Thee with all our heart, and in all our words and actions, and never cease from praising Thee.

Make us, O Lord, to have both a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name, for Thou never failest to govern those whom Thou foundest upon the strength of Thy love, Who livest and reignest, world without end.

✠. Amen.

## The Divine Praises

The Divine Praises are recommended by Holy Church as reparation for blasphemy, a sin also contradicted by any devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. When prayed by more than one person, each petition of the Praises is said by a leader and is then repeated by all the others present.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.\*

Blessed be God, in His angels and in His saints.

\*It is fitting here to mention the saint of the day with his or her categorial descriptor, e.g., Blessed be St. Margaret, Virgin and Martyress