



LITANY OF THE POLISH NATION

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
God, the Father of heaven

*Lord have mercy
have mercy on us*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity, one God

On Poland, our Homeland

have mercy, Lord

On our nation of martyrs

On your always faithful people

Jesus, infinitely Merciful

have mercy on us

Jesus, infinitely Almighty

Jesus, our Hope

O Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Poland

pray for us

St. Stanislaus, Father of our Homeland

St. Adalbert, Patron of Poland

St. Casimir, Patron of Lithuania

St. Josaphat, Patron of Belorus

SS. Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Slavs

St. Otto, Apostle of Pomerania

St. Hedwig, Patroness of Silesia

St. John Kanty, Patron of Professors and Students

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Patron of Youth

St. Hyacinth Odrowa.z, Apostle of Belorus

St. Andrew Bobola, Martyr for the Faith

St. Andrew Swieradz and St. Benedict

Holy Polish Martyrs: Benedict, John, Matthew, Isaac, and Christine

St. Bruno of Querfurt, Apostle of Poland

St. Wallace, Patron of Wawel Cathedral

St. Florian, Patron of Krakow

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr at Oswiecim

St. John of Dukla, Patron of Polish knighthood

St. Queen Hedwig, Patroness of Young Girls

St. Maria Theresa Ledochowska, Mother of Africans

All the Saints of God

Bl. Ladislaus of Gielnow, Patron of Warsaw

Bl. Chester, Patron of Wroclaw

Bl. Bronislava, Patroness of Silesia-Opole

Bl. James Strzemie, Patron of Lviv

Bl. Salomea, Duchess of Halicz

Bl. Vincent Kadlubek, Historian of Poland

Bl. Kinga, Patroness of Miners

Bl. Bogumil, Archbishop of Gniezno

Bl. Jolanta, Widow and Evangelizer

Bl. Simon of Lipnica, Preacher of Truth

Bl. Melchior, Martyr from Koszyc

Bl. Sadok with your 48 Companions (Martyrs from Sandomierz)

Bl. John Sarkand, Martyr from Glomuniec

From prolonged and intense punishment

deliver us, O Lord

From the chains of slavery

From the hour of doubt

From the temptation of treason

From any stagnation

From the spirit of discord

From hatred and spite

From any evil intent

From eternal death

For the sins of our kings

forgive us, O Lord

For the sins of our magnates

For the sins of our nobles

For the sins of our rulers

For the sins of those leading the people

For the sins of our pastors

For the sins of our people

For the sins of our fathers

For the sins of our brothers

For the sins of the entire Polish nation

The voice of the blood of our martyrs

hear, O Lord

The voice of the blood of our soldiers

The weeping of mothers and wives

The tears of widows and orphans

The cry of children persecuted for praying in Polish

The tears of refugees and exiles of our country

The tears of farmers dispossessed of their land

The cry of victimized laborers

The moans from prisons, concentration camps, and Gulags

The moans of dying workers in Poznan and on the seacoast

The clang of bursting manacles

Faith in You and confidence in ourselves	<i>grant us, O Lord</i>
Hope in the victory of a just cause	
Love for Poland, our Homeland	
Courage, intellect, gentleness, and solidarity	
All the Gifts of the Holy Spirit	
Service in your holy cause on earth	
Freedom, glory, happiness, and peace	
Through your Birth, a great Hero	<i>give us, O Lord</i>
Through your holy life	<i>teach us to live well, O Lord</i>
Through your Cross and Passion, may we courageously endure our sufferings	<i>grant us, O Lord</i>
Through your holy Resurrection, from the darkness of sin	<i>raise us, O Lord</i>
Through your Ascension, a great, free, and blessed Homeland	<i>grant us, O Lord</i>
Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit	<i>give us a "good spirit", O Lord</i>
Through the pure sacrifice of Queen Hedwig	<i>keep Poland united, O Lord</i>
Through the virtues of our great Fathers	<i>your blessing let us merit, O Lord</i>
God of the Piasts and Jagiellos	<i>do not abandon us, O Lord</i>
God of Sobieski and Kosciuszko	
God of Father Kordecki and Father Kolbe	
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world	<i>spare us, O Lord</i>
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world	<i>graciously hear us, O Lord</i>
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world	<i>have mercy on us</i>

Let us pray. Almighty God, Lord of the Universe, we fall at your feet in thanksgiving, that through the ages you protected us with your powerful care. We thank you that you led our fathers and freed them from the hands of their persecutors, invaders, and enemies. We bless you, that after years of occupation, you once again bestowed on us freedom and peace.

At this time, when our nation needs so much strength to preserve our freedom, we implore you, Lord, fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Calm our hearts, encourage hope in your love, enlighten the darkened minds of all your brothers. Inspire in our nation the will to battle patiently for the preservation of peace and freedom. Grant that we may be enabled with our own hands and mutual solidarity in the service of your Cross - to preserve your Kingdom in our hearts, in our families, and in the entire nation - as in the days of our forefathers. Deliver us from hunger, misery, and war. Bestow upon us the bread we need. Bless our work. Merciful Lord, Just Lord, Almighty Lord.

May the Holy Spirit renew the face of our land and strengthen your people. Grant to us, O Lord, that after accepting in humility the "Confirmation of History" - imparted to us by our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II - we may not sadden your Spirit, and through our consecration to Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Poland, always remain faithful to Christ and to our Homeland.

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