The Litany of Loreto

The Litany of Loreto was originally approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V. Pray for us is repeated after each invocation, starting at the asterisk in column 1.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Christ, graciously hear us.

Seat of wisdom,

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
have mercy on us.

Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Vessel of honor, have mercy on us. Vessel of devotion,

God the Holy Spirit, Mystical rose, have mercy on us. Tower of David. Holy Trinity, one God, Tower of ivory, have mercy on us. House of gold, Holy Mary, pray for us. * Ark of the covenant, Holy Mother of God. Gate of heaven. Holy Virgin of virgins, Morning star, Mother of Christ, Health of the sick, Mother of the Church, Refuge of sinners,

Mother of divine grace, Comforter of the afflicted. Mother most pure, Help of Christians, Mother most chaste, Queen of angels, Mother inviolate. Queen of patriarchs, Mother undefiled. Queen of prophets. Mother most amiable, Queen of apostles, Mother most admirable, Queen of martyrs, Mother of good counsel, Queen of confessors, Queen of virgins, Mother of our Creator. Mother of our Savior, Queen of all saints,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Queen conceived without original sin,

Queen assumed into heaven,

Queen of the most holy Rosary,

