

THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

Litany of the Saints (Chapter IV, no. 45)

In the Litany there are added, at the proper place, invocations of the Titular of the church, the Patron Saint of the place, and the Saints whose relics are to be deposited, if this is to take place. There may be added other petitions that take into account the particular nature of the rite and the circumstances of the faithful.



V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.



V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.



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Holy	Mary, Mother of God,	[]	R. pray for us.
Saint	Mich - ael,		R.
Holy	Angels of God,	[]	R.
Saint	John the Bap - tist,		R.
Saint	Jo - seph,		R.
Saint	Peter and Saint Paul,	[]	R.
Saint	An - drew,		R.
Saint	John,	[]	R.
Saint	Mary Mag - da - lene,		R.
Saint	Ste - phen,		R.
Saint	Ignatius of An - ti - och,		R.
Saint	Law - rence,		R.
Saint	Perpetua and Saint Fe - li - ci - ty,		R.
Saint	Ag - nes,		R.
Saint	Gre - go - ry,		R.
Saint	Au - gus - tine,		R.
Saint	Atha - na - sius,		R.
Saint	Bas - il,		R.
Saint	Mar - tin,		R.
Saint	Ben - e - dict,		R.
Saint	Francis and Saint Dom - i - nic,		R.
Saint	Francis Xa - vi - er,		R.
Saint	John Vi - an - ney,		R.
Saint	Catherine of Si - e - na,		R.
Saint	Teresa of Je - sus,		R.
All holy men			
and women, Saints of God,	[]		R.

Lord, be mer-ci-ful, **R.** Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.

From all e - vil, **R.**
 From eve - ry sin, **R.**
 From ever - last-ing death, **R.**
 By your In - car - na - tion, **R.**
 By your Death and Res - ur - rec - tion, **R.**
 By the outpouring of the Ho - ly Spir - it, **R.**

Be merciful to us sin-ners, **R.** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Govern and protect your ho - ly Church, **R.**
 Keep the Pope and all the
 ordained in faithful ser - vice to your Church, **R.**
 Bring all peoples together in peace and true har-mo - ny, **R.**
 Strengthen us and keep us in your ho - ly ser-vice, **R.**
 Consecrate this altar for your wor-ship, **R.**
 Jesus, Son of the liv-ing God, **R.**

Christ, hear us. **R.** Christ, hear us.

Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us. **R.** Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.