## Structure of the Litany of Saints

- I. Kyrie Eleison
- II. The Blessed Mother
- III. Angels
- IV. Saints
  - a. Patriarchs and Prophets (Saint Joseph is always last)
  - b. Apostles and the Disciples of the Lord
  - c. Martyrs

**Patriarchs and Prophets** Saint John the Baptist,

Saint Joseph,

- d. Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- e. Priests and Religious
- f. Laity (Customarily, male saints are listed before female saints.)
- V. Invocations addressed to Christ
- VI. Invocation of Christ's mysteries
- VII. Supplications for various necessities
- Only the names of Saints and Blessed listed in the Church's Martyrologies may be used Liturgically.
- The saint names should appear in their proper categories and in historical order by date of death.
- A member of a religious order is placed after his/her founder
- The invocation of the Saints may be personalized for funeral rites and for the Commemoration of All Souls (E.g. "Pray for him/her" or "Pray for them")

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🕅 Lord, have mercy	₿ Lord, have mercy.
🎗 Christ, have mercy	₿ Christ, have mercy.
🏌 Lord, have mercy	₿ Lord, have mercy.
<b>Our Lady and Angels</b> Holy Mary, Mother of God, Saint Michael, Holy Angels of God,	₿ Pray for us.

## Apostles and Disciples

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Saint Andrew, Saint John, Saint Mary Magdalene,

### Martyrs

Saint Stephen, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Saint Lawrence, Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, Saint Agnes, Saint Gregory,

#### **Bishops and Doctors**

Saint Augustine, Saint Athanasius, Saint Basil, Saint Martin,

#### Priests and Religious

Saint Benedict, Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint John Vianney, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Jesus,

All holy men and women, Saints of God, Lord, be merciful,

From all evil, From every sin, From everlasting death, By your Incarnation, By your Death and Resurrection, By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,

Be merciful to us sinners,

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. R Lord, deliver us, we pray

R Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

№ Christ, hear us.№ Christ, graciously hear us.

R Pray for us.