

## LITANY OF HEALTHCARE SAINTS

*Saints who cared for the sick and  
suffering throughout Christian history.*



Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*  
Christ, the Divine Physician, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, *\*Pray for us.*  
Most Compassionate Heart of Mary, *\**  
Our Lady of Lourdes, {Appeared to Bernadette,  
and gave the healing waters for the sick} *\**  
Mary, Consolation of the Afflicted, *\*Pray for us.*

St. Raphael the Archangel, [Medicine of God,  
healed ailments in the Book of Tobit, patron of  
healers and the sick] *\*Pray for us.*  
St. Luke the Evangelist, [Beloved Physician and  
apostle, wrote of healing miracles, patron of  
physicians and surgeons] *\**  
St. Peter, [Apostle, obtained many cures healing  
the sick in Christ's name] *\**  
St. Jude Thaddeus, [Apostle invoked for  
hopeless cases and serious illnesses] *\**  
St. Agatha of Sicily, [Martyred virgin, patron of  
breast cancer due to healing miracles] *\**  
St. Anastasia the Pharmakolytria, [Known as  
"Deliverer from Potions," healed through  
prayer, patron of poison victims] *\**  
Sts. Zenaida and Philonella, [Sisters, early  
unmercenary physicians, healed the poor] *\**  
St. Blaise, [Bishop and martyr, patron of throat  
ailments, invoked in blessings for healing] *\**  
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, [Twin brothers,  
unmercenary physicians, provided free  
medical care, martyred] *\**

St. Diomedes of Tarsus, [Physician and martyr,  
healed the sick] *\**  
Sts. Cyrus and John, [Unmercenary physicians,  
healed the sick for free, martyred in Egypt]\*  
St. Pantaleon, [Unmercenary physician, treated  
the poor for free, patron of tuberculosis,  
martyred] *\**  
St. Hermione of Ephesus, [founded hospices,  
known as the Great Healer for treating the  
sick, martyr] *\**  
St. Alexander, [Physician, healed the sick,  
martyred in Lyons] *\**  
St. Thalelaeus, [Merciful physician and martyr,  
healed the poor freely, suffered martyrdom]\*  
St. Sampson the Hospitable, [Unmercenary  
physician, founded a hospital in  
Constantinople, cared for the poor] *\**  
St. Basil of Caesarea, [Bishop who founded one  
of the first hospitals for the sick and poor] *\**  
St. Fabiola, [Founded one of the first hospitals in  
the Roman Empire, nursed the sick and poor]\*  
St. Dymphna, [Martyred virgin, patron of  
mental illness and epilepsy due to her story]\*  
St. Ursicinus, [Physician and martyr, healed the  
sick, suffered martyrdom in Illyria] *\**  
St. Benedict of Nursia, [Founded monasteries  
with infirmaries, emphasized care for the sick  
and elderly] *\**  
St. Bernard of Menthon, [Priest, founded  
hospices in the Alps to care for sick and weary  
pilgrims] *\**  
St. Hildegard of Bingen, [Benedictine abbess,  
wrote medical texts, treated the sick with  
natural remedies] *\**  
St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of  
Tremithus, [Bishop who performed healing  
miracles, cared for the sick] *\**  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, [Built hospitals,  
personally cared for the sick, poor, and elderly] *\**

St. Margaret of Castello, [Blind and disabled, nursed the sick, consoled the dying and elderly] \*

St. Roch, [Cared for plague victims, miraculously healed, patron of infectious diseases] \*

St. Peregrine Laziosi, [Servite priest, cared for the sick, patron of cancer patients after healing] \*

St. Juliana Falconieri, [Founded Servite Tertiary Sisters to care for the sick and elderly in Florence] \*

St. Catherine of Siena, [Dominican tertiary, nursed plague victims, comforted the sick and dying] \*

St. Margaret of Cortona, [Penitent, cared for the sick and poor, founded a hospital in Cortona]\*

St. Anthony of Padua, [Franciscan priest, cared for the sick and poor, patron of diabetes and amputees] \*

St. Bernardine of Feltre, [Franciscan priest, cared for plague victims, died serving the sick] \*

St. Raymond Nonnatus, [Mercedarian priest, ransomed captives, cared for the sick and suffering] \*

St. John of God, [Founded the Brothers Hospitallers and a hospital for the sick and poor] \*

St. Camillus de Lellis, [Priest, founded the Camillians to care for the sick and plague victims] \*

St. Joseph of Leonessa, [Capuchin priest, cared for the sick, poor, and prisoners, comforted the dying] \*

St. Philip Neri, [Priest, founded the Oratorians, ministered to the sick and poor in Rome] \*

St. Peter Canisius, [Jesuit priest, ministered to the sick and plague victims] \*

St. Charles Borromeo, [Cardinal who cared for

plague victims in Milan, organized relief] \*

St. John of Matha, [Priest, founded the Trinitarians, cared for the sick and captives] \*

St. Lucy, [Martyred virgin, patron of eye diseases and blindness] \*

St. Vincent de Paul, [Priest, founded hospitals and the Daughters of Charity for the sick and poor] \*

St. Louise de Marillac, [Co-founded the Daughters of Charity, organized care for the sick and elderly] \*

St. Martin de Porres, [Dominican lay brother, apothecary, healed the poor and sick] \*

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, [Jesuit novice, cared for plague victims in Rome, died of the plague] \*

St. John de Brebeuf, [Jesuit priest, ministered to the sick among the Hurons, died serving during hardship] \*

St. Noel Chabanel, [Jesuit priest, ministered to the sick in North America, martyred amid plague and hardship] \*

St. Jeanne Jugan, [Founded the Little Sisters of the Poor to care for the elderly and poor] \*

St. Maria Soledad Torres-Acosta, [Founded the Handmaids of Mary to care for the sick and elderly poor] \*

St. Niels Stensen, [Physician and priest, made medical discoveries, served the poor] \*

St. Bernadette Soubirous, [Worked in a convent infirmary, linked to Lourdes healing waters, patron of bodily ills] \*

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, [Founded hospitals for immigrants, cared for the sick and elderly] \*

St. Damien of Molokai, [Priest, provided medical care to lepers in Hawaii, died of leprosy] \*

St. Marianne Cope, [Sister, cared for lepers in Hawaii, worked with St. Damien] \*

St. Giuseppe Moscati, [Priest and unmercenary

physician, treated the poor during cholera epidemic] \*

St. Joseph Cottolengo, [Priest, founded the Little House of Divine Providence to care for the sick and poor] \*

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, [Pediatrician, treated the poor, sacrificed life for her unborn child] \*

St. Faustina Kowalska, [Apostle of Divine Mercy, suffered illness, patron of the sick and dying] \*

St. Padre Pio, [Priest, bore stigmata, ministered to the sick, founded a hospital] \*

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, [Founded Missionaries of Charity, cared for the sick, dying, and destitute] \*

St. Henry of Treviso, [Layman, cared for the sick and poor, died serving during plague] \*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Let us pray.

O God, who called these holy men and women to serve the sick, the elderly, and the dying with compassion and charity, grant that we, inspired by their example, may bring healing and comfort to those in need. Through their intercession, strengthen all healthcare workers, guide physicians and nurses, and bring hope to those afflicted by illness. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.