

LITANY – Continued

CELEBRANT:

Lover of simplicity
Model of artisans
Glory of family life
Protector of virgins
Mainstay of families
Solace of the wretched
Protector of the dying
Terror of demons
Protector of the church
Pray for us, O Blessed Joseph

ALL:

Pray for us
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That we may be made worthy of the promises
of Christ.

CONCLUSION

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world Have mercy on us
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world Grant us peace.

BLESSING BEFORE THE MEAL

Finally, we ask the Lord's blessing before our meal.

Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord

ALL: Who made heaven and earth

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

ALL: And with your spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, You willed to place yourself in the care of St. Joseph. As we place ourselves under his Patronage, we pray for all who are gathered here. May our community grow in faith and generosity and become more aware of the needs of others. Let our care and concern be our witness to your all-embracing love. Bless this food which we are about to share. May it bring healthful refreshment to all who enjoy it. We ask this blessing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen