

JANUARY  
The Holy Name of Jesus

**A**NT. Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for  
He shall save His people from their sins.  
V. May the Name of the Lord be blessed.  
R. Henceforth now and forever.

*Let us Pray*

**O** GOD, Who didst make Thy only-begotten  
Son the Saviour of the human race, and didst  
command Him to be called Jesus, grant pro-  
pitiously that Him Whose holy Name we venerate  
on earth, we may behold in the glorious vision  
of heaven. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer. "O Good Jesus!"**

**O** GOOD JESUS! O most tender Jesus! O  
most sweet Jesus! O Jesus, Son of Mary  
the Virgin, full of mercy and kindness! O sweet  
Jesus, according to Thy great mercy, have pity  
on me! O most merciful Jesus, I entreat Thee by  
that Precious Blood of Thine, which Thou didst  
will to pour forth for sinners, to wash away all  
my iniquities, and to look upon me, poor and  
unworthy as I am, humbly asking pardon of  
Thee, and invoking this Holy Name of Jesus. O  
Name of Jesus, sweet Name! Name of Jesus,  
Name of joy! Name of Jesus, Name of strength!  
Nay, what meaneth the Name of Jesus but  
Saviour? Wherefore, O Jesus, by Thine own  
holy Name, be to me Jesus, and save me. Suffer  
me not to be lost — me, whom Thou didst  
create out of nothing. O good Jesus, let not my  
iniquity destroy what Thy almighty goodness  
made. O sweet Jesus, recognize what is Thine  
own, and wipe away from me what is not of Thee!  
O most kind Jesus, have pity on me while it is  
the time of pity, and condemn me not when it  
is the time of judgment. The dead shall not  
praise Thee, Lord Jesus, nor all those who go  
down into hell. O most loving Jesus! O Jesus,  
most longed for by Thine own! O most gentle  
Jesus! Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let me enter into the  
number of Thine elect. O Jesus, salvation of  
those who believe in Thee; Jesus, Son of Mary the  
Virgin, pour into me grace, wisdom, charity,  
chastity, and humility that I may be able per-

fectly to love Thee, to praise Thee, to enjoy  
Thee, to serve Thee, and make my boast in Thee,  
together with all those who invoke Thy Name,  
which is Jesus. Amen.

**Salutation and Response**

**P**RAISED be Jesus Christ.  
R. Amen (or) Forever.  
V. Praised be Jesus and Mary.  
R. Today and forever.

*(Ind. of 300 days.)*

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## Devotions to the Holy Name

Devotion to the Holy Name is based on the commandment of Christ, that we should pray in His Name, and also on the second precept of the Decalogue which obliges us to honor the Name of God. The purposes, therefore, of this devotion are to beget honor and respect for God's Name, and to prevent and make reparation for improper language.

### LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**L**ORD, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, hear us.  
 Jesus, graciously hear us.  
 God, the Father of heaven,  
 God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
 God, the Holy Ghost,  
 Holy Trinity, one God,  
 Jesus, Son of the living God,  
 Jesus, splendor of the Father,  
 Jesus, brightness of eternal Light,  
 Jesus, king of glory,  
 Jesus, sun of justice,  
 Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,  
 Jesus, most amiable,  
 Jesus, most admirable,  
 Jesus, the mighty God,  
 Jesus, father of the world to come,  
 Jesus, angel of the great council,  
 Jesus, most powerful,  
 Jesus, most patient,  
 Jesus, most obedient.

*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,  
 Jesus, lover of chastity,  
 Jesus, lover of us,  
 Jesus, God of peace,  
 Jesus, author of life,  
 Jesus, example of virtues,  
 Jesus, zealous lover of souls,  
 Jesus, our God,  
 Jesus, our refuge,  
 Jesus, father of the poor,  
 Jesus, treasure of the faithful,  
 Jesus, good shepherd,  
 Jesus, true light,  
 Jesus, eternal wisdom,  
 Jesus, infinite goodness,  
 Jesus, our way and our life,  
 Jesus, joy of angels,  
 Jesus, king of the Patriarchs,  
 Jesus, master of Apostles,  
 Jesus, teacher of Evangelists,  
 Jesus, strength of Martyrs,  
 Jesus, light of Confessors,  
 Jesus, purity of Virgins,  
 Jesus, crown of all Saints,  
 Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus.  
 Be merciful, hear us, O Jesus.  
 From all evil,  
 From all sin,  
 From Thy wrath,  
 From the snares of the devil,  
 From the spirit of fornication,  
 From everlasting death,  
 From the neglect of Thine inspirations,

*Have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, deliver us.*

Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,  
 Through Thy nativity,  
 Through Thine infancy,  
 Through Thy most divine life,  
 Through Thy labors,  
 Through Thine agony and passion,  
 Through Thy cross and dereliction,  
 Through Thy sufferings,  
 Through Thy death and burial,  
 Through Thy resurrection,  
 Through Thy ascension,  
 Through the institution of Thy most holy Eucharist,  
 Through Thy joys,  
 Through Thy glory,

*Jesus, deliver us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Jesus, spare us.  
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Jesus, graciously hear us.  
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Jesus, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

### Let us Pray

**O** LORD Jesus Christ, Who hast said: "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you"; grant, we beseech Thee, unto us who ask the gift of Thy most divine love, that we may ever love Thee with our whole hearts, words and works, and never cease from Thy praise.

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear as well as love of Thy holy Name, for Thou never ceasest to govern those whom Thou foundest upon the solidity of Thy love. Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

*(Ind. of 7 years.)*

### AN ACT OF REPARATION FOR BLASPHEMIES UTTERED AGAINST THE HOLY NAME

**O** JESUS, Son of the living God, our Saviour and Redeemer, behold us prostrate at Thy feet. We beg pardon, and make this act of reparation for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy Name, for all the outrages committed against Thee in the most holy Sacrament of the altar, for all irreverence shown to Thy most blessed and immaculate Mother, and for all the calumnies spoken against Thy Spouse, our holy mother, the Catholic Church. O Jesus, who didst say: "Whatever you shall ask the Father in My Name, that He will do," we pray and beseech Thee for our brethren who are living in danger of sin, that Thou wouldst preserve them from the seductions of apostasy. Save them who stand over the abyss; give them light and knowledge of the truth, power and strength in the conflict against evil, and perseverance in faith and active charity. And therefore, most merciful Jesus, do we pray to the Father in Thy Name, with Whom Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

*(Ind. of 500 days.)*