



**Litany to  
Blessed Frances Schervier**

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

God, the Creator of heaven  
and earth,

*Have mercy on us*

God, the Son, Savior of the  
world

God, the Holy Spirit  
Holy Trinity, one God

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

*Pray for us*

Holy Father Francis  
Blessed Mother Frances  
Mother of the Poor  
Mother filled with living faith  
Mother of abiding hope in God  
Mother, animated with Gospel  
love


Faithful disciple of the  
Crucified and Risen Christ

Lover of Franciscan poverty  
Seeker of God's will  
Woman of the Church  
Advocate of those challenged  
with physical and mental  
suffering

Generous helper  
of the alienated

Consoler of prisoners  
Comforter of those  
on death row

Dedicated minister of the sick  
Consoler of the distraught



Let us be ever ready, like you,  
for simple service,

*Help us, Blessed Frances*

Let us see the Lord, like you,  
in the face of every person

Let us give witness to Christ, like you,  
in our words and deeds

Let us be united, like you,  
with all who mourn

Let us follow the way of simplicity and humility, like you,  
in faithfulness and with patience

Help us, Blessed Frances,  
That we may grow deeper in love of God  
and neighbor

That we may live in awareness  
of our care for one another

That we may be available  
and receptive to God's call

That we may follow Christ  
in the footsteps you have shown us

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, . . . graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, . . . have mercy on us.

**Let us pray: Gracious God, you gave Blessed Mother Frances the grace to assist the poor and the sick through love. Grant us the strength to live by her example in the spirit of poverty and to serve You untiringly through the care we provide to our sisters and brothers in need. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**"I saw and loved  
the Lord in the poor  
and suffering."  
Frances Schervier**