

Litany of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us, 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 Ghost, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one Cod, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels and Saints, Pray for us. Saint Kateri, Little Sunshine, * Saint Kateri, Patroness of Canada, Saint Kateri, Patroness of First Nations People all over the world, Saint Kateri, Patroness of all Peoples, Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, Saint Kateri, who puts everything into order, Saint Kateri, born of a Mohawk Father and a Christian Mother, Saint Kateri, beautiful Flower which blossomed among the Iroquois,

Saint Kateri, victim of a smallpox epidemic leaving her eyesight poor and her beauty a thing of the past,

Saint Kateri,	pure example of humility, chastity, obedience,
Saint Kateri,	guided and taught by the Holy Spirit,
Saint Kateri,	Miracle of patience in all adversity,
Saint Kateri,	Holocaust of penance,
Saint Kateri,	Mirror of purity,
Saint Kateri,	Lover of poverty,
Saint Kateri,	Patroness of ecologists,
Saint Kateri,	Patroness of ecology,
Saint Kateri,	Patroness of environmentalists,
Saint Kateri,	Patroness of the environment,
Saint Kateri,	the first female First Nation Saint in the world,
Saint Kateri,	the first indigenous saint in North America,
Saint Kateri,	Nurse of the sick,

Saint Kateri, who gave her soul to the Blessed Sacrament and her body to Jesus on the Cross,

Saint Kateri, who had only two paths, one to the chapel and one to the fields,

Saint Kateri, willing to die a martyr at the hands of her people,

^{*} Pray for us.

Saint Kateri, prudent and industrious at work and at prayer,

Saint Kateri, distributor and maker of Indian garments to the poor,

Saint Kateri, well loved by her people at the praying village and faithful friend to Marie-Thérèse and Marguerite,

Saint Kateri, a treasure at the praying village where she was well guided by the Blackrobes,

Saint Kateri, Lover of God's natural world,

Saint Kateri, who died with Jesus and Mary's Name on her lips,

Saint Kateri, whose countenance was radiant at the time of death,

Saint Kateri, who promised to love and help us from Heaven,

Saint Kateri, Our sweetest Patron.

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!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

Let us pray –

O Saint Kateri, "Lily of the Mohawks", your love for Jesus, so strong, so steadfast, grant that we may become like you.

Your short and painful life showed us your strength and humility.

Grant that we may become forever humble like you.

Like the bright and shining stars at night, we pray that your light may forever shine down upon us, giving light, hope, peacefulness and serenity in our darkest moments.

Fill our hearts, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha with your same love of Jesus and grant us your strength and courage to become one like you in Heaven.

Amen.

(Prayer by Harold Caldwell)