

Litany of Mother Luisita

Lord, have mercy. *Lord have mercy.*

Christ have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*

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Christ, hear us. *Christ graciously hear us.*

O God the Father, who raised up our Mother Luisita to blend the active works with the Spirit of Carmel, *we praise You!*

O God the Son, who formed Mother Luisita in your likeness in obedience, *we praise You!*

O God the Holy Spirit, who continues to lead our community in the charism of our Mother foundress, *we praise You!*

Mother Luisita was molded in virtue by the firm but gentle hands of her parents, ** form us in the charism of our Mother.*

Mother Luisita grew in appreciation and wonder of God's beautiful creation,

Mother Luisita grew in her acceptance of the unfolding of God's mysterious plan for her vocation,

Mother Luisita discovered her spiritual children in the faces of the poor and the sick,

Mother Luisita followed the call to the Carmelite cloister,

Mother Luisita discerned the call of the Lord in the voice of the Bishop,

Mother Luisita trusted wholeheartedly throughout the winding and uncertain journey,

Mother Luisita rejoiced at the birth of our Carmelite community,

Mother Luisita suffered to see the persecution of Holy Mother the Church in her native Mexico,

Mother Luisita traveled to an unknown land as a refugee,

Mother Luisita nurtured and guided the young community in the United States,

Mother Luisita witnessed the realization of her dream to serve the physical and spiritual needs in varied apostolates,

Mother Luisita accepted the cross of prolonged physical ailments with patience,

Mother Luisita loved all of her daughters until the end,

Mother Luisita was ushered into eternal life by her divine Bridegroom in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament,

Mother Luisita walks with us today,

That we might intensify our love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, **graciously grant us a double portion of her spirit.*

That we might grow in the practice of the presence of God,

That we might strengthen our 'communio' with one another,

That we might open our hearts to honest transparency with ourselves, with our Superiors and with God,

That we might plumb the depths of the riches found in a true spirit of obedience,

That we might recognize the face of Christ in those to whom we minister,

That we might rekindle a sense of humble service,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world, *Spare us O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world, *Graciously hear us O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world, *Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Let us pray in the words of Mother Luisita: *"Here I am Lord. I offer myself to You without conditions, without reserve. I do not want to deny You anything. Now condescend to accept me. Here I am; I am Yours. Do with me what You will; give me Your love and give me any suffering that it may please You to give me. I wish to be nothing; if my life pleases You, here it is...."*