

A Litany for Healing - USCCB

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Protect all children, Lord	With your enduring love
Grant us the grace, Lord	To protect and nourish the innocent
Preserve our nation, Lord	To be chaste and pure in love
For children wounded and tearful	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children confused or alone	Save, heal and protect them!
For children afraid or abandoned	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children beaten	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children who sleep in fear	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children afraid to go home	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children afraid of their abusers	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children assaulted	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children whose innocence has been stolen	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those who cannot trust, Lord	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those who cannot love, Lord	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those whose hearts are filled with fear	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For the Church, called to be the light of the world	Banish all darkness from her children, O Lord!
For Bishops, called to be Good Shepherds	Make them vigilant defenders of the weak, O Lord!
For Priests, conformed to the person of Christ	Grant them purity and Christ-like love, O Lord!
For all ministers of the Church, called to live the Gospel	Grant them a love of Christian virtues, O Lord!
For priests who abuse children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!
For parents or relatives who abuse their children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!

For teachers and coaches who abuse children
For all who abuse children
To doctors and therapists, Lord
To houses of healing and renewal, Lord
To men and women of the media, Lord
To lawyers and judges, Lord
To those imprisoned for abuse, Lord
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saint Maria Goretti
Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Grant them repentance, O Lord!
Grant them repentance, O Lord!
Grant compassion and skill
Grant wisdom and dedication
Grant a love for the truth alone
Grant wisdom and conviction
Grant repentance and healing
Pray for us!
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Lord, have mercy
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