

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SALVATION

God of witness and memory -- Lord, have mercy

Vindicator of the poor -- Christ, have mercy

Spirit bearing justice -- Lord, have mercy.

Response: We will not forget.

Let us remember this day all people who are

killed in wars (we will not forget)

tortured in jails,

disappeared in the night,

starved for food,

subjected to oppression,

driven from their homes,

unlawfully imprisoned,

denied religious liberty,

excluded from economic opportunity,

marginalized by poverty,

targeted by racial and cultural prejudices,

silenced by violence and injustice.

Response: Save us O Lord. . .

From the marginalization of poverty, (Save us O Lord)

From the silence of the disappeared,

From the ruthless thirst for power and profit,

From the despair of homelessness,

From demonic structures of sin,

From economic exploitation,
From the culture of death,
From the lure of materialism,
From greed for money,
From covetousness of possessions,
From material wealth and power,
From alienation and anger,
From the politicization of all life,
From the exploitation of the maquiladoras,
From the demand for instant gratification,
From the lies of politicians,
From the scourge of war,
From the cruelty of transnational corporations,
From the denials of human dignity,

Response: Pray for us. . .

St. Peter Claver, (pray for us)

St. Francis of Assisi,

St. John of God,

Venerable Pierre Toussaint,

St. Moses the Moor,

St. Rose of Lima,

St. Rose Duchesne,

St. Martin de Porres,

St. Gaspar del Bufalo,

Blessed Maria Mattias,
St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Ugandan Martyrs,
St. Andrew Duc Lac & all Vietnamese Martyrs,
Blessed Frederic Ozanam,
Blessed Katherine Drexel,
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Martyrs of the Americas,
Venerable Matthew Talbot,
St. Francis Xavier Cabrini,
St. Vincent de Paul,
St. Louise Marillac,
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
St. Mary MacKillop,
Blessed Kateri Tekawitha,
Dorothy Day,
Peter Maurin,
Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange,
Henriette Delille,
Archbishop Oscar Romero,
Stanley Rother,
Mother Teresa of Calcutta,
Ita Ford,
Maura Clarke,
Dorothy Kazel,

Jean Donovan,

Barbara Ann Muttra,

Shirley Kolmer,

Mary Joel Kolmer,

Agnes Mueller,

Kathleen McGuire,

Dietrich Bonhoeffer,

Martin Luther King, Jr.

May we hear and remember the tragedy, joy, despair, and hope of the voices that call to us and to history for justice, reconciliation, and peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

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

Amen.