

Litany of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

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 Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
St. Michael the Archangel, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, filled with love for God, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, filled with love for children, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, filled with love for Our Lady and her Rosary, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, filled with love for the Most Blessed Sacrament, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, who sought the will of God in all things, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, generous with those in need, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, devoted to prayer, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, willing to lay down your life for the sake of the Gospel, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, patient in suffering, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, united to Jesus on the Cross, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, called to the vocation of marriage, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, who welcomed children as a blessing, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, physician to the ill, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, faithful daughter of the Church, *pray for us.*
St. Gianna, witness to the sanctity of human life, *pray for us.*

From neglecting God through prayer, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From refusing to see God in the sick and poor, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From callousness to the sufferings of others, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From selfishness, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From a lack of trust in God's providence, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From blindness to the dignity of the human person, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*
From denial that human life begins at conception, *deliver us, Lord, through the intercession of St Gianna.*

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Let us pray. Lord of life, we thank You for the heroic witness of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. You have taught us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for others. Saint Gianna did this, not only as she gave birth to her last child, but also in her everyday life as she died to herself so that she could live wholly for You. What selflessness we see in her! Help us, we pray, that, through the intercession of Saint Gianna, our society may regain a sense of the sacredness of all human life. Fill us with her spirit of courage to suffer any struggle rather than deny You and the sanctity of human life. We ask You this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (Composed by a priest from Alabama and offered to the Society of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla)

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