

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TO ST. MARY

**Priest** : In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit One true God...

**People** : Glory be to Him; and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever. Amen.

**Priest** : Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty...

**People** : By whose glory, the heaven and the earth are filled; Hossana; in the highest.

**Priest** : Blessed is He...

**People** : Who has come and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the highest.

**Priest** : Holy art Thou, O God!

**People** : Holy art Thou, almighty  
Holy art Thou, Immortal,  
+ Crucified for us, Have mercy on us (3 times)

**Priest** : Lord, have mercy upon us,

**People** : Lord, be kind and have mercy,  
Lord, accept Thou our prayers and entreaties  
Have mercy upon us.

**Priest** : Glory be to Thee, O God!

**People** : Glory be to Thee, O Creator,  
Glory be to Thee, O Christ our King  
who does pity sinners, Thy servants. **Barekmor**

**Priest** : Our Father Who art in heaven...

**People** : Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is

the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**Priest** : Hail Mary full of grace...

**People** : The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

### HYMN

*By Thy Mother's earnest prayers*

*By Thy Saint's entreaties*

*I adore Thee, Lord and King!-*

*Sole begotten, heavenly one, Word and Father's Son,  
Though Immortal Thou does be - In Thy nature true,  
Thou descendedst - by Thy grace,-*

*Bringing life - salvation free - For our fallen human race;  
Thou incarnate - wast of her, Holy Virgin blest -  
Mary, glorious, chaste and pure, Mother of our God.  
Man becoming - nor with change,-*

*Thou was crucified for us, Christ;  
who art our Lord and God;  
Thou did trample - death by death, Ending this our death  
Thou art one of persons three, Holy Trinity,  
Worshipped equal - praised the same,-*

*With the Father and the Holy Ghost,  
Have Thou mercy - on - us all.*

**Priest** : O Compassionate Lord, open to us the door of Your mercies and do not make us ashamed as we have put our confidence in You. Deliver us and save us from all distress and intolerable temptations as You are the Savior and the Redeemer of those who believe in You. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, because You are our trust and our hope. Do not be angry

with us forever and do not remember our hidden and known offenses and transgressions. According to the abundance of Your mercy, compassion and loving-kindness, save us from our enemies, as You are our God, we are Your people, the creation of Your hands and Your Holy Name has been called upon us. We ask these merits by virtue of the prayers and intercession of Your Mother the Holy Virgin Mary. Have compassions and mercy upon us, O Good One. **Amen**

**People :** The Mystery which was hidden from generations and ages / was revealed to you, O fount of chastity, / when the Archangel Gabriel came and greeted you.

Hail, O land that was never sown / Hail, O bush that was set aflame / but was not consumed / Hail, O depth which is difficult to be perceived by sight / Hail, O bridge that leads to the height / and the ladder that lifts up into heaven. Hail, O vessel in which the Divine Manna was preserved. / Hail, O you who abolished the curse of old time. / Hail, O you who lifted up Adam from his fall. / The Lord is with you.

O! divinely pure and great Mother of God, / who has given birth to the omnipresent and omnipotent God, / who abides in the lofty position / of purest among the pure / and above all saints, / please send your ears to our earnest requests / and safeguard us from all the sorrows. / You are the entrance of all Kindness / and the treasury of all Goodness, / O! Mother of God, / since you do not turn down the implorations / of those who come to you / and also since you do not let shame / fall on those needy ones, / please protect those of us / who are coming to you / in submission and in prayers. / O! Virgin Mother of God, / we depend on you / and we direct our prayers / to your purity and goodness. Strengthen those of us who are weak / by your intercession with your only son.

**Silent Prayer for personal needs**

### **BOOVOOSO (Songs of Intercession)**

*O.... pride of the faithful,-Offer petition for us  
To the Only....begotten who-sprang forth from you  
O Mother look.... unto the distressed, the sad and the lonely  
Your peace and grace abundant blessings Gift upon them....*

*That He may have.... mercy upon us all....  
We come knocking.... Tearful at your Mer-ci-ful door  
and have mercy.... showered on us.*

*O Mother pray.... for our faithful souls  
Who sought refuge in your son  
Sho-wer your precious mercy As we.... beseech thy help.*

*That He may have.... mercy upon us all....  
We come knocking.... Tearful at your Mer-ci....ful door  
and have mercy.... showered on us.*

### **PETITIONS**

**Priest :** O pure and glorious one, who gave birth to the Word God, Who in His Holy of holies is above all the saints; by your prayers may He save us from all calamities and adversities and from the intolerable temptations, especially those who are pleading your intercession and who entreat You, saying: You are the treasure of all good things and the fountain of all blessings, who do not reject the requests of those who beseech you.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, offer petition on our behalf to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, that He may strengthen our infirmity, heal our sickness, blot out our offenses, sanctify our souls and purify our minds.

**People :** O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest :** By your intercession, may He cleanse our impulses, straighten our paths, make steadfast our steps, repay our debts, forgive our shortcomings, support our elders,

keep our youth and adorn our children with His fear.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Let grace and relief be with the departed believers.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : By your intercession, may those who are near live at ease, and those who are far off return in peace to their homes.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : O! Mother of God let your precious prayers be a support for those of us who are weak due to old age, nourish and protect the young adults among us.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Provide the proper growth and protection for our youth.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : O! Mother of God, protect those who are immature, with your untainted and qualified prayer requests.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : By your prayers, may your virtuous women be protected under the wings of your holiness, the faithful departed be absolved and the Church and her children lead a life of harmony, love and faith.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : As for those who have offered this supplication in your honor and are standing in your presence, may their petitions be accepted, their requests be returned, and may they be delivered from the wickedness of the hidden and the unknown enemies.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Reaffirm those of us who are disturbed by the various difficulties in the path of life.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Let the cruelties of the evildoers stay away from all of us.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect us from the generation that lack kindness.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : O! Mother of God, guard the church and its members with your intercession.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect the group of believers that seek refuge in you.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : O! Mother of God, turn away the attention of the traitors from these children of yours, who are standing in prayer in front of your divine purity.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Accept the prayers, supplications and lent of these believers.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect them within the fortress of your kindness continuously and at all times.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Shield them from all kinds of dangers and mishaps.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Make them winners in the way of life.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect them from illness and difficulties.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Provide peace and relief to those, who come to your presence with mental agony and prayers, through intercession.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect them from evils caused by known and unknown enemies.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : O! Holy Mother we pray for the gift of children to childless couples and a gift of a good partner to the unmarried.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Take care of all those in poverty, all those who have lost their mental stability, and give them hope and mental peace.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Protect our labours, our life's savings from natural calamities, and devastating fires.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : Save thy children from sudden death, lightning, and natural calamities.

**People** : O! Holy Mother Pray for us

**Priest** : By virtue of your petition, may we who are weak, together with all the priests and the faithful, who are present here, live a life of peace and tranquility.

We repeat Kurielaison three times....

*Kurielaison... Kurielaison... Kurielaison...*

### **BOOVOOSO (Songs of Intercession)**

*Christ, our Lord and God,  
Have mercy, by Your Mother's prayers  
Set us free from the.... evil one  
and his powers.*

*We are Your servants,  
and to You we commit ourselves,  
hoping for Your love, and mercies,  
We come to.... you.*

*For we have....  
no other....  
Re-dee-mer....  
than You Lord....*

*Pardon us and our loved ones,  
grant us for-give-ness.*

*Kurielaison (3 times)*

*O Lord, have mercy on us (3 times)*

*Lord, help us, Lord help us, Lord (3 times)*

*O Lord, have mercy, we pray (3 times)*

*Mother, pray for us, we pray (3 times)*

*Shubaholok moran.... Shubaholok moran.... Shubaholak....  
sabraan....la volam Barekmor. (Glory to You our Lord. Glory to You  
our Lord. Glory to You our hope forever.)*

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### HYMN AT THE TIME OF BENEDICTION

*There shall be showers of blessings  
 This is the promise of love  
 There shall be seasons refreshing  
 sent from the saviour above.*

*Showers of blessings  
 Showers of blessings we need  
 Mercy drops round us are falling  
 But for the showers we plead*

*There shall be showers of blessings  
 Precious reviving again  
 Over the hills and the valleys  
 Sound of abundance of rain* (Showers)

*There shall be showers of blessing  
 Sent them upon us O Lord  
 Grant to us now a refreshing  
 come and now honour thy word* (Showers)

