Litany of the Polish Nation

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, 
God, the Father of heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, one God
On Poland, our Homeland
On our nation of martyrs
On your always faithful people
Jesus, infinitely Merciful
Jesus, infinitely Almighty
Jesus, our Hope
O Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Poland
St. Stanislaus, Father of our Homeland
St. Adalbert, Patron of Poland
St. Casimir, Patron of Lithuania
St. Josaphat, Patron of Belorus
SS. Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Slavs
St. Otto, Apostle of Pomerania
St. Hedwig, Patroness of Silesia
St. John Kanty, Patron of Professors and Students
St. Stanislaus Kostka, Patron of Youth
St. Hyacinth Odrowa.z, Apostle of Belorus
St. Andrew Bobola, Martyr for the Faith
St. Andrew Swieradz and St. Benedict
Holy Polish Martyrs: Benedict, John, Matthew, Isaac, and Christine
St. Bruno of Querfurt, Apostle of Poland
St. Wallace, Patron of Wawel Cathedral
St. Florian, Patron of Krakow
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr at Oswiecim
St. John of Dukla, Patron of Polish knighthood
St. Queen Hedwig, Patroness of Young Girls
St. Maria Theresa Ledochowska, Mother of Africans
All the Saints of God
Bl. Ladislaus of Gielnow, Patron of Warsaw
Bl. Chester, Patron of Wroclaw
Bl. Bronislava, Patroness of Silesia-Opole
Bl. James Strzemie, Patron of Lviv
Bl. Salomea, Duchess of Haliacz
Bl. Vincent Kudlubek, Historian of Poland
Bl. Kinga, Patroness of Miners
Bl. Bogumil, Archbishop of Gniezno
Bl. Jolanta, Widow and Evangelizer
Bl. Simon of Lipnica, Preacher of Truth
Bl. Melchior, Martyr from Koszyc
Bl. Sadok with your 48 Companions (Martyrs from Sandomierz)
Bl. John Sarkand, Martyr from Glomunicc

From prolonged and intense punishment \textit{deliver us, O Lord}
From the chains of slavery
From the hour of doubt
From the temptation of treason
From any stagnation
From the spirit of discord
From hatred and spite
From any evil intent
From eternal death
For the sins of our kings \textit{forgive us, O Lord}
For the sins of our magnates
For the sins of our nobles
For the sins of our rulers
For the sins of those leading the people
For the sins of our pastors
For the sins of our people
For the sins of our fathers
For the sins of our brothers
For the sins of the entire Polish nation
The voice of the blood of our martyrs \textit{hear, O Lord}
The voice of the blood of our soldiers
The weeping of mothers and wives
The tears of widows and orphans
The cry of children persecuted for praying in Polish
The tears of refugees and exiles of our country
The tears of farmers dispossessed of their land
The cry of victimized laborers
The moans from prisons, concentration camps, and Gulags
The moans of dying workers in Poznan and on the seacoast
The clang of bursting manacles
Faith in You and confidence in ourselves
Hope in the victory of a just cause
Love for Poland, our Homeland
Courage, intellect, gentleness, and solidarity
All the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Service in your holy cause on earth
Freedom, glory, happiness, and peace
Through your Birth, a great Hero
grant us, O Lord
Through your holy life
teach us to live well, O Lord
Through your Cross and Passion, may we courageously
endure our sufferings
grant us, O Lord
Through your holy Resurrection, from the darkness of sin
raise us, O Lord
Through your Ascension, a great, free, and blessed Homeland
grant us, O Lord
Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit
give us a "good spirit", O Lord
Through the pure sacrifice of Queen Hedwig
keep Poland united, O Lord
Through the virtues of our great Fathers
your blessing let us merit, O Lord
God of the Piasts and Jagiellors
do not abandon us, O Lord
God of Sobieski and Kosciuszko
God of Father Kordecki and Father Kolbe
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. Almighty God, Lord of the Universe, we fall at your feet in thanksgiving,
that through the ages you protected us with your powerful care. We thank you that you
led our fathers and freed them from the hands of their persecutors, invaders, and enemies.
We bless you, that after years of occupation, you once again bestowed on us freedom
and peace.

At this time, when our nation needs so much strength to preserve our freedom, we implore
you, Lord, fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Calm our hearts, encourage hope
in your love, enlighten the darkened minds of all your brothers. Inspire in our nation
the will to battle patiently for the preservation of peace and freedom. Grant that we may
be enabled with our own hands and mutual solidarity in the service of your Cross - to
preserve your Kingdom in our hearts, in our families, and in the entire nation - as in the
days of our forefathers. Deliver us from hunger, misery, and war. Bestow upon us the
bread we need. Bless our work. Merciful Lord, Just Lord, Almighty Lord.

May the Holy Spirit renew the face of our land and strengthen your people. Grant to
us, O Lord, that after accepting in humility the “Confirmation of History” - imparted to
us by our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II - we may not sadden your Spirit, and through
our consecration to Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Poland, always remain
faithful to Christ and to our Homeland.

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