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Pope Francis Adds 3 New Titles to the Litany of Loreto

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with the 3 new titles added by
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*From the June 20th Letter by Cardinal
Robert Sarah, prefect of the
Congregation for Divine Worship and
the Discipline of the Sacraments, to
the presidents of the Conferences of*

Bishops on the invocations “Mater misericordiæ,” “Mater spei,” and “Solacium migrantium” to be inserted into the Litany of Loreto:

The titles and invocations which Christian piety has reserved for the Virgin Mary over the course of the centuries, as the privileged and sure way to an encounter with Christ, are innumerable. Even in this present moment which is marked by feelings of uncertainty and trepidation, devout recourse to her, which is full of affection and trust, is deeply felt by the People of God.

Discerning this sentiment and welcoming the desires expressed, the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis, wishes to provide that in the formulary of the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, called “The Litany of Loreto,” the invocations “Mater misericordiæ,” “Mater spei” and

“Solacium migrantium” should be inserted.

The first invocation shall be placed after “Mater Ecclesiæ,” the second after “Mater divinæ gratiæ,” while the third shall be placed after “Refugium peccatorum.”

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