**Litany for Sufferers of Domestic Violence (Abuse)**

Father GOD, shed the light of your healing love on all who are verbally and physically abuse by their spouse living in the home, that they may find new wholeness illumined by your grace.

**O Lord, hear our prayer**.

Father GOD, knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, grant all who turn to you the courage to participate with you in restoring this broken world to wholeness, that everyone and everything may share in the hope of your kingdom.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, grant mercy to those who are manipulated and paralyze by fear, confusion, or often misplaced authority that supports feeling of helplessness and hopelessness.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, forgive their weakness for the actions, decisions, and values contrary to Your Holy Will.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, the Abusers, who have removed themselves from YOUR grace may repent of their sins and moral failings with genuine sincerity and humility.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, that the pattern of abuse witnessed and experienced by children in the household may be restored and more closely conformed to YOU as a result of carrying this cross.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father GOD, May those who suffer from domestic abuse with the guidance of the Holy Spirit seek our support please let them find in us an empathy ear and supporting hand. May we be a comforter, a companion that walks side by side with the sufferer in a judgement free zone.

**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Repeat together –

***Father God, please take away every form of unforgiveness, bitterness, shame and quilt that crept into lives of the abused. Please help those individuals build their faith, hope and self-esteem on Your Word, help them to see how you love them. Along with professional help and spiritual guidance needed for both the person abused and the abuser the mighty name of your son Jesus Christ.***