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Significance and Purpose of the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus

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PREFACE

The Divine Face of God

In Heaven, the angels and cherubim adore the Holy Face of God. On earth, prophets and the just of all ages contemplate It with profound veneration and awe. When the son of God is incarnated, and the Word assumes the figure and the resemblance of man, the Divine Face, in the person of Jesus, becomes an object of admiration, respect, and love, first to Mary and Joseph, and then to the disciples who behold its ravishing features and its ineffable beauty. At Bethlehem, at Nazareth, on Mt Tabor, in the different states through which it passed, the Divine Face was adored. Above all, the Divine Face deserves to be adored in the humiliating and sorrowful state to which It was subjected during the Passion.

Our Lord, in no other portion of his holy humanity suffered so much as He did in His amiable Face. From the Garden of Olives, where His adorable Face was covered with a sweat of blood and defiled by the kiss of Judas, to the last sigh which It exhaled at the moment of death, when It was bowed down upon the Cross, there was no suffering to which Jesus did not submit. His head and his forehead were crowned with thorns, his eyes bathed with bitter tears, his lips steeped in gall and vinegar; blows, spittle, the most savage outrages were inflicted upon him. He was despised and rejected by men. The Jews spit in His Face and buffeted Him and others struck His Face the palms of their hands, saying: “Prophecy unto us, O Christ, who is he that struck Thee?”

At no other time has the devotion to the Holy Face more needed than now. This devotion offers reparation to God (*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*) for the sufferings, insults, and blasphemies Jesus endured during His Passion and continues to endure in the Blessed Sacrament, in the empty churches, and to our indifference to His Holy Commandments given to us by God purely out of His love for us.

St. Padre Pio was known to pass around Holy Face Medals saying "This is your entrance ticket to Heaven."



The medal became famous for the miracles and spiritual favours associated with its use. In Our Blessed Mother's own word, the medal is "a weapon for defense, a shield for courage, a token of love and mercy in these troubled days of lust, evil, loss of faith and hatred for God and for His Church.

Whoever wears this medal and, if possible, pays a weekly visit to the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays in a spirit of reparation to the Holy Face will be granted the gift of a strong Faith and the grace to fly to its defence conquering if need be all interior and exterior difficulties. Moreover, they will meet their death peacefully, under the loving gaze of my divine son."

Saints Devoted to the Holy Face

Numerous saints throughout history have been devoted to the Holy Face, for example. St. Augustine, St. Bernard, St. Gertrude the Great, and St. Mechtilde, and St. Therese of Lisieux of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, who attributed the foundation of her sanctity to her devotion to the Holy Face. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II, **dedicated the millennium** (the years 2000 – 3000) to the Holy Face of Christ because Pope John Paul II understood its importance. In his encyclical, Veritatis Splendor, he aptly summarizes the problem facing humanity when he wrote:

"As a result of that mysterious original sin, and committed at the prompting of satan, (a liar and the father of lies (Jn 8:44)), man is constantly tempted to turn his gaze away from the living and true God in order to direct it toward idols, exchanging 'the truth about God for a lie'. Man's capacity to know the truth is also darkened, and his will to submit to the truth is weakened. Thus, giving himself over to relativism and skepticism, man goes off in search of an illusory freedom apart from truth itself."

This is the very description of our modern world and why the world so desperately needs the Holy Face devotion.

This Manual

This manual was created to enable parishioners within their own parish to form a Holy Face prayer group. By praying this devotion from the **heart** in a spirit of reparation, Jesus says sinners will convert, communism will be dismantled, and people will turn back to God.

The manual explains *the purpose* & origins of the Holy Face devotion, which is necessary for your success. Also the manual provides the prayers belonging to this devotion, and others that help increase our love for the Holy Face.

Consecration to the Holy Face



O Lord Jesus, we believe most firmly in You, we love You. You are the Eternal Son of God, and the Son Incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are the Lord and Absolute Ruler of all creation. We acknowledge You, as the Universal Sovereign of all creatures. You are the Lord and Supreme Ruler of all mankind. And we, in acknowledging Your authority, power, and dominion, consecrate ourselves to You now, and forever.

Loving Jesus, we place our family under the protection of Your Holy Face, and of Your Virgin Mother Mary, most sorrowful. We promise to be faithful to You for the rest of our lives and to observe with fidelity Your Holy Commandments. We will never deny You before men, or Your Divine rights over us, and all mankind. Grant us the grace to never sin again; nevertheless, should we fail, O Divine Savior, have mercy on us and restore us to Your grace. Radiate Your Divine Countenance upon us. Bless us now and forever. Embrace us at the hour of our death in Your Kingdom for all eternity, through the intercession of Mother Mary, all the Saints in heaven, and the Just who glorify You on earth.

O Jesus be mindful of us forever and never forsake us; protect our family. O Mother of Sorrows, by the eternal glory which you enjoy in Heaven, through the merits of your bitter anguish in the Sacred Passion of your Beloved Son, obtain for us the grace that the Precious Blood shed by Jesus for the redemption of our souls, be not shed for us in vain. We love you, O Mary. Embrace us & bless us, O Mother. Protect us in life and death. Amen.

Help Us Grow in Holiness through this Devotion

Thank You, Jesus, for calling me by name to this devotion and for calling our militia “The Defenders of the Holy Name of God,” so that through such a noble title, we are given evidence of the high-calling. I unite myself to You, Jesus, my Commander-in-Chief, to defend the glory of the Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the fullness of Divinity, and the fullness of Humanity. In seeing You, I see the Father, and Your Holy Spirit. Give me the Grace to worship Your Holy Face with humility and empathy. God the Father, instill in me, a heartfelt desire to make reparations for the sins of our age— especially for the sins that dishonor Your Kingship, Your Divinity, Your Holy Name, or directly assault Your Holy Face. As a Your Holy Face devotee, and a defender of the Holy Name of God, I promise to defend You when I encounter blasphemy, stating aloud, or in my thoughts, “Admirable is the Name of God!”

Oh God, Blessed Face of Glory, shining with merciful love on the Holy Face of Jesus, grant that I may know You more deeply, and feel You ever nearer in the silence of my soul. Deepen my faith, expand the time that I spend with you each day, for Your Holy Face is always waiting. Help me to turn to You, when I see your Holy Face beckoning, or hear You calling me in my heart.

Oh, Holy Face of Divine Mercy, I am the clay, and You are the potter. Pour into my heart a fervent love and tenderness for You. In the poverty of my humanity, help me to open my heart to You in complete trust and full surrender to receive Your love. Please allow Your Holy Face to become clearer and more deeply imprinted in my heart. I bow down before Thy Divine Merciful God with a contrite heart and penitent spirit. Lord, grant me the Grace of true contrition for my sins. I am heartily sorry for all the sins of my life and for offending Thee. My God and King, I firmly resolve to amend my life.

Oh God, I am Your child; I belong completely to You. Remove anything in me that holds me back from expressing this truth. I implore You to grant me this Grace! Increase my love for Jesus, and strengthen my trust in You. Show me how much You love me, remove my fear of You, teach me how to be Your child and Your friend. Hear my prayers, I implore You!

Remove my faults and shortcomings that prevent me from being one with You. Relinquish any idols inside me that I hold onto such as: security, money, status, material goods — even my own children, parents, or spouse — whom I am called to love — but should not set above my King. Grant me the special Grace to put You first in all things. As I seek Your Face, may my persevering faith, be rewarded by Your torrential Grace. Transform me to live in Your Divine Will.

You are my King. Let my knee and my tongue profess this Truth with humility and gratitude. You are the King of America, the king of the world, and the king of the Universe. Remind us that governments in themselves are unstable and fleeting; they hold no power compared to You. We shall not be afraid, for You are with us. Amen.

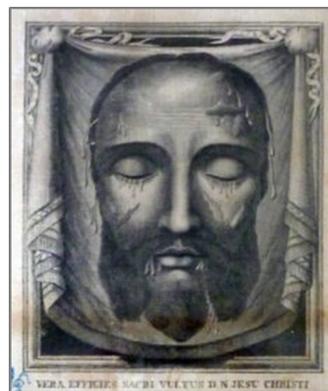
CHAPTER 1

Let us begin by understanding the importance of the origins of the veils and burial cloths of Christ so we can comprehend the images we are adoring.

The Images of Christ

While there are many ancient burial cloths that exist in Europe which are consistent with the Jewish burial customs of those times — yet only 3 ancient cloths exist that depict an image of Jesus. These ancient image-bearing cloths include the Veil of Veronica, the Shroud of Turin, and the Man of Manoppello.

The Veil of Veronica - How the Veil Came to Be



This is a reproduction of the true Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ, known as the Veil of Veronica, was reproduced in large numbers in the 1800's by the Vatican and distributed across Europe. The Vatican granted these drawings, often printed on silk and stamped with the official Vatican seal, all the privileges granted to the actual Veil of Veronica, itself.

In 33 AD, St Veronica was present at the Passion of Christ when Jesus carried His Cross to Calvary. Jesus had already suffered a scourging and other tortures in the Praetorium before beginning this journey. When Jesus fell beneath the weight of the Cross for the first time, Simon of Cyrene was enlisted to carry the Cross for Jesus. At this very moment, St. Veronica courageously broke through the crowd of Roman soldiers and offered her fine linen veil to Jesus so He could wipe His bruised and bloody Face. Jesus rewarded Veronica's act of love by returning her veil infused with His own Sacred Countenance. Jesus gave this gift not only to Veronica, but ultimately to all of us; Veronica's act of love is permanently etched in the 6th Station of the Cross in Catholic doctrine.

How Did the Vatican Come in Possession of the Veil of Veronica

Between 1st and 4th c. AD, tradition tells us that St. Veronica later entrusted her veil to St. Clement, a disciple of St. Peter, who subsequently became the third Bishop of Rome. For the next three hundred years, Veronica's Veil was kept in the Roman catacombs during the early persecutions of the Church. Eventually Veronica's Veil was placed in the Basilica of St. Peter and it has been kept there until the present day.

The Miracle of the Veil of Veronica

In 1849, a revolution erupted in the Papal States. Pope Pius IX ordered public prayer to be offered in Rome to implore God's mercy. The Pope put Veronica's Veil on public display for veneration. On Jan 6, from 12pm-3pm, the faded image of our Lord's face on the veil became transfigured— Jesus' facial features became very distinct and life-like. Emanating from the face of Jesus was a soft haloed glow of light which surrounded the entire veil.

Response to the Miracle

At the sight of the miracle, a Canon of the Basilica ordered the bells be rung which attracted crowds of people to the square. The witnesses were filled with wonder and awe, many were in tears. The miracle was attested to by an apostolic notary at the site and was documented in the daybook of the Vatican of the Basilica.

After this miracle, and for the next 50 years, the Vatican publicly venerated Veronica's Veil on Psalm Sunday. During this era, the Vatican reproduced copies of the Veil of Veronica on linen or silk that were typically 15"x 12" in size. Each image was touched to Veronica's actual Veil, the True Cross, and Longinus's Spear that pierced Christ's side. To attest that the Vatican touched to these sacred relics, all reproductions were imprinted with a wax seal and a 'Gratis' stamp. Text was placed at the bottom or back of these images. These images were distributed by the Vatican in great numbers to the faithful across Europe, especially to those in France. Remarkably, the Vatican awarded these images the same privileges awarded to Veil of Veronica itself!

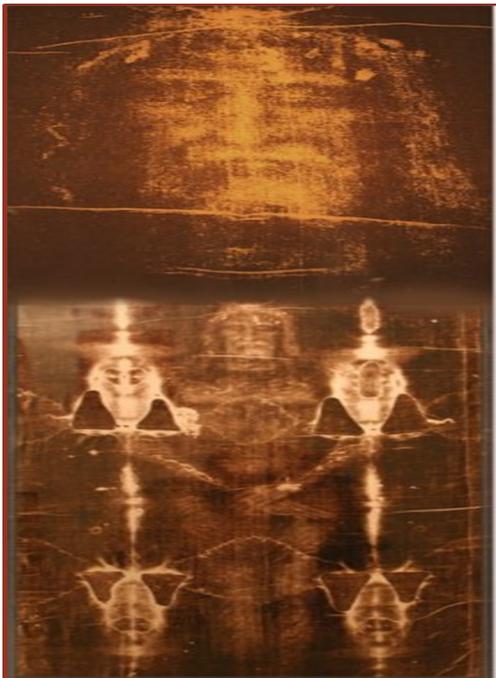
Thus, these copies must be honored in the same manner of the Veil of Veronica. It is not proper to expose these relics to public veneration unless a lamp or taper is kept constantly burning before them. When the light is not present, the relics must be properly deposited (covered)!

The Shroud of Turin

The Shroud of Turin is one of the most worshiped religious icons in all of Christendom.

Upon His death, Jesus's body was taken down from the Cross and washed by Mother Mary. Joseph of Arimathea then wrapped Jesus in a linen burial cloth and laid Him in a tomb hewn out of rock.

The Shroud depicts the image Jesus Crucified, with discernable impressions of His Face, hands, feet, and torso. The bloodstains on the Shroud are consistent with the wounds of His Crucifixion, including the wound in His side where He was pierced by a lance. These details were not fully-discovered until the invention of photography which revealed the image in detail.



Jesus's burial cloth is known as the Shroud of Turin because the Shroud was safeguarded in Turin, Italy for four centuries by the Royal Savoy family. In 1983, the Savoy family gifted the Shroud to Pope John Paul II and the Catholic Church. Due to its fragility, the Shroud is housed in a climate-controlled case in the Duomo of Torino Chapel.

The Shroud's last public view was in 2015. While no paint exists on the fabric, it is mysteriously infused with the image of the crucified Christ. In 1980, the Shroud's authenticity was called into question during a carbon-14 test. The details are too elaborate to discuss, but the testing was flawed when it sampled a patch sewn by the Clare nuns when it was damaged by a fire. Like all aspects of our Catholic faith, there is always mystery that can only be filled by faith. But recently there has been a retesting verifying its authenticity.

The Man of Manoppello



Recently, another veil was “discovered” in the Abruzzi mountains of Italy where it had lain for the last several 100 years in a chapel monastery belonging to the Capuchin Friars.

This veil’s fabric is made from byssus — also known as sea silk — and it is one the most rare and delicate in the world. The fabric was woven from silken-like filaments secreted from the foot glands of pen shells residing on the ocean floor. Some scholars believe that the veil known as the Man of Manoppello may be the Sudarium that Jesus wore during His entombment. There is nothing conclusive on the veil as it is has been very newly discovered.

Upon the discovery of this veil, absurd claims arose about the authenticity of Veronica’s veil. Some claimed that the Man of Manoppello is the real veil of Veronica. They surmise that the Man of Manoppello was stolen from the Vatican centuries ago and that the Vatican is holding a fake. There is no proof of this whatsoever. Others deny the existence of a St. Veronica at all.

In 2000, Father Pfeiffer blatantly denied the teaching of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church when he erroneously claimed in the book, *Il Volto Santo di Manoppello* by Edizioni.

"There have been attempts to remove the 6th station from the Way of the Cross in as much as modern theologians don't believe any more in the existence of a woman with the name of Veronica who would have given her veil to Christ in order to wipe his bloody face during the ascent to Calvary."

These statements are very sad, especially coming from a Catholic priest. Let’s not forget the infallibility of Catholic doctrine.

Hold firm to the doctrines of the Catholic Church; don’t let anyone rob you of your precious faith. Use the mind that God gave you to look within. Ask God to help you determine what is true and what is not during an era when the Church is under attack.

Summary of the Images of Christ



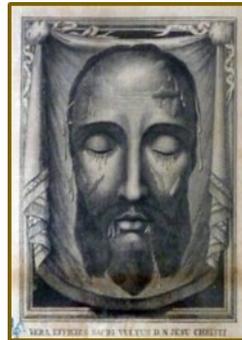
Full Body Photograph Taken of the actual Shroud of Turin as Jesus Lay in the Tomb



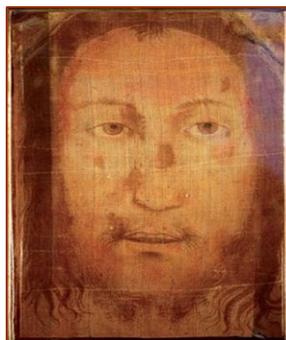
Close-Up Photograph Taken of the Face of Jesus infused on the Shroud of Turin (as Jesus Lay in the Tomb).



This image was painted by Celine Martin, using a photograph of the Shroud of Turin. It took Celine, the sister of *St. Therese of Lisieux*, 5 years to complete this painting.



The true copy of the Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is preserved and venerated very religiously at Rome in the Basilica of Saint Peter at the Vatican. This copy was taken from original image on the Veil of Veronica.



Recently discovered in a chapel monastery belonging to the Capuchin Friars where it has lain for the last 100 years.

CHAPTER 2

Purpose of the HOLY FACE DEVOTION

The Pinnacle of All Devotions

Jesus revealed the Holy Face Devotion to Sister Mary of St Peter (Marie of St-Pierre), a Carmelite Nun living in Tours, France through a series of revelations from 1844 - 1847.

Christ himself called the Holy Face devotion "The most beautiful work under the sun." Jesus said to Sister Mary about this Devotion:

"Rejoice, My Daughter, because the hour approaches when the most beautiful work under the Sun will be here. If any do not recognize My work in this, it will be because they close their eyes to it."

Sins of Our Age

God is being extinguished from society; our generation is becoming increasingly faithless. As society continues to extinguish God from our midst, society is embracing paganism. Jesus is being pushed far away.

Outrages are being inflicted on the Sovereignty of God and the Divinity of Jesus. These species of sins, which pertain to the first three commandments, wound God's Divine Heart more grievously than all other sins.

Jesus specifically named these sins:

PROFANATION OF SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jesus explains His sadness about those not attending Mass and doing secular labor on Sundays, "The executioners crucified Me on Friday, Christians crucify Me on Sunday."

BLASPHEMING THE NAME AND FACE OF GOD

The Blasphemer curses God to His Face, attacks Him publicly, nullifies his own redemption, and pronounces his own judgment and condemnation.

ATHEISM

Not believing in the existence of the living God.

COMMUNISM

A system of rule where God is expunged and not allowed to exist.

Reparations thru the Holy Face Devotion is the Solution

The Holy Face devotion is a gift from God, given to us as a means to make reparations for the sins of our age against the first three Commandments. The Holy Face devotion is a means by which to bring about the conversion of sinners, society's return to Mass, and the dismantling of communism. But these species of sins against the Divinity of God cannot go unpunished. God the Father wants expiation from us for these sins 10

either by the scourge of Divine Justice, or by our voluntary willingness to make reparation through the Holy Face devotion. God is giving us this choice.

God the Father does not want to see souls lost; he wants our redemption even more than we want it ourselves. To this end, He also wants reparation from us, much in the same way that He asked Jesus to die on the Cross for our sins. God is requesting reparation NOW—while there is still time. Along with making reparation for the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days, blasphemy, atheism, and communism, there are other related sins to atone for such as, not honoring Sundays by resting from servile work, not believing in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, dismissing our need for the Sacraments (Confession, Marriage, etc.) as well as not believing in the healing power that lies within these Sacraments.

There is no object more worthy of our homage than that of the Holy Face of Christ.

Let us humble ourselves before God, making heart-felt reparations to Him, as we trust our life, our family, and fate of the world entirely to Him. We will receive many spiritual graces by devoting ourselves to the work of reparation and our prayers for sinners and the country will be answered.

Understanding Reparation - What Does it Look Like?

Jesus told Sister Mary of St Peter during His revelations to her,

“Oh, You, who are my friends, and my faithful children, look and see if there be any sorrow like mine. Everywhere My enemies despise and insult my Eternal Father and My Church, the cherished Spouse of My Heart. Will no one rise-up to console Me by defending the glory of My Father, and the honor of My Spouse which has been so cruelly attacked? I can no longer remain in the midst of a people that will continue to be so heedless and ungrateful. Look at the torrents of tears that stream from My eyes! Can I find no one to wipe away these tears by making reparation to My Father, and imploring forgiveness for the guilty?”

Jesus told Sister Mary,

“I am seeking Veronicas’ to wipe and honor My Holy Face because there are few worshippers.”

Jesus then showed Sister Mary the value of Veronica’s actions first-hand by allowing Sister’s soul to travel with Him to the exact time and place in history to witness Veronica courageously pushing through the crowd of Roman soldiers in Jerusalem. Sr Mary watched as Veronica detached her veil of fine Egyptian linen from her head, and lovingly wiped the bruised and bloody Face of Jesus. Veronica’s act of reparation brought instant relief and comfort to Jesus, reanimating His countenance. Veronica’s act of love is permanently etched in stone on the 6th Station of the Cross in Church doctrine. As a recompense to Veronica, Jesus showed His gratitude by leaving an impression of His Holy Face in the current state to which it had been reduced on Veronica’s veil.

The Good Thief, Dismas, made reparations to God when he spoke in defense of Jesus, acknowledging His Divinity, while at the same time, the crowd and the other criminal being crucified, blasphemed Him. Dismas turned reverentially towards Jesus’ countenance saying, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” Jesus rewarded his act of love by replying, “I promise You, this day You will be with me in Paradise.”

The Golden Arrow Prayer is another means of making reparations. When Jesus gave this prayer to Sr Mary in Aug 1843, He explained that this prayer wounds him delightfully.

Jesus also told Sr Mary on Mar 16, 1844,

"Oh if You only knew what great merit You acquire by saying even once, 'Admirable is the Name of God!', in a spirit of reparation for blasphemy."

Jesus told another Holy Face devotee, Sister Pierina, in 1936,

"I firmly wish that My Face reflecting the intimate pains of My Soul, the suffering and love of My Heart, be more honored! Whoever gazes upon Me, already consoles Me..."

A final example of reparation occurred when Jesus told St Gertrude,

"If any one meditated upon and considered my sufferings with tenderness and compassion, and charitably prayed for sinners, his heart would be to Me as a salutary balm, and it would assuage My sufferings."

In summary, Jesus gave us the Holy Face devotion as the vehicle through which to make these reparations. A Holy Face Prayer Group can effectively make reparations so we will divert the Justice of the Father — which will otherwise occur without reparations. The devotional prayers recall Jesus's sufferings during His Passion, as well as, the sufferings He experiences today through sins of atheism, communism, blasphemy, and the profanation of Sundays & Holy Days. The prayers also praise the Name & Face of God, acknowledge His Divinity, and uphold the sanctity of God's Holy Catholic Church.

Jesus tells us that if we make reparations through the Holy Face Devotion, we can expect miracles — sinners will be converted, and communism will be dismantled, and we will shine with a particular brightness in heaven for faithfully practicing this devotion.

We recently experienced an extraordinary miracle in our own Holy Face Devotion Prayer Group. A member's brother was dying of stage-4 pancreatic cancer that had also spread to his stomach. After praying to the Holy Face, his scans returned completely clear!

Our Lord's PROMISES to those Devoted to His Holy Face

1. "All those who honor My Face in a spirit of reparation will by so doing perform the office of the pious Veronica.

According to the care they take in making reparation to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, so will I take care of their souls which have been disfigured by sin. My Face is the seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls the image of God."

2. "Those who by words, prayers or writing defend My cause in this Work of Reparation I will defend before My Father and will give them My Kingdom."

3. "By offering My Face to My Eternal Father, nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."

4. "By My Holy Face, they will work wonders, appease the anger of God and draw down mercy on sinners."
5. "As in a kingdom they can procure all that is desired with a coin stamped with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven they will obtain all they desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face."
6. "Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face shall in Heaven behold it radiant with glory."
7. "They will receive in their souls a bright and constant irradiation of My Divinity, that by their likeness to My Face they shall shine with particular splendor in Heaven."
8. "I will defend them, I will preserve them, and I will assure them of Final Perseverance."

Chapter 3 - History of the Holy Face Devotion



Sister Mary-of-St Peter

Jesus chose Sister Mary of St Peter (Marie de St-Pierre), a Carmelite Nun living in Tours, France in the 1800s to reveal the Holy Face devotion through a series of revelations between 1844-1847 when the seeds of atheistic communism were being planted across Europe. Jesus asked that the devotion be established world-wide.



Venerable Monsieur Leo Dupont "The Man of Tours"

Sister Mary Peter told her friend, M. Leo Dupont about the revelations she had received. M. Dupont began faithfully practicing the Holy Face devotion for the next 30 years.

M. Dupont perpetually burned an oil lamp in front of an image of the Holy Face in the oratory of his home, and he never ceased to honor it. As people came to pray and were anointed with the oil, an unprecedented volume of first-class miracles began to occur. These miracles became the talk of France which attracted the 13

attention of the Catholic Church. The Church investigated these miracles and officially recognized them as authentic. The number of miracles became too voluminous to fully record. These miracles were a testament to the authenticity of Sister Mary of St Peter's revelations.

The Holy Face Devotion is Officially Approved by the Church

The Holy Face devotion was approved by the Church as a devotion in the 1800's. And, in 1885, via a papal bull, Pope Leo XIII established it as an Archconfraternity for the whole world after 30 years of documented miracles occurred in the home of Leo Dupont. Many Popes have granted numerous indulgences to those devoted to the Holy Face. And in the year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II dedicated this millennium (2000-3000) to the Holy Face of Christ. The devotion was universally practiced before World War I, but later was forgotten. It was the first revelation from heaven concerning communism. The word was scarcely known as the Communist Manifesto had yet been written. Jesus said that this devotion would defeat communism — thus, it is the sister-devotion to the Fatima devotion - necessary to save the world.

TUESDAYS and the Holy Face Devotion

Jesus asked that His Holy Face be honored every Tuesday by paying a short visit to the tabernacle expressly to make reparations for sinners. Jesus also requested a special feast,

“Shrove Tuesday” be instituted on the Tuesday before Lent to honor His Holy Face. “Shrove”, derived from shrive, refers to the confession of sins as a Lenten preparation.

About the Holy Face Devotion Prayers

The prayers that align with the Holy Face Devotion pay tribute to God's present sufferings for sacrileges being waged against Him. The prayers also empathize with Jesus and Mary's sufferings during the Passion when He was rejected by His own people. The devotional prayers acknowledge God's Divinity, the sanctity of His Holy Church, the Holy Eucharist, the Holy Mass, Mary's esteemed place in the Church, the importance of our holy priests, and implore God's Mercy for the conversion of sinners— most especially blasphemers, profaners of Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation, atheists, and communists.

The Compilation of Holy Face Devotional prayers found in this manual are derived from several sources:

The 1885 Manual of the Confraternity of the Holy Face Manual

The 1887 Manual of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face

Prayers written by the saints dedicated to the Holy Face

Websites of associations and organizations devoted to the Holy Face

Group Dynamics

Group Leaders should facilitate the smooth flow of the sessions by calling on individuals to lead various prayers, rosaries, and chaplets. Participation of all members is paramount. No one should dominate.

It is important to set the bar high in terms of group confidentiality, so that each member feels safe to vocalize their personal petitions without fear, guilt, or judgment. People who violate group confidentiality are not spiritually ready to be in the group.

Chapter 4

Holy Face Devotional Prayers

Section 1: Preparatory Prayers

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

My dearest Lord Jesus Crucified, bending low before Thee, with Mary most holy and with all the Angels and Saints in paradise, I adore the Sacred Wound in Thy Right Hand.

2. Make the Sign of the Cross

My dearest Lord Jesus Crucified, bending low before Thee, with Mary most holy and with all the Angels and Saints in paradise, I adore the Sacred Wound in Thy Left Hand.

3. Make the Sign of the Cross

My dearest Lord Jesus Crucified, bending low before Thee, with Mary most holy and with all the Angels and Saints in paradise, I adore the Sacred Wound in Thy Right Foot.

4. Make the Sign of the Cross

My dearest Lord Jesus Crucified, bending low before Thee, with Mary most holy and with all the Angels and Saints in paradise, I adore the Sacred Wound in Thy Left Foot.

5. Make the Sign of the Cross

My dearest Lord Jesus Crucified, bending low before Thee, with Mary most holy and with all the Angels and Saints in paradise, I adore the Sacred Wound in Thy Most Holy Side.



The Unity Prayer

The Unity Prayer blinds satan for a couple of hours.

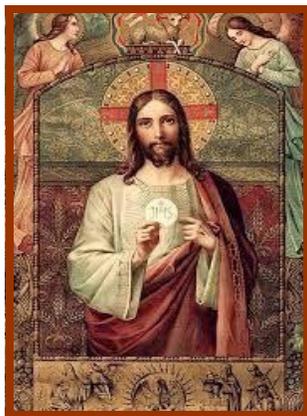
**My adorable Jesus,
May our feet journey together.
May our hands gather in unity.
May our hearts beat in unison.
May our souls be in harmony.
May our thoughts be as one.
May our ears listen to the silence together.
May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.
May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.**

Cleanse Me Jesus

Dear Jesus, wash me in Your Precious Blood. Cleanse me. Remove my faults that keep me from loving You with the entirety of my being. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so I may praise You! Strengthen me both spiritually and physically. Never abandon me.

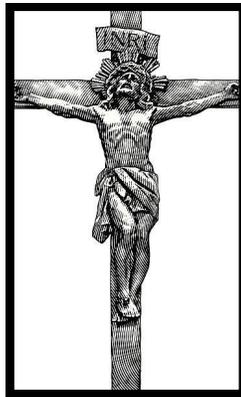
Pour Your Precious Blood over my family members. Wash, purify, and strengthen them. Seal us all in Your Precious Blood, and place us under Your protection, so that we may be with You one day in Heaven. Amen.

Anima Christ



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds, hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from You.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to You
That with Your saints, I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Before a Crucifix



Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy Five Wounds pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus. “They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all My Bones.

Section Two - Opening Holy Face Prayers

Grace Us with a True Spirit of Reparation

Please Lord, listen to my voice when I call. Have mercy on me, Oh Lord, and answer me. My heart says to seek God’s Face; Your Face, Lord do I seek! Do not hide Your Face from me!

Oh, My Savior Jesus, who willed that reparation should be as public and universal as the offense — penetrate each of us with a true spirit of reparation! Give us the grace to love Thy Divine Face, and make It known, and loved by the whole world, that it may be a source of light, and means of salvation to all.

Lord, we desire to make the reparations that you are asking, and by meditating on Your sufferings. Perfect our ability to make sincere reparations for our countrymen, our families, and ourselves, as we implore the conversion of poor sinners. We offer You our prayers today, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in reparation for those sins which offend You the most in these times:

Blasphemy

Desecration of Sunday & Holy Days

Atheism

Communism

Request for Intercession

We humbly ask for the intercession of Mother Mary, St Joseph, St. Veronica, St Therese, St John Paul II, Sr Mary of St Peter, Ven Leo Dupont, Sr Maria Pierina, St Augustine, St Catherine the Great, St Gertrude of Sweden, St Michael, and all the Saints devoted to the Holy Face throughout history to pray this devotion with us, and intercede for us, as we make reparations for sinners, and seek to know Jesus better by adoring His Holy Face. Open our hearts to grow in love of Christ. Through our prayers, help us to convert sinners and further convert ourselves. Mother Mary, St Joseph, and all the Saints pray for us!

Totus Tuus



**Immaculate Conception, Mary my Mother,
Live in me, Act in me, Speak in me and through me.
Think your thoughts in my mind.
Love through my heart.
Give me your dispositions and feelings.
Teach, lead me and guide me to Jesus.
Correct, enlighten and expand my thoughts and behavior.
Possess my soul.
Take over my entire personality and life, and replace it with Yourself.
Incline me to constant adoration.
Pray in me and through me.
Let me live in you and keep me in this union always. Amen.
By Pope St. John Paul II**

Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
By Venerable Pope Pius XII



Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish, to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

Hail Mary of Gold

Hail Mary, White Lily of the glorious and always serene Trinity!

Hail brilliant Rose of the garden of heavenly delights!

O you, by whom God wanted to be born and by whose milk the King of heaven wanted to be nourished! Nourish our souls with effusions of divine grace. Amen!

“At the hour when the soul which has thus greeted me quits the body, I’ll appear to them in such splendid beauty that they’ll taste, to the great consolation, something of the joys of paradise.” - The Blessed Virgin Mary to St Gertrude the Great.

Prayer for Priests and Vocations

Oh Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep all Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood. Let Thy Holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their

labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they have ministered to here below, be their joy and consolation, and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, great High-Priest, we ask You to call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the superiors in the choice of candidates, the spiritual directors in guiding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with Divine Love; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls. Amen.

L: Mary, Queen of the Clergy

R: Have mercy on us; obtain for us many holy priests.

L: Mary, Queen of the Clergy

R: St. Vincent de Paul, protector of the clergy, pray that God will bless us with many good priests.

Section Three - Reparations for Sinners

Invocation to the Holy Face for the Conversion of Sinners

Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of the Holy Name, and of the Holy Day of Sunday, for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of the dying. Amen.

Act of Reparation to the Most Holy Trinity

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and of the Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, of Jesus Christ present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He is offended, and through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee, the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

Prayer for Sinners by St. Therese of The Child Jesus and The Holy Face



Eternal Father, since Thou has given me for my inheritance the adorable Face of Thy Divine Son, I offer that Face to Thee, and I beg Thee, in exchange for this coin of infinite value, to forget the ingratitude of souls dedicated to Thee, and to pardon all poor sinners.

O Jesus, Who in Thy bitter Passion did become “the most abject of men, a man of sorrows, “I venerate Thy Sacred Face whereon once there did shine the beauty and sweetness of the Godhead; but now it has become for me as if it were the face of a leper! Nevertheless, under those disfigured features, I recognize Thy infinite Love and I am consumed with the desire to love Thee and make Thee loved by all men. The tears which well up abundantly in Thy sacred eyes appear to me as so many precious pearls that I love to gather up, in order to purchase souls of poor sinners, by means of their infinite value. O Jesus, whose adorable Face ravishes my heart, I implore Thee to fix deep within me, Thy Divine Image, and to set me on fire with Thy Love, that I may be found worthy to come to the contemplation of Thy glorious Face in Heaven. Amen.

Contrition and Mercy

Jesus, I am sorry that many Catholics are not regularly attending Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many have become atheists.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many have become communists or go along with their agenda.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many Catholics do not see the need for the Sacrament of Confession.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many Catholics don't believe in Your true Presence in the Eucharist.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that Catholics show a lack of reverence by talking in Church.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many Catholics are not treating their bodies as Temples of Your Holy Spirit, by abusing food, sex, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and pornography.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Jesus, I am sorry that many Catholics are being drawn to idols, aborting babies, getting involved in the occult, and have violated their marriage vows.

Lord, Have Mercy. Forgive Your People.

Finally, Jesus, I am sorry for ALL the sins of my own life. Give me perfect contrition for my own sins. Through my devout worship of Your Holy Face, transform me, my family, and my fellow Americans into the best version of ourselves.

Lord Have Mercy on Us!

Prayer for Our Families, Our Country, the World

O Eternal Father, since it has pleased our Divine Savior to reveal to mankind the power residing in His Holy Face, we now avail ourselves of this Treasure in our great need. Since Our Savior Himself promised that by offering to You, His Holy Face disfigured in the Passion, we can procure the settlement of all the affairs of our household, and that nothing whatsoever will be refused us, we now come before Your Throne.

Offering to You, O God, His adorable Countenance, disfigured with painful bruises and covered with shame and confusion, we beg through the merits of His Holy Face to obtain these, our most pressing needs.

Eternal Father, turn away Your angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Your eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Your Beloved Son; for this is the Face of Him in whom You are well pleased. We now offer You His Holy Face covered with blood, sweat, dust, spittle and shame, in reparation for the worst crimes of our age, which are atheism, blasphemy, and the desecration of Your Holy days.

We thus hope to appease Your anger justly provoked against us. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; listen to His cries, behold His tears, O God, and through the merits of His Holy Face hearken to Him when He intercedes for us poor miserable sinners.

Avert from us, famine, destruction by war, and avert from us the malice of men who desire to stamp out religion from the face of the earth through false indoctrination, and who now stand ready to forcibly impose their wicked designs. May this offering of the Holy Face of our Savior before Your Throne of majesty obtain for us deliverance from these evils!

Identifying with the Mystical Suffering of Christ Due to Sin



I ADORE Thee profoundly, O my Jesus, in Thy sacramental form;

I acknowledge Thee to be true God and true Man. By this act of Adoration, I intend to atone for the coldness of so many Christians who pass by Thy churches, and Thy Tabernacles in which Thou art remain at all hours waiting with loving patience to give Thyself to Thy people, who do not so much as bend their knee before Thee, but instead discuss temporal matters in front of Thee, without regard for Thy Presence, and who, by their indifference, proclaim that they grow weary of this heavenly manna, like the people of Israel in the wilderness.

In reparation for this grievous negligence, I offer to God the Father, Thy Most Holy Face, disfigured by our sins, yet so precious, so beautiful, and so alluring, deserving to be worshipped and adored. I repeat a thousand times with true recollection of spirit:



**O Sacrament Most Holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All Praise and All Thanksgiving
Be Every Moment Thine!**

Profoundly I adore Thee, my Jesus; I acknowledge Thy presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and by this act of adoration, I atone for the carelessness of so many Christians, who do not honor Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, profaning Your Holy Law by not keeping the Sabbath Holy. I offer reparation to God the Father for such coldness, by offering Thy Most Holy Face, disfigured by our sins, yet so precious, beautiful, and alluring, deserving to be worshipped and adored. I repeat a thousand times with true recollection of spirit, saying again and again, with my heart full of devotion.

**O Sacrament Most Holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
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Be Every Moment Thine!**

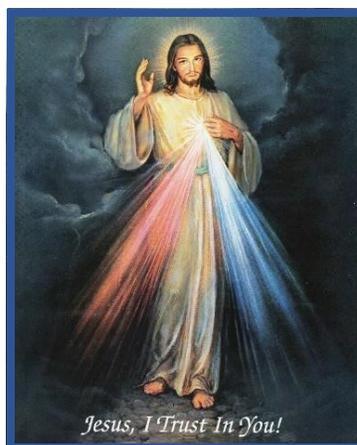


I adore Thee profoundly, Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and of the Holy Ghost. I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, of Jesus Christ present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He is offended, and through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee, the conversion of poor sinners. Amen

**O Sacrament Most Holy!
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Be Every Moment Thine!**

Section 4 - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayer from the Diary of Sister Faustina



O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus be mindful of Your own bitter Passion, do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price by Your most Precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your Mercy through endless ages.

Introductory Prayers for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

In pamphlet form:

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Sign of the Cross

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of Mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(3X) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed are 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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

On Each 5 Decades of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Eternal Father Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. **(10X)**

Closing Prayers for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. **(3X)**

Eternal God, in whom Mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

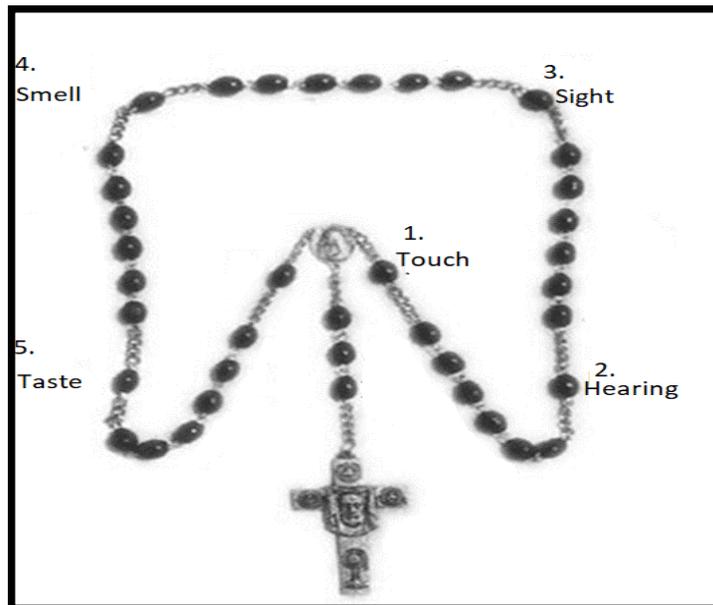
O Great and Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayers of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who is acquainted with our misery through and through, and knows that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, so that we may faithfully do Your Holy Will all through our life and at the hour of our death. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your Son's final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised to us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven.

“My Jesus, I trust in You!” (3X)

“Saint Faustina Pray for Us!” (1X)

Sign of the Cross [End of Chaplet of Divine Mercy]

Section 5 - Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus for the Triumph of the Catholic Church



Sign of the Cross

L: O God, Come to My Assistance.

R: O Lord make haste to help me.

L: Glory Be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit...

R: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Begin Each Decade:

L: My Jesus Mercy!

Glory Be to the Father, and to... R: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever...

Recite on Small Beads For Each Decade:

L: Give Homage to His Wounds Received through His Sense of Touch

L: Arise, O Lord, and Let Thy Enemies be Scattered,

R: and let all that hate Thee, flee from before Thy Face. (6X)

Saint Athanasius said this is the devil’s most hated verse in scripture; it causes him to flee.

Repeat for each subsequent decade (as above):

L: My Jesus Mercy! Glory Be to the Father, and to...

R: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever...

Give Homage to His Wounds Received through His Sense of **Hearing/Sight/Smell/ Taste**

L: Arise, O Lord, and Let Thy Enemies be Scattered,

R: and let all that hate Thee, flee from before Thy Face. **(6X)**

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On The Holy Face Medal:

"God, our Protector, Look on Us, and Cast Thine Eyes Upon the Face of Thy Christ."

Final Three Beads:

L: Arise, O Lord, and Let Thy Enemies be Scattered.

R: And let all that hate Thee, flee from before Thy Face. **(3X)**

End On the Cross:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and all the other instruments of His Holy Passion, that You may put division in the camp of Your enemies, for as Your Beloved Son has said, "A kingdom divided against itself shall fall."

May God arise and let His enemies be scattered and let those who hate Him flee from before His Holy Face! May the thrice-Holy Name of God overcome all their plans! May the Holy Name of the Living God split them up by disagreements!

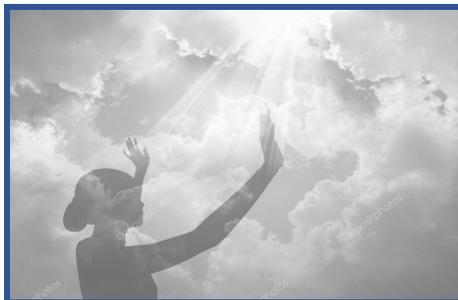
May the terrible Name of the God of Eternity stamp out all their godlessness! Father have mercy and forgive them.

Sign of the cross.

[end of the Chaplet of the Holy Face].

Chapter 5 - Reparations Through Praise and Through The Holy Shoulder Wound of Jesus

Section 1



REPARATIONS THROUGH PRAISE

The Divine Praises



**Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels & in His Saints. Amen.**

Section 2 - The Golden Arrow Prayer

**May the most Holy
most Sacred
most Adorable
most Incomprehensible
and Unutterable Name of God,
be forever Praised, Blessed
Loved, Adored, and Glorified,
in Heaven, on Earth,
and under the Earth,
by all the creatures of God,
and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**



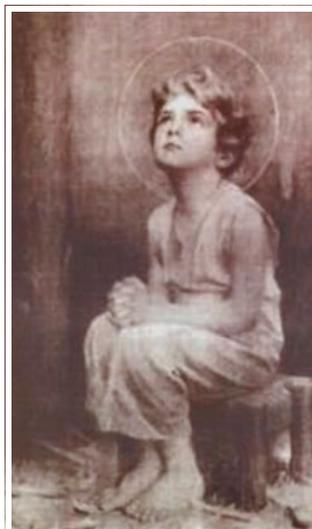
Section3 - The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day forward, all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and He has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has come to the help of His servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

L: Oh, Mary conceived without sin.

R: Pray for us, who have recourse to thee!

Section 4 - O Adorable Face



Adorable Face of My Jesus, my only love, my light and my life, grant that I may see no one, except Thee, that I may love Thee alone, that I may live with Thee, of Thee, by Thee and for Thee. Amen.

Section 4 - Praises of the Holy Face



Blessed be Jesus!

Blessed be the Holy Face of Jesus!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the majesty and beauty of Its heavenly features!

Blessed be the Holy Face through the words which issued from Its Divine mouth!

Blessed be the Holy Face through all the glances of Its Adorable eyes!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the transfiguration of Tabor!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the fatigues of Its apostolate!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the bloody sweat of the agony!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the humiliations of the Passion!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the sufferings of death!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the splendor of the Resurrection!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the glory of light eternal!

Section 5 - Reparation Thru The Holy Shoulder Wound of Jesus Christ

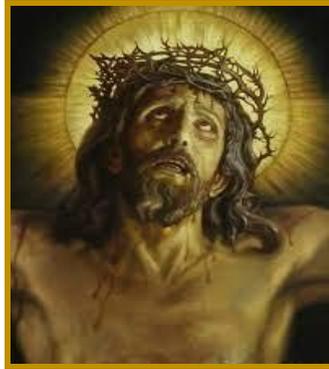


Prayer to Honor the Shoulder Wound of Jesus Christ

St. Bernard asked our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering, and Jesus answered: "I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others, and which is not recorded by men. Honor this wound with thy devotion, and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins, and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of the Cross. Amen.

Part 7A - Chapter 6 - Reparation thru the Rosary - The Sorrowful Mysteries



Sign of the Cross

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

R: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

L: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name...

R: Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread...

For an Increase in Faith, Hope, and Love

L: Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, spread the effect of Grace of thy Flame of Love, over all humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (3X)

L: Glory Be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever and ever. Amen.

All: Oh, My Jesus, forgive us our sins save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. All: O Jesus, Increase Our Love for You.

All: Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn.

1st Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden



All: Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, bowed to the earth under the weight of the sins of the world which cover Thee with confusion. Take away our culpable shame. Remove our guilt.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy Son, covered with the sweat of agony; obscured by the shades of death; may Thy justice be appeased at the sight of so affecting a spectacle; mayest Thou have mercy on our country in spite of all the crimes that are committed against Thee therein.

L: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name...

R: Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread...

L: Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, spread the effect of Grace of thy Flame of Love, over all humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (10X)

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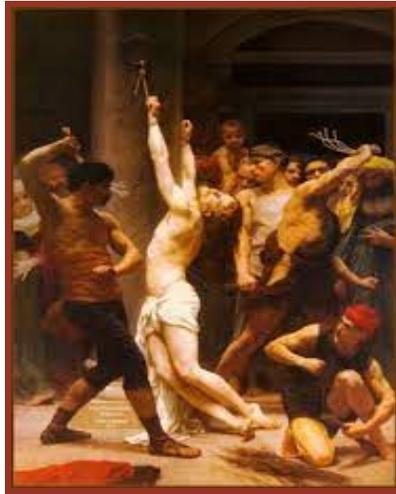
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All: O Jesus, Increase Our Love for You.

All: Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn.

2 nd Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar



All: Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, disfigured by the scourges of the executioners filled with fury against their innocent victim. Repair the injuries inflicted upon my soul by sin, which, as a hideous leprosy, disfigures and withers it.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the bleeding Face of Thy Son in reparation for the innumerable, abominable sins, which imprint their shameful marks even upon the face of men.

L: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name...

R: Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread...

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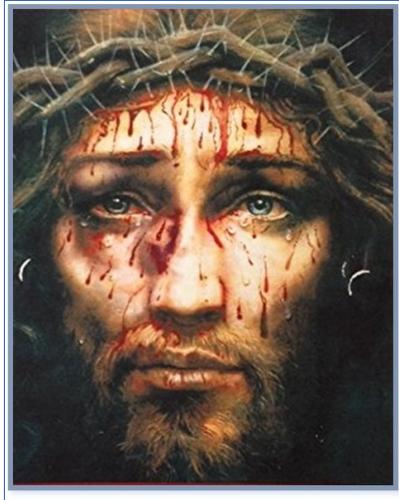
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All: O Jesus, Increase Our Love for You.

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3rd Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns



All: Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, ignominiously blindfolded, covered with spittle, crowned with thorns, wounded with blows. Efface from amongst us, every trace of that devastating scourge, the impious and satanic pride of our epoch.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy Son which has become unrecognizable. Spare us, and our nation which has committed so many blasphemies, so many profanations, so many audacious revolts against Thee.

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4th Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross



All: Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, miraculously impressed upon the veil of St. Veronica. May my soul bear the impress of the features of Thy humiliation, in order that it may one day be clothed with Thy glory!

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy Son still wiped by so many faithful Veronicas, by so many reparatory souls. For the sake of these souls which are so pleasing to Thee, stay Thy chastisements, and do not hurl Thy avenging thunders upon our unhappy people .

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5th Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion



All: Savior on the Cross. Before Thee the sun is veiled, the earth is moved and is covered with darkness, all nature mourns. O features of the dying Jesus, features of the crucified love, the ineffable expression of which has ravished all saints! May you be imprinted deeply in my heart!

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Sign of the Cross.

END of Sorrowful Rosary

Reparation Through the Rosary - Part 7B - Chapter 6

The Joyful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross

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R: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

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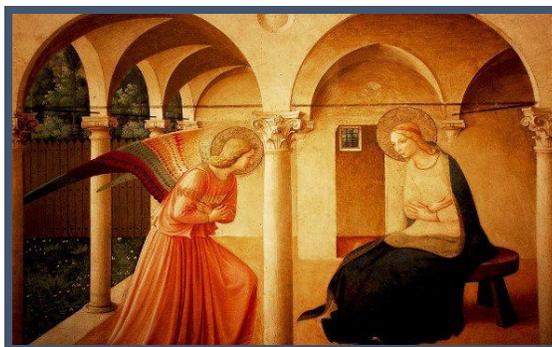
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1 st Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation



All: I adore Thee, O Jesus, who, having the divine nature, didst deign to take upon Thyself our likeness in order to confirm us all to Thy semblance. Imprint more and more deeply in our souls, by a lively faith, the seal of Thy Divine resemblance.

Pardon and mercy for all unhappy pagans who are enemies of the Gospel, and rebel to the grace of Thy Incarnation.

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2nd Joyful Mystery - The Visitation



All: I adore Thee, O Jesus. May the light of Thy Face, which descended upon us at the moment of baptism, enlighten, warm, and continually vivify our souls.

Pardon and Mercy for all ungrateful men who desire to efface from their foreheads the mark of a Christian; and for heretics refusing to acknowledge the Truth.

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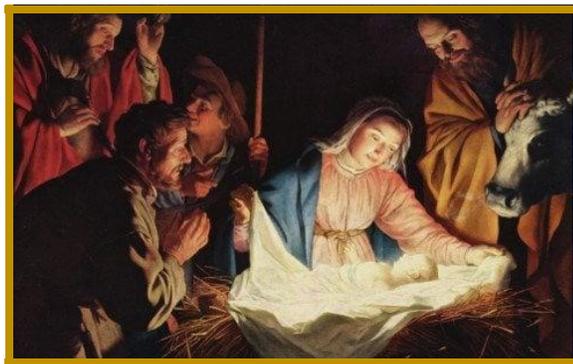
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3rd Joyful Mystery - The Nativity



All: I adore Thee, O Jesus, little Infant laid in a crib. Thy Face, so full of graces, inspires angelic songs, and ravishes the shepherds and the Magi. All Thy features wear an expression of kindness. O beauty of the Holy Face, O goodness of Jesus, captivate all hearts!

Pardon and mercy for the many indifferent men who misunderstand Thy sweet attractions, who shut their hearts to the excess of Thy charity.

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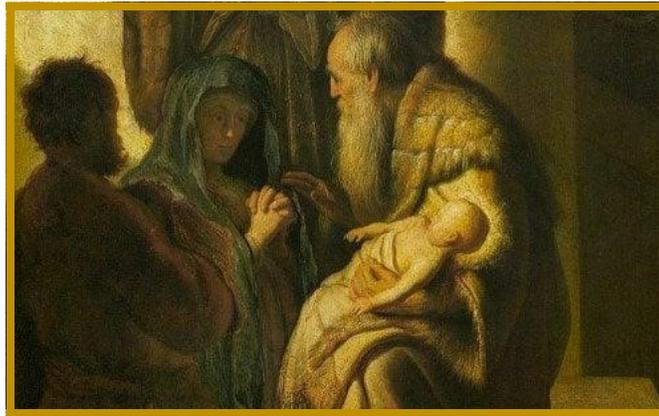
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4th Joyful Mystery - The Presentation



All: I adore Thee, O Jesus, presented in the Temple by the hand of Mary. Thou art the victim without spot, alone worthy of all the complaisance of the Father. May we like the holy old man Simeon, after having known and contemplated Thee with the eyes of faith, no longer cling to this world, but turn our eyes and our hearts to Thee alone.

Pardon and mercy for so many poor madmen who are captivated and seduced by this world which passes away and rebel to the Grace of Thy Incarnation.

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5th Joyful Mystery - The Finding of Jesus in the Temple



All: I adore Thee, O Jesus, found again in the temple in the midst of the Doctors. How beautiful was the divine light, emanating from Thy august Face upon those who listened to Thee! Make that wisdom, which You came to bring down upon earth, and which You placed within the reach of all, shine upon us.

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Reparation Through The Rosary - Part 7C - Chapter 6 - The Glorious Mysteries

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1st Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection



All: Glory to Thee, O Lord, risen Jesus, who did appear with a radiant Face to Thy mother, to the holy women, and to the assembled disciples. Calvary and its horrors are no longer. What beauty, what splendor, what gladness!

By that glory of Thy Face, give back to our souls the beauty of which sin has deprived them; give back to them their Christian characteristics.

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All: Glory to Thee, Lord Jesus, ascending to heaven, with Thy Face turned towards Thy blessed home. Thou will descend once more in Thy Majesty at the end of time, where every proud head shall prostrate itself before Thee.

O sweet Face of Jesus, going to prepare a place for us, charm our eyes, raise our gaze towards Thee! We desire to belong to the generation of those thirsting to seek the Face of the God of Jacob.

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After having obtained the full effusion of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, pray to Thy Father to let the same Holy Spirit reign over us, let it brood upon the face of the great waters, upon the nations of the earth agitated, like an Ocean, by the tempests of atheism.

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All: Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, and her life of joy and suffering was complete, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things. Jesus you introduced the holy ark into the heavenly Jerusalem amidst celestial songs!

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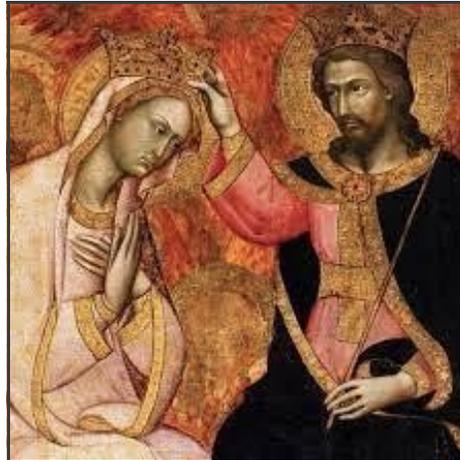
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All: O smiling Face of Jesus, crowning Thy mother, and having her sit down beside Thee. The eyes of all the Blessed are fixed on Thy Face and Thy mother. Those two Faces shine like two suns, and shed joy throughout the whole of Paradise.

O Jesus, O Mary, grant us the grace so greatly desired, 'the grace of graces', that of contemplating You hereafter face to face in the eternal vision of the elect.

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Sign of the Cross. [END of Glorious Rosary]

Part 8—Chapter 7

Reparation Through - The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows



The Sign of the Cross

L: O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Make an Act of Contrition

O my God,
I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,
and I detest all my sins,
because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell;
but most of all because they offend Thee, my God,
Who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance,
and to amend my life. Amen.

L: In honor of the tears shed by Our Lady of Sorrows

L: Hail Mary, Full of Grace...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (3X)

The First Sorrow of Mary - Prophecy of Simeon



In the Temple, Simeon received the Divine Child in his arms and predicted that the Child would be a sign (of God) which shall be contradicted by men. “Behold this Child is set for a sign which shall be contradicted. And Thy own soul a sword shall pierce.” (Lk. 2:34-35).

Meditation

When Simeon pronounced these words “all Mary’s joy was changed into sorrow.” For, although the Blessed Mother already knew that the life of her Son would be sacrificed for the salvation of the world, Mary learned more distinctly, and in greater detail, what sufferings and what a cruel death awaited Him from Simeon’s prophecy. Mary understood that Jesus would be persecuted and opposed in every way.

Prayer

Beloved Mother Mary, whose Heart suffered beyond bearing because of us, teach us to suffer with You in love, and accept all the suffering God deems necessary to send our way.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the affliction of thy tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by thy heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Second Sorrow of Mary - The Flight into Egypt



Mary experienced a second sword of sorrow when Herod sought to destroy Jesus, causing her and Joseph to flee into Egypt with Jesus.

Meditation

When Herod learned that the long-awaited Messiah had been born, Herod foolishly feared that Jesus would usurp his kingdom and kingship, so he awaited the return of the Magi to learn his location so he could take His life. When Herod realized that the Magi had deceived him and took another route home, Herod ordered all the infants in and around Bethlehem to be put to death. No sooner was Jesus born, when His persecution began. Mary began to realize that Simeon's prophecy was beginning to be fulfilled.

Egypt was a 300-mile journey. It was winter time. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus traveled over rough roads through snow, rain, cold weather and wind. They lived as strangers in Egypt for 7 years, barely able to support themselves by the work of their hands. Their poverty was such that at times that Mary did not have a crust of bread to give her hungry Son. This sorry teaches us that we cannot live in this world without crosses.

Prayer

Beloved Mother, who has suffered so much, give to us your courageous heart. Please pray for us to have your strength and bravery to accept with love the suffering God sends our way. Help us to also accept the suffering we inflict upon ourselves and others inflict on us. In union with Jesus, purify our suffering so that we may give glory to God and save our souls.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of thy most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and thy sojourn there. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Third Sorrow of Mary - The Loss of Jesus in the Temple



The third sorrow was one of the greatest that Mary had to endure in her life, the loss of her Son in the temple. Having lost her Son for three days, she was deprived of His most sweet presence.

Meditation

What anxiety filled Mary's broken-hearted during those three days when she searched everywhere for her Son.

This third sorrow of Mary serves as a consolation to souls who are desolate, and who no longer enjoy, as they once enjoyed, the sweet presence of the Lord. They may weep, but they should weep confidently, just as Mary wept over the loss of her Son. But whoever wants to find Jesus must look for Him as Mary did, not amid the pleasures and delights of the world, but amid crosses and mortifications. "We sought Thee sorrowing," Mary said to her Son. Let us learn then from Mary, to seek Jesus. We should look for no other good in this world than Jesus.

St. Augustine says that Job "had lost what God had given him, but not God Himself." If Mary wept over the loss of her Son for three days, how much more should sinners weep who have lost sanctifying grace?

Prayer

Beloved Mother, teach us to accept all our sufferings because of our sins and to atone for the sins of the whole world.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried thy troubled heart at the loss of thy dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Fourth Sorrow of Mary - The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the Way to Calvary



The greater Mary's love for Jesus, the greater was her grief at the sight of His sufferings, especially when she met Him dolorously dragging His Cross to His own execution.

Meditation

St. John told Mary that Jesus had been condemned to death; and that He was on route to Calvary, carrying His own Cross. He asked her if she wanted to say goodbye to Him, as He passed through the streets. Mary accompanied St. John and waited in the streets for her Son. Mary raised her eyes, and saw, a young man all covered with blood and wounds from head to foot, a wreath of thorns on His head, and carrying two heavy beams on His shoulders. She gazed at Him, but hardly recognized Him. His wounds, bruises, and bloody face gave Him the appearance of a leper. Jesus wiped away the clotted blood which prevented Him from seeing Mary. Mother and Jesus tenderly looked into one another's eyes and their hearts were pierced with sorrow for the anguish Jesus was experiencing and what was to come. The sight of her dying Son cost her such bitter sorrow, but Mary would not leave Him. Instead, she took up her cross and followed Him, to be crucified along with Him.

Prayer

Beloved Mother, so stricken with grief, help us to bear our sufferings with courage and love, so that we may relieve your sorrowful hearts. Teach us to suffer quietly and patiently. Grant us the grace oh loving God in everything. O Mother of Sorrows, most afflicted of all mothers, have mercy. When you met Jesus, you both knew to put all your trust in God and dedicate your suffering to Him.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful in the consternation of thy heart at meeting Jesus as he carried His Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Fifth Sorrow of Mary - The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus



“There stood by the Cross of Jesus, His Mother” (Jn. 19:25).

Meditation

As soon as Jesus reached Mount Calvary, the executioners stripped Him of His clothes. They pierced His hands and feet, and nailed Him to the Cross. The executioners raised the Cross and left Him to die. But Mary drew close to the Cross to be near Him and suffer all His torments with Him as He hung on the Cross in agony. Every torture inflicted on Jesus, was a wound in His Mother’s heart.” Mount Calvary witnessed two altars of sacrifice; one in the body of Jesus, the other in the heart of Mary.

Prayer

Mother to us all, as your children, we place all our trust in You. Teach us to see God in all things and all situations, even our sufferings. Help us to understand the importance of suffering, and also to know the purpose of our suffering as God had intended it.

You were conceived and born without sin, yet You suffered more than anybody else. You accepted suffering and pain with love and with unsurpassed courage. You stood by your Son from the time He was arrested until He died. You suffered along with Him, feeling His every pain and torment. You accomplished the Will of God the Father; and according to His will, you have become our Mother. We beg You, dear Mother, to teach us to do as Jesus did. Teach us to accept our cross courageously. We trust you, most Merciful Mother, so teach us to sacrifice for all the sinners in the world. Help us to follow in your Son’s footsteps, and even to be willing to lay down our lives for others.

Petition

I grieve for thee O Mary, most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which thy generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by thy afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Sixth Sorrow of Mary - The Piercing of the Side of Jesus, and His Descent from the Cross



“One of the soldiers with a spear opened His side, and immediately there came out blood and water” (Jn. 19:34). “

Meditation

Mary was wounded with a sixth sword of sorrow when a cruel lance pierced the side of her dead Son. She received Him in her outstretched arms when they took Him down from the Cross. Mary's sufferings were so great that it was only through God's miraculous intervention that she did not die. When she suffered prior, she had her Jesus with her; but now she had no Son to commiserate with her. She embraced Him with intense sorrow as she saw the physical brutality that His body had endured. Her Son died for men, and He continues to be mystically tortured by our sins. Let us resolve not to hurt Mary and Jesus any longer. Let us now do what is asked of us.

Prayer

We thank You, Beloved Mother, for your courage as You stood beneath your dying Child to comfort Him on the Cross. As our Savior drew His last breath, You became a wonderful Mother to all of us; You became the Blessed Mother of the world. We know that You love us more than our own earthly parents do. We implore You to be our advocate before the Throne of Mercy and Grace so that we can truly become your children. We thank You for Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, and we thank Jesus for giving You to us. Please pray for us, Mother.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of thy compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance and His Heart was pierced before His body was removed from the Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... (7X)

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

The Seventh Sorrow of Mary - The Burial of Jesus



Let us meditate on Mary's last sword of sorrow. She has witnessed the death of her Son on the Cross. She has embraced His lifeless body for the last time. Now she has to leave Him in the tomb.

Meditation

The Mother of Sorrows was still clasping the lifeless body of her Son, when St John and the other disciples, fearing that Mary may die of grief, reverently lifted Jesus from her arms. They embalmed Him with aromatic herbs, wrapped Him in a Shroud they had prepared for Him, and placed Him in the tomb. When it was time to close the tomb, the disciples let Mary know that it was time to say goodbye to Him for the last time. They moved the stone and sealed off the Sacred Body of Jesus in the sepulcher. Mary left her heart in the tomb of Jesus. Jesus was her whole treasure. Mary was so desolate and sad that, according to St. Bernard, Mary moved many to tears. Wherever Mary passed, those who saw her could not help weeping with her. The holy disciples and women who accompanied Mary mourned even more for her than for their Lord.

Prayer

Most Beloved Mother, whose beauty surpasses that of all mothers, we as your children place our trust in You. Teach us to see God in all situations, even our sufferings. Help us to understand the importance of suffering, and to understand its purpose in our lives as God intended it.

You were conceived without sin, yet You suffered more than anybody else. You accepted suffering with love and unsurpassed courage. You stood by your Son as you experienced His every pain and torment. You accomplished the will of God the Father; because according to His will, you have become the Mother to all of us. We beg You, dear Mother, to teach us to courageously accept our cross and to sacrifice for all the sinners in the world. Help us to follow in your Son's footsteps, and even be willing to lay down our lives for another.

Petition

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched thy most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

L: Our Father...

R: Give Us this day...

L: Hail Mary...

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God... **(7X)**

R: Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.

L: Prayer to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

All. Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my devoted affection. Into your heart, pierced by so many swords, do you welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of your sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With you, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to you in memory of your sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for you. And you, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to your divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace, and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet you in heaven and sing your glories. Amen.

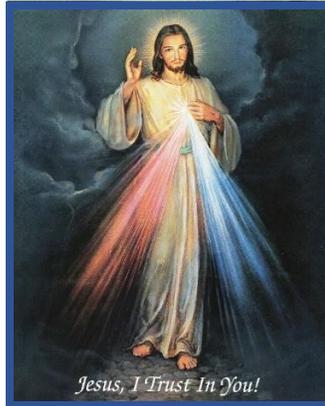
All. Mary, who was conceived without sin and who suffered for us, pray for us! **(3X)**

Sign of the Cross.

End of 7 Sorrows of Mary

*See extraordinary promises attached to those devoted to the 7 sorrows in the addendum.

Part 9 - Chapter 8
Reparation Through Litanies
Section 1
Litany to the Divine Mercy



Lord, **have mercy**. Christ, **have mercy**. Lord, **have mercy**.

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**.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, unfathomable love of the Sanctifier, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, expression of the greatest might of God, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, in creation of heavenly spirits, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, **We Trust in You**.

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, **We Trust in You**.

*Divine Mercy, shielding us from deserved punishment, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, lifting us from the misery of sin, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, justifying us through the Person of the Incarnate Word, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the wounds of Christ, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, giving us the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of Mercy, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in revealing the mysteries of God, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in instituting the Holy Sacraments, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, first of all in the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in calling us to the holy faith, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in the conversion of sinners, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in sanctifying the just, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, in perfecting of the pious, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, fount of help for the sick and the suffering, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, accompanying us in every moment of our life, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, anticipating our needs with graces, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, repose of the dying, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, heavenly delight of the saved, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, respite and relief of the souls in Purgatory, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, crown of All Saints, **We Trust in You.***

*Divine Mercy, inexhaustible source of miracles, **We Trust in You.***

L. Lamb of God, who revealed the greatest mercy in redeeming the world by dying on the cross,

R: Spare us, O Lord!

L. Lamb of God, who mercifully offers Yourself for our sake in every holy Mass,

R: Graciously hear us, O Lord!

L. Lamb of God, who takes away our sins with inexhaustible compassion,

R: Have mercy on us!

L. The Mercy of God is above all His works.

R: Hence, we will praise The Divine Mercy forever and ever.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, King of mercy, who with You and the Holy Spirit shows us mercy now and forever. Amen.

End of Litany to the Divine Mercy

Section 2

Litany to the Holy Face - Recalling the Life of Christ



O Adorable Face, adored with profound respect by Mary and Joseph when they saw Thee for the first time, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, which ravished with joy the Angels, the Shepherds, and the Magi, in the stable of Bethlehem, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which wounded Simeon and the prophetess Anna in the temple with a dart of love, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which was bathed in tears in Thy Holy Infancy, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, which filled the doctors of the law with admiration during your discourse with them in the temple when you were 12 years old, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, white with purity and ruddy with charity, *Have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, more beautiful than the sun, lovelier than the moon, more brilliant than the stars, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, fresher than the roses of summer, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, more precious than gold, silver and diamonds, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose charms are so ravishing and whose grace is so attractive, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose every feature is marked by nobility, contemplated by the angels, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, sweet delectation of the saints, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, masterpiece of the Holy Spirit, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, delight of Mary and Joseph, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, ineffable mirror of the divine perfections, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, whose beauty is ever ancient and ever new, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which appeases the wrath of God, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which makes the devils tremble, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, treasure of all graces and blessings, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, exposed in the desert to the inclement weather, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, scorched by the heat of the sun, and bathed in sweat on Thy journeys, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, whose expression is wholly divine, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, whose modesty and sweetness attracted both the just and sinners, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, which blessed and kissed the little children, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, troubled and weeping at the grave of Lazarus, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, brilliant as the sun and radiant with glory on Mount Tabor, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, sad at the sight of Jerusalem; shedding tears over the ungrateful city, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose Divine look wounded Peter's heart with a dart of sorrow and love, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, kissed by the traitor Judas, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose sanctity and majesty smote the soldiers with fear and cast them to the ground, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, bowed to the earth in the Garden of Olives; covered with shame at the sight of our sins, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, bathed in a bloody sweat, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, humbled for us at the tribunals of Jerusalem, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, which did preserve Thy serenity when Pilate pronounced the fatal sentence, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, defiled with spittle, and bruised with innumerable buffets and blows, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, struck by a vile servant, blind-folded and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thy enemies, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, covered with sweat & blood, & falling in the mire under the weight of the Cross, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, worthy of our respect, veneration and devotion, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, wiped by a pious woman on the road to Calvary, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, raised up on the Cross, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose brow was crowned with thorns, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose Eyes were filled with blood, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, into whose Mouth was poured vinegar and gall, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose Hair and Beard were torn out by the executioners, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, which was made to look like the face of a leper, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, whose incomparable beauty was obscured under the dreadful cloud of the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, covered with the shades of death, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, worthy of our respect, veneration and devotion, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, washed & anointed by Mary & the holy women and then wrapped in a shroud, enclosed in the sepulcher, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection, *have mercy on us.*

O Adorable Face, all dazzling with light at the moment of Ascension, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which will appear with great majesty in the clouds of heaven at the end of the world, have mercy on us.

O Adorable Face, which will cause sinners to tremble, which will fill the Just with joy for all eternity, *have mercy on us.*

I salute Thee, I adore Thee, & I love Thee, O Adorable Face of Jesus, my Beloved, noble seal of the Divinity; with all the powers of my soul, I apply myself to Thee and most humbly pray Thee to imprint the features of Thy Divine likeness on my heart. Amen.

Section 3

The Litany to the Holy Face - Recalling the Passion of Christ



Holy Face of Jesus, predicting Peter's denial. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, praying fervently in the garden. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, petitioning "may this cup pass". *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, submitting to the Father's will. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, consoled by an angel. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, Your soul sorrowful even unto death. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, sweating crimson blood. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, greeted by the traitor, "Hail Rabbi." *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, bearing Judas's icy kiss. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, stung by betrayal. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, healing the severed ear of Malchus. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, abandoned by Your disciples. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, led away like a lamb to the slaughter. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, like a sheep before the shearers. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, catching Peter's eye as the cock crows. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, fulfillment of prophets. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, falsely accused before the Sanhedrin. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, "Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?" *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, answering, "I AM". *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, sold for thirty pieces of silver. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, blindfolded and buffeted. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, mocked by our ingratitude. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, beaten by our disbelief. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, bruised by our obstinacy. *Look upon us with mercy.*

Holy Face of Jesus, scoffed at by our pride. *Look upon us with mercy.*

*Holy Face of Jesus, reviled by our hard-heartedness. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, crowned with thorns by our vanity. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, turning the other cheek. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, struck by the reed. **Look upon us with mercy.***



*Holy Face of Jesus, robed in royal purple. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, derided by, "Hail King of the Jews." **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Pilate's anxiety. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Herod's curiosity. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, suffering servant. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, man of sorrows. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, one accustomed to infirmity. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, spurned and avoided by men. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, from which many hide their glances. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, held in no esteem. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, scorned for our offenses. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, innocent sacrificial Lamb of God. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, steadfastly set like flint. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, no deceit was found on Your lips. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, insulted yet returning no insult. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, persecuted but not countering with threats. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, silent, opening not Your mouth. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, delivered up to Him who judges justly. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, smitten by God and afflicted. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, crushed in the winepress of heartache. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, taking away the sins of the world. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, pardoning our wrongdoing. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, enduring chastisement that makes us whole. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, our guilt is laid upon You. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, pierced for our evildoings. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, scourged for our transgressions. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, tormented for our iniquities. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, spit upon by our rejection. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Your beard plucked by our apathy. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, taunted by our unrepentance. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, by Your stripes we are healed. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, face of all the oppressed. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, face of all the inconsolable. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, face of all the brokenhearted. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, rivers of tears running through Your beard. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, scapegoat of Barabbas. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, goaded by “crucify Him, crucify Him.” **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, jeered by our arrogance. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, humbled by accepting Simon's help. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, gently wiped by Veronica. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, canvas of human suffering. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, beaten into the dust by the weighty Cross. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, comforting the women of Jerusalem. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, humiliated while stripped. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, contorted in agony. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, bearing the nails driven into Your limbs. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, writhing in unyielding pain. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, receiving our punishment. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, twisted in desolation. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, bearing the misery of our shame. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, curse hung upon a tree. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Golgotha's crown. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, smelling the stench of death. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, hair matted with blood and dirt. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, eyes swollen and stinging. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, tears have become Your bread. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, reflecting Your heart that melts like wax. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Your throat dried up like baked clay. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, Your tongue cleaving to Your jaws. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, refusing numbing gall. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, entrusting Mary as Mother of the Church. **Look upon us with mercy.***

*Holy Face of Jesus, watching lots cast for Your garment. **Look upon us with mercy.***

Holy Face of Jesus, sneered at by our furious rage. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, begging “forgive them Father. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, “they know not what they do.” *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, whispering “I thirst.” *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, promising paradise to St. Dismas. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, prophesying “My God, my God.” *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, “why have You forsaken me?” *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, eclipse of the Son. Look upon us with mercy

Holy Face of Jesus, veil of love torn in two. Look upon us with mercy

Holy Face of Jesus, face of all dying. Look upon us with mercy

Holy Face of Jesus, face of perseverance. Look upon us with mercy

Holy Face of Jesus, like a dish cast down. Look upon us with mercy

Holy Face of Jesus, startle of many nations. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, fulfillment of Abraham’s sacrifice. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, eternal libation poured out for mankind. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, beckoning the Father. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, “into Your hands I commend My Spirit”. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, Love’s ultimate price. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, drawing Your last breadth. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, of You my heart has spoken; seek His face. *Look upon us with mercy*

Holy Face of Jesus, uttering, “It is finished.” *Look upon us with mercy*

End of Litany to the Holy Face - *Recalling the Passion*

Section 4
Litany to the Sacred Head of Jesus

While this Litany is part of a private devotion, it has been included to help increase our Love of the Holy Face



*Lord, Have Mercy on us, **Christ, Have Mercy on us.***

*Lord Have Mercy on us, **Jesus, 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 Ghost, **Have Mercy on us.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Formed by the Holy Ghost in the Womb of the Virgin Mary, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Substantially United to the Word of God, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Temple of Divine Wisdom, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Center of Eternal Light, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Safeguard Against Error, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Sunshine of Heaven & Earth, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Treasure of Science and Pledge of Faith, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Radiant With Beauty and Justice and Love, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Full of Grace and Truth, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Living Witness of Humility, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Reflecting the Infinite Majesty of God, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Center of the Universe, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Object of the Father's Joyous Satisfaction, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Upon Which the Holy Ghost Rested, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Around Which the Glory of Mt. Tabor Shown, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who had No Place on Earth on which to Rest, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Whom the Fragrant Anointing of Magdalen Consoled, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Bathed with the Sweat of Blood in Gethsemane, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who Wept for our Sins, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Crowned with Thorns, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Outraged by the Indignities of the Passion, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Consoled by the Loving Gesture of Veronica, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Bowed to Earth; Redeemed at the Moment of Death on the Calvary, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Light of Every Being Born on Earth, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Our Guide and our Hope, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who Knows All our Needs, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who Gives us All Graces, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, That Governs All the Motions of the Sacred Heart, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Whom we Wish to Adore & Make Known Throughout the World, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who Knows All the Secrets of Our Hearts, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Who Enraptures Angels and the Saints, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Whom One Day we Hope to Behold Unveiled Forever, **Guide us in All our Ways.***

Jesus, we Adore Thy Sacred Head; we Surrender Utterly to All the Decrees of Thine Infinite Wisdom. Amen.

End of Litany to the Sacred Head

Part 10—Chapter 9

More Reparation through the Passion The Prayers of Saint Bridget

1st Prayer

Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Supper with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time Thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion.

Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: "My Soul is sorrowful even unto death."

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy Youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen.

2nd Prayer

Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! True liberty of angels, Paradise of delights, remember the horror and sadness which Thou didst endure when Thy enemies, like furious lions, surrounded Thee, and by thousands of insults, spits, blows, lacerations and other unheard-of-cruelties, tormented Thee at will. *In consideration of these torments and 72*

insulting words, I beseech Thee, O my Savior, to deliver me from all my enemies, visible and invisible, and to bring me, under Thy protection, to the perfection of eternal salvation. Amen.

3rd Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Creator of Heaven and earth whom nothing can encompass or limit, Thou Who dost enfold and hold all under Thy Loving power, remember the very bitter pain Thou didst suffer when the Jews nailed Thy Sacred Hands and Feet to the Cross by blow after blow with big blunt nails, and not finding Thee in a pitiable enough state to satisfy their rage, they enlarged Thy Wounds, and added pain to pain, and with indescribable cruelty stretched Thy Body on the Cross, pulled Thee from all sides, thus dislocating Thy Limbs. *I beg of Thee, O Jesus, by the memory of this most Loving suffering of the Cross, to grant me the grace to fear Thee and to Love Thee. Amen.*

4th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Heavenly Physician, raised aloft on the Cross to heal our wounds with Thine, remember the bruises which Thou didst suffer and the weakness of all Thy Members which were distended to such a degree that never was there pain like unto Thine. From the crown of Thy Head to the Soles of Thy Feet there was not one spot on Thy Body that was not in torment, and yet, forgetting all Thy sufferings, Thou didst not cease to pray to Thy Heavenly Father for Thy enemies, saying: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." *Through this great Mercy, and in memory of this suffering, grant that the remembrance of Thy Most Bitter Passion may effect in us a perfect contrition and the remission of all our sins. Amen.*

5th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Mirror of eternal splendor, remember the sadness which Thou experienced, when contemplating in the light of Thy Divinity the predestination of those who would be saved by the merits of Thy Sacred Passion, Thou didst see at the same time, the great multitude of reprobates who would be damned for their sins, and Thou didst complain bitterly of those hopeless lost and unfortunate sinners. Through the abyss of compassion and pity, and especially through the goodness which Thou displayed to the good thief when Thou saidst to him: "This day, thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." *I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, that at the hour of my death, Thou wilt show me mercy. Amen.*

6th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Beloved and most desirable King, remember the grief Thou didst suffer, when naked and like a common criminal, Thou was fastened and raised on the Cross, when all Thy relatives and friends abandoned Thee, except Thy Beloved Mother, who remained close to Thee during Thy agony and whom Thou didst entrust to Thy faithful disciple when Thou saidst to Mary: "Woman, behold thy son!" and to Saint John: "Son, behold thy Mother!" *I beg of Thee O my Savior, by the sword of sorrow which pierced the soul of Thy holy*

Mother, to have compassion on me in all my affliction and tribulations, both corporal and spiritual, and to assist me in all my trials, and especially at the hour of my death. Amen.

7th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Inexhaustible Fountain of compassion, Who by a profound gesture of Love, said from the Cross: "I thirst!" suffered from the thirst for the salvation of the human race. *I beg of Thee O my Savior, to inflame in our hearts the desire to tend toward perfection in all our acts; and to extinguish in us the concupiscence of the flesh and the ardor of worldly desires. Amen.*

8th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of the vinegar and gall which Thou didst taste on the Cross for Love of us, *grant us the grace to receive worthily Thy Precious Body and Blood during our life and at the hour of our death, that they may serve as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.*

9th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Royal virtue, joy of the mind, recall the pain Thou didst endure when plunged in an ocean of bitterness at the approach of death, insulted, outraged by the Jews, Thou didst cry out in a loud voice that Thou was abandoned by Thy Father, saying: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" *Through this anguish, I beg of Thee, O my Savior, not to abandon me in the terrors and pains of my death. Amen.*

10th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Who art the beginning and end of all things, life and virtue, remember that for our sakes Thou was plunged in an abyss of suffering from the soles of Thy Feet to the crown of Thy Head. *In consideration of the enormity of Thy Wounds, teach me to keep, through pure love, Thy Commandments, whose way is wide and easy for those who love Thee. Amen.*

11th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Deep abyss of mercy, *I beg of Thee, in memory of Thy Wounds which penetrated to the very marrow of Thy Bones and to the depth of Thy Being, to draw me, a miserable sinner, overwhelmed by my offenses, away from sin and to hide me from Thy Face justly irritated against me, hide me in Thy Wounds, until Thy anger and just indignation shall have passed away. Amen.*

12th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Mirror of Truth, symbol of unity, link of Charity, remember the multitude of wounds with which Thou was covered from head to foot, torn and reddened by the spilling of Thy adorable Blood. O Great and Universal Pain which Thou didst suffer in Thy virginal Flesh for Love of us! Sweetest Jesus! What is there that Thou couldst have done for us which Thou hast not done! *May the fruit of Thy sufferings be renewed in my soul by the faithful remembrance of Thy Passion, and may Thy Love increase in my heart each day, until I see Thee in eternity, Thou Who art the treasury of every real good and every joy, which I beg Thee to grant me, O Sweetest Jesus, in Heaven. Amen.*

13th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Strong Lion, Immortal and Invincible King, remember the pain which Thou didst endure when all Thy strength, both moral and physical, was entirely exhausted, Thou didst bow Thy Head, saying: "It is consummated!" *Through this anguish and grief, I beg of Thee Lord Jesus, to have mercy on me at the hour of my death when my mind will be greatly troubled and my soul will be in anguish. Amen.*

14th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! Only Son of the Father, Splendor and figure of His Substance, remember the simple and humble recommendation Thou didst make of Thy Soul to Thy Eternal Father, saying: "Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit!" And with Thy Body all torn, and Thy Heart Broken, and the bowels of Thy Mercy open to redeem us, Thou didst Expire. By this Precious Death, I beg of Thee O King of Saints, comfort me and help me to resist the devil, the flesh and the world, so that being dead to the world I may live for Thee alone. *I beg of Thee at the hour of my death to receive me, a pilgrim and an exile returning to Thee. Amen.*

15th Prayer
Our Father - Hail Mary

O Jesus! True and fruitful Vine! Remember the abundant outpouring of Blood which Thou didst so generously shed from Thy Sacred Body as juice from grapes in a wine press. From Thy Side, pierced with a lance by a soldier, blood and water issued forth until there was not left in Thy Body a single drop, and finally, like a bundle of myrrh lifted to the top of the Cross Thy delicate Flesh was destroyed, the very Substance of Thy Body withered, and the Marrow of Thy Bones dried up. *Through this bitter Passion and through the outpouring of Thy Precious Blood, I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, to receive my soul when I am in my death agony. Amen.*

Conclusion

O Sweet Jesus! *Pierce my heart so that my tears of penitence and love will be my bread day and night; may I be converted entirely to Thee, may my heart be Thy perpetual habitation, may my conversation be pleasing to Thee, and may the end of my life be so praiseworthy that I may merit Heaven and there with Thy saints, praise Thee forever. Amen.*

[End of Prayers of St Bridget]

FINAL CLOSING PRAYER TO THE HOLY FACE DEVOTION



Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... in Latin, Followed by:

Admirable is the Name of God!

Admirable is the Name of God!

Admirable is the Name of God!

PATER NOSTER, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

ÍGNUM CRUCÍS (SIGN OF THE CROSS)

(in the name of the Father)...In nómine Patris, Eén noh-mee-neh Pah-trees, (and of the son)...et Fílii, eht Fee-lee-ee, (and of the Holy Ghost)...et Spíritus Sancti. eht Spee-ree-toos Sahnk-tee. Amen.

Addendum:

Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary To Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373)

1. "I will grant peace to their families."
2. "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
3. "I will console them in their pain and will accompany them in their work."
4. "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
5. "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
6. "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death -- they will see the face of their mother."
7. "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

To Marie Claire Of Kibeho, Rwanda (1961-1994)

1. With the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, the hardest hearts shall change, if You pray it for Yourself or for others.
2. By the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, You shall be freed from obsessions and addictions.
3. This rosary when said from the heart, it will win us true repentance of our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse.
4. Those who say it often, especially as recommended by Our Lady to Marie Claire, on Tuesdays and Fridays, shall obtain clear understanding of their weaknesses and flaws causing them to sin and those things we don't like about ourselves and thought were a part of our character, shall change.
5. You shall obtain whatever You ask for through this rosary, praying this rosary from the heart.
6. More than ever, the world needs the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

**A TRUE LETTER OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
Consecrating the Drops of Blood which Our Lord
lost on His way to Calvary.**

Copy of a letter of the Oration found in the Holy Sepulchre of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Jerusalem, preserved in a silver box by His Holiness and by the Emperors and Empresses of the Christian Faith.

St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary, with St. Matilda and St. Bridget, wishing to know something of the Passion of Jesus Christ, offered fervent and special prayers, upon which there appeared to them, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who spoke to them in the following manner: *"I descended from Heaven to the Earth in order to convert you. In olden times people were religious, and their harvests were abundant; at present, on the contrary, they are scanty."*

"If you want to reap an abundant harvest you must not work on Sunday, for on Sunday you must go to Church, and pray to God to forgive your sins. He gave you six days in which to work, and one for rest and devotion, and to tender your help to the poor and assist the Church."

Those people who brawl against My religion and cast slurs on this Sacred Letter, shall be forsaken by Me.

On the contrary, those people who shall carry a copy of this letter with them shall be free of death by drowning and from sudden death. They shall be free from all contagious diseases and lightning; they shall not die without Confession, and shall be free from their enemies, and from the hand of wrongful authority, and from all their slanderers and false witnesses.

Women in peril at child-birth will, by keeping this Oration about them. immediately overcome the difficulty. In the houses where this Oration is kept, no evil thing will ever happen: and forty days before the death of a person who has this Oration about him or her, the Blessed Virgin will appear to him or her. So said St. Gregorius.

TO ALL THOSE FAITHFUL WHO SHALL RECITE FOR 3 YEARS, EACH DAY, 2 PATERS, GLORIAS and AVES, IN HONOR OF THE DROPS OF BLOOD I LOST, I WILL CONCEDE THE FOLLOWING 5 GRACES:

1. The plenary indulgence and remittance of your sins.
2. You will be free from the pains of Purgatory.
3. If you should die before completing the said 3 years, for you it will be the same as if you had completed them.
4. It will be upon your death the same as if you had shed all your blood for the Holy Faith.
5. I will descend from Heaven to take your soul and that of your relatives, until the fourth generation.

Be it known that the number of armed soldiers were 150; those who trailed me while I was bound were 23. The executioners of justice were 83; the blows received on my head were 150; those on my stomach, 108; kicks on my shoulders, 80. I was led, bound with cords by the hair, 24 times; spits in the face were 180; I was beaten on the body 6666 times; beaten on the head 110 times; I was roughly pushed, and at 12 o' clock I was lifted up by the hair; pricked with thorns and pulled by the beard 23 times; received 20 wounds on the head; thorns of marine junks, 72; pricks of thorns in the head, 110; mortal thorns in the forehead, 3. I was

afterwards flogged and dressed as a mocked king; wounds in the body, 1000. The soldiers who led Me to the Calvary were 608; those who watched Me were 3, and those who mocked Me were 1008; the drops of blood which I lost were 28,430.

Benedetta DA S.S., Pope Leo XIII H, in Roma April 5, 1890.

Prayers of the Holy Man of Tours by Ven. Leo Dupont



O My Savior, Jesus, at the sight of Thy most Holy Face disfigured by suffering, at the sight of Thy most Sacred Heart, so full of love, I cry with St. Augustine: "Lord Jesus, imprint on my heart Thy sacred wounds, so that I may read therein sorrow and love; sorrow, to endure every sorrow for Thee; love, to despise every love for Thee.

O Adorable Face of my Jesus, so mercifully bowed upon the tree of the Cross on the day of Thy Passion for the salvation of men, now inclined in Thy pity towards us, poor sinners; cast upon us a look of compassion and receive us to the kiss of peace.

O Lord Jesus Christ, in presenting ourselves before Thy Adorable Face, to beg of Thee the graces we most need, we beseech Thee, to give us above all things the disposition of never refusing at any time to do what Thou requires of us by Thy Commandments and Divine inspirations. Amen.

Offering of the Holy Face – by St. John Vianney



Oh, my beautiful Immaculate Mother Mary, Queen of Sorrows, I beg thee, by the inexpressible agony thou didst endure at the foot of the Cross, offer to the Eternal Father, in my stead, the Holy Face of Thy Divine Son, my Jesus, covered with blood, wounds, and other indignities heaped upon Him during His Sacred Passion, and beg of Him to grant (mention the grace or favor You desire). Amen.

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