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# Opening Prayers

All: O Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Face of Your Son Jesus. We present it to You with confidence to implore Your pardon. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; hear His cries, behold His tears, O God, and through His infinite merits harken to Him when He intercedes for us poor and miserable sinners. We offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust, and spittle, in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

O Lord Jesus Christ, in presenting ourselves before Your adorable Face, to ask of You the graces of which we stand most in need, we beseech You, above all, to give us that interior disposition of never refusing at any time to do what You require of us by Your holy commandments and Your Divine inspirations.

O good Jesus, Who has said: “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you,” give us, O Lord, that faith which obtains all, or supply in us what may be deficient. Grant us, by the pure effect of Your charity and for Your eternal glory, the graces which we need and which we look for from Your infinite mercy, particularly: (Here mention the favors you desire) … Amen.

Offering to the Eternal Father & the Holy Face to Appease God’s Justice

All: 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.

Eternal Father, turn away your angry gaze from our guilty people whose faces have 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 this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises, in reparation for the crimes of our age in order to appease Your anger, justly provoked against us. Because Your Divine Son, our Redeemer, has taken upon His Head all the sins of His people that they might be spared, we now beg of You, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen.

# Golden Arrow Prayer

A person in a robe holding a brush

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**May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable,**

**most incomprehensible, and ineffable Name of God**

**be forever praised, blessed, adored, loved, and glorified, in heaven, on earth, and in the hells, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

**Amen**

Golden Arrow

*Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust, and spittle, in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.*

# The Angelus

The Angelus\* is recited at 6 am, 12 noon and 6 pm daily. The versicle and response, three Biblical verses describing the mystery (from the Gospel according to Luke), alternate with the “Hail Mary!”

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,   
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R. Be it done unto me according to thy Word.  
Hail Mary…

V. And the Word was made flesh.  
R. And dwelt amongst us.  
Hail Mary…

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Hail Mary…

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

\* The Angelus is also based upon the 11th-century monastic custom of reciting three Hail Marys during the evening bell. The older usages seem to have commemorated the resurrection of Christ in the morning, his suffering at noon and the Annunciation in the evening.

Regina Caeli Prayers

During the Easter season, the words of the hymn “Regina Caeli” (“Queen of Heaven’) are substituted for the Angelus prayer:



V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, R. Alleluia!  
V. Because the Son you were chosen to bear, R. Alleluia!

V. Has risen, as he said, R. Alleluia!

V. Pray for us to God, R. Alleluia!  
V. Rejoice and be glad, 0 virgin Mary, R. Alleluia!

V. Because the Lord is truly risen, R. Alleluia!

0 God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Note: While authorship of the Regina Caeli is unknown, the hymn has been traced back to the twelfth century. It was in Franciscan use, after Compline, in the first half of the following century. There is a legend that says St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines chanted by angels on a certain Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a great religious procession and that the saint thereupon added the fourth line: “Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.”

A cross with a cross and beads

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“Oh Jesus, through the merits of your Holy Face, have pity on us, and on the whole world.” (Repeat 3x)

Sign of the Cross & Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I (we) offer You these prayers in reparation for the sins which offend God the most in these modern times - the sins of blasphemy, atheism, abortion, and the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Pray: One Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be

1. On the Cross, “O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory Be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end.”
2. Big Bead, “In honor of our Lord’s Sense of Touch, My Jesus, Mercy. Glory Be”
3. Six Small Beads, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all those that hate thee, flee from before Thy Face.”

4. On Big Bead, “In honor of our Lord’s Sense of Hearing, My Jesus, Mercy. Glory Be”

5. Six Small Beads,, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered…”

6. On Big Bead, “In honor of our Lord’s Sense of Sight, My Jesus, Mercy. Glory Be”

7. Six Small Beads, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered…”

8. On Big Bead, “In honor of our Lord’s Sense of Smell, My Jesus, Mercy. Glory Be”

9. Six Small Beads, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered,…”

10. On Big Bead, “In honor of our Lord’s Sense of Taste. My Jesus, Mercy. Glory Be”

11. Six Small Beads, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered…”

12. On Big Bead, “In honor of Our Lord’s three years of public life: My Jesus Mercy. Glory Be”

13. Six Small Beads, “Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered…”

14. On the Holy Face Medal, “God our protector, look upon us, and cast Thine eyes upon the

Face of Thy Christ.”

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We offer 7 Glory Be prayers to honor the 7 Sorrows of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

1. Prophecy of Simeon 2) Flight Into Egypt 3) Loss of Jesus in the Temple

4) Mary Meets Christ with His Cross 5) The Crucifixion 6) Taking Jesus From the Cross

7) The Burial of JesusLitany of the Holy Face

***All:*** *I salute Thee, I adore Thee and I love Thee, O adorable Face of Jesus, my Beloved noble seal of the Divinity! I offer Thee, through the heart of Thy Blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, most humbly beseeching Thee to repair and renew in me and in all men, Thy Image disfigured by sin.*

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

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face, ravished with joy the angels, the shepherds and the Magi, in the Stable of Bethlehem, **have mercy on us.**

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

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face, filled with admiration the Doctors of the law in the temple at the age of twelve years, ***have mercy on us.***

O Adorable Face which possesses beauty always ancient and always new, have mercy on us.

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

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face is the ineffable mirror of the Divine Perfections, ***have mercy on us.***

***All:*** *Adorable Face of Jesus, which was so mercifully bowed down on the Cross on the day of Thy Passion for the salvation of the world! Once more today in pity, bend down towards us poor sinners. Cast upon us a glance of compassion and give us Thy peace.*

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face, sorrowed and wept at the tomb of Lazarus, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was brilliant like the sun and radiant with glory on Mount Tabor, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face grew sad at the sight of Jerusalem, when Thou didst weep over that

ungrateful city, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was bowed down to the ground in the Garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was covered with the sweat of blood, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was struck by a vile servant, shamefully blindfolded, and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face wounded the heart of St. Peter with a dart of sorrow and love, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face the pious Veronica wiped on the way to Calvary, ***have mercy on us.***

***All:*** *Be merciful to us, O my God! Do not reject our prayers, when in the midst of our afflictions, we call upon Thy Holy Name and seek with love and confidence Thy Adorable Face.*

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women, and

wrapped in a shroud, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face was all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of

Thy Resurrection, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face is hidden in the Eucharist, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face will appear at the end of time in the clouds with great power

and majesty, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face will cause the wicked to tremble, ***have mercy on us.***

O Jesus, whose Adorable Face will fill the just with joy for all eternity, ***have mercy on us.***

All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy us, O Lord.

# The Holy Rosary

Sign of the Cross - Apostles Creed - Our Father - 3 Hail Marys - Glory Be - Fatima Prayer

Each Decade:

⚜ Read meditation for each decade\* + Our Father + 10 Hail Marys + Glory Be + Fatima Prayer

⚜ Add’l prayers: St. Gertrude Prayer + Invocation of Holy Spirit + JMJ, We love you, Save souls.

Conclusion: Hail Holy Queen, Unity Prayer and St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

**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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence he shall 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.*

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

**Hail Mary*:*** *Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the*

*fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners.* ***Spread the effect of thy grace of thy flame of love, over all humanity,*** *now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

**Fatima Prayer:** *Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into*

*heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.*

**St. Gertrude Prayer**: *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in*

*union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

**Flame of Love Prayer:** *Come Holy Spirit, comes by means of the power of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,*

*your well beloved spouse. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – we love you. Save souls.*

**Hail Holy Queen:** *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we*

*cry, poor* b*anished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

**Let us pray:** *O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the*

*rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditation upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**Unity Prayer:** *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. Amen.*

**St. Michael the Archangel:** *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the*

*wickedness and defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

* Note: we will choose different rosary meditations each month

# Additional Sunday Prayers

## Prayer to Reproduce the Image of God in our Soul

I Salute You, I adore You, and I love You, O adorable Face of my Beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering my soul to You, I most humbly beg You to stamp this seal upon us all, so that the Image of God may once more be reproduced by its imprint in our souls. Amen.

Offering to You, oh God, this adorable Countenance, disfigured with painful bruises and covered with shame and confusion, we beg through the merits of this Holy Face to obtain these, our pressing needs. Grant us pardon, Eternal Father, for the worst crimes of our age, which are atheism, abortion, blasphemy, and the desecration of Sundays and Your holy days. May this offering of the Holy Face of our Savior before Your throne obtain for us deliverance from these evils.

## Prayer to the Holy Face of Jesus

O Jesus, Who, in Thy cruel Passion became the reproach of men and the Man of Sorrows, I worship thy Divine Face. Once it shone with the beauty and sweetness of the Divinity; but now, for my sake, it is become as the face of a leper. Yet, in that disfigured Countenance, I recognize Thy infinite love, and I am consumed with the desire of making Thee loved by all mankind. The tears that flowed so abundantly from Thy eyes are to me as precious pearls that I delight to gather, that with their worth I may ransom the souls of poor sinners. O Jesus, Whose Face is the sole beauty that ravishes my heart, I may not see here below the sweetness of Thy glance, nor feel the ineffable tenderness of Thy kiss, I bow to Thy Will – but I pray Thee to imprint in me Thy Divine likeness, and I implore Thee to inflame me with Thy love, that it may quickly consume me, and that I may soon reach the vision of Thy glorious Face in Heaven. Amen —By Saint Therese of Lisieux

## Invocation to God the Father

Eternal Father, we 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 all those who hate Him flee before His Face!
* May the thrice Holy Name of God overthrow all their plans!
* May the Holy Name of the living God split them up by disagreements!
* Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but I want him to be converted and to live. “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.”

## Act of Love to the Holy 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 know no one except Thee, and that I may love Thee alone, that I may live with Thee, of Thee, by Thee.

## Prayer for Sinners (by St. Therese)

Eternal Father, since You have given me for my inheritance the adorable Face of Your Divine Son,

I offer that Face to You, and I beg You, in exchange for this coin of infinite value, to forget the ingratitude of souls dedicated to You, and to pardon all poor sinners.

## Act of Reparation for Blasphemy and the Violation of Sunday

O God! infinitely worthy of all adoration and love, I prostrate myself at Thy feet, filled with grief for the blasphemies uttered against Thy Holy Name, and for the offenses committed against Thy Divine worship and the observances of Thy Church.

O my God! this blasphemy is the profanation of that which is most holy in the sight of Thine inaccessible sanctuary; it is an attack upon Thine infinite majesty, an outrage against the Face of Thy Divine Son, a crime without excuse, without any other motive than that wickedness which hates Thee, O God, infinitely worthy of all love! We beg pardon, O Lord, a thousand times pardon, for these blasphemies. Would that we could prevent them by the sacrifice of all that we are, or that we possess! At least it is in the sincerity of our hearts that we desire with all our power to combat this horrible crime, and for all we hear or know to offer instantly, by the merits of the Face of Thy Christ, our humble and sorrowful expiation.

But that which is most grievous to us is that while blasphemy and infidelity daily increase, the adoration due to Thee diminishes. Alas! now, even more than in the days of the prophet Ezechiel, men neglect and profane Thy holy days because their hearts are given to idols. Slaves of avarice and of pleasure, they no longer have time for Thy worship or attraction to Thine altars. O Lord! grant us the grace to make reparation for this contempt and forgetfulness of Thee / by the zeal and fervor of our adoration.



Vs. - May the most Adorable Name of the Lord be glorified forever!

Rs. - Amen!

Vs. - May the holy days of Thy Church be sanctified by all men!   
Rs. - Amen!

Vs. - Behold, O God, our protector   
Rs. - And look upon the Face of Thy Christ.

- PSALM 83, VS. 10

## The Divine Praises in Reparation for Blasphemies

V. Blessed be God.

R. Blessed be His Holy Name.

V. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

R. Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

V. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

R. Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.  
V. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

R. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.   
V. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

R. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.   
V. Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

R. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother,   
V. Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

R. Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

## Benediction of Saint Francis of Assisi Through the Holy Face

May the Lord bless thee, and keep thee;

The Lord show His Face to thee, and have mercy on thee;

The Lord turn His countenance towards thee, and give thee peace. (Numbers VI, 24-26)

## Prayer of St. Augustine

I present myself before Thy Holy Face, O my Savior, laden with my sins and the penalties which they have brought upon me. My sufferings are far less than what I deserve, for although I am conscious of the just punishment of my sins, I do not, on that account, cease to commit fresh ones every day. I am bowed down under Thy scourges and I do not become better; my heart is full of bitterness, and my obstinacy in doing evil, remains forever the same. My life passes away in misery, and I do not correct myself. When Thou chastises me, I make the best promises in the world; as soon as Thou lift up Thy hand, I forget all that I promised Thee.

I make to Thee, O God! A sincere confession of my sins; I protest in Thy presence, that if Thou do not show mercy upon me, I shall be in danger of perishing utterly. Grand me, my Savior, what I beg of Thee, although I do not deserve it, since thou hast out of Thy goodness drawn me out of nothingness to put me into a state wherein I can pray to Thee. Amen.

## Prayer for America

Eternal Father, we offer You the Adorable Face of Your well-beloved Son, for the Honor and Glory of Your Holy Name, and for the salvation of our country. Be merciful to us, O God, and reject not our prayers when, amid our afflictions, we call upon Your holy Name and seek with love and confidence Your adorable Face.

## Prayer Against Communism

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.”

Prayer of Pope Pius IX from 1887 Manual of the Archconfraternity

O my Jesus! Cast upon us a look of mercy; turn Thy Face towards each one of us, even as Thou didst turn to Veronica, not that we may see it with the eyes of our body, for we do not deserve to do so, but turn it towards our hearts, that, being sustained by Thee, we may ever draw from that powerful source, the vigor necessary to enable us to wage the combats we have to undergo. Amen

## Prayer of Blessed Maria-Pierina

O Blessed Face of my kind Savior, by the tender love and piercing sorrow of Our Lady as she beheld you in your cruel Passion, grant us to share in this intense sorrow and love so as to fulfill the holy will of God to the utmost of our ability. Amen

## A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of Your priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them from the world’s contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter. Amen.

## Litany of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

# Closing Prayers & Salutations

A nun holding a book

Description automatically generatedV. Lord Jesus! After having contemplated Thy features, disfigured by grief; after having meditated upon Thy Passion with compunction and love, how can our hearts help being inflamed with a holy hatred of sin, which even now, still outages Thy Adorable Face? But, not allowing ourselves to be content with mere compassion, give us grace to follow Thee so closely on this new Calvary, that the opprobrium destined for Thee may rebound upon us, O Jesus, and that we may at least have some small share in the expiation of sin. Amen.

V. Amiable Heart of Jesus, our mediator, appease Thy Father, and save sinners. Powerful heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, stay the arrows of Divine Justice.

R. **May the Holy Face of Jesus be loved by every heart and may the Holy Church, our Mother, be exalted throughout the whole earth!**

V. O Divine Savior! Through the victory You have gained over Satan by taking the Name of Jesus, deliver us from his snares.

All. ***Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us!***

***Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us!***

***O Jesus and Mary, be merciful to us!***

***We thank You, O Lord, for all Your benefits, and we entreat You to engrave in our hearts feelings of love and gratitude, putting upon our lips songs of thanksgiving to Your eternal praise.***

A painting of a bearded person with blood on his face

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V. Blessed Mary, Mother of God and St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

R. ***Pray for us.***

V. St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Joan of Arc, St. Theresa of Avila, St. Gertrude, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Augustine, and all the saints whose devotion to the Holy Face we ask to guide us,

R. ***Pray for us.***

V. Sister Marie of St. Pierre and Honorable Martin of Tours,

R. ***Pray for us.***

V. And to our patron saints of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face-

* + - St. Michael the Archangel, ***Pray for us.***
    - St. Martin, ***Pray for us.***
    - St. Louis, ***Pray for us.***

**All: O God our Protector, behold us and cast Thine eyes**

**upon the Face of Thy Christ.**

# Promises of Our Lord Jesus Christ to those who honor

# 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 assure them of Final Perseverance.

## GOD’S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall have no strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember the Lord’s day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your mother and your father.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s good.

A painting of a person holding a white cloth

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I

desire that my face, which shows my soul’s deepest anguish,

my heart’s sorrow and my love, may be more honored.

Whosoever contemplates Me, consoles Me.

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very time that anyone gazes at My Face,

I will pour My love into hearts and by means of My Holy Face,

the salvation of many souls will be obtained.

—Our Lord to Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli

# History of the Holy Face Devotion

During the 1840s, Our Lord communicated a series of messages to Sister Marie of Saint Pierre (1816-1848), a Carmelite Nun living in Tours, France. These revelations occurred over a six year period and followed the very difficult period of the French Revolution, when the Catholic Church suffered persecutions and many political and spiritual attacks from the revolutionary ideas of revolutionary men who promoted atheism and communism.

Jesus shared the many insults He suffered during His passion – how He was slapped, whipped, derided, and spit upon after being kissed by Judas, and the desecration to His Holy Church. He told Sister Marie the entire earth was covered with crimes that violated the first Three Commandments of God, and that people were profaning Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Sister Marie was told that His Father’s wrath demanded reparation and the Lord wished for her to establish an army of courageous followers to fight for conversion and reparation. Like St. Veronica who at the 6th Station of the Cross had wiped the suffering Face of Jesus with great tenderness and piety, God wanted people to stop sinning and to console His blasphemed face:

“My name is everywhere blasphemed —even children blaspheme it. This is a frightful sin. More than all others, it grievously wounds My Divine Heart. Through blasphemy, the sinner curses me to My Face, attacks me openly, and pronounces his own condemnation and judgment. Blasphemy is a poisoned arrow.”

“When we gaze upon the face of Christ crucified, it unites us with all His sorrows, love and total abandonment. It’s a remedy for our own conversion and the conversion of others. It gives us the grace to change our life and remove the sins that offend God.” [**www.HisHolyFace.com**](http://www.HisHolyFace.com)

*A person in a robe holding a brush

Description automatically generated*Jesus dictated and instructed Sister Marie to spread reparation through the recitation of **The Golden Arrow Prayer**; a prayer to “wound God delightfully and repair the malice of sinners.”

This daily prayer and a series of other consoling prayers - composed by Sister Marie (see her autobiography, ***The Golden Arrow*)** and other holy saints (most notably St. Francis of Assis, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Bernard, St. Gertrude the Great, and Pope Leo XIII), were inspired by God and formed ***The Manual of the Holy Face***.

While Sister Marie knew she would not live to see the spread of this holy devotion, this devotion would battle the blasphemies and crimes of our modern time.

# Reparation & Mission of the Defenders of the Holy Name of God

Sister Marie understood daily “Acts of Praise” and an association of peoplewho offered prayers of reparation on Sundays and Holy Days would bring many conversions:

“Our Lord showed me this association as an army of brave soldier, uniting themselves to Him as their Commander-in-Chief, to defend the glory of His Father. It is His Will that this militia be called, The Defenders of the Holy Name of God, so this noble title will give evidence to the high calling of those enrolled.”

The mission of the well-organized and Church-approved association of The Defenders of the Holy Name of God was to honor the Father’s Name by:

1. Making reparation in honor of His Holy Face, for the outrages committed against the Divine Majesty of God by blasphemies, the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days.
2. Refraining from work on Sundays and encourage others to do so as well.
3. Wearing a special scapular with the Holy Face and a cross, on which should be engraved

the words, “Blessed be the Name of God” and on the reverse side, “Begone, Satan!” These two phrases were to be said when someone blasphemed. This will overcome the evil one and render glory to God.

1. Obtaining conversion and leading others to honor God’s Name and keep His holy days.
2. Reciting the prayers of reparation, in particular the Golden Arrow prayer.
3. Spreading devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.
4. Preserving youth and the family from the fatal effects of these scandals, by offering a special devotion of prayer, adoration and love to the most Holy Face of our Lord, outraged and disfigured in the Passion.
5. Consecrating yourself to the adorable Trinity, the Holy Name of Jesus, and His sorrowful Face. Place your prayers under the patronage of St. Michael, St. Martin, and St. Louis, protector of France.
6. Devoting one’s for life to the worship of the merciful and compassionate Face of our Lord, by never uttering blasphemies nor engaging in any act or conversation of any sort which outraged God and our Lord Jesus Christ; and,
7. Never performing any servile work on Sundays and holy days without necessity and without permission.

# Ecclesiastical Approval of the Archconfraternity

“The Divine Savior warned me (Sister Marie) that [she] would have much to suffer because this herd of blasphemers was in a special manner under the leadership of the prince of demons, that is Lucifer himself.” But the Lord also said, “Do not fear him. Saint Michael and the other holy angels will protect you.”

On June 28th, 1847, the Bishop of Tours established the Confraternity of Reparation and following the death of Sister Marie in 1849, the remarkable miracle of the illuminated Face of Jesus on Veronica’s Veil took place in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, Italy. Artists copied the image of Veronica’s veil, which is the image we venerate today because it reveals the suffering of Christ’s Holy Face during His salvific passion.

In 1876, Bishop Charles Colet established the Confraternity of the Holy Face and Pope Leo XIII quickly elevated it to the rank of Archconfraternity in 1885. It was during this time that the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux enrolled their family in it and St. Therese herself was so enraptured by it, that she added the Holy Face to her religious name and died with the image in our hands.

# A portrait of a nun Description automatically generatedSt. Maria Pierina de Micheli

A half-century after Sister Marie’s mission, a very holy religious sister and mystic named Maria Pierina de Micheli was asked by Our Blessed Mother to promote reparations for our Lord’s suffering Face. Her visions began in 1898 when she was just 7 years of age and saw the baby Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Again, during Good Friday mass when she was 12, she heard a voice distinctly saying,

“No one gives me a kiss of love on my Face to make amends for the kiss of Judas.”

After kissing our Lord on the cross, a lifetime of heavenly visions and graces followed. Maria joined the Daughters of the Immaculate Conception of Buenos Aires and realized the Holy Face of Jesus was the door to Jesus’ heart. Answering the call to suffer and sacrifice her life for Him, Jesus explained the full devotion to His Holy Face in 1937:

"Perhaps some souls fear that the devotion to my Holy Face may diminish that to my Sacred Heart. Tell them that, on the contrary, it will complete and increase it. Contemplating my Face, souls will share my sorrows and will feel the need for love and reparation. Is this not the true devotion to my Heart?"

Our Lady soon asked Sister Maria to make a scapular of Jesus’ Face and the Holy Eucharist, and this scapular was replaced by an church-approval medal of the Holy Face in 1940. Under the directive of Pope Pius XII in 1958, the **Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus** mass was instituted on Shrove Tuesday, marking the start of Lent. Jesus asked that the Holy Face be honored especially on Tuesdays, if possible during adoration, and He assured Sister Maria that the promises of the scapular also applied to the medal of the Holy Face.

All those who shall wear a Scapular like this and make, if possible, a visit

to the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday in reparation for the outrages that

the Holy Face will receive many graces that include strength of Faith, overcoming difficulties, and a peaceful death.” —Mother Marie Pierina de Micheli

***A close up of a coin

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After World War II, despite many miracles that saved soldiers who wore the medal, the devotion has fallen away until recently. Sister Pierina was beatified on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome- the first beatification ever held within its walls.

*One side is a replica of the Holy Face image from the Shroud of Turin and an inscription based on Psalm 66:2: “Illumina, Domine, vultum tuum super nos”, translated as: “May, O Lord, the light of Thy countenance shine upon us” .*

*On the other side of the medal, there is an image of a radiant Sacred Host, the monogram of the Holy Name (“IHS”), and the inscription “Mane nobiscum, Domine” translated as: “Stay with us, O Lord” .*

# Rosary Meditations In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

—From the 1887 Manual of the Archconfraternity, recommended by Pope Leo XIII

## Joyful Mysteries

1st Mystery: The Annunciation

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

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

2nd Mystery: The Visitation

I adore Thee, O Jesus, Divine sun, whose rays, though veiled, reaches him “who is one day to walk before Thy Face.” May the light of Thy Face, which descended upon us at the moment of baptism, enlighten, warm, and continually vivify our souls.

Pardon, mercy, for all ungrateful men who desire to efface from their foreheads the mark of a Christian; for heretics who are not blessed by Thy luminous presence in the bosom of the true Church.

3rd Mystery: The Nativity

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 benignity: O beauty of the Holy Face, O goodness of Jesus, captivate all hearts!

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

4th Mystery: The Presentation

I adore Thee, O Jesus, presented in the Temple by the hands of Mary. Thou art the victim without spot, alone worthy of all the complacence 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, mercy, for so many poor madmen, who are captivated and seduced by the figure of this world which passes away.

5th Mystery: Finding of Jesus in the Temple

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

Pardon, mercy for the voluntarily blind who obstinately refuse Thy light, and for the victims of an education without God.

## Sorrowful Mysteries

1st Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

Hail, Adorable Face of my Saviour, bowed to the earth under the weight of the sins of the world which cover Thee with confusion. Take away from us all human respect, all culpable shame.

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; may Thou have mercy on our country in spite of all the crimes that are committed against Thee therein.

2nd Mystery: Scourging at the Pillar

Hail, Adorable Face of my Saviour, 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.

3rd Mystery: Crowning With Thorns

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 times.

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.

4th Mystery: Carrying of the Cross

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 be one day 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.

5th Mystery: Crucifixion

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

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy expiring Son. “Look on the Face of Thy Christ.” May Thou be moved, and may the flood of Thy mercy inundate the whole earth.

## Glorious Mysteries

1st Mystery: The Resurrection

Glory to Thee, O Lord, risen Jesus, who didst appear with radiant Face to Thy mother, to the holy women, to the assembled disciples. It is no longer Calvary with its horrors. What beauty, what splendor, what gladness!

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

2nd Mystery: The Ascension

Glory to Thee, Lord Jesus, ascending to heaven with Thy Face turned towards the shores of Thy blessed home. Thou will hereafter ascend once more with the angry Face of the Judge, and in presence of Thy Majesty, every proud head shall prostrate itself before Thee.

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

3rd Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Ghost

Glory to Thee, Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father. Thou wilt appear continually before the Face of God to plead our cause. A thousand and a thousand thanksgivings for that perpetual intercession.

After having obtained the full effusion of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles, pray to Thy Father to let the same Holy Ghost 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.

4th Mystery: The Assumption

Glory to Thee, Lord Jesus, the new Solomon coming to meet Thy mother. How beautiful Thou art, how gracious, how full of infinite amiability in presence of the Holy Ark introduced by Thee into the heavenly Jerusalem amidst celestial songs!

O smiling Face of Jesus, appear to us at the hour of death, and may the horrible form of the devil disappear at Thy aspect.

5th Mystery: The Crowning of the Virgin Mary

Glory to Thee, Lord Jesus, crowning Thy mother, and making her sit down beside Thee. The eyes of all the Blessed are fixed on Thy Face and on that of 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 to be desired, the grace of graces, that of contemplating Thee thereafter face to Face in the eternal vision of the elect.

# Rosary Recitations for God’s Crown to the Glory of Thy Holy Name

This is a crown of glory to the Holy Name of God for the reparation of blasphemies

under the protection of our Lady of the Holy Name of God

**Instead of the Creed, on the first bead say:**

We adore Thee, O Jesus, and we bless Thee, because Thou hast redeemed the world by Thy holy Cross.

**Upon the three small beads of the cross, say:**

* May the most Holy Name of God be glorified by the most holy soul of the incarnate Word.
* May the most sacred Name of God be glorified by the Sacred Heart of the incarnate Word.
* May the most adorable Name of God be glorified by all the wounds of the incarnate Word.

**Prayer on each of the five large beads, say:**

We invoke Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, by the mouth of Jesus in the most holy Sacrament, and we offer Thee, O my God, by the blessed hands of the most holy Virgin Mary, all the holy hosts which are upon our altars as a sacrifice of honorable amends and of reparation for all the blasphemies which outrage Thy Holy Name.

**Upon each small bead of ten, say:**

1. Hail, O sacred Name of the living God, through the Heart of Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament.
2. I revere Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, through the Heart of Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament.
3. I adore Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
4. I glorify Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
5. I praise Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
6. I admire Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
7. I celebrate Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
8. I exalt Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
9. I love Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …
10. I bless Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, …

**Closing Prayer is the Prayer said on each of the large beads:**

We invoke Thee, O sacred Name of the living God, by the mouth of Jesus in the most holy Sacrament, and we offer Thee, O my God, by the blessed hands of the most holy Virgin Mary, all the holy hosts which are upon our altars as a sacrifice of honorable amends and of reparation for all the blasphemies which outrage Thy Holy Name.

# Additional Prayers to Imitate Christ & Unite With His Suffering

## Litany to Obtain Humility

**Lord, have pity on me.**

**O Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, hear me.**

**O Jesus, meek and humble of Heart graciously hear me.**

*V. R.*

From the desire of being esteemed, **deliver me Jesus**.

From the desire of being loved, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being sought after, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being praised, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being honored, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being preferred, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being consulted, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being approved, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being humored, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being humbled, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being despised, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being rebuffed, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being calumniated, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being forgotten, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being mocked, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being scoffed at, **deliver me Jesus.**

From the desire of being insulted, **deliver me Jesus.**

O Mary, Mother of the humble souls, **pray for me.**

Saint Joseph, protector of humble souls, **pray for me.**

Saint Michael, who was the first to tread pride under foot, **pray for me.**

All the just who are sanctified, above all, by the spirit of humility,  **pray for me.**

Invocation:

**O Jesus, whose first lesson was this – “Learn of Me, who am meek and humble of Heart,” teach me to become humble of heart like Thee. Amen**

## St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Chaplet

O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, etc.

Pray: One Our Father & Three Hail Marys after each of the following nine salutations in honor of the nine Choirs of Angels]

*V.*

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome any unruly passions. Amen.

5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues may the Lord preserve us from evil and falling into temptation. Amen.

6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen.

7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen.

9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven. Amen.

Concluding Prayers:

**All pray**: One Our Father in honor of each of the following leading Angels:

\*St. Michael, \*St. Gabriel, \*St. Raphael and \* Your Guardian Angel.

V. O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

R. **Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may be made worthy of His promises.**

V. Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence.

R. **This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

## Short Way of the Cross of the Holy Face

(In a Spirit of Reparation and for the Wants of the Church; a great Lenten practice)

O adorable Face of Jesus, hanging so pitifully on the tree of the Cross, at the time of the Pasion for the redemption of the world! Have mercy on us miserable sinners even at this day, look upon us with compassion and grant us the kiss of peace. O my Jesus, mercy!

1st Station – Jesus is Condemned to Death

And He is silent! He who is innocence itself; He whose words have the power of giving life! His adorable Face loses nothing of Its dignity and sweetness. What a lesson this is for me! O my God, forgive me all those words I have uttered contrary to charity, humility, modesty and piety! And grant that in my trials I may honor Thee by my resignation and patience.

2nd Station – Jesus Carries His Cross

And He receives it with joy and love, and He holds it to His Heart. He presses His Holy Face, His brow and His lips upon it. O how much He loves us! My good Master, forgive me the murmurs and complaints with which I have received the sorrows sent me in They mercy, and teach me to count myself fortunate in having something to suffer for Thee.

3rd Station – Jesus Falls Beneath the Weight of His Cross

And He bruises His Face with the violence of His fall. He rises, His Face covered with mire, dust and blood! Holy Father, I offer Thee the fall of my Savior in expiation of those faults by which I have disedified and scandalized my neighbor. Because of Jesus humiliated and suffering, have mercy on me. In reparation I purpose to strive to prevent evil, and to win hearts to Thee.

4th Station – Jesus Meets His Most Holy Mother

What a moment! What sorrow! What looks I behold, exchanged between this Man-God and His tender mother! What tears bathe their Faces! O Heavenly Father, I offer Thee these tears in expiation of all my self-indulgence and the little resignation I show to Thy holy will. Grant me, as Thou didst Mary, to encounter the look and the Face of Jesus in all my sorrows.

5th Station – Simon, the Cyrenean, Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross

Does a stranger help my Master to carry His Cross?! Whilst I, His child, the object of His tenderness, refuse to do so by endeavoring to escape the contradictions and disappointments with which life is strewn! O how ingrateful am I! Pardon, my God, forget the past, turn Thy Face towards me. Hereafter, I will share Thy sorrows, at least, in accepting mine with a Christian spirit.

6th Station – A Holy Woman Wipes the Face of Jesus

And should I not also, following her example, cause Thee to forget, by my reparation, the outrages Thou receives from so many sinners? Is it not for me to make amends by greater fidelity and love? O this is what I wish to do, my God, to find my glory in Thy humiliations and sorrows!

7th Station – Jesus Falls for the Second Time beneath the Weight of His Cross

O to what a state of abasement and opprobrium do I see Thee reduced, my Savior Jesus! A God prone in the dust! The executioners raise Him with blows! They do not spare even His beautiful Face! And why? To expiate my thoughts of vanity and self-esteem. O with what horror should they fill me, since Jesus has suffered so much to obtain their forgiveness! My God! My God! Have mercy! Let my heart be truly humble.

8th Station – Jesus Comforts the Women of Israel Who Follow Him

O blessed Master! In the midst of His sufferings, He is interested. In those which cause the tears of the good women to flow! He teaches them how to make their tears useful for themselves, and deigns to console them by turning towards them His adorable Face which consoles and blesses them! O my Savior, teach us how to weep for our sins, which are the true cause of Thy sufferings. Grant me more especially a sincere sorrow for my own sins; let my last tear be one of repentance and love.

9th Station – Jesus Falls for the Third Time

He again inflicts upon His Face the same pain and humiliations as before. At the sight of Calvary, He rises, if one may so speak, with renewed courage and renewed love! His Heart bids Him make haste to die for His children. O tender Heart of my God, what a poor return do smallest sacrifice I am frightened and discouraged. Pardon, my Jesus, pardon! I will rise up with Thee, and as an encouragement to follow Thee, I will say to myself in every sorrow: The mercy of God calls me!

10th Station – Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Strip me, my God, of all that displeases Thee in me; take from me more especially self-love. Wash me in the blood that flows from Thy wounds, and may this innocent blood cause the virtues of purity, sweetness, charity, and a penitential spirit to take root in my heart! May my soul be pleasant to Thy eyes and rejoice Thy Holy Face!

11th Station – Jesus is Bound to the Cross

O my God, I know that it is not sufficient to become detached from myself, but I must practice attachment and unite myself to Thee. Alas! I understand it is only possible in this world by suffering. I submit Lord, without delay and without reserve. Stretch me on the Cross which Thy Providence prepares for everyone in this world, that I may become conformable to Thee! O suffering Face of my Jesus, suspend between heaven and earth, draw me up to Thee and elevate me to Thy height that I may become worthy of Thy eternal glory.

12th Station – Jesus Dies upon the Cross

Holy Father, most powerful and eternal God, I offer Thee the sufferings of my Jesus, His aching Face, His sacred wounds, His adorable blood, His last words and last sigh, in thanksgiving for the benefits which Thou hast heaped upon me, and in expiation of my sins, and more especially to implore of Thee the three following grace:

* For me and mine, a perfect contrition, with a firm will to belong only to Thee.
* For the conversion of poor sinners, and for the holy Church, our Mother. Accord to her the help she expects from Thy bounty, in the terrible ordeal through which she is passing!
* Look not upon our sins, O Lord, but look upon the Face of Thy Christ! Look upon the Heart that has loved us so much, and because of Him, have mercy on us.

13th Station – Jesus is Placed in the Arms of His Mother

O Mary, my tender Mother, it is I who have made thee suffer! Let me then, at least, weep with thee; let me adore the suffering and wounded Face of my dear Redeemer! Requite thyself, beloved mother, it is but just, yet requite thyself like a mother! Ask for me of thy Divine Son such love as may enable me to drink with entire willingness, the few drops reserved for me in the chalice of His Passion, and let me repeat with Magdalene: O how sweet it is to recover one’s innocence through tears of repentance and of love!

14th Station – Jesus is Placed in the Sepulcher

O my Jesus, my Savior, Thou shalt not be there alone! Permit Thy child to be buried with Thee! Again this is not enough; enfold me in the mystery of Thy Face and the wounds of Thy Heart, it is there, I wish to take up my abode, to be seen by Thee alone. “My God! My God! Cause me to live but for Thee!!!”

Closing Prayer of Reparation To the Outraged Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

O Lord Jesus, after contemplating Thy features, disfigured by anguish,

and after meditating upon Thy Passion, how can my heart not be consumed with love for Thee,

and hatred for those sins which, even at this day, wound Thy adorable Face?

Permit me not, O Lord to feel merely compassion alone!

Make of me a worthy child of Mary, and accord me the grace,

as Thou didst to Thy Divine Mother, to follow Thee so closely on this new

Calvary that the insults destined for Thee,

O Jesus may fall upon me, a member of Thy Holy Church,

and cause me to undertake with courage the duty of expiation and of love.

Amen.

# Act of Consecration to the Holy Face

## —For all

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, therefore, as the Universal Sovereign of all creatures. You are the Lord and Supreme Ruler of all mankind, and we, in acknowledging this Your 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 before men, You and Your Divine rights over us and all mankind.

Grant us the grace to never sin again; nevertheless, should we fail, O Divine Saviour, have mercy on us and restore us to Your grace. Radiate Your Divine Countenance upon us and bless us now and forever. Embrace us at the hour of death in Your Kingdom for all eternity, through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother, of all Your Saints who behold You 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, our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 and bless us, O Mother. Protect us in life and in death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Note:

* Devotion to the Holy Face centers around the Consecration of the Home, as confirmed by St Pius X
* As revealed by St. Maria Pierina, Tuesday is a day of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
* With the wearing of the medal, (or Holy Face Scapular), one completes the Consecration to the Holy Face and gains the blessings promised.

# Consecration to the Holy Face of Jesus

## —For members of the Archconfraternity:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in order to give still greater increase to the glory of Jesus, dying for our salvation upon the Cross: in order to correspond to the merciful love with which His Holy Face is animated towards poor sinners, and in order to repair the outrages which the frightful crimes of the present day inflict upon His August Face, the most pure mirror of the Divine Majesty I associate myself, fully and freely, to the faithful received into this pious Archconfraternity; I desire to participate in the indulgences with which it is enriched and in the good works practiced therein, as well for the expiation of my sins as for the solace of souls suffering in Purgatory. Amiable Redeemer, most sweet Jesus, hide in the secret of Thy Face all the members of this association; may they there find shelter from the seductions of the world, and the snares of Satan; grant that, faithfully keeping all the precepts of Thy law and fulfilling the special duties of their state they may be more and more inflamed with Zeal for reparation, and with the flames of Thy Divine love.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_