



VIGIL OF THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Kneel: When the presider (priest or deacon) goes to the tabernacle and when he opens it all kneel.
Once the celebrant has reached the front of the altar and kneels, O Saving Victim is sung by the congregation.

O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium;
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxillium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

ADORATION

During this period there may be appropriate prayers, songs, readings from scripture, and a brief homily to help the congregation focus its attention to the worship of the Lord. It is important to remember that the Eucharist is the "*Real Presence*" of Jesus Christ. You may kneel or be seated for your private portion of adoration/devotion.

BENEDICTION

After a period of meditation and reflection the celebrant goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels. All kneel and join in singing the *Tantum Ergo*.

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Gentioque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

All remain kneeling when the presider stands and says

Priest: You have given them Bread from heaven (P.T. Alleluia)

ALL: Having all sweetness within it (P.T. Alleluia)

Priest: Let us pray! O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The Priest will then bless all present with the Eucharist.

After the presider has blessed everyone, he will come back in front of the altar and kneel and lead everyone in 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 and in his saints. Amen.

REPOSITION

When the priest or deacon has blessed everyone, he then replaces the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and genuflects, all stand and join in singing.

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth they scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

My Lord Jesus Christ, for the love which Thou dost bear to men, Thou dost remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and of love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit Thee. I believe that Thou art present in the Sacrament of the Altar: I adore Thee from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank Thee for all the graces which Thou hast bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Thyself in this Sacrament, for having given me Thy Holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit Thee in this chapel. I now salute Thy most loving Heart: and this for three ends:

1. In thanksgiving for this great gift;
2. To make amends to Thee for all the outrages which Thou dost receive in this Sacrament from all Thine enemies;
3. I intend by this visit to adore Thee in all the places on earth in which Thou are the least revered and the most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love Thee with all my heart. I grieve for having so many times offended Thine infinite goodness. I promise with Thy grace never more to offend Thee in the future.

Now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to Thee without reserve; I give Thee my entire will, my affections, my desires, and all that I possess. From now on dispose of me and of all that I have as Thou dost please. All that I ask of Thee and desire is Thy holy love, final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Thy will. I recommend to Thee the Holy Souls in Purgatory; but especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to Thee all poor sinners.

My dearest Saviour, I unite all my affections with the affections of Thy most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to Thine Eternal Father, and beseech Him in Thy Name to vouchsafe, for Thy love, to accept them. Amen.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

V. Lord, have mercy on us.

R. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

V. Lord, have mercy on us.

V. Christ, hear us.

R. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

V. 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.*

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, **have mercy on us.*

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mother's womb*

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God. *

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty. *

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God. *

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High. *

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven. *

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity. *

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love. *

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love. *

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues. *

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise. *

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts.

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. *

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the Godhead. *

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased. *

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received. *

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills. *

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy.

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon You. *

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness. *

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses.

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches. *

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities. *

Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death. *

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance. *

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation. *

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection. *

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation. *

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins. *

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You. *

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You. *

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints. *

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Spare us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER (COMPLINE)

INTRODUCTION

V. God, come to my assistance.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore ever. Amen. Alleluia.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

V. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life...

R. Amen.

HYMN

Thee, before daylight's end,
Creator of all things, we ask,
That in never-failing compassion
You may be the protector to our safe keeping.

**Thee, may our hearts dream of,
Thee, through deep sleep may they perceive,
and of Your everlasting glory
in the nearing daylight may they sing as one.**

A life healthful, grant!
Our vigour, renew!
The foul gloom of night
may Your brightness light up.

**Grant all of this, Father Almighty,
through Jesus Christ the Lord,
who with you in perpetuity
reigns with the Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PSALMODY: PSALM 88

Antiphon. Day and night I cry to you, my God. +

Lord my God, I call for help by day;
I cry at night before you.

**+ Let my prayer come into your presence.
O turn your ear to my cry.**

For my soul is filled with evils;
my life is on the brink of the grave.

**I am reckoned as one in the tomb;
I have reached the end of my strength,**

Like one alone among the dead,
like the slain lying in their graves,

**like those you remember no more,
cut off, as they are, from your hand.**

You have laid me in the depths of the tomb,
in places that are dark, in the depths.

**Your anger weighs down upon me;
I am drowned beneath your waves.**

You have taken away my friends
and made me hateful in their sight.

**Imprisoned, I cannot escape;
my eyes are sunken with grief.**

I call to you, Lord, all the day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.

**Will you work your wonders for the dead?
Will the shades stand and praise you?**

Will your love be told in the grave
or your faithfulness among the dead?

**Will your wonders be known in the dark
or your justice in the land of oblivion?**

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

**Lord, why do you reject me?
Why do you hide your face?**

Wretched, close to death from my youth,
I have borne your trials; I am numb.

**Your fury has swept down upon me;
your terrors have utterly destroyed me.**

They surround me all the day like a flood,
they assail me all together.

**Friend and neighbor, you have taken away:
my one companion is darkness.**

Antiphon: Day and night I cry to you, my God.

READING: *Jeremiah 14: 9a*

You are in our midst, O Lord, your name we bear: do not forsake us, O Lord, our God!

RESPONSORY

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

R. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

V. You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

R. I commend my spirit.

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL CANTICLE *Luke 2:29-32*

Antiphon: *Protect us Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.*

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:

**my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:**

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

**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 Amen.

Antiphon: *Protect us Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.*

PRAYER

All-powerful God,
keep us united with your Son
in his death and burial
so that we may rise to new life with him,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

BLESSING

V. May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

R. Amen.

ANTIPHONS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Welcome, O Queen of Heaven.

Welcome, O Lady of Angels

Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate

From whom unto the world, a light has arisen:

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,

Lovely beyond all others,

Farewell, most beautiful maiden,

And pray for us to Christ.

PRAYERS IN HONOR OF THE FIVE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

ACT OF CONTRITION

(Everyone) As I kneel before Thee on the cross, most loving Savior of my soul, my conscience reproaches me with having nailed Thee to that cross with these hands of mine, as often as I have fallen into mortal sin, wearying Thee with my base ingratitude. My God, my chief and perfect good, worthy of all my love, because Thou hast loaded me with blessings; I cannot now undo my misdeeds, as I would most willingly; but I loathe them, grieving sincerely for having offended Thee, Who art infinite goodness. And now, kneeling at Thy feet, I try, at least, to compassionate Thee, to give Thee thanks, to ask Thee pardon and contrition; wherefore with my heart and lips, I say:

TO THE WOUND OF THE LEFT FOOT

(Prayer Leader) Holy wound of the left foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee; I compassionate Thee, O Jesus, for the most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for the love whereby Thou labored to overtake me on the way to ruin, and didst bleed amid the thorns and brambles of my sins. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most holy humanity, in atonement for my sins, all of which I detest with sincere and bitter contrition.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

-Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior crucified.

TO THE WOUND OF THE RIGHT FOOT

(Prayer Leader) Holy wound of the right foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee; I compassionate Thee, O Jesus, for the most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for that love which pierced Thee with such torture and shedding of blood, in order to punish my wanderings and the guilty pleasures I have granted to my unbridled passions. I offer the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most holy humanity, and I pray Thee for grace to weep over my sins with hot tears, and to enable me to persevere in the good which I have begun, without ever swerving again from my obedience to the divine commands.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

-Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior crucified.

TO THE WOUND OF THE LEFT HAND

(Prayer Leader) Holy wound of the left hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee; I compassionate Thee, O Jesus, for the most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for having in Thy love spared me the scourges and eternal damnation which my sins have merited. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most holy humanity: and I pray Thee to teach me how to turn to good account my span of life, and bring forth in it worthy fruits of penance, and to disarm the justice of God, which I have provoked.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

-Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior crucified.

TO THE WOUND OF THE RIGHT HAND

(Prayer Leader) Holy wound of the right hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee; I compassionate Thee, O Jesus, for the most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for Thy graces lavished on me with such love, in spite of all my most perverse obstinacy. I offer to the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most holy humanity; and I pray Thee to change my heart and its affections and make me do all my actions in accordance with the will of God.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

-Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior crucified.

TO THE WOUND OF THE SACRED SIDE

(Prayer Leader) Holy wound in the side of my Jesus, I adore Thee; I compassionate Thee, O Jesus, for the cruel insult Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee, my Jesus, for the love which suffered Thy side and Heart to be pierced, so that the last drops of blood and water might issue forth, making my redemption to overflow. I offer to the Eternal Father this outrage, and the love of Thy most holy humanity, that my soul may enter once for all into that most loving Heart, eager and ready to receive the greatest sinners, and never more depart.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

-Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior crucified.

WE NOW SING THE FOLLOWING ALABADO

Oh Sangre de mi Jesus
Oh remedio universal
Librame de todo mal.
Por ser vertida en la Cruz.

Oh Lagrimas de Maria
Por mis culpas derramadas
Con esa sangre mezclada
Amparanos noche y dia

Santisimo Sacramento,
Hijo del eterno Padre,
Dame luz y entendimineto,
Para que mi alma se salve.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The leader says those parts in normal print. The parts in bold print are said by everyone. All kneel and kiss the ground:

V. Hail Mary most pure

R. Conceived without original sin.

By the sign of the Holy Cross, Deliver us, Lord, our God, from our enemies. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. With the help of Thy grace, I resolve to confess my sins, do penance, and amend my life. Amen.

Offering

Most loving Jesus, Redeemer, Savior and life of our souls, in union with the divine intention with which while on earth, you prayed to your divine Father, I offer and present to you, for me and for my neighbors this spiritual exercise in memory, honor, reverence and worship of your sacred passion and death, and of the steps you walked, most loving God, for our redemption and salvation. I intend to gain all the indulgences which yours Vicars on earth have granted, and I offer them to you for the remission of my sins and the punishments I have deserved for them, as well as for the souls to who I am most obliged either through charity or justice. Finally I beg of you, my Lord and Master, the remedy for all the common and individual needs of Holy Church, the exaltation of our holy Catholic faith, peace and concord amongst Christian peoples, the extinction of heresies, the conversion of infidels and sinners, and in so far as it is in accord with your divine will and for our spiritual good, that, being employed in your service, and following your divine steps, our lives may end in your friendships and grace so that we may praise you in eternal glory Amen.

Our Father, 5 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

All rise and continue to the place of the first Station.

FIRST STATION

Jesus is condemned to death.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this first station, the house of Pilate, where the Redeemer of the world was severely scourged, crowned with thorns, and sentenced to death.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, who desired to be treated as a vile slave before your sacrilegious people, while you awaited the sentence of death given to you by the tyrannical judge: I beg you, my Lord, that through your gentleness I might put to death my pride, so that, suffering with humility the offences of this life, I may rejoice in you in eternal glory. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

SECOND STATION

Jesus carries the cross.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this second station, how in this place they put the heavy weight of the Cross on the wounded shoulders of our beloved Jesus.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most high King of heaven, who suffered to be handed over to the will of the Jews to be cruelly tortured and who accepted the heavy weight of the cross, I beseech you, Lord, grant me the grace to take up with enthusiasm the cross of penance, so that I may see you and embrace you in Heaven. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.

Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

THIRD STATION

Jesus falls for the first time.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this third station, how in this place our Lord, walking with the cross on his shoulders, groaning and panting, fell to the ground under the weight of the holy cross.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most beloved Jesus! Exhausted by the cross, you fell to the ground under its heavy weight so that we might know the seriousness of our sins represented by the holy wood; I beseech your divine mercy that you lift me from my sins, and that I may be always firm in carrying out your commandments. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

FOURTH STATION

Jesus meets his most holy Mother.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.
Amen.**

Consider, my soul, in this fourth station, how in this place our Lord, carrying the holy cross on his shoulders, met his mourning and afflicted Mother.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh my Lady, the most afflicted of women, By the cruel sadness that passed through your heart, when you saw your Son, Jesus, with his face disfigured, his body humiliated, and having become the scorn of men, I pray you , afflicted Mother, that since I was the case of your sorrows, I might weep for them bitterly. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

**R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.
Amen.**

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

FIFTH STATION

Jesus helped by the Cyrene to carry the cross.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.
Amen.**

Consider, my soul, in this fifth station, that in this place they hired Simon the Cyrene to help our Redeemer to carry the cross, not out of mercy but rather from fear that he should die along the way on account of the great weight of the cross..

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most beloved Jesus! Since you took up so heavy a cross for love of me, and desired in the figure of the Cyrene that we should help you to carry it, I beg you, Lord, to strengthen my self-denial, so that by following your steps I may obtain eternal happiness. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

**R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.
Amen.**

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

SIXTH STATION

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this sixth station, that here the woman Veronica, seeing his Majesty tired and his face darkened by sweat, dust, spittle and blows, stepped forward and taking a linen cloth, wiped his face with it.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most beautiful Jesus, whose face having been disfigured with filthy spittle, was cleansed by the pious woman with the veil from her head, and left its image imprinted on it, I be you, Lord, to imprint the image of your most holy face on my soul, and to give me your grace to preserve it always. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

SEVENTH STATION
Jesus falls the second time.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.
Amen.**

Consider, my soul, in this seventh station, that this is the place of the Gate of Judgment in which the Lord fell a second time because of the great and mortal wound that had opened on his shoulder.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O most holy Jesus, who because of the great weariness of your weakened body, fell a second time with the cross, I beg you Lord to make me know the immense weight of my sins, and give me your grace so that they may not drag me down to eternal punishment. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

**R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.
Amen.**

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

EIGHTH STATION

Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this eighth station, the place where some pious women, seeing the lord being led out to be crucified, wept bitterly to see him so offended.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

O sovereign Master, who, seeing the pious women sorrowing for your afflictions, taught them to weep for themselves and their sins, grant me, my Lord, to wash my sins with fervent tears of contrition, so that I may always remain in your grace and friendship. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

NINTH STATION
Jesus falls the third time.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this ninth station, the place where the Lord fell to the ground for the third time, his mouth in the dirt, and trying to lift himself up, was unable, and fell back again.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh most kind Jesus, who suffered your divine person to be crushed to the ground a third time by the cross, I beseech you, my God, that I may suffer the offences of my enemies, and that, having patience in my afflictions, I may enjoy you forever in heavenly happiness. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

TENTH STATION

Jesus is stripped and given gall to drink.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this tenth station, how in this place, the Lord, having come to the hill of Calvary, was stripped, and given to drink wine mixed with gall.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh most patient Jesus, who allowed your clothing to be stripped from you, and in so doing, your wounds were reopened and were left naked before all: I pray, Lord, for these sufferings and for those you felt when they offered you wine to drink mixed with gall, grant that I may not drink pleasures mixed with the gall of sin which the world offers me. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

ELVENTH STATION
Jesus is nailed to the cross.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.
Amen.**

Consider, my soul, in this eleventh station, that in this place my Lord was nailed to the cross, and his Mother, hearing the first blow of the hammer, was struck with pain, and how with great cruelty they brutally placed upon his head again the crown of thorns.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh most merciful Jesus, who suffered to be stretched out on the cross and your hands and feet to be nailed to it, I beg you Lord, by your great charity, never let me stretch out my hands and feet to do evil, but that I may always live crucified with you. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

**R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.
Amen.**

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

TWELFTH STATION

Jesus dies on the cross.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.
Amen.**

Consider, my soul, in this twelfth station, how in this place they let the Lord, crucified on the cross, drop sharply into the hole in the rock.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh divine Jesus, who having been crucified between two thieves, were lifted up in the sight of all and suffered unbearable pains: I beg you my Lord, heal my soul, so that I love only you, desire only you, and die for you. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

**R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life.
Amen.**

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

THIRTEENTH STATION

Jesus is lowered from the cross and placed in the arms of his most holy Mother.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this thirteenth station, how in this place Joseph and Nicodemus lowered the holy body from the cross and placed it in the arms of Mary most Holy.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh Mother of mercy, through the pains you suffered when they placed your beloved Son in your arms, and he was anointed by your hands, I beg you to obtain for me sorrow for having offended him and compassion on your many sorrows. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

FOURTEENTH STATION

Jesus is buried.

(All kneel and kiss the ground)

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

R. For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world and me, a sinner.

Amen.

Consider, my soul, in this fourteenth station, how in this place the Virgin Mary, our Lady, placed the body of her beloved Son in the Holy tomb.

V. Forever blessed and praised

R. Be so great a Lord.

Oh most pure Lady, by the great pain you suffered when they took from your arms your sovereign Son to place him in the tomb, I beseech you to obtain for me from his divine majesty that he soften my hard heart and place in it a great desire to love and serve him. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord, I have sinned, have mercy on me. We have sinned, Lord, and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

(All kiss the ground and say)

V. Blessed and praised,

R. Be the sacred Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the sufferings and anguish of his most pure mother, Mary most holy, Our Lady, conceived without stain of original sin in the first moment of her natural life. Amen.

(All stand and go on to the next station. Continue the remaining stations in the same way.)

For the agony of the Lord in the garden and the prison,
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the blows and buffets the Lord suffered for us.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the insults, false accusations, and humiliations he
suffered with so much love for us.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the spittle and blasphemies which he endured with such patience for us.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the whipping and suffering he felt while tied to the pillar.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the mockery and derision that the Lord suffered when they covered his holy
face, dressed him in purple and gave him a reed for a scepter as a mock king.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the shame, the Lord felt when, having been flogged, Pilate shoed him to the
people, saying; Behold the man.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the blood and tears the Lord shed in his most holy Passion.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the sentence of death that he accepted with such love for our redemption.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the cross our Lord carried for our sins, and for his falls on the road to the hill
of Calvary.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the sorrow he felt when, stripping him of his clothes in order to crucify him,
they renewed all his wounds.
Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the sorrows he felt when with such cruelty they nailed his most holy feet and hands.

Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the sorrow he felt when they raised him up nailed to the cross.

Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For the gall and vinegar, he tasted for us.

Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For his most holy death, for the blow of the lance with which they pierced his most holy body, already dead, and for the blood and water that flowed from him.

Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

For his burial and entombment, and for all the Lord suffered in his most holy Passion.

Forever blessed and praised be so great a Lord.

Blessed be forever so great a Lord: May the angels praise him for the love with which he desired to suffer so much for us; and since our sins were the cause of such great suffering, let everyone say with sincere sorrow for having offended him:

Lord, I have sinned: have mercy on me. We have sinned and we are sorry; have mercy on us.

V. For the blessed souls we must all pray:

R. That God bring them from their pains and give them rest.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Lord God, who left us the signs of your Passion on the Holy Shroud in which your most holy body was wrapped when you were lowered from the cross by Joseph, grant us, most loving Lord, that by your holy death and burial and by the sorrows and sufferings of your holy Mother Mary, our Lady, that the souls in Purgatory may be brought to the glory of the resurrections where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

JESUS CRHIST, CRUCIFIED ON THE CROSS FOR, love of me, on the hill Christ died, true God and true man. He did not die for his sins, he died for our sins; he was nailed to a cross with hard nails of iron. Oh sweet Father of my soul, O most tender lamb, I am that poor sinner that has offended you most, who do not deserve, my Father, even to walk the earth. Each day I remember Your Divine Sacrament, that consecrated Host which is consecrated in your bosom. To our Father Jesus of Nazareth and Our Lady of Sorrows I offer these stations if your will accept them from me, through whose merits I have already won heaven. Nothing I have is mine; all I have is yours. This soul I have is borrowed, and from now on I commend it to you so that I may enjoy the delights of heaven in eternal glory. Amen.

LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us. *Repeat*

Christ, have mercy on us. *Repeat*

Lord, have mercy on us. *Repeat*

Christ, hear us. *Repeat*

Christ, graciously hear us. *Repeat*

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.**

Holy Trinity, One God, **have mercy on us.**

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, **save us.**

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, **save us.**

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord!**

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord!**

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O LORD, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood; grant unto us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate (with solemn worship) the price of our redemption, and by its power be so defended against the evils of this life, that we may enjoy the fruit thereof forevermore in Heaven. Through the same Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. R. Amen.

THE HOLY ROSARY

V. Hail Mary most pure.

R. **Conceived without original sin.**

Forming a cross with our thumb and forefinger, we trace the sign of the cross on our forehead, lips, and chest, then a large cross from our forehead to our navel, to our left shoulder and then right shoulder, saying:

By the sign of the Holy Cross, Deliver us, Lord, our God, from our enemies. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. With the help of Thy grace, I resolve to confess my sins, do penance, and amend my life. Amen

Offering

Open our lips, Lord God, to praise and bless your most holy name, and that of your most pure Mother, Mary most holy. Cleanse also our hearts from all vain and wicked presumption. In flame our will and enlighten our mind, so that we may pray this devotion of the holy Rosary worthily, attentively, and devoutly, and that we may merit to be heard before your divine Majesty. Amen

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Thursday)

1. The Annunciation.
2. The Visitation.
3. The Nativity.
4. The Presentation.
5. The Finding in the Temple.

The Mysteries of Light (optional, Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus.
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom, Call to Conversion.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Thursday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday)

1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.
4. The Assumption.
5. The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth.

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: the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, 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.**

Pater Noster (Our Father)

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 (Hail Mary)

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 (Glory Be)

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

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, **forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.**

After each mystery we sing the following verse in honor of our holy patron
St. Dismas:

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus,
remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**

After the last mystery, the following traditional prayers are said.

Hail Mary most holy, Daughter of God the Father, Virgin most pure before childbirth, into your hands we place our faith that you may enlighten it, full of Grace! The lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary...etc.**

Hail Mary most holy, Mother of God the Son, Virgin most pure during childbirth, into your hands we place our hope that you may inspire it, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary...etc.**

Hail Mary most holy, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, Virgin most pure after childbirth, in your hands we place our charity that you may inflame it, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary...etc.**

Hail Mary most holy, Temple and Tabernacle of the Most Holy Trinity, Virgin conceived without stain of original sin:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show to us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. **Lord 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 meditating on 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.**

LITANY OF THE B.V.M

-Lord have mercy on us.

Repeat

-Christ have mercy on us.

Repeat

-Lord have mercy on us.

Repeat

-Christ, hear us. *Repeat*

-Christ, graciously hear us. *Repeat*

-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.

-God the Holy Ghost,

Have mercy on us.

-Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

-Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**

-Holy Mother of God, **Pray for us.**

-Holy Virgin of virgins, **Pray for us.**

-Mother of Christ, **Pray for us.**

-Mother of the Church, **Pray for us.**

-Mother of divine grace, **Pray for us.**

-Mother most pure, **Pray for us.**

-Mother most chaste, **Pray for us.**

-Mother inviolate, **Pray for us.**

-Mother undefiled, **Pray for us.**

-Mother of immaculate, **Pray for us.**

- Mother most amiable, **Pray for us.**
- Mother most admirable, **Pray for us.**
- Mother of good counsel, **Pray for us.**
- Mother of our Creator, **Pray for us.**
- Mother of our Savior, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most prudent, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most venerable, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most renowned, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most powerful, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most merciful, **Pray for us.**
- Virgin most faithful, **Pray for us.**
- Mirror of justice, **Pray for us.**
- Seat of wisdom, **Pray for us.**
- Cause of our Joy, **Pray for us.**
- Spiritual vessel, **Pray for us.**
- Vessel of honor, **Pray for us.**
- Singular vessel of devotion, **Pray for us.**
- Mystical rose, **Pray for us.**
- Tower of David, **Pray for us.**
- Tower of Ivory, **Pray for us.**
- House of gold, **Pray for us.**
- Ark of the Covenant, **Pray for us.**
- Gate of Heaven, **Pray for us.**
- Health of the Sick, **Pray for us.**
- Refuge of sinners, **Pray for us.**
- Comforter of the afflicted, **Pray for us.**
- Help of Christians, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of angels, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of patriarchs, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of prophets, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of apostles, **Pray for us.**
- Queen martyrs, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of confessors, **Pray for us.**

- Queen of virgins, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of all saints, **Pray for us.**
- Queen conceived without Original Sin, **Pray for us.**
- Queen assumed into Heaven, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of the most holy Rosary, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of the Family, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of peace, **Pray for us.**
- Queen of our brotherhood, **Pray for us.**

-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 on us.

-Jesus, Hear us. *Repeat.*

-Jesus most graciously, hear us. *Repeat.*

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Lord God, you give to your people the joy of continual health of mind and body. With the prayers of the Virgin Mary to help us, guide us through the sorrows of this life to eternal happiness in the life to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessed be your purity,
and may it be blessed forever,
for no less than God takes delight
in such exalted beauty.**

**To you, heavenly Princess,
Holy Virgin Mary,**

**I offer this day
my heart, life, and soul.**

Look upon me with compassion,

Do not leave me, my Mother.

Amen.

After the Rosary and Litany, the following prayers are
Said:

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Offering to our Holy Patron, St. Dismas

Holy Patron, St Dismas, I offer to God my prayers and penance of this day, in union with my brothers, for the good of our brotherhood, and for the intentions of each one of us. Pray that we who take refuge under your holy patronage may obtain the grace of conversion from sin, growth in virtue, and perseverance in grace and in this brotherhood until the end of our lives. Amen.

Let us pray for our Holy FATHER, N.

The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the Earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. Amen.

Let us pray for our deceased brothers and relatives, and for all the holy should in Purgatory.

Prayer of the Holy Shroud

Lord God, who left us the signs of your Passion on the Holy Shroud in which your most holy body was wrapped when you were lowered from the cross by Joseph, grant us, most loving Lord, that by your holy death and burial and by the sorrows and sufferings of your holy Mother Mary, our Lady, that the souls in Purgatory may be brought to the glory of the resurrections where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

R. Amen

**Repeat 3X*

V. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,

R. All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even to the end of time. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain with us always,
R. And with our absent brothers. Amen.

**We sing three time the verse:*
Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, libranos Señor de todo mal.

V. Holy Patron Saint Dismas
R. Pray for us.

V. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

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 and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of 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 equalled. 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 throughout endless ages (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 72*).

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.

(Repeat three times)

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

3. 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.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.

5. 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.

6. The 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.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayers

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.

O Greatly 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 prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know 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, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. 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 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 (*Diary*, 1570).

LITANY TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Lord, have mercy. *Repeat*

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

Christ, hear us. *Repeat*

Christ, graciously hear us. *Repeat*

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.**

Lamb of God, who revealed the greatest mercy in redeeming the world by dying on the cross, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who mercifully offers Yourself for our sake in every holy Mass, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away our sins with inexhaustible compassion, **have mercy on us.**

V: 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.

GREGORIAN CHANTS

REGINA CAELI

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et lætare Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Temeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:
Ne nos mente dividamur caveamus.
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul quoque cum beatis videamus,
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus.
Gaudium quod est immensum, atque probum:
Saecula per infinita saeculorum.
Amen.

AVE MARIA STELLA

1. Ave maris stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix caeli porta.

2. Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace,
Mutans Hevae nomen.

3. Solve vincla reis,
Profer lumen caecis:
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce.

4. Monstra t(e) esse matrem:
Sumat per te preces,
Qui pro nobis natus,
Tulit esse tuus.

5. Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos,
Mites fac et castos.

6. Vitam praesta puram,
Iter para tutum:
Ut videntes Iesum,
Semper collaetemur.

7. Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus,
Spiritus Sancto,
Tribus honor unus. Amen.

PANIS ANGELICUS

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus, et humilis.
Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
Amen.

ALABADOS

ALABADAS SEAN LAS HORAS

**Alabadas sean las horas
Las que Cristo padeció
Por librarnos del pecado
Bendita sea su pasión.**

Jueves santo a media noche
madrugó la Virgen Santa
en busca de Jesucristo,
porque ya el dolor no aguanta.

El viernes por la mañana
sacaron a mi Jesús,
a padecer por las calles
con una pesada cruz.

Caminando al Calvario
con gran dolor preguntaba:
¿Quién pues, ha visto pasar
al Hijo de mis entrañas?

Por aquí pasó, Señora,
como un facineroso
cinco mil azotes lleva
en sus sagradas espaldas.

Una corona de espinas
sus sienes traspasaba;
Lloraban las Tres Marías
al ver a su Maestro amado.

Una era la magdalena
y santa María su hermana,
otra era la Virgen pura
la que más dolor llevaba.

Una enjuagaba sus pies.
una, el rostro le limpiaba,
otra recogía la sangre
la que Cristo derramaba.

Bendita la que del pecho
por ultimo resto sale
a fundar los sacramentos
para que todos se salven.

Alabemos y ensalcemos
al Santo Árbol de la Cruz
donde fue crucificado
nuestro Cordero Jesús.

Si mi culpa fue la causa
de que mi Dios y Señor
pasara tantos martirios
hasta que en la cruz murió.

Por los meritos sagrados
de tu bendita Pasión
que me cubran y me tapen
las cortinas de tu amor.

AYUDEMOS ALMAS

Ayudemos, almas,
de tanto penar
a la Virgen pura
de la Soledad.

Al pie de la cruz

la vemos que está
la Madre sin Hijo
porque ha muerto ya.
Se aumenta su pena
de ver a Jesús,
que no hay quien lo baje
de la Santa Cruz.

Crece su dolor,
pues no halla sudario
para revestir
el cuerpo sagrado.

Tanta es su pobreza,
pues no hay un sepulcro
para sepultar
a su Hijo difunto.

Tres necesidades
tuvo esta Señora,
pero Dios le envía
quien se las socorra.

José y Nicodemo
de Arimatea
bajan a Jesús
y a María lo entregan
En sus dulces brazos
tierno lo estrechaba
con amargo llanto
sus llagas besaba.

“¡Ay, Hijo de mi alma,
prenda de mi vida,
cómo está tu cuerpo
todo hecho una herida!”

“Por culpas ajenas

estas de esta suerte,
por librar al hombre
de la eterna muerte.”

Sepulcro a Jesús
dieron, a su Madre
de pena y dolor
el pecho se le abre.

Con San Juan se va
porque es el amado
a quien Jesucristo
la había encomendado.

Allí vio la calle
donde le prendieron
y donde de muerte
sentencia le dieron.

Triste y afligida,
entra a la ciudad,
llena de dolor,
llena de pesar.

Entra a su aposento,
se desata en llanto,
no hay quien la consuele
en tanto quebranto.

Hombre, fuiste causa
de esta soledad,
llora tu pecado,
llora tu maldad.

Herido tu pecho
con siete puñales
tus ojos en llanto,
Señora deshaces.

“¿Dónde está mi amado?”
decía adolorida.

“¿Dónde está mi bien?
¿Dónde está mi vida?”

¡Salve, dolorosa,
afligida Madre!
¡Salve tus dolores,
y a todos nos salves!

¡Adiós, Madre mía!
¡Adiós, mi consuelo!
¡Adiós, mi esperanza!
¡Adiós, mi remedio!

¡OH, SANGRE DE MI JESÚS!

¡Oh, sangre de mi Jesús!
¡Oh, remedio universal!
Líbrame de todo mal
por ser vertida en la Cruz.

¡Oh, lágrimas de María!
por mis culpas derramadas
Con esa sangre mezclada
Ampáranos noche y día.

¡Oh, Santísimo Sacramento!
Hijo del eterno Padre,
Dame luz y entendimiento
para que mi alma se salve.

LEVÁNTATE ALMA CRISTIANA

**Levántate, alma cristiana,
despierta si estas dormida,
que Dios te viene buscando
y a su gloria te convida.**

Este es el ultimo aviso,
no esperes hasta mañana,
hoy te dice Jesucristo:
Levántate, alma cristiana.

Procura mudar de vida,
yo soy tu Dios, tu Señor,
que te llamo con amor:
despierta si estas dormida.
¡Ay!, pecador, ¿hasta cuando
te acercas a mi presencia?
Vamos a hacer penitencia,
que Dios te viene buscando.

Ven aquí, alma entretenida
en ese pecado atroz,
que te llama el mismo Dios
y a su gloria te convida.

Deja la ilusión profana
donde te ves sumergida,
vente, vente arrepentida
levántate, alma cristiana.

¿Cuántas veces divertida
estarás en tus placeres?
Venid, venid, si me quieres,
despierta si estas dormida.

Es preciso que llorando
vengas a mí arrepentida,
pecador, vente conmigo,
que Dios te viene buscando.

Si vienes arrepentida
y sin tener resistencia,
Dios te llama a penitencia
y a su gloria te convida.

Oye sonar la campana
que te llama muy veloz,
venid, pecador, por Dios,
levántate, alma cristiana.

Para mi elegida
te llamo aquí, penitente,
que si vienes obediente,
despierta si estas dormida.

Vete, pues, examinando,
para que hagas confesión,
vente aquí sin dilación,
que Dios te viene buscando.

Donde están los escogidos
de aquella patria lucida,
Dios te llama arrepentido
y a su gloria te convida

MÁS LINDA QUE LAS FLORES

Más linda que las flores
que bordan los jardines,
Más linda que el efluvio
del alba matinal,
Más alta que los coros

de excelsos querubines
Nació de la sonrisa
del Padre celestial,

Con letras de diamantes,
el nombre de María
Trazó en le firmamento,
la mano del Señor.
Con letras de diamantes,
el nombre de María.

Trazó en le firmamento,
la mano del Señor.

**¿QUIÉN ES ESA
ESTRELLA?**

**¿Quién es esa estrella
que a los hombres guía?
La Reina del cielo,
La Virgen María.**

Por este camino
se ve una huella,
es nuestro destino
seguir esta estrella.

Caminen hermanos
por esta vereda,
nos vamos gustosos
siguiendo la estrella.

Qué alegría me causa
Señora este día,
viéndote llegar
a mi compañía.

Qué alegría me causa
Señora en mi alma,
viéndote llegar

con laurel y palma.

Vengan pecadores,
los consolaré,
y en las aflicciones
les ayudaré.

Angélicas tropas
salid al encuentro,
que a vernos hoy viene
la Madre del Verbo.

¡Qué concha tan pura!
¡qué madre tan bella!
pues hoy le pregunto
¿quién es esta estrella?

SALGAN, SALGAN,
Salgan, salgan, salgan,
ánimas de penas,
que el Rosario santo
rompe las cadenas.

Miren, consideren,
que también vendrán
y estas tristes penas
las padecerán.

El no ver a Dios
Es un gran dolor
Y sentimos más
Por su grande amor.

Las que transitáis
Del mundo los cercos,
Mirad nuestras penas

Oíd nuestro lamentos.

Las llamas nos queman
por nuestros pecados,
dad, pues, el descanso,
hermanos amados.
Son tantas las penas
y tan largo el tiempo
Que aquí son mil años
Del mundo un momento

Con un Padre Nuestro
y un Ave María
tendremos descanso
de tanta agonía.

Hijo muy amado,
pariente o compadre,
padrecito o madre,
¿nos han olvidado?

Tenemos descanso
el día de finados,
pero en todo el año
somos olvidados.

Pidan, pues, a Cristo,
con semblante tierno,
conceda se acorte
el ardiente infierno.

Virgen, reina amada,
jardín de azucenas,
dadles un consuelo,
sacadles las penas.

Almas, pues, confiad
que a Dios pediremos

les dé buen descanso
por siglos eternos.

Salgan, salgan, salgan,
ánimas de penas,
que el Rosario santo
rompa las cadenas.

SALVE CRUZ BENDITA

Salve Cruz Bendita
Madero Sagrado
que cargó en sus hombros
mi Jesús amado.

Bajó de la Cruz
bajó a padecer
los primeros pasos
a Jerusalén.

Bajaste Tú al mundo
con crecido amor;
moriste en la Cruz
por el pecador.

En un arrabal
rodeado de penas
prisionero te hallas
con crueles cadenas.

Con crueles cadenas,
te van estirando
con crueles cordeles
te van azotando.

Con hiel y vinagre
lo fortalecieron,
con crueles espinas
a Jesús prendieron.

Miradle el cabello
Lo tiene mezclado
y por eso dicen
que esta agraviado.

Miradle las sienes
las tiene quebradas
con crueles espinas
las tiene posadas.

Miradle los ojos
los tiene empañados
lágrimas que vierte
por nuestros pecados.

Miradle la boca
seca y renegrida
te esta pidiendo agua
por darte la vida.

El agua que pide
que sea de abstinencia
agua saludable
de la penitencia.

Prisionero te hallas
en una columna
y los pies heridos
que eclipsó la luna.

Con la palabra santa
que el Señor habló
ábrase la gloria
que el preso llegó.

En el Jueves Santo
que el Señor oró
Su divina Madre

fue la que lloró.

En el Viernes Santo
que el Señor murió,
su divino cuerpo
se le sepultó.

Esta Salve Madre,
que estamos cantando
sean indulgencias
que al cielo han llegado.

Estas alabanzas
que aquí hemos cantado
sean indulgencias
que aquí hemos ganado.

TROPAS DE MARÍA
Tropas de María
Sigan la bandera
No desmaye nadie
Vamos a la guerra.

Nuestra capitana
Pues ya nos espera
Tomen ya sus armas
Vamos a la guerra

Con valor marchando
Con valor de veras
Y todos danzando
Sigan la bandera.
Salid frente a frente
Cabos y oficiales
Soldados valientes
No desmaye nadie.

Ya se oye el clarín

De órdenes tocando
La guerra por fin
Vamos comenzando.

Al arma soldados,
con mucha alegría
vayan bien armados
Siguiendo a María.

Sangrienta batalla
Pues ya nos espera,
Esta es la muralla
Sigan la bandera.

Ya nuestro contrario
Pues ya nos espera
Rezando el rosario
Vamos a la guerra.

Contrito lleguemos
Con resolución
Pues de munición
Lágrimas llevemos.

Triste el corazón
Lleva compungido
De haber ofendido
A tan gran Señor.

Nuestro capitán
Va en la cabecera
Toda la hermandad
Sigan la bandera.

Vamos ya marchando
A paso veloz
Todos entonados
Alabando a Dios.