

THE CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

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This devotion consists of seven mysteries in which we meditate on the seven main sheddings of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

The *Our Father* is said five times after each mystery except for the last, when it is said three times in all thirty-three times in honor of the thirty-three years of Our Savior's life on earth.

V. O God, come to my assistance!

R. Lord, make haste to help me!

**V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,**

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

FIRST MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood in the Circumcision.
Let us ask for chastity of soul and body.

Our Father five times, *Glory be to the Father* once.

V. We pray Thee, Lord, help Thy servants!

**R. Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy
Precious Blood!**

This invocation to the Precious Blood is said after the *Our Father* and *Glory be* of each mystery

SECOND MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood in the Agony while praying in the Garden of Olives.
Let us ask for the spirit of prayer.

THIRD MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood in the Scourging at the Pillar.
Let us ask for patience and self-control.

FOURTH MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood in the Crowning with Thorns.
Let us ask for humility to atone for pride.

FIFTH MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood while carrying His Cross to Calvary.
Let us ask for acceptance of our daily crosses.

SIXTH MYSTERY:

Jesus shed His Blood in the terrible Crucifixion.
Let us ask for contrition.

SEVENTH MYSTERY:

Jesus shed Blood and water from His side pierced by the Lance.
Let us ask for perseverance.

Concluding Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory, for the sanctification of priests and for the needs of the Holy Church. Amen.

