

## *Sign of the Cross*

### **THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in one 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; and on the third day, He arose 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... THREE HAIL MARY'S GLORY BE....**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven especially those most in need of Thy mercy.  
O Jesus, God Shepherd, give Your Church worthy and holy priest.

## **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**



### ***The First Sorrowful Mystery: The AGONY in the GARDEN***

The Apostles fall asleep. Jesus sweats blood at the thought of His Coming passion and death; angels come to comfort Him. We pray that all priests may live only to do our Father's will as Jesus always did.

### ***The Second Sorrowful Mystery: The SCOURGING at the PILLAR***

Jesus is cruelly scourged and beaten by the soldiers. We pray for priests who are persecuted, physically or mentally abused; those who are imprisoned or prevented from offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or receive communion.

### ***The Third Sorrowful Mystery: The CROWNING with THORNS***

Jesus is mocked as King and His precious Head is cruelly pierced by thorns. We pray for priests who suffer for defending authentic Catholic doctrine. We pray that all Bishops will uphold the true teachings of the Catholic Church and resist temptations to compromise doctrine in the face of cultural and social pressures.

### ***The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS***

Bruised, bleeding and exhausted, Jesus is forced to drag Himself and His cross up the hill of Calvary. We pray for all priests with heavy crosses; those who are weak, lonely, or who have fallen from God's grace in some way. We pray for the Holy Father, who perhaps has the heaviest of crosses; the widespread persecution and abandonment of the Church from within and without.

### ***The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS DIES on the CROSS***

Jesus sheds His last drop of Precious Blood to redeem us from sin and death. We pray for all

priests who are in their last agony and those who will die today. We pray for those who thirst for the salvation of souls. We pray that the crucifixion of their wills may accomplish God's designs for the salvation of the whole world. We pray that priests may take Mary into their hearts, as St John the Apostle, one of the first priests, took Mary into his home.

### *Hail Holy Queen*

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we made be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

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 meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promised, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*For the intentions of the Holy Father:*

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



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***The Sorrowful Mysteries  
of the Holy Rosary  
for Priests***