



*The Sorrowful Mysteries  
Of the Rosary*



# The First Sorrowful Mystery

## THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN



We begin with the Sign of the Cross...

Today we pray the first Sorrowful Mystery - the Agony in the Garden

Scripture: *Matthew 26:36-46*

## Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

<sup>39</sup>He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup>When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>41</sup>Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup>'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' <sup>43</sup>Then an angel

from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup> In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]]<sup>[L]</sup> <sup>45</sup> When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'<sup>[L]</sup>

*The Word of the Lord*

### 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*

### Ten Hail Mary's

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with you.  
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Holy Mary, mother of God,  
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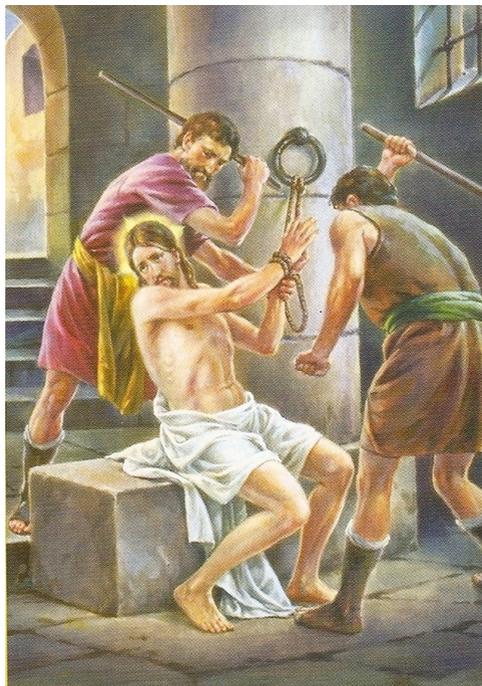
### Glory be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father,  
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world without end.  
Amen.*

### Finish with the Sign of the Cross

## The Second Sorrowful Mystery

# THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR



We begin with the Sign of the Cross...

Today we pray the second Sorrowful Mystery – The Scourging at the Pillar

Scripture: Mark 15:6-16

*Pilate Tries to Free Jesus*

*Every year at the Passover time the governor would free one person from prison. He would free any person the people wanted him to free. At that time, there was a man named Barabbas in prison. He was a rebel and had committed murder during a riot. The crowd came to Pilate and asked him to free a prisoner as he always did. Pilate asked them, "Do you want me to free the king of the Jews?" Pilate knew that the leading priests had given Jesus to him because they were jealous of Jesus. And the leading priests had persuaded the people to ask Pilate to free Barabbas, not Jesus.*

*Pilate asked the crowd again, "So what should I do with this man  
you call the king of the Jews?"*

*They shouted, "Kill him on a cross!"*

*Pilate asked, "Why? What wrong has he done?"*

*But they shouted louder and louder, "Kill him on a cross!"*

*Pilate wanted to please the crowd. So he freed Barabbas for them.*

*And Pilate told the soldiers to beat Jesus with whips. Then he gave  
Jesus to the soldiers to be killed on a cross.*

*The Word of the Lord*

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*Amen*

## Ten Hail Mary's

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*and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen*

## Glory be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father,*

*and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

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*is now and ever shall be,*

*world without end.*

*Amen.*

## Finish with the Sign of the Cross

The Third Sorrowful Mystery  
THE CROWNING WITH THORNS



We begin with the Sign of the Cross...

Today we pray the third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns

Scripture: *Mark 15:16-20*

*Pilate's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's palace (called the Praetorium). They called all the other soldiers together. They put a purple robe on Jesus. Then they used thorny branches to make a crown. They put it on his head. Then they called out to him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" The soldiers beat Jesus on the head many times with a stick. They also spit on him. Then they made fun of him by bowing on their knees and worshiping him. After they finished making fun of him, the soldiers took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led Jesus out of the palace to be killed on a cross.*

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Finish with the Sign of the Cross

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery  
THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS



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Today we pray the fourth Sorrowful Mystery – The Carrying of the Cross

Scripture: *Mark 15:21-32*

*Jesus Is Killed on a Cross*

*There was a man from Cyrene coming from the fields to the city. The man was Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus. The soldiers forced Simon to carry the cross for Jesus. They led Jesus to the place called Golgotha. (Golgotha means the Place of the Skull.) At Golgotha the soldiers tried to give Jesus wine to drink. This wine was mixed with myrrh. But he refused to drink it. The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Then they divided his clothes among themselves. They threw lots to decide which clothes each soldier would get.*

*It was nine o'clock in the morning when they nailed Jesus to the cross. There was a sign with the charge against Jesus written on it. The sign read: "THE KING OF THE JEWS." They also put two robbers on crosses beside Jesus, one on the right, and the other on the left. And the Scripture came true that says, "They put him with criminals." People walked by and insulted Jesus. They shook their heads, saying, "You said you could destroy the Temple and build it again in three days. So save yourself! Come down from that cross!"*

*The leading priests and the teachers of the law were also there. They made fun of Jesus just as the other people did. They said among themselves, "He saved other people, but he can't save himself. If he is really the Christ, the king of Israel, then let him come down from the cross now. We will see this, and then we will believe in him." The robbers who were being killed on the crosses beside Jesus also insulted him.*

*The Word of the Lord*

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Finish with the Sign of the Cross

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery  
THE CRUCIFIXION



We begin with the Sign of the Cross...

Today we pray the fifth Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion

Scripture: *Mark 15:33-39*

*Jesus Dies*

*At noon the whole country became dark. This darkness lasted for three hours. At three o'clock Jesus cried in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." This means, "My God, my God, why have you left me alone?"*

*Some of the people standing there heard this. They said, "Listen! He is calling Elijah."*

*One man there ran and got a sponge. He filled the sponge with vinegar and tied it to a stick. Then he used the stick to give the sponge to Jesus to drink from it. The man said, "We should wait now and see if Elijah will come to take him down from the cross."*

*Then Jesus cried in a loud voice and died.*

*When Jesus died, the curtain in the Temple split into two pieces. The tear started at the top and tore all the way to the bottom. The army officer that was standing there before the*

*cross saw what happened when Jesus died. The officer said,  
"This man really was the Son of God!"*

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**Finish with the Sign of the Cross**





