

6th Sorrow: Mary Receives the Body of Jesus

*"They will look upon him whom they have pierced."
John 19:37 "Truly this man was the Son of God!"
Mark 15:39*

Oh Sorrowful Mother, by the immense sorrow of your Immaculate Heart, obtain eternal salvation for those who will die this day completely unprepared to face God.

*Hail Mary...
Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.*

7th Sorrow: The Burial of Jesus

After he had been taken down, he wrapped it in a linen cloth and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb in which no one had yet been buried." Luke 23:53

Oh Sorrowful Mother, Mother of Mercy, Mediatrix of all graces, by your faithfulness and trust, obtain for the dying all the graces necessary for salvation.

*Hail Mary...
Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.*

Memorare

PROMISES OF OUR LADY

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the Divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for, as long as it does not oppose the adorable Will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their mother.
7. I have obtained (this grace) from my Divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy."



*"Pray as much as you can for the dying...certain souls' salvation depends on your prayers at their final moment."
- Jesus to St. Faustina, diary #1777*

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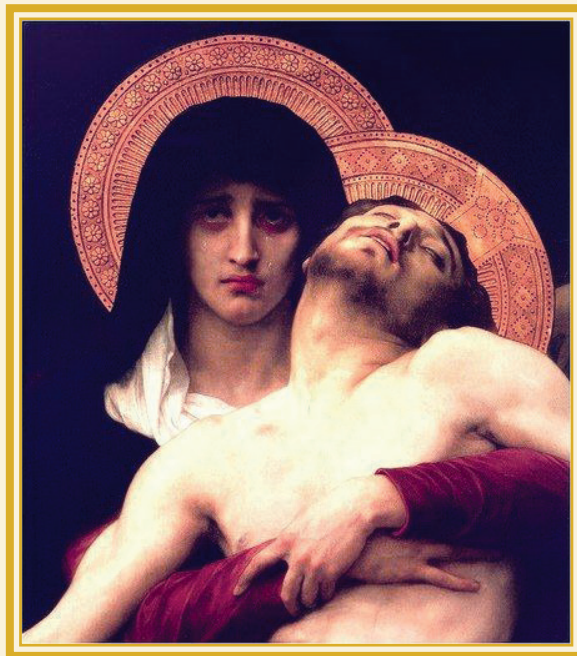


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The Seven Sorrows of Mary



Prayers FOR THE Dying

Prayers to the Seven Sorrows of Mary for the Dying

The church encourages us to prepare for death, to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us. Offering these prayers for the souls of those who are going before us, is a beautiful way to pray for ourselves while helping others!

Let us meditate and pray
(Make the sign of the Cross)

1st Sorrow: The Prophecy of Simeon

Simeon said to Mary: "This child is destined for the fall and rise of many ... (and you yourself a sword will pierce)." Luke 2:34-35

Oh Sorrowful Mother, as you ponder Simeon's words, look with compassion on the poor sinners who this day are dying in fear, in despair and without hope, obtain for them trust in God's mercy.

Hail Mary...

Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.

2nd Sorrow: The Flight into Egypt

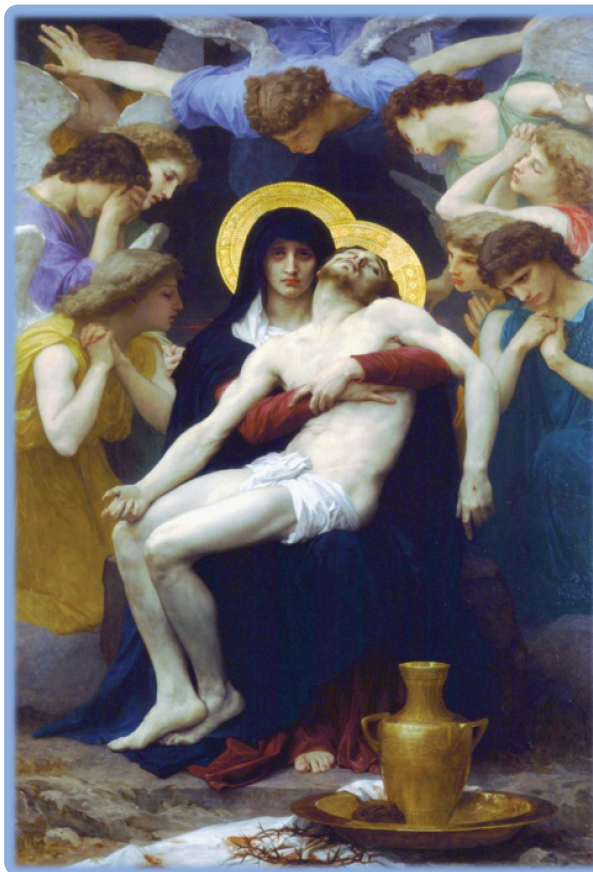
The Angel said to Joseph: "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt." Matt. 2:13

Oh Sorrowful Mother, by the suffering you endured in order to save Jesus from Herod's evil hands, have mercy on the dying especially those under Satan's power and obtain salvation for them.

Hail Mary...

Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.

*Let us console the Immaculate Heart
of our sorrowful Mother*



*"Mother of Mercy, Mother of sorrows,
pray for us."*

3rd Sorrow: The Loss of the child Jesus

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." Luke 2:48

Oh Sorrowful Mother, for three days you looked for Jesus in great sorrow. We beseech you to look upon the poor sinners who lost in sin, are about to die.

Hail Mary...

Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.

4th Sorrow: Mary Meets Jesus Carrying the Cross

"They took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the place of the Skull..." John 19:16,17

Oh Sorrowful Mother, great was the pain and anguish of your Immaculate Heart seeing Jesus so weak and exhausted from carrying the heavy cross. By the sorrows of your two loving hearts, obtain salvation for those who are carrying the terrible cross of mortal sin and are about to die.

Hail Mary...

Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.

5th Sorrow: The Crucifixion and death of Jesus

"My God, my God, Why have you forsaken me?" Mark 15:34 "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit. John 19:30

Oh Sorrowful Mother, the sword of sorrow prophesied by Simeon was fulfilled and our salvation won. We offer you at this sacred moment, the sinners of the whole world who are dying. Bathe them in the precious blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a font of mercy for us.

Hail Mary...

Mother of Sorrows, pray for the dying.