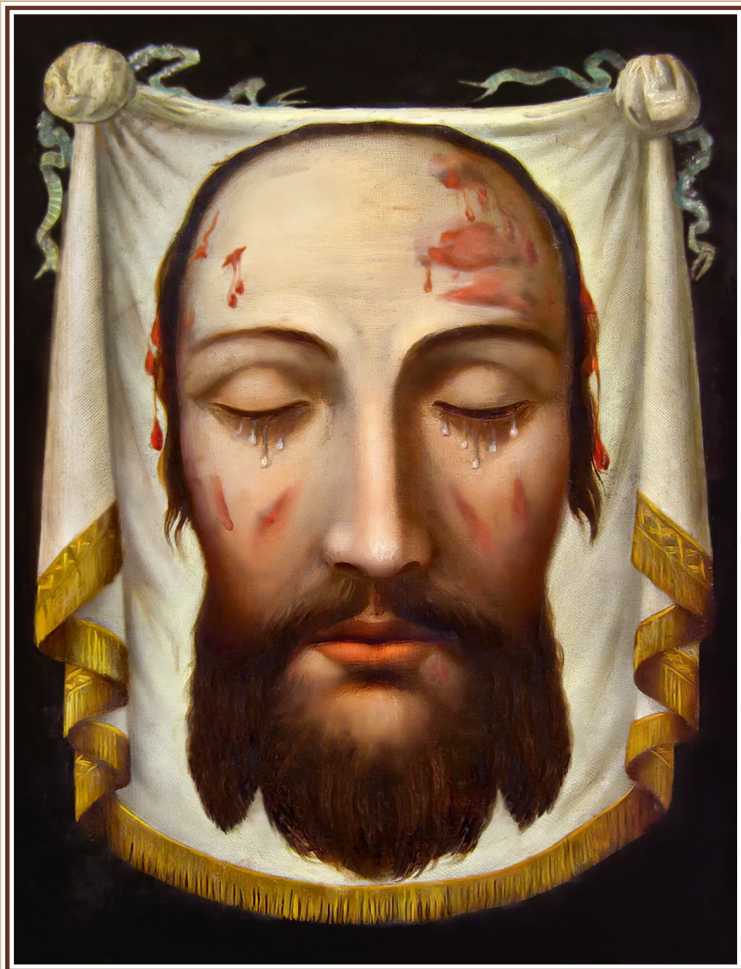


HOLY FACE HOUR OF REPARATION
DEFENDERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF GOD



*Vera Effigies Sacri Vultus Domini Nostri Jesu Christi,
que Rome in Sacrosancta Basilica S. Petri in Vaticano religiosissime afservatur, et colitur*

“THIS SALUTARY REPARATION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS IS A DIVINE
WORK DESTINED TO SAVE MODERN SOCIETY.” – POPE PIUS IX

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100 days for every prayer said before an effigy of the Holy Face
(Pope Pius IX, December 11, 1876)

60 days each time a member of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face devoutly kisses the effigy of the Holy Face repeating the invocation: **Lord show us Thy Face and we shall be saved.**
(Pope Leo XIII, October 1, 1885)

Promises of Jesus

1) *"They shall receive in themselves, by the impression of my humanity, a bright irradiation of my Divinity, and shall be so illuminated by it in their inmost souls, that, by their likeness to my Face, they shall shine with a brightness surpassing that of many others in eternal life."* (St. Gertrude, *Insinuations*, Book IV, Ch VII).

2) St. Mechtilde, having asked our Lord that those who celebrate the memory of His sweet Face should never be deprived of His amiable company, He replied: *"Not one of them shall be separated from me."* (St. Mechtilde, *Of Spiritual Grace*, Book I, Ch XIII).

3) *"Our Lord,"* said Sister Marie de St. Pierre, *"has promised me that He will imprint His divine likeness on the souls of those who honor His most holy countenance."* (January 21, 1847) *"This adorable Face is, as it were, the seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing the likeness of God in the souls that are applied to it."* (November 6, 1845)

4) *"By My Holy Face you will work miracles."* (Jesus to Sister Marie de St. Pierre, October 27, 1845)

5) *"By My Holy Face you will obtain the conversion of many sinners. Nothing that you ask in making this offering will be refused to you. If you knew how pleasing the sight of My Face is to my Father!"* (Jesus to Sister Marie de St. Pierre, November 22, 1846)

6) *"As in a Kingdom you can procure all you wish for with a coin stamped with the prince's effigy, so in the kingdom of Heaven you will obtain all you desire with the precious coin of my holy Humanity, which is my adorable countenance."* (Jesus to Sister Marie de St. Pierre, October 29, 1845)

7) *"All those who honor My Holy Face in a spirit of reparation, will by so doing perform the office of the pious Veronica."* (Sister Marie de St. Pierre, October 27, 1845)

8) *"According to the care you take in making reparation to My Face disfigured by blasphemies, so will I take care of yours, which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint therein My image and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the baptismal font."* (Sister Marie de St. Pierre, November 3, 1845)

9) *"Our Lord has promised me,"* said again Sister Marie de St. Pierre, *"for all those who defend His cause in this work of reparation, by words, by prayers, or in writings, that He will defend them before His Father; at their death He will purify their souls by effacing all the blots of sin and will restore to them their primitive beauty."* (March 12, 1846)

Act of Honorable Amends

To the Most Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in reparation of the sin of blasphemy, of the profanation of Sundays, and of other impious crimes against God and the Church

Most holy and most adorable Face of the Savior, humbly prostrate in Thy presence, we present ourselves before Thee, in order, by a solemn act of faith and of piety, to render Thee the homage of veneration, praise, and love which is Thy due. We also desire to offer to Thee honorable amends and a public reparation for the sins, blasphemies, and sacrileges of which the present generation has rendered itself culpable towards the Divine Majesty, and which, in regard to Thee, O well beloved Face, renew the ignominies and the sufferings of Thy Passion.

It is with terror and profound affliction that we are witnesses of these monstrous crimes, which cannot fail to draw down upon society and upon our families, the malediction and the chastisements of Divine justice. We see, in fact, all around us the law of the Lord and the authority of His Church despised and trodden under foot; His thrice Holy Name denied or blasphemed, the Sunday which He has reserved for His worship, publicly profaned; His altars and His offices forsaken for criminal or frivolous pleasures. Impious sectarians attack all that is sacred and religious. But it is, above all, the Divinity of Christ, the Son of the living God; it is the Incarnate Word; it is the august Face and the Crucifix which they attack with the greatest fury; the spit and the blows of the Jews are renewed by the insults and the outrages which their hatred dares, in every possible manner, to inflict upon Thee, O Face full of sweetness and of love.

Pardon, a thousand times pardon, for all these crimes! May we make amends for them by our humble supplications and the fervor of our homage! But, guilty and sinners as we are, what can we offer the Eternal Father in order to appease His just anger, if it be not Thyself, O sorrowful Face, who has deigned to make Thyself our advocate and our victim? Supply what may be wanting in us by Thy satisfactions and Thy merits.

Heavenly Father, we entreat Thee, "Look on the Face of Thy Christ." Behold the wounds which disfigure It, the tears which escape from Its sunken eyes; the sweat with which It is bathed; the blood which flows in streams down Its profaned and wounded cheeks. Behold also Its invincible patience, Its unalterable gentleness, Its infinite tenderness and Its merciful goodness towards sinners. This Holy Face is turned towards Thee, and before exhaling Its last sigh, lovingly inclined upon the Cross, It implores Thee in favor of those who curse and outrage it. O Father, listen to that suppliant cry, permit Thyself to be touched; have pity on us and pardon us. Grant, moreover, that in the presence of this Divine Face, equally formidable and powerful, the enemies of Thy Name may take flight and disappear; that they may be converted and live!

May the most adorable Name of God be adored forever and ever!

May the Holy Day of the Lord be sanctified by all men!

May the Holy Face of Jesus be loved by every heart!

May the Holy Church, our Mother, be exalted throughout the whole earth!

May our Holy Father the Pope, Vicar of Jesus Christ, be venerated by all people!

Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, and Patron of the Archconfraternity, pray for us.

Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved. Amen.

Golden Arrow Prayer

Act of Praise for the reparation of blasphemies against the Holy Name of God

On August 26, 1843, the Golden Arrow prayer was dictated by Jesus to Sister Marie de Saint Pierre, a Carmelite nun of Tours, France. Jesus complained of blasphemy, saying that this frightful sin wounds His Divine Heart more grievously than all other sins. Jesus had her visualize the act of blasphemy as a “*poisoned arrow*” continually wounding His Divine Heart. Then Jesus gave her a “*Golden Arrow*” in the formula of a prayer, which would have the power of wounding Him delightfully and would heal all wounds inflicted by the malice of sinners. After reciting this prayer, Sister Marie de St. Pierre believes she saw streaming from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, wounded by this golden dagger, torrents of grace for the conversion of sinners. Jesus told her that Satan would do all in his power to crush and annihilate this Work but that all his efforts would prove in vain.

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in heaven, on earth and in hell, by all the creatures of God and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen. (Three times)

40 days indulgences may be gained by saying this act of praise in honor of the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity three times

-Charles, Archbishop of Tours, Good Friday, April 15, 1881



Litany of the Holy Face

Composed by Sister Marie de St. Pierre in reparation for blasphemies

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Holy Virgin Mary, pray for us.

O adorable Face, which was adored with profound respect by Mary and Joseph when they saw Thee for the first time, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which in the Stable of Bethlehem did ravish with joy the angels, the shepherds, and the Magi, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which in the Temple did transpierce with a dart of love the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which was bathed in tears in Thy holy infancy, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which, when Thou did appear in the Temple at twelve years of age, did fill with admiration the Doctors of the law, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, white with purity and ruddy with charity, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, more beautiful than the sun, more lovely than the moon, more brilliant than the stars, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, fresher than the roses of spring, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, more precious than gold, silver, and diamonds, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose charms are so ravishing, and whose grace is so attractive, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose every feature is characterized by nobility, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, contemplated by angels, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, sweet delectation of the saints, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, masterpiece of the Holy Ghost, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, delight of Mary and of Joseph, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, ineffable mirror of the Divine perfections, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose beauty is always ancient and always new, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which appeases the wrath of God, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which makes the devils tremble, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, treasure of graces and of blessings, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, exposed in the desert to the inclemencies of the weather, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, scorched with the heat of the sun and bathed with sweat in Thy journeys, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose expression is all Divine, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose modesty and sweetness attracted both the just and sinners, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which gave a holy kiss to the little children, after having blessed them, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, troubled and weeping at the tomb of Lazarus, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, brilliant as the sun, and radiant with glory on Mount Tabor, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, sorrowful at the sight of Jerusalem and shedding tears on that ungrateful city, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, bowed down to the earth, in the garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, bathed in a bloody sweat, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, kissed by the traitor Judas, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose sanctity and majesty smote the soldiers with fear and cast them to the ground, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, struck by a vile servant, shamefully blindfolded, and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, defiled with spittle, and bruised by innumerable buffets and blows, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose Divine look wounded the heart of Peter, with a dart of sorrow and love, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, humbled for us at the tribunals of Jerusalem, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which did preserve Thy serenity when Pilate pronounced the fatal sentence, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, covered with sweat and blood, and falling in the mire under the heavy weight of the Cross, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, worthy of all our respect, veneration, and worship, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, wiped with a veil by a pious woman, on the road to Calvary, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, raised on the instrument of most shameful punishment, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose brow was covered with thorns, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose eyes were filled with tears of blood, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, into whose mouth was poured gall and vinegar, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose hair and beard were plucked out by the executioners, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which was made like to that of a leper, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, whose incomparable beauty was obscured under the dreadful cloud of the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, covered with the sad shades of death, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women and wrapped in a shroud, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, enclosed in the sepulcher, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, all dazzling with light at the moment of Thy Ascension, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, hidden in the Eucharist, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which will appear at the end of time, in the clouds, with great power and great majesty, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which will cause sinners to tremble, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face, which will fill the just with joy for all eternity, **have mercy on 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.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Meditations on the Holy Face

1st Mystery - THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, bowed to the earth under the weight of the sins of the world which cover Thee with confusion. Take away from us all human respect, all culpable shame.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy son, covered with the sweat of agony, obscured by the shades of death; may Thy justice be appeased at the sight of so affecting a spectacle; may Thou have mercy on our country in spite of all the crimes that are committed against Thee therein.

2nd Mystery - THE FLAGELLATION

Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, disfigured by the scourges of the executioners filled with fury against their innocent victim. Repair the injuries inflicted upon my soul by sin, which, as a hideous leprosy, disfigures and withers it.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the bleeding Face of Thy Son in reparation for the innumerable, abominable sins, which imprint their shameful marks even upon the face of men.

3rd Mystery - THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, ignominiously blindfolded, covered with spittle, crowned with thorns, wounded with blows. Efface from amongst us every trace of that devastating scourge, the impious and satanic pride of our times.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy Son which has become unrecognizable. Spare us, and our nation which has committed so many blasphemies, so many profanations, so many audacious revolts against Thee.

4th Mystery - THE BEARING OF THE CROSS

Hail, adorable Face of my Savior, miraculously impressed upon the veil of St Veronica. May my soul bear the impress of the features of Thy humiliation, in order that it may be one day clothed with Thy glory!

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy Son still wiped by so many faithful Veronicas, by so many reparatory souls. For the sake of these souls which are so pleasing to Thee, stay Thy chastisements, and do not hurl Thy avenging thunders upon our unhappy people.

5th Mystery — THE CRUCIFIXION

Hail adorable Face of my Savior on the Cross. Before Thee the sun is veiled, the earth is moved and covered with darkness, all the nature mourns. O features of the dying Jesus, features of crucified love, the ineffable expression of which has ravished all the saints! May Thou be imprinted deeply in my heart!

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Face of Thy expiring Son. “Look on the Face of Thy Christ.” May Thou be moved and may the flood of Thy mercy inundate the whole earth.

Pray for the intentions of our Sovereign Pontiff

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be ...



Holy Face Chaplet

The little chaplet of the Holy Face has for its object the honoring of the five senses of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of entreating God for the triumph of His Church and the downfall of Her enemies. It is well to recite it every day. This chaplet comes from Sister Marie de Saint Pierre, a Carmelite nun of Tours, France. The first 30 beads recall to mind the 30 years of Christ's private life. They are divided into 5 groups of 6 beads with the intention of honoring the 5 senses, which have their seat principally in His Holy Face, and of rendering homage to all the sufferings which our Lord endured in His Face, through each one of these senses. The set of 3 beads recalls to mind the public life of our Savior and have for their object the honoring of all the wounds of His adorable Face. The Glory Be is repeated 7 times in total, in honor of the 7 Last Words of Jesus Upon the Cross and the 7 Sorrows of the Immaculate Virgin.

Begin on the Cross [1]

O God, incline unto my aid; **O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Single Bead [2]

Glory Be ...

Repeat 5 times, meditating on how the **5 senses** affected Jesus' Holy Face during the Passion — Touch, Hearing, Sight, Smell and Taste:

Single Bead [3]

Introduce sense, *My Jesus, mercy!*
Glory Be ...

6 Beads [4]

Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, **and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.**

Single Bead [5] Meditate on all the wounds of Jesus' Face

My Jesus, mercy!
Glory Be ...

3 Beads [6]

Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, **and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.**

End on Holy Face Medal [7]

O God, our Protector, **look on us, and cast Thine eyes upon the Face of Thy Christ. Amen**

100 days of indulgence — My Jesus, mercy!

This **Holy Face Chaplet** was sent to Sister Marie de Saint Pierre's eldest brother, Prosper Eluere, in **1885** by the Discalced Carmelites of New Orleans, who were also the editors of the English version of her first biography.

The image shows a Holy Face Chaplet with the following annotations:

- SMELL:** 3 beads on the top left, 4 beads on the top right.
- TOUCH:** 5 beads on the left side, 3 beads on the right side.
- HEARING:** 4 beads on the left side, 3 beads on the right side.
- TASTE:** 3 beads on the bottom left.
- SIGHT:** 3 beads on the bottom right.
- Other numbers:** 4 beads on the left side, 6 beads on the right side, 7 beads on the cross, and 2 beads on the medallion.

Mary's 7 Sorrows	Jesus' 7 Last Words
Prophecy of Simeon	"Father, forgive them ..."
Flight Into Egypt	"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple	"Woman, behold, your son ... Behold, your mother."
Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary	"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
Jesus Dies on the Cross	"I thirst."
Mary Receives Jesus	"It is finished."
Jesus is Placed in the Tomb	"Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!"

I compiled the Holy Face Hour of Reparation Booklet to be prayed publicly in a Catholic Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament to make reparation for the sins against the Triune God, especially blasphemy as seen in disregard of the first three commandments and to venerate Jesus' Holy Face on an image of the Veil of Veronica. All the prayers and information used in this booklet are taken from the 1887 Manual of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face. My intent is that this prayer booklet is **not** used for financial gain or commercial use.

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