
THE FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY: THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Prayer intention: For all those who are in recovery from addiction.

(Mk 15:21) Beaten, bruised, and exhausted, Jesus struggled to carry his cross. Simon of Cyrene helped carry it for him.

Let us pray that Christ may strengthen those who are struggling to remain sober and that he may grant them the grace of perseverance and a community to help carry their cross.

Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be

The Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

THE FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY: THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH

Prayer intention: For all those who have lost a loved one to addiction and for the souls of those who died.

(Mark 15:33-39) Jesus knows what it's like to suffer, grieve, and feel abandoned by God. He too cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Let us pray that Christ may draw near and comfort those who are grieving and that his nearness may bring them freedom and peace. Let us also pray that Christ who died for us, may admit those who have died into his eternal garden in heaven.

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10 Hail Marys
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Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our 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 may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Litany of Loreto

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 while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Sign of the Cross

Rosary for Protection and Healing From Addictions in Society

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Lucia dos Santos

(One of the three children who witnessed the Marian apparitions at Fatima)



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ROSARY FOR ALL WHO ARE IMPACTED BY ADDICTIONS

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Jesus, you came to proclaim freedom for those who are captive. Help us to be aware of the ways that social media, emails, cell phones, computers, gambling, and so many other modern activities, can consume us and pull us further away from you.

Help us to understand the enslaving power of addictive substances, including those that are legal and prescribed by doctors. Teach us to be mindful of how all these things affect our ability to love God and others. Keep us alert and on guard so that we may do our part, by your grace, to protect our souls from anything that restricts our ability to live fully in faith, hope, and love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you advocated for those whom society cast aside. Help us to walk alongside those who are stigmatized and ashamed because of their own or their loved ones addictions, and to do whatever we can, by your grace, to bless and heal them.

We offer these prayers through the Immaculate Heart of your Mother, Mary.

Amen.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in 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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will 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, 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.

(3x) Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy 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 and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

THE FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY: THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Prayer intention: For all those who are in active addiction.

(Mt 26:36-39) Jesus cries out to God in agony asking to be spared the pain of the suffering that he is about to endure.

Let us pray that Christ may hear the cries of those who are struggling to overcome their addictions and that he may grant them the grace of freedom from their suffering.

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.

10 Hail Marys

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THE SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY: THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Prayer intention: For all those who have the power to rehabilitate the addicted.

(Jn 19:1) "Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged." Those with the power to help and save Jesus condemned him.

Let us pray that Christ may enlighten the hearts and minds of those with the power to help and treat the addicted and that he may grant them the grace of compassion and mercy.

Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be

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THE THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY: THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

Prayer intention: For all those who love someone who struggles with addiction.

(Mt 27:26-29) Then he was stripped and mocked as a robe and crown of thorns was placed on his head.

Let us pray that Christ may free the loved ones of the addicted from feelings of shame, blame, and guilt and that he may grant them the grace to be courageous in the face of their challenges.

Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be

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