

Three Ave's

in veneration of the tears which Mary shed in her sorrows, to obtain thereby true sorrow for sins and the holy Indulgences attached to this pious exercise.

### Closing Prayers

V/. Pray for us, Virgin most sorrowful.

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of CHRIST.

Let us pray.  
GRANT,

we beseech You, O LORD JESUS CHRIST, that the most blessed

Virgin Mary, your Mother, may intercede for us before the throne of your mercy, now and at the hour of our death, whose most holy soul was transfixed with the sword of sorrow in the hour of

your own Passion. Through You, JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOUR of the world, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



# The Seven Dolours Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

## Act of Contrition

O My LORD, You who alone are most worthy of my love, behold me standing before your Divine Presence utterly overwhelmed by the thought of the many grievous injuries I have done to you. I ask your pardon for them with my whole heart, repenting of them purely for love of You, and at the thought of your great goodness hating and loathing them above every evil of this life.

As I would rather have died a thousand times than have offended You, so now I am most firmly resolved to die a thousand

deaths rather than offend You again.

My crucified JESUS, I firmly purpose to cleanse my soul as soon as possible by your most Precious Blood in the Sacrament of Penance And you, most tender Virgin, Mother of Mercy and Refuge of sinners, obtain for me by virtue of your bitter pains, the pardon of sin which I desire in order to obtain the Indulgences granted to this your holy Rosary, I hope thereby to obtain remission of all pains due to my sins.

## I. The Prophecy of Simeon

Mary, the Virgin Mother of GOD, presented JESUS, her only Son, in the Temple, and laid Him in the arms of holy and aged Simeon and heard his prophetic word, "The sword of grief shall pierce your soul," foretelling thereby the Passion and Death of her Son JESUS.



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## II. The Flight Into Egypt

Our Blessed Mother was obliged to fly into Egypt by reason of the persecution of cruel Herod, who impiously sought to slay her well beloved Son.

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## V. Jesus Dies on the Cross

The Blessed Virgin saw her Son JESUS raised upon the hard tree of the Cross, and blood flowing from every part of his sacred Body, and then beheld Him die after three hours agony.

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## III. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple

The Blessed Virgin Mary, after having gone up to Jerusalem at the Paschal Feast with Joseph her spouse and JESUS her beloved Son, lost Him on the way back to her poor house, and for three days bewailed the loss of her only Love.

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## VI. Mary Receives Jesus

The Blessed Virgin Mary saw the lance pierce the sacred Side of JESUS, her beloved Son, the nails withdrawn, and his holy Body laid in her purest bosom.

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## IV. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary met her dear Son JESUS carrying to Mount Calvary on his tender shoulders the heavy Cross whereon He was to be crucified for our salvation.

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## VII. Jesus is Placed in the Tomb

The Blessed Virgin, our Queen and Advocate, saw the Holy Body of her Son buried in the grave.

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