THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES IN PETITION

54-Day Rosary Novena for the Formal Promulgation of The First Saturday Devotion

℣. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Opening Novena Prayer in Petition

℣. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary.

℟. **Hail! At Thy feet I humbly kneel * to offer Thee a Crown of Roses, * blood-red roses to remind Thee of the Passion of Thy divine Son * with Whom Thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness, * each rose recalling to Thee a holy mystery; * each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.**

℣. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most merciful Mother of all who invoke Thee!

℟. **Thou canst not look upon my gift * and fail to see its binding. * As Thou receivest my gift, so wilt Thou receive my petition; * from Thy bounty Thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek: * For the Pope and bishops to formally promulgate the First Saturday Devotion, * and for all the intentions of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. * I despair of nothing that I ask of Thee. * Show Thyself, my Mother!**

Apostles' Creed and Our Father

℣. *Most Holy Trinity, we offer Thee these three Hail Marys for faith, hope and charity, and to thank Thee for all the graces which Thou hast given to Mary and those which Thou hast given to us through Her intercession.*

Hail Mary (3x) and *Glory Be*

The First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

℣. *O most Sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, when, in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins of the world unfolded before Him by satan, who sought to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make; when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His precious blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, at Thy own sufferings, dear Mother, of the future sufferings of His Church, and also His own sufferings in the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish, "Abba! Father! If it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me"; but, immediately resigning Himself to His Father's Will, He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt!" I humbly pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

℣. *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.*

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of* **Resignation to the Will of God** *and humbly lay this bouquet at Thy feet.*

The Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar

℣. *O most Sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Scourging of Our Lord, when, at Pilate's command, Thy divine Son, stripped of His garments and bound to a pillar, was lacerated from head to foot with cruel scourges and His flesh torn away until His mortified body could bear no more. I humbly pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

℣. *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell;*
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of* **Mortification**
and humbly lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning of Thorns

℣. *O most Sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with thorns, when the soldiers, binding about His head a crown of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it, driving the thorns deeply into His head; then, in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" I humbly pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

℣. *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell;*
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtues of* **Humility and Meekness**
and humbly lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross

℣. *O most Sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the cross upon His shoulders, Thy divine Son was dragged, weak and suffering, yet patient, through the streets, amidst the revilements of the people, to Calvary; falling often, but urged along by the cruel blows of His executioners. I humbly pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

℣. *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell;*
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of* **Patience in Adversity**
and humbly lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

℣. *O most Sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, having been stripped of His garments, Thy divine Son was nailed to the cross, upon which He died after three hours of indescribable agony, during which time He begged from His Father forgiveness for His enemies. I humbly pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

℣. *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell;*
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of* **Love of Enemies**
and humbly lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

Hail Holy Queen.

Spiritual Communion

℣. My Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar,
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity,

℟. **Since I cannot now receive Thee under the sacramental veil, * I beseech Thee, *
with a heart full of love and longing, * to come spiritually into my soul *
through the Immaculate Heart of Thy most holy Mother, * and abide with me forever. *
Thou in me, and I in Thee, * in time and in eternity, in Mary. * Amen.**

Closing Novena Prayer in Petition

℣. Sweet Mother Mary and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,

℟. **I offer Thee this Spiritual Communion * to bind my bouquets in a wreath *
to place upon Thy brow. ***

℣. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in Thy love obtain for me the grace:

℟. **For the Pope and bishops to formally promulgate the First Saturday Devotion, * and for all the intentions of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.**

I unite this Rosary with all the Rosaries offered for the same intention.

Prayers for the Pope

℣. In obedience to Our Lady's requests at Fatima, let us pray and do penance for the Pope. *
Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart. *
In accordance with the Church's indulgences, *
we too pray for the Traditional Intentions of the Vicar of Christ.

Our Father…

Hail Mary…

Glory Be…

Concluding Prayer

℣. *Let us pray*. O God! Whose only begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection,
hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation;
grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon 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.**

℣. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

℟. **And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

℣. Holy Virgin, with Thy loving Child, Thy blessing give to us this day.
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

℟. **Amen.**