

## **Prayers in Reparation to the Holy Face**

*100 days extra indulgence for every prayer said before a picture of the Holy Face!  
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### **Prayer for Protection**

Lord Jesus Christ, in your love and mercy, pour Thy Precious Blood over us so that no demon or disembodied spirit may retaliate against us. Mary, surround us with thy mantle, blocking any retaliating spirits from having any authority over us. St. Michael, surround us with thy shield, so that no evil spirit may take revenge on us. Queen of Heaven and St. Michael, send down the legions of angels under your command to fight off any spirits that would seek to harm us. All you Saints of heaven, impede any retaliating spirit from influencing us. Lord, Thou art the Just Judge, the avenger of the wicked, the Advocate of the Just, we beg in Thy mercy, that all we ask of Mary, the Angels and the Saints of heaven be also granted to all our loved ones, those who pray for us and their loved ones, that for Thy Glory's sake, we may enjoy Thy perfect protection. Amen.

### **Intro Prayers:**

Dear Lord, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer Thee these prayers in reparation for the sins which offend God the most in these modern times – the sins of blasphemy and the profanation of Sundays and Your Holy Days of Obligation.

Almighty and Eternal Father, since it has pleased our Divine Savior to reveal to mankind in modern times the power residing in His Holy Face, we now avail ourselves of this treasure in our great need. Since our Savior Himself promised that by offering to you His Holy Face disfigured in the Passion, we can procure the settlement of all our affairs of our household and that nothing whatsoever will be refused us, we now come before Your Throne.

Eternal Father, turn away your angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Your eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Your Beloved Son; for this is the Face of Him in whom you are well pleased. We now offer to You His Holy Face covered with blood, sweat, dust, spittle and shame in reparation for the worst crimes of our age, which are atheism, blasphemy, and the desecration of your Holy days. We thus hope to appease Your anger justly provoked against us. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; listen to His cries, behold His tears, O God, and through the merits of His Holy Face harken to Him when He intercedes for us poor miserable sinners.

## **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

### **Golden Arrow Prayer**

May the most Holy, most Sacred, most Adorable, most Incomprehensible, and Unutterable Naus of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in heaven, on earth, and in the hells, 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.  
(Kiss the Holy Face Medal)

### **Prayer of Sister Mary of St. Peter**

We salute Thee, we adore Thee, and we love Thee O adorable Face of Jesus, my Beloved, noble Seal of the Divinity! Outraged anew by blasphemers, we offer Thee, through the heart of Thy blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, most humbly beseeching Thee to repair and renew in us, and in all men, Thine Image disfigured by sin.

### **Litany of the Holy Face of Jesus**

Lord, have mercy on us, *Lord, have mercy on us*  
Christ, have mercy on us, *Christ, have mercy on us*  
Lord, have mercy on us, *Lord, have mercy on us*  
Christ, hear us, *Christ, Graciously hear us*  
Holy Virgin Mary, *Pray for us.*

**(After each of the following phrases, we say "Have mercy on 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 didst ravish with joy the angels, the shepherds and the Magi,

O adorable Face, which in the temple didst transpierce with a dart of love the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna,

O adorable Face, which was bathed in tears in Thy Holy infancy,

O adorable Face, which, when Thou didst appear in the temple at twelve years of age, didst fill with admiration the doctors of the law,

O adorable Face, white with purity and ruddy with charity,

O adorable Face, more beautiful than the sun, more lovely than the moon, more brilliant than the stars,

O adorable Face, fresher than the roses of spring,

O adorable Face, more precious than gold, silver, and diamonds,

O adorable Face, whose charms are so ravishing, and whose grace is so attractive,

O adorable Face, whose every feature is characterized by nobility,

O adorable Face, contemplated by angels,

O adorable Face, sweet delectation of the Saints,

O adorable Face, masterpiece of the Holy Ghost, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased,

O adorable Face, delight of Mary and Joseph,

O adorable Face, ineffable mirror of the Divine perfections,

O adorable Face, whose beauty is always ancient and always new,

O adorable Face, which appeasest the wrath of God,

O adorable Face, which makest the devils tremble,

O adorable Face, treasure of graces and of blessings,

O adorable Face, exposed in the desert to the inclemencies of the weather,

O adorable Face, scorched with the heat of the sun and bathed with sweat in Thy journeys,

O adorable Face, whose expression is all divine,

O adorable Face, whose modesty and sweetness attracted both the just and sinners,

O adorable Face, which gavest a Holy kiss to the little children, after having blessed them,

O adorable Face, troubled and weeping at the tomb of Lazarus,

O adorable Face, brilliant as the sun, and radiant with glory on the Mountain of Tabor,

O adorable Face, sorrowful at the sight of Jerusalem, and shedding tears on that ungrateful city,

O adorable Face, bowed down to the earth, in the Garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins,

O adorable Face, bathed in a bloody sweat,

O adorable Face, kissed by the traitor Judas,

O adorable Face, whose sanctity and majesty smote the soldiers with fear and cast them to the ground,

O adorable Face, struck by a vile servant, shamefully blindfolded, and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies,

O adorable Face, defiled with spittle, and bruised by innumerable buffets and blows,

O adorable Face, whose Divine look wounded the heart of Peter, with a dart of sorrow and love,

O adorable Face, humbled for us at the tribunals of Jerusalem,

O adorable Face, which didst preserve Thy serenity when Pilate pronounced the fatal sentence,

O adorable Face, covered with sweat and blood, and falling in the mire under the heavy weight of the Cross,

O adorable Face, worthy of all our respect, veneration and worship,

O adorable Face, wiped with a veil by a pious woman on the road to Calvary,

O adorable Face, raised on the instrument of most shameful punishment,

O adorable Face, whose brow was covered with Thorns,

O adorable Face, whose eyes were filled with tears of blood,

O adorable Face, into whose mouth was poured gall and vinegar,

O adorable Face, whose hair and beard were plucked out by the executioners,

O adorable Face, which was made like to that of a leper,

O adorable Face, whose incomparable beauty was obscured under the dreadful cloud of the sins of the world,

O adorable Face, covered with the sad shades of death,

O adorable Face, washed and anointed by Mary and the Holy women and wrapped in a shroud,

O adorable Face, enclosed in the sepulcher,

O adorable Face, all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection,

O adorable Face, all dazzling with light at the moment of Thy Ascension,

O adorable Face, hidden in the Eucharist,

O adorable Face, which wilt appear at the end of times, in the clouds, with great power and great majesty,

O adorable Face, which wilt cause sinners to tremble,

O adorable Face, which wilt fill the just with joy for all eternity,

**(ALL) O Lord, show us Thy Face and we shall be saved (x3)**

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, O Lord.*

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

### **Prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus to the Holy Face**

O Jesus, who in Thy bitter Passion didst become “the most abject of men, a man of sorrows”. We venerate Thy Sacred Face wherein there once did shine the beauty and sweetness of the Godhead; but now it has become, for us, as if it were the face of a leper! Nevertheless, under those disfigured features, we recognize Thy infinite Love, and are consumed with the desire to love Thee and make Thee loved by all men.

The tears that thou hast shed so abundantly appear to us as so many precious pearls that we love to gather up, in order to purchase the souls of poor sinners by means of their infinite value. O Jesus, whose adorable Face ravishes our heart, we implore Thee to fix deep in us Thy Divine Image, to set us on fire with Thy Love, and to make us worthy to contemplate in Heaven, Thy glorious Face. Amen.

Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus:



Make the Sign of the Cross and pray:

**“O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help us.**

**Glory be...”**

- 1) In honor of the sense of ***TOUCH*** of Jesus, pray: **“My Jesus, Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the six beads: **“Arise, O Lord! And let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

- 2) In honor of the sense of ***HEARING*** of Jesus, pray: **“My Jesus, Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the six beads: **“Arise, O Lord! And let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

- 3) In honor of the sense of ***SIGHT*** of Jesus, pray: **“My Jesus Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the six beads: **“Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

- 4) In honor of the sense of ***SMELL*** of Jesus, pray: **“My Jesus Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the six beads: **“Arise, O Lord and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

- 5) In honor of the sense of ***TASTE*** of Jesus, pray: **“My Jesus Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the six beads: **“Arise, O Lord And let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

In honor of **The Three Years of Public Ministry of Jesus**, pray: **“My Jesus Mercy,”** followed by the **Glory be...**

Pray on the three beads: **“Arise, O Lord! And let Thy enemies be scattered and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”**

The chaplet is concluded by saying on the Cross:  
**“God, our Protector, look on us and cast Thine eyes upon on the Face of Thy Christ.”**

### **In honor of the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady**

Each followed by the **Glory be...**

**The Prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the Loss of the child Jesus in the Temple, Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary, Mary sits at the foot of the Cross of Jesus, Jesus’ body is taken down from the Cross, and the Jesus body is placed in the sepulcher.**

### **In honor of the 7 last words of our Lord**

Each followed by the **Glory be...**

**“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do”, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise”, "Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother.", "My God, my God! Why have you forsaken me?", "I thirst", "It is finished", and "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit".**

### **Closing prayers:**

- Eternal Father, I offer You the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and all the other instruments of His Holy Passion, that Thou may put division into the camp of Thine enemies, for as Your Beloved Son has said, "A kingdom divided against itself shall fall".
- May the thrice Holy Name of God overthrow all their plans!
- May the Holy Name of the Living God split them up by disagreements!
- May the Terrible Name of The God of Eternity stamp out all their godlessness!
- Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but for him to be converted and live, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

### ***Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us. \****

*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant daughter of the Father, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant mother of the Son, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant spouse of the Holy Ghost, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant choice of the Most Holy Trinity, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy Immaculate Conception, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in crushing the head of the serpent, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant over all the children of Adam, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant over all our enemies, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the embassy of the Angel Gabriel, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy espousal with Saint Joseph, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant at the scene of Bethlehem, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy flight into Egypt, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy exile, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy humble dwelling at Nazareth, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in finding thy divine Child in the temple, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the earthly life of Our Lord, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in His passion and death, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the Resurrection, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the Ascension, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the descent of the Holy Ghost, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy sorrows, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy joys, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy entrance into the heavenly Jerusalem, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the angels who remained faithful, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the felicity of the blessed, \**

*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the graces of the just, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the announcement of the prophets, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the desires of the patriarchs, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the zeal of the apostles, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the light of the evangelist's, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the wisdom of the doctors, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the crowns of the confessors, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the purity of the numerous band of virgins, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in the triumph of the martyrs, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant in thy all-powerful intercession, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant under thy many titles, \**  
*Our Lady of Victory, triumphant at the hour of our death, \**

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:  
Spare us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:  
Graciously Hear us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

*V. Pray for us, O Blessed Lady of Victory!*  
*R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray:*

*O* Victorious Lady! thou who hast ever such powerful influence with thy Divine Son, in conquering the hardest of hearts: intercede for those for whom we pray, that their hearts being softened by the rays of divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith. Through Christ, Our Lord. R. Amen.

## **Consecration to The Holy Face**

(Please kneel if you are able)

(For the use of Members of the Confraternity of the Holy Face)

ALL: In order to give still greater increase to the glory of Jesus, dying for our salvation on the cross; in order to correspond to the merciful love with which

His Holy Face is animated towards poor sinners, and in order to repair the outrages which the frightful crimes of the present day inflict upon His August Face, the most pure mirror of the Divine Majesty; I associate myself fully and freely, to the faithful received into this pious confraternity. I desire to participate in the indulgences with which it is enriched and these horrible crimes, and for all we hear or know / to offer instantly, / by the merits of the Face of Thy Christ, / our humble and sorrowful expiation. But that which is most grievous to us / is that while blasphemy and infidelity daily increase, / the adoration due to Thee diminishes. Alas! Now, even more than in the days of the prophet Ezekiel, us neglect and profane Thy holy days because their hearts are given to idols. Slaves of avarice and of pleasure, / they no longer have time for Thy worship, or attraction to Thine altars. The days set apart for Thy service are profaned by their worldliness or pleasure. They abandoned Thy house; they fly from the preaching of Thy Word; they despise the Sacraments and graces of the Sanctuary to give themselves to labors forbidden, / or to amusements still more criminal. O Lord! Grant us the grace to make reparation for this contempt and forgetfulness of Thee/by the zeal and fervor of our adoration. / Bless this Confraternity, established under the invocation of the Adorable Face of Jesus Christ, / that by its prayers and sacrifices / it may bring back to Thy worship / and to the observances of Thy Church / the unfaithful who have strayed from Thee. Receive our vows and promises never to transgress Thy sacred precepts, either in our own persons / or in those who are under our charge; / and in every way possible to us / to procure the obedience and honor which are due to Thee.