



Sorrowful Mysteries

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden

Jesus' sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from me; yet not as I will, but as Thou willest."

Let us pray: for those who assist pregnant women and girls in their time of fear and loneliness.

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging at the Pillar

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked at my beard; my face I did not hide from shame and spitting.

Let us pray: for parents who welcome new life in spite of hardship.

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery

The Crowning with Thorns

They clothed Jesus in purple, and making a crown of thorns, they put it upon Him... They kept striking Him on the head with a reed and spitting upon Him.

Let us pray: for people who are suffering from the trauma of abortion.



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The 4th Sorrowful Mystery

The Presentation in the Temple

Bearing the cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha.

Let us pray: for parents who love and care for God's exceptional children, sick and handicapped babies.

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots for them to see what each should take.... bowing His head, He gave up His Spirit... He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Let us pray: for the souls of our pre-born brothers and sisters who have died and will die in this chamber of death.
