

The Sons & Daughters of the Lamb Present:
The Seven Sorrows Rosary
with Rounds & Fusion in the Divine Will

The Servants of Mary (Servites) began praying this Rosary in the 13th Century. There are various forms of this Rosary, but this is the form used by Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, minus the scriptural meditations in between the prayers and the *Stabat Mater* verses in between the mysteries, and with the addition of Rounds and Fusion in the Divine Will.

This Rosary consists of a medal with the image of Our Sorrowful Mother, three beads, and seven sets of seven beads with a medal or a larger bead in between each set.

Through Marian apparitions in Rwanda, Our Lady of Kibeho informed the visionaries that it was necessary to meditate not only on the mysteries of the Dominican Rosary (regular Rosary), but also on the Passion and Suffering of Jesus, the suffering of Mary, and on suffering in general.

In Vol. 6, Dec. 21, 1903, Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta relates the following about the Seven Sorrows Rosary:

“Then, drawing near me, all goodness, She told me: ‘My daughter, courage along the way of sorrow. See, these seven suns which come out from within my Heart are my Seven Sorrows which produced much glory and splendor for Me. These suns, the fruits of my sorrows, dart continuously through the throne of the Most Holy Trinity which, feeling wounded, sends Me seven channels of grace continuously, making Me their owner; and I dispense them for the glory of all Heaven, for the relief of purging souls, and for the benefit of pilgrim souls.’ While saying this, She disappeared, and I found myself inside myself” (Piccarreta, Luisa. Vol. 6, Dec. 21, 1903).

In Vol. 6, Sept. 17, 1905, Jesus explains what it looks like to share in each of Mary’s sorrows, when He says:

“Everyone can share in the merits of the goods produced by the sorrows of my Mother.

1. One who, in advance, places herself in the hands of the Providence, offering herself to suffer any kind of pains, miseries, illnesses, calumnies, and everything which the Lord will dispose upon her, comes to share in the first sorrow of the prophecy of Simeon.
2. One who actually finds herself in a state of suffering, and is resigned, clings more tightly to Me, and does not offend Me, it is as if she were saving Me from the hands of Herod; and I am safe and sound in her custody, within the Egypt of her heart. So she participates in the second sorrow.
3. One who feels gloomy, dry, and deprived of my presence, and remains yet firm and faithful to her usual practices – even more, she takes the opportunity to love Me and search for Me more, without tiring – comes to share in the merits and goods which my Mother acquired when I was lost.
4. One who, in any circumstance, feels sorry in seeing Me gravely offended, despised, treaded upon, and tries to repair Me, to compassionate Me, and to pray for those who offend Me – it is as if I encountered

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in that soul my own Mother, Who would have freed Me from the enemy, had She been able to do it. So she shares in the fourth sorrow.

5. One who crucifies her senses for love of my Crucifixion, and tries to imitate the virtues of my Crucifixion within herself, participates in the fifth one.
6. One who is in a continuous attitude of adoring, of kissing my wounds, of repairing, of thanking etc., in the name of all mankind, it is as if she were holding Me in her arms, just as my Mother held Me when I was deposed from the Cross, and she shares in Her sorrow.
7. One who remains in my grace and corresponds to it, giving refuge into her heart to no one else but Me, it is as if she would bury Me in the center of her heart. And she shares in the seventh one” (Piccarreta, Luisa, Vol. 6, Sept. 17, 1905).

Opening Prayers

“I pray this Rosary with Your Will, with Your Faith, Hope, and Charity, in the name of all mankind.”

Rounds: “I place my ‘I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,’ and my ‘Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind’ on every word.”

Marie Claire’s Prayer

My God, I offer to You these little beads of sorrow for Your greater Glory in honor of Your holy Mother. I will meditate and share Your suffering. I beg for the tears of true repentance for my sins.

On the set of three beads:

(Repeat 3x): *To me a sinner and to all sinners, grant perfect contrition for our sins.*

Act of Contrition

O my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, behold me kneeling before Thy Divine Presence, all in confusion at the thought of the many grievous injuries I have done Thee. Now I ask pardon of them, repenting of them, purely for love of Thee and ready to lose my life rather than offend Thee again. Do Thou, most tender Virgin, Mother of Mercy and Refuge of Sinners, obtain for me the pardon of all my sins by virtue of thy bitter pains. Help me so to pray as, to gain all the graces attached to this, your Holy Rosary. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, kindle in them the Fire of Thy Love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

Response: *And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.*

Let us pray:

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Enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the light of Thy brightness, that we may see what we are to do and be able to do what is right, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)

Prayer before each decade: "O most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary, where all is and all will be now and forever. Amen."

Rounds: "Jesus, I place my 'I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,' and my 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind' on this mystery."

Fusion: "I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who, lacking trust in Your Providence, do not accept the suffering, difficulties, and desolations You dispose for them to have in advance; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls."

Our Father, 7 Hail Marys,

Response: Mary full of mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

2. The Flight to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)

Prayer before each decade: "O most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary, where all is and all will be now and forever. Amen."

Rounds: "Jesus, I place my 'I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,' and my 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind' on this mystery."

Fusion: "I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who are not resigned to or accepting of the suffering You dispose for them, and for all those who do not cling more tightly to You in the midst of their suffering. May all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls."

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3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51)

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Rounds: “Jesus, I place my ‘I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,’ and my ‘Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind’ on this mystery.”

Fusion: “I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who experience sadness, dryness, and desolations and who do not make the extra effort to seek You without tiring and to love You more; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls.”

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4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Luke 23:26-31)

Prayer before each decade: “O most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary, where all is and all will be now and forever. Amen.”

Rounds: “Jesus, I place my ‘I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,’ and my ‘Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind’ on this mystery.”

Fusion: “I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who do not feel sorry for seeing You gravely offended, despised, and treaded upon; for those who do not repair and compassionate You; for those who do not pray for Your offenders; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls.”

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5. Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross as Jesus Dies (John 19:25-27)

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Fusion: “I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who do not crucify their senses out of love, and for those who do not imitate the virtues of Your Crucifixion; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls.”

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6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus in Her Arms (John 19:38)

Prayer before each decade: “O most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary, where all is and all will be now and forever. Amen.”

Rounds: “Jesus, I place my ‘I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,’ and my ‘Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind’ on this mystery.”

Fusion: “I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who are not in a constant state of adoring, blessing, praising, thanking, loving, and glorifying You in the name of all mankind; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls.”

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7. The Burial of Jesus (John 19:39-42)

Prayer before each decade: “O most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary, where all is and all will be now and forever. Amen.”

Rounds: “Jesus, I place my ‘I love You, I praise You, I thank You, I bless You, I adore You, and I glorify You with Your Will,’ and my ‘Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in the name of all mankind’ on this mystery.”

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Fusion: “I fuse myself to all creatures and all creatures to You, Jesus, that You would heal and repair for all those who do not remain in Your Grace and correspond to It, and for all those who do not give refuge to You alone in their hearts; and may all good and holy souls fused to You, repair and requite You for the sins and indifference of the others and for the loss of souls.”

Our Father, 7 Hail Marys,

Response: *Mary full of mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.*

Closing Prayers

3 Hail Marys in Honor of Our Blessed Lady’s Tears

“To what can I liken or compare you, O daughter Jerusalem?” (Lam. 2)

Hail Mary... Virgin most sorrowful, pray for us!

“What example can I show you for your comfort, Virgin daughter Zion?” (Lam. 2)

Hail Mary... Virgin most sorrowful, pray for us!

“For great as the sea is your downfall, Who can heal you?” (Lam. 2)

Hail Mary... Virgin most sorrowful, pray for us!

Response: *Mary full of mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.*

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.

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. **R:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. 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 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 with us always:

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

For Our Holy Father’s Intentions

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, St. Michael Prayer

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Say the following while making the Sign of the Cross:

May Our Lady bless us with her Loving Child, Jesus. Amen.

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