

PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 26, 2023
LOW MASS

Let us ask our Sorrowful Mother for the grace of a good Passiontide and for the Church to be delivered from her persecutors.

Priest & People: We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

PRAYER OF REPARATION

Priest & People: O Lord Jesus, / after contemplating Thy features, / disfigured by anguish, / and after meditating upon Thy Passion, / how can my heart / not be consumed / with love for Thee, / and hatred for those sins / which, even at this day, / wound Thy adorable Face? / Permit me not, O Lord! / to feel merely compassion alone; / make of me a worthy child of Mary, / and accord me the grace, / as Thou didst to Thy divine Mother, / to follow Thee so closely on this new Calvary, / that the insults destined for Thee, / O Jesus! / may fall upon me, / a member of Thy holy Church, / and cause me to undertake with courage / the duty of reparation / and of love. / Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Priest: O Jesus, living cornerstone and Head of Thy Church, which Thou hast redeemed, purchased, and cleansed with Thy holy Blood, preserve her, Thy spouse, from sacrilege, heresy, and schism; unite all her members in faith, hope, and charity; let the daily Sacrifice of the altar, and prayer, never cease, but be forever presented to Thy heavenly Father to obtain us grace and blessing, pardon and salvation. **R. Amen.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,** / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**
∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**
∇. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. St. Francis de Sales, **R. Pray for us.**
∇. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED

**O Sacred Head surrounded, By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded, Reviled and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee, The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee, And tremble as they gaze.**

**In this Thy bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me.
With Thy most sweet compassion, Unworthy though I be.
Beneath Thy Cross abiding, Forever would I rest.
In Thy dear love confiding, And with Thy presence blest.**

