

PENTECOST XVI
SOLMENITY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
LOW MASS

TRIDUUM TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

People: Remember, / Our Lady of La Salette, / true Mother of Sorrows, / the tears which thou didst shed for me / on Calvary; / be mindful also / of the unceasing care / which thou didst exercise / to shield me from the justice of God; / and consider whether thou canst now abandon thy child, / for whom thou hast done so much. Inspired by this consoling thought, / I come to cast myself at thy feet, / in spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. / Reject not my prayer, / O Virgin of Reconciliation. / Convert me, / obtain for me the grace / to love Jesus Christ / above all things / and to console thee too / by living a holy life, / in order that one day / I may be able to see thee in heaven. Amen.

V. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners,

R. Pray without ceasing for all who have recourse to thee.

Priest: Let us pray: Remember, Sweet Jesus, the sadness of Thy earthly life, and hear the pleading of Thy agonized Mother, as she looks into Thy dying eyes and prays for the salvation of mankind, for the comfort of the afflicted, for the return of the wandering, for courage and resignation for those who suffer pain, and eternal rest for our dear departed. Then, our pitying Lord! from Thy wondrous Hands, let fall on us, in all our sorrows, comfort and peace. **R. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Priest & People: O Mary, / Consoler of the Afflicted, / by the sorrow and anguish thou didst experience / when thou didst behold thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord / suffering the torments of the Way of the Cross / and of His death on the Cross, / pray for all of our sick. / By thy intercession at the throne of God / obtain for them the grace / to be cured of their illness / and be restored again to good health. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and 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.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Sorrows, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Francis of Assisi, **R. Pray for us.**

V. 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:

WHAT A SEA OF TEARS AND SORROWS

**What a sea of tears and sorrows,
Did the soul of Mary toss,
To and fro upon its billows,
While she wept her bitter loss;
In her arms her Jesus holding,
Torn so newly from the cross.**

**Oh that mournful Virgin Mother,
See her tears how fast they flow,
Down upon His mangled Body,
Wounded Side and thorny Brow;
While His Hands and Feet she kisses,
Picture of immortal woe.**

(Anyone wishing to receive the blessing of the sick may come up to the Communion rail during the singing of the closing hymn. The Celebrant will return to the sanctuary for the blessing.)

THE BLESSING OF THE SICK

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Server: Who made heaven and earth.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Server: And let my cry come unto Thee.

Priest: The Lord be with thee.

Server: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Look down, O Lord, we beseech Thee, upon Thy servants suffering with sickness of body, and refresh the souls which Thou hast created; that, being purified by chastisements, they may forthwith in Thy compassion experience betterment. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you that He may defend you; be within you that He may preserve you; precede you that He may guide you; follow you that He may guard you; be over you that He may bless you: Who liveth and reigneth with the Father and Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

May the Blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son † and Holy Ghost descend upon you and remain forever. Amen.

The priest then sprinkles the sick with Holy Water.

