

QUINQUAGESIMA
MARCH 2, 2025
LOW MASS

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!

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

HOLY FACE TRIDUUM I

THE GOLDEN ARROW

Priest & People: May the most holy, / most sacred, / most adorable, / most incomprehensible / and unutterable Name of God / be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, / in Heaven, / on earth, / and under the earth, / 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.

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Priest: 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 Thee His Holy Face disfigured in the Passion we can procure the settlement of all the affairs of our household, and that nothing whatsoever will be refused to us, we now come before Thy throne. Eternal Father, turn away Thine angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Thine eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Thy Beloved Son; for this is the Face of Him in whom Thou art well pleased. We now offer Thee 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 Thy holy days. We thus hope to appease Thy 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, hearken to Him when He intercedes for us, poor miserable sinners. ***R. Amen.***

SALUTATION TO THE HOLY FACE

Priest & People: I salute Thee, / I adore Thee, / and I love Thee, / O adorable Face of Jesus, / my Beloved, / noble Seal of the Divinity, / outraged anew by blasphemers. / I 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 me and in all men / Thy Image disfigured by sin. / 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.

∇. Our Lady of Lourdes, **R. Pray for us.**

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

∇. St. Alphonsus Liguori, **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.

O Holy Face ill-usèd, By reed and bramble scarred,
That idle blows have bruiseèd, And mocking lips have marred,
How dimmed that eye so tender, How wan those cheeks appear,
How overcast the splendor, That angels hosts revere!