

How to Pray the Holy Face Chaplet

Begin with the Sign of the Cross:

In the Name ✠ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Announce the Intention Before Praying Each Set of Six:

1ST LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's sense of touch.

2ND LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's sense of sight.

3RD LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's sense of hearing.

4TH LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's sense of smell.

5TH LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's sense of taste.

6TH LARGE BEAD: In honor of Our Lord's 3 years of public ministry.

On the Large Beads, After Saying "In honor of...", Pray:

V. My Jesus, mercy.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

*On Each of the Six Small Beads, Pray:
(Only Pray Three Times After the 6th Large Bead.)*

V. Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered.

R. And let all that hate Thee, flee from before Thy Face.

Conclusion:

V. O God, our Protector, look upon us.

R. And cast Thine eyes upon the Face of Thy Christ!

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The Seven Dolours of Our Lady

In honor of the Seven Dolours of Our Lady. (Glory Be 7 times)

1. The old man Simeon prophesies that a sword of sorrow shall pierce Mary's soul.
2. Our Lady is forced to flee into Egypt with Jesus and Joseph.
3. She loses Her Son and searches for Him during three days.
4. Our Lady meets Jesus ascending to Calvary.
5. Standing at the foot of the Cross, She sees Him crucified and dying.
6. She receives His body on its descent from the Cross.
7. Our Lady accompanies Her Son to the sepulcher.

The Seven Last Words of Our Lord

In honor of the Seven Last Words of Our Lord. (Glory Be 7 times)

1. My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me. [Mt. 27:46; Mk. 15:34]
2. Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. [Lk. 23:34]
3. Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with Me in paradise. [Lk. 23:43]
4. Woman, behold Thy son ... Behold thy Mother. [Jn. 19:26-27]
5. I thirst. [Jn. 19:28]
6. It is consummated. [Jn. 19:30]
7. Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit. [Lk. 23:46]

Other Ejaculatory Prayers

"Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but that he be converted and live."

"May the terrible Name of the God of Eternity stamp out all their godlessness!"

"May the Holy Name of the Living God split them up by disagreements!"

"May the thrice Holy Name of God overthrow all their plans!"

Little Chaplet of the Holy Face

The Little Chaplet of the Holy Face has for its object the honoring of the five senses of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and of entreating God for the triumph of His Church. This chaplet is composed of a cross; of thirty-nine beads, six of which are large, and thirty-three small; and of a medal of the Holy Face. It is well to recite it every day, in order to obtain from God, by means of the Face of His well-beloved Son, the triumph of our mother the Catholic Church, and the downfall of her enemies.

The Cross recalls to us the mystery of our Redemption.

The thirty-three small beads represent the thirty-three years of the mortal life of Our Lord. The first thirty recall to mind the thirty years of His private life, and are divided into five sets of six. Each has the intention of honoring one of the Incarnate Word's five senses, which have their seat principally in His Holy Face. As you pray, render homage to all the sufferings which Our Lord endured in His Face through each one of these senses. Consider the buffets, insults, slaps, and spit He endured, as well as the blindfolding, ridicule, crowning with thorns, and countless other ignominies.

Each of these sets of six is preceded by a large bead in honor of the sense which it is intended to honor.

The three small beads recall to mind the public life of the Savior and have for their object the honoring of all the wounds of His adorable Face. The large bead which precedes them has the same object in view.

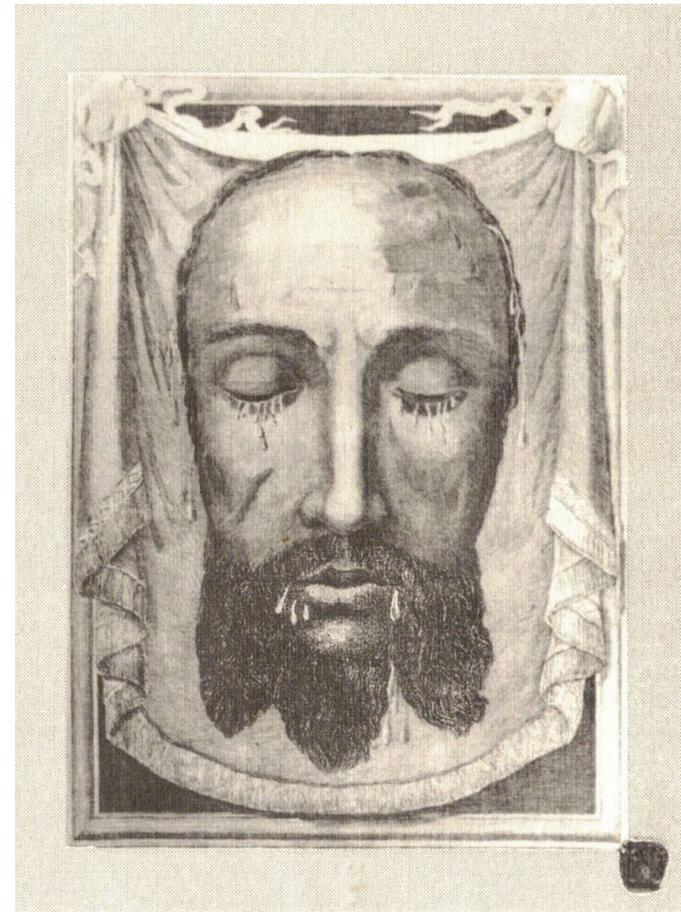
The *Gloria* is repeated seven times, in order to honor the seven last words of Jesus upon the Cross, and the seven dolours of the Immaculate Virgin.



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Eternal Father, we offer Thee the adorable Face of Thy well-beloved Son for the honor and glory of Thy holy Name and for the salvation of all men.

– Prayer of Sister Marie de Saint-Pierre



May I expire, burning with an ardent thirst to see the desirable Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

– Prayer of St. Edme, popularized by Ven. Leo Dupont

***Powerful Heart of Mary, Refuge of Sinners,
stay the arrows of Divine Justice.***