

Litany of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows by Pope Pius VII

V. Lord, have mercy on us.

R. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

V. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

R. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*

Mother of the Crucified, [*etc.*]

Sorrowful Mother

Mournful Mother

Sighing Mother

Afflicted Mother

Forsaken Mother

Desolate Mother

Mother most sad

Mother set around with anguish

Mother overwhelmed by grief

Mother transfixed by a sword

Mother crucified in thy heart

Mother bereaved of thy Son

Sighing Dove

Mother of Dolours

Fount of tears

Sea of bitterness

Field of tribulation

Mass of suffering

Mirror of patience

Rock of constancy

Remedy in perplexity

Joy of the afflicted

Ark of the desolate

Refuge of the abandoned

Shield of the oppressed

Conqueror of the incredulous

Solace of the wretched

Medicine of the sick

Help of the faint

Strength of the weak

Protectress of those who fight

Haven of the shipwrecked
Calmer of tempests
Companion of the sorrowful
Retreat of those who groan
Terror of the treacherous
Standard-bearer of the Martyrs
Treasure of the Faithful
Light of Confessors
Pearl of Virgins
Comfort of Widows
Joy of all Saints
Queen of your Servants
Holy Mary, who alone are unexampled

V. Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin,

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

Let us pray.

O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of Your glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Your Passion, Who lives and reigns world without end. *Amen.*

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