



2nd & 4th Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY

The Way of the Cross “ Saint Alphonsus De Liguori”

SAINTS' INVOCATION

Leader 1 We invite you, all Guardian Angels, Angels, Archangels by names, Thrones, Dominations, Powers, Virtues, Cherubs, Seraphs, holy spirits, assistant to the Throne of God.

We invite you, all you 24 Elders of Heaven, four Living Creatures, Seven Spirits (Rev. 4).

We invite you all holy Patriarchs, Just Ones.

We invite you all Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists ...

We invite you all Martyrs and Virgins..

We invite you all holy Men and Women. .

We invite You St. Joseph, the Patron and Protector of the Church.

We invite You Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, Our Lady of Perpetual virginity, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Glorious Assumption, Mater Dómini

We invite You, the Most Holy Trinity.....In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. .. Amen.

Leader 1

(Kneeling before the altar, make an Act of Contrition, and form the intention of gaining the indulgences, whether for yourself or for the souls in Purgatory. ..Then say

Leader 1 and Leader 2: My Lord, Jesus Christ, Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable; and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee. But now I love Thee with my whole heart; and because I love Thee, I repent sincerely for having ever offended Thee. Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou goest to die for love of me; I wish also, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. I will live and die always united to Thee. Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die for very love of me. Ah! let me bear Thee company; I wish to die with Thee.

Leader 2

The First Station

Leader 2: Jesus is condemned to die.

Leader 1: God by sin we crucify.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. (Genuflect)

Leader 1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world. (Rise)

Leader 2: Consider how Jesus Christ, after been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the cross.

Leader 1: My adorable Jesus, it was not Pilate; no, it was my sins that condemned Thee to die. I beseech Thee, by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul in its journey to eternity. I love Thee, my beloved Jesus; I love Thee more than myself. I repent with my whole heart for having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.

Leader 1 The Second Station

Leader 1: Jesus is made to bear the Cross

Leader 2: Bear us up in grief and loss.

Leader 1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 1: Consider Jesus, in making this journey with the Cross on His shoulders thought of us, and for us offered to His Father the death He was about to undergo.

Leader 2: My adorable Jesus. I embrace all the tribulations Thou hast destined for me until death. I beseech Thee, by the merits of the pain Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy Cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine with perfect patience and resignation. I love Thee, Jesus my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Through her heart,
His sorrow sharing
All His bitter anguish bearing,
Lo! the piercing sword has passed !

Leader 2 The Third Station

Leader 2: Jesus Falls in blood and woe

Leader 1: Sins of ours have struck Him low.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 2: Consider this first fall of Jesus under His cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that He could scarcely walk, and yet He had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times in His journey.

Leader 1: My beloved Jesus, it is not the weight of the cross, but of my sins, which have made Thee suffer so much pain, Ah, by the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into

mortal sin. I love Thee, O my Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Oh, how sad and sore distressed
Was that Mother highly blessed
Of the sole-begotten One!

Leader 1 The Fourth Station

Leader 1: Son and Mother meet in pain.

Leader 2: Must they grieve for me in vain?

Leader 1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 1: Consider the meeting of the Son and the Mother, which took place on this journey. Jesus and Mary looked at each other and their looks became as so many arrows to wound those hearts which loved each other so tenderly.

Leader 2: My most loving Jesus, by the sorrow Thou didst experience in this meeting, grant me the grace of a truly devoted love for Thy most holy Mother. And thou, my Queen, who wast overwhelmed with sorrow, obtain for me by thy intercession a continual and tender remembrance of the Passion of thy Son. I love Thee, Jesus, my love; I repent of ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Woe-begone, with heart's prostration,
Mother meek, the bitter Passion,
Saw she of her glorious Son.

Leader 2 The Fifth Station

Leader 2: Simon Helps to bear the load.

Leader 1: Bear us too along the road.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 2: Consider that the Jews, seeing that at each step Jesus, from weakness, was on the point of expiring, and fearing that He would die on the way, when they wished Him to die the ignominious death of the cross, constrained Simon the Cyrenian to carry the cross behind Our Lord.

Leader 1: My most sweet Jesus, I will not refuse the cross as the Cyrenian did; I accept it, I embrace it. I accept in particular the death that Thou hast destined for me, with all the pains which may accompany it. I unite it to Thy death; I offer it to Thee. Thou hast died for love of me! I will die for love of Thee, and to please Thee. Help me by Thy grace. I love Thee Jesus, my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Who could mark, from tears refraining,
Christ dear Mother uncomplaining,
In so great a sorrow bowed?

Leader 1

The Sixth Station

Leader 1: On a cloth He prints His face

Leader 2: In our souls Thy image trace.

Leader 1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 1: Consider that the holy woman named Veronica, seeing Jesus so afflicted and His face bathed in sweat and blood, presented Him with a towel, with which He wiped His adorable face, leaving on it the impression of His holy countenance.

Leader 2: My most beloved Jesus, Thy face was beautiful before, but in this journey, it has lost all its beauty, and wounds and blood have disfigured it. Alas! my soul also was once beautiful, when it received Thy grace in Baptism, but I have disfigured it since by my sins. Thou alone, my Redeemer, canst restore it to its former beauty. Do this by Thy Passion, O Jesus. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Who, unmoved, behold her languish,
Underneath His Cross of anguish,
'Mid the fierce, un pitying crowd?

Leader 2

The Seventh Station

Leader 2: Struck again to earth by all and me.

Leader 1: May we rise to follow Thee.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 2: Consider the second fall of Jesus under the cross--a fall which renews the pains of all the wounds of the head and members of our afflicted Lord.

Leader 1: My most gentle Jesus, how many times has Thou pardoned me, and how many times have I fallen again, and begun again to offend Thee! Oh, by the merits of this new fall, give me the necessary helps to persevere in Thy grace until death. Grant that in all temptations which assail me I may always commend myself to Thee. I love Thee, Jesus, my love, with my whole heart. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) For His people's sins rejected,

She her Jesus, unprotected,
Saw with thorns, with scourges rent.

Leader 1 The Eighth Station

Leader1: Weep for sin, He tells them here.

Leader2: Jesus, make our grief sincere.

Leader1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 1: Consider that these women wept with compassion at seeing Jesus in so pitiable a state, streaming with blood, as He walked along. But Jesus said to them, "Weep not for Me, but for your children."

Leader 2: My Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the offenses that I have committed against Thee, because of the pains which they have deserved, and still more because of the displeasure which they have caused Thee, Who hast loved me so much. It is Thy love, more than the fear of Hell, which causes me to weep for my sins. My Jesus, I love Thee more than myself; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Saw her Son from judgement taken,
Her beloved in death forsaken,
Till His Spirit forth He sent.

Leader 2 The Ninth Station

Leader 2: Thrice He falls by lashes torn.

Leader 1: In Thy blood we rise reborn.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 2: Consider the third fall of Jesus Christ. His weakness was extreme, and the cruelty of His executioners excessive, who tried to hasten His steps when He had scarcely strength to move.

Leader 1: Ah, my outraged Jesus, by the merits of the weakness that Thou didst suffer in going to Calvary, give me strength sufficient to conquer all human respect and all my wicked passions, which have led me to despise Thy friendship. I love Thee, Jesus, my love, with my whole heart. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Fount of love and holy sorrow,
Mother may my spirit borrow,
somewhat of thy woe profound.

Leader 1 The Tenth Station

Leader 1: Stripping Christ, they tear His skin.

Leader 2: Help us tear ourselves from sin.

Leader 1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader 2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader 1: Consider the violence with which the executioners stripped Jesus. His inner garments adhered to His torn flesh, and they dragged them off so roughly that the skin came with them.

Compassionate your Saviour thus cruelly treated, and say to Him:

Leader 2: My innocent Jesus, by the merits of the torment which Thou hast felt, help me to strip myself of all affection to things of earth, in order that I may place all my love in Thee, Who art so worthy of my love. I love Thee, O Jesus, with my whole heart. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Unto Christ with pure emotion,

Raise my contrite heart's devotion,

Love to read in every wound.

Leader 2

The Eleventh Station

Leader 2: In His hands they drive the nail

Leader1: In Thy hands we cannot fail.

Leader 2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader2: Consider that Jesus, after being thrown on the cross, extended His hands, and offered to His eternal Father the sacrifice of His life for our salvation. These barbarians fastened Him with nails, and then, raising the cross, left Him to die with anguish on this infamous gibbet.

Leader1: My Jesus, loaded with contempt nail my heart to Thy feet, that it may ever remain there to love Thee and never quit Thee again. I love Thee more than myself; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Those five wounds on Jesus smitten,

Mother in my heart be written,

Deep as in thine own they be.

Leader 1

The Twelfth Station

L1: Jesus dies, He is all to give.

L2: By Thy death, teach us to live.

L1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

L2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

L1: Consider how thy Jesus, after three hours of agony on the cross, consumed at length with anguish, abandons Himself to the weight of His body, bows His head, and dies.

Leader 2: O my dying Jesus, I kiss devoutly the cross on which Thou didst die for love of me. I have merited by my sins to die a miserable death. but Thy death is my hope. Ah, by the merits of Thy death, give me grace to die, embracing Thy feet and burning with love for Thee. I commit my soul into Thy hands. I love Thee with my whole heart. I repent of ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Thou, my Savior's Cross who bearest,
Thou thy Son's rebuke who sharest,
Let me share them both with Thee.

Leader 2 The Thirteenth Station

Leader2: Mother, as you take your Son.

Leader1: Take us too, when life is done.

Leader2: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Leader1: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader2: Consider that Our Lord having expired, two of His disciples, Joseph and Nicodemus, took Him down from the cross and placed Him in the arms of His afflicted Mother, who received Him with unutterable tenderness and pressed Him to her bosom.

Leader1: O Mother of Sorrow, for the love of this Son accept me for thy servant. and pray to Him for me. And Thou, my Redeemer, since Thou hast died for me, permit me to love Thee; for I wish but Thee, my Jesus, and burning with love for Thee. I commit my soul into Thy hands. and I repent of ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) In the passion of my Maker,
Be my sinful soul partaker,
Weep till death and keep with Thee.

L1. The Fourteenth Station:

L1: Buried Christ, Who died for all and me.

L2: May we rest fore'er at last in Thee.

L1: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

L2: Because, by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

L1: Consider that the disciples carried the body of Jesus to bury it, accompanied by His holy Mother, who arranged it in the sepulcher with her own hands. They then closed the tomb, and all withdrew.

L2: Ah, my buried Jesus, I kiss the stone that encloses Thee. But Thou didst rise again the third day. I beseech Thee, by the resurrection, make me rise glorious with Thee at the Last Day. to be always united with Thee in Heaven, to praise Thee and love Thee forever. I love Thee, and I repent of ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

(All) Mine with Thee be that sad station,
There to watch the great Salvation
wrought upon the atoning Tree.

Ending

Say...Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, **(five times)**, in honor of the Passion of Jesus Christ.
Lastly, say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff.

Leader 1

PRAYER AGAINST FREEMASONRY

Almighty, Most Powerful and only True God! We believe and trust in Your Omnipotence.

You said in Isaiah 59:19 that when the enemy shall rise against Your children, that the Holy Spirit will, like a rushing flood, raise up a standard against him.

Send Your Holy Spirit for the total defeat of all the enemies of the Church.

We offer to You the passion and death of Your Son Jesus Christ and the sorrows of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the total destruction of the agenda and altars of Freemasonry and Illuminati.

Oh, you masonic sect and wicked assembly,

The Eternal Word of God made Flesh, commands you; R/ Amen

The sacred sign of the Holy Cross and the powers of the mysteries of the Christian Faith command you; R/

The Glorious Mother of God, Mary, the Destroyer of all heresies, commands you; R/

St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Church and terror of demons, commands you; R/

St. Michael and the legions of Angels command you; R/

The Faith of the Apostles Peter and Paul and of other Apostles commands you; R/

The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all Saints command you (+); R/

May you be snatched away and driven from the Church and from the face of the earth.
Stoop and tremble beneath the Powerful Hand of God; and we decree and declare the victory of the Church and the total failure of the masonic agenda through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Glory (3 times)

Mary, Mater Domini, Mediatrix of all Graces ... Intercede for us

St.. Ignatius of Loyola and Veronica ... Pray for us

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Through Mary to Jesus

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