HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created;

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

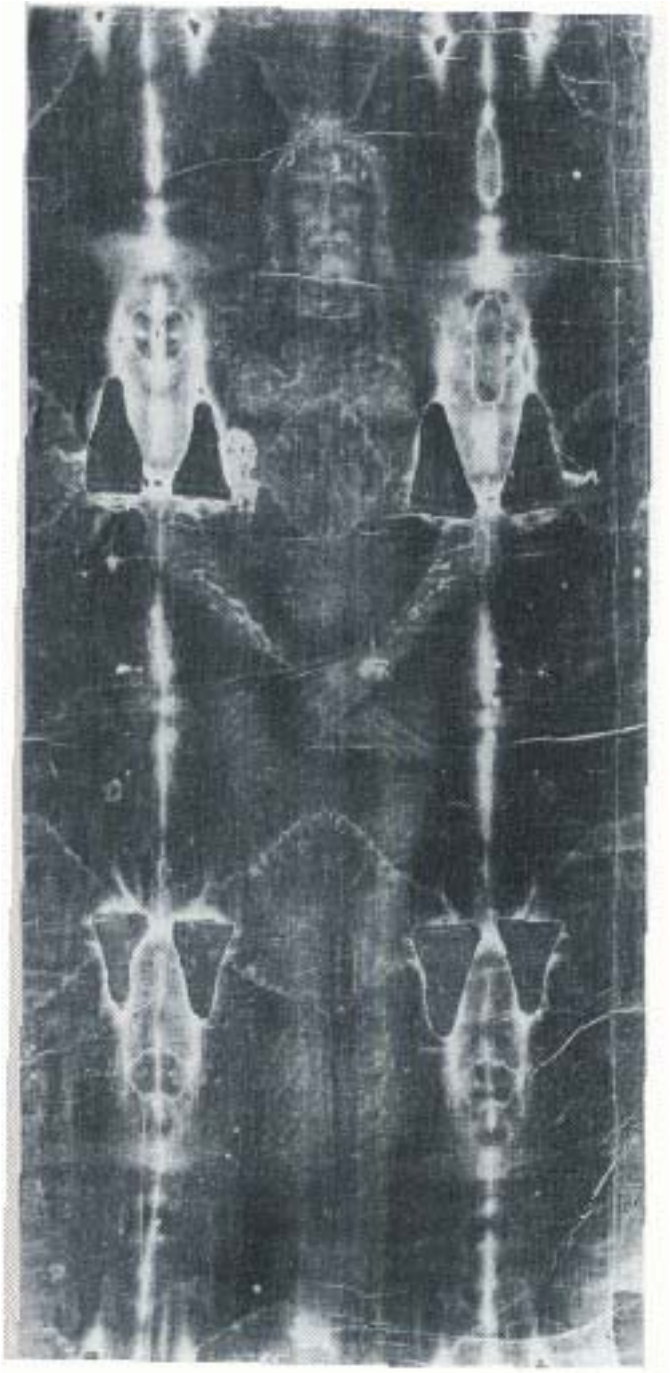
OFFERING TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer You the Adorable Face and the Precious Blood of Jesus: for the honor and glory of Your Holy Name; in reparation for the sins committed against You: for the salvation of mankind; for the relief of the souls in purgatory and for the honor and glory of Your Holy Church.

Through the merits of Your Precious Blood and Your Holy Face, O my Jesus,
Pardon and Mercy,
O Bleeding Face, O Face Divine, Be every Adoration Thine!

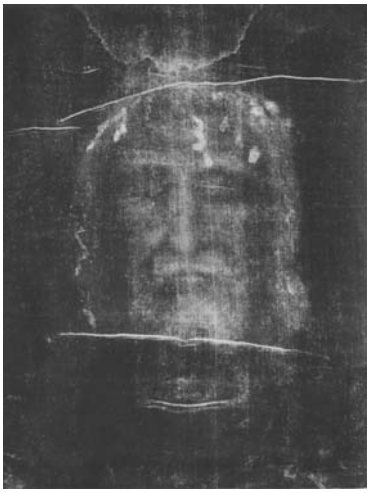
ADORABLE FACE OF JESUS

Adorable Face of Jesus, whom all the angels adore,
may You be known, loved and adored by the whole world.
Sacred Face of Jesus, I desire to love and honor You more and more,
in reparation for the many sins committed before You.
O Sacred Face of Jesus veiled in the Adorable Sacrament of the Altar;
I Adore You and Love You.



PRAYER OF THE HOLY SHROUD

O Lord Jesus, who by a singular prodigy did leave for us upon Your Holy Shroud the imprint of Your most Holy Body, so cruelly tortured and put to death for our salvation, together with the image of Your most Holy Face, which wicked men by wounds and blows disfigured, grant us, through the merits of Your many sufferings, that by venerating on earth the image of Your Holy Face, upon which the very angels long to gaze, we may be made worthy to contemplate it forever in Heaven...Amen.



CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

(CHAPLET CAN BE PRAYED ON ROSARY BEADS)

I confess to Almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; and I ask Blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Our Father ..., Hail Mary ..., Glory Be ...

V: 1st Contemplation: The Holy Face of Jesus -- Radiant in the Transfiguration.
ALL: Eternal Father, We offer You the Adorable Face of Jesus in reparation for all poor sinners. (on single bead)
V. Merciful Face of Jesus.....R. Save us. (10 times)
V. Glory Be.....R. As it was...

2nd Contemplation: The Holy Face of Jesus -- bathed in a blood-sweat in the Agony.
ALL: Eternal Father, We offer You the Adorable Face of Jesus in reparation for all poor sinners. (on single bead)
V. Merciful Face of Jesus.....R. Save us. (10 times)
V. Glory Be.....R. As it was...

3rd Contemplation: The Holy Face of Jesus, desecrated by the spittle of contempt.
ALL: Eternal Father, We offer You the Adorable Face of Jesus in reparation for all poor sinners. (on single bead)
V. Merciful Face of Jesus.....R. Save us. (10 times)
V. Glory Be.....R. As it was...

4th Contemplation: The Holy Face of Jesus bowed in death on the Cross.
ALL: Eternal Father, We offer You the Adorable Face of Jesus in reparation for all poor sinners. (on single bead)

V. Merciful Face of Jesus.....R. Save us. (10 times)
V. Glory Be.....R. As it was...

5th Contemplation: The Holy Face of Jesus, Glorious in the Resurrection.
ALL: Eternal Father, We offer You the Adorable Face of Jesus in reparation for all poor sinners. (on single bead)
V. Merciful Face of Jesus.....R. Save us. (10 times)
V. Glory Be.....R. As it was...

ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, not so much because these sins bring suffering and hell to me; but because they have crucified my loving Savior Jesus Christ and offended Your Infinite Goodness. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life...Amen.



HERE, PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

PETITION FOR THE SUFFERING SOULS

O Immaculate Mother, Queen of Heaven, hear the cries of your suffering children in purgatory and intercede for them at the throne of the Almighty. Behold in them, O Mother most faithful, the Image of Your Divine Son who offered Himself on their behalf. Recall His bitter Passion and Death and see in them His very sufferings. We feel confident, then, O Mother of Mercy, you will obtain their liberation, so that they, in union with you and the celestial choir, may contemplate the Beatific Vision in Heaven forever...Amen.
V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
R. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

My Jesus, by the sorrows You suffered in Your Agony in the Garden, in Your Scourging and Crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Your Crucifixion and Death; have mercy on the souls in Purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken, deliver them from the dire torments they endure, call them and admit them to Your most sweet embrace in Paradise...Amen.
Our Father ..., Hail Mary ..., Glory Be...
V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.

PRAYER AND ACT OF REPARATION

After reciting the following *prayer* of reparation while contemplating the Holy Face of Jesus; touch or kiss the Holy Face image (on following page) with the intention of consoling Jesus in His passion as an *act* of reparation for the forgiveness of sins.

PRAYER

O most Adorable Face of Jesus, humbly standing before You, we adore You for all who refuse to adore You; we love You and beg forgiveness for all who do not want to love You and for all who blaspheme You.

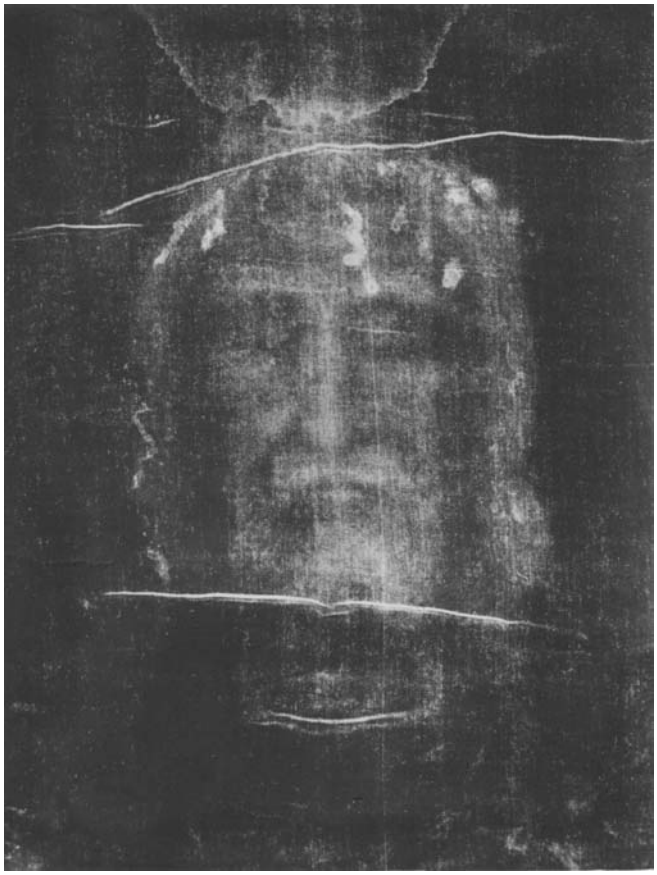
The boldness and the ignorance of the irreligious has increased; from the very depth of hell, infamy and outcries arise in opposition to Your Sacred Divinity, casting insults and abuse at Your Holy Church. Therefore it is our duty as Catholics to make reparation, so that we may offer our love and veneration to You, O Jesus.

O Blessed Face, may we wipe the sweat, spittle and tears as an act of love so to soothe Your suffering with ever increasing faith and love.

O Sacred Face, grant that we may weep for the crimes of our sinful brethren, that we may make reparation for the outrages they commit against Your Divinity. We affirm Your Divinity with all our hearts and if necessary would give up our lives to vindicate it.

O Most Loveable Face, cast Your merciful and compassionate gaze upon us. Forgive this Godless age, in which prideful creatures brazenly refuse to acknowledge Your authority. Illuminate with the splendor of Your Presence the shadows of darkness which envelop us, and which, were it not for Your grace, would drag us ever closer to everlasting death.

And now we put our whole hearts into following You, into fearing You and seeking Your Face once more...Amen.



HOLY HOUR CONCLUDES WITH THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most sacred heart.
Blessed be his most precious blood.
Blessed be jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Consoler.
Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.
Blessed be her glorious assumption.
Blessed be the name of mary, Virgin and mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse
Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.