

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

TUESDAY

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(1) The Agony in the garden

It was a very trying period in the life of Jesus. He felt terribly isolated: His disciples were sleeping; His Father seemed to be silent. Jesus felt the horror and weight of sin and suffering. Yet He was prepared to face all situations. He submitted to His Father's plan with these words: "Your will be done! Not mine!" Although we experience deep sorrow in the departure of our brother/sister may we always surrender to God's will in our lives.

Our Father (1x)...

Hail Mary (10x)....

Glory be (1x)....

**Eternal rest grant unto N.... O Lord
And let your perpetual light shine
upon him/her.**

May he/she rest in peace.

Amen.

May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

(2) The Scourging at the Pillar

Jesus accepted all the humiliation and torture silently and patiently. Let us offer to the Father whatever pain, suffering, sickness **N**.... had to undergo especially during those last moments of his/her life. We offer also the sorrows, tensions, pains of the bereaved family members and relatives. May our brother/sister rest in the peace of the Lord.

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(3) The Crowning with Thorns

Jesus the King of love had to undergo all insults and mockery. The world made fun of Him as a king; but He was indeed King, yet he submitted Himself in prayer to the Father's will for our redemption. Let us pray that we may not be discouraged in the face of the little thorns of pain, disappointment, even the loss of our dear ones. Jesus, the King of love, reigns. All those who live and die in his love will also reign in and through Him.

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(4) The Carrying of the Cross

The heavy Cross was laid upon the shoulder of Jesus. He accepted it for the love and salvation of all of us. May the family and relatives of **N**.... continue to carry their Cross daily and follow Jesus faithfully.

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**(5) The Crucifixion and Death of Our
Lord, Jesus Christ**

Crucifixion was a form of death sentence reserved for criminals. Jesus was counted among them. This humiliation was further accentuated by

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the presence of two criminals hanging alongside Him. Jesus saw God's Will in his crucifixion. He prayed for our forgiveness on the Cross. May the power of Jesus' prayer bring eternal life to **N...**; peace and consolation to his/her relatives.

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