

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - Stabat Mater Dolorosa



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"That exquisite and most pure creation, the Immaculate Heart of The Mother of GOD, experienced both the supreme joy of giving life to JESUS and the sorrow of seeing that life taken from Him.

She understood better than anyone else His Divine and Salvific Love, and also the tragedy that sin truly is. She, above all, shared in The Passion of her Divine Son by her love for Him and for sinners.

Mary kept her station at The Cross of JESUS, and she will remain with us, too. When we look at Our Lady of Sorrows, we can be sure that "we have a Mother who is with us, protects us, accompanies us, helps us, even in difficult times, in bad moments. (Pope Francis)." \*

"O GOD, Who willed that, when Your Son was lifted high on The Cross, His Mother should stand close by and share His suffering, grant that Your Church, participating with The Virgin Mary in The Passion of CHRIST, may merit a share in His Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with You, in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." \* AMEN.

LUKE 2:25-35

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sbej1UO2mf8>

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for The Consolation of Israel: and The HOLY GHOST was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by The HOLY GHOST, that he should not see death, before he had seen The LORD's CHRIST.

27 And he came by The SPIRIT into the temple: and when the parents brought in The Child JESUS, to do for him after the custom of The Law,

28 Then took he Him up in his arms, and blessed GOD, and said,

29 LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word:

30 For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation,

31 Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and The Glory of Thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and His Mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of Him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary His Mother, Behold, This Child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

\* [Our Lady of Sorrows." The Magnificat, 9/15/2021. Memorial & Collect, p 185.]