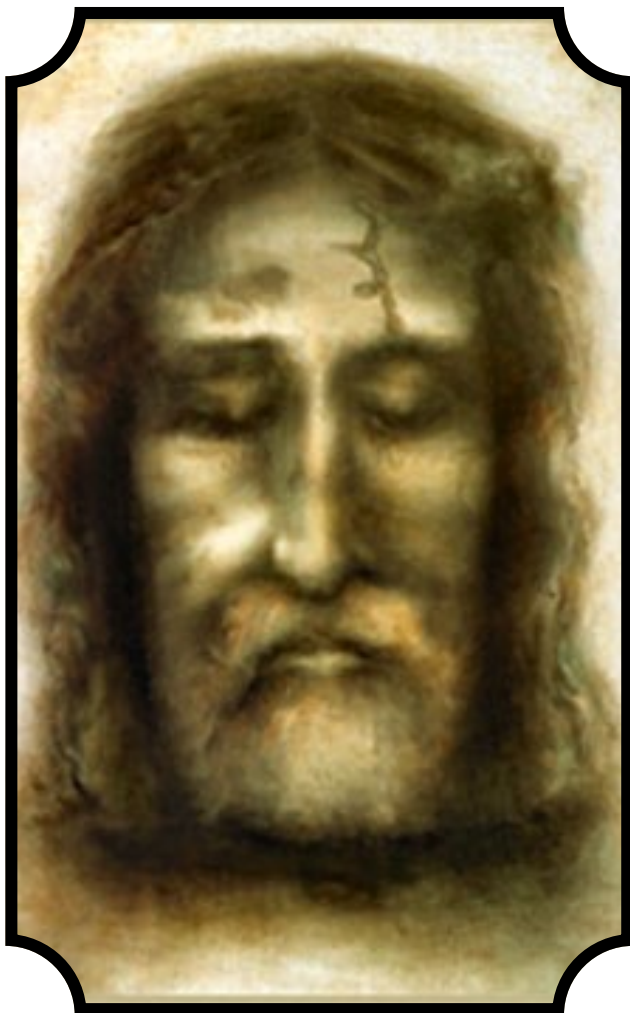


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# LITANY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

—Sister Mary of St. Peter



Repeat after each invocation:

*Have mercy on us*

- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face Mary and Joseph worshipped with profoundest reverence,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face ravished with joy the angels, shepherds and Magi in the stable at Bethlehem,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face wounded with a dart of Love the aged Simeon and the prophetess Anna in the temple,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was bathed in tears in Thy Holy Infancy,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face at the age of twelve astonished the doctors in the temple,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is white with purity, and ruddy with charity,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is more beautiful than the sun, brighter than the moon and more brilliant than the stars,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is lovelier than the roses of spring,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is more precious than gold, silver, and gems,
- O Jesus, the charms and grace of Whose Adorable Face win all hearts,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is most noble in Its heavenly features,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the admiration of angels,

- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the sweet delight of the saints,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the masterpiece of the Holy Spirit in which the Father is well pleased,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was the delight of Thy Virgin Mother and of Thy holy foster-father, St. Joseph,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the ineffable mirror of Divine perfections,
- O Jesus, the beauty of Whose Adorable Face is ever ancient and ever new,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face appeases the Divine wrath,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the terror of the evil spirits,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face is the treasure of graces and blessings,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was exposed to the inclemency of the weather in the desert,
- O Jesus, Whose Adorable Face was scorched by the sun and bathed in sweat on Thy journeys,
- O Jesus, the expression of whose Adorable Face is Wholly Divine,
- O Jesus, the modesty and mildness of whose Adorable Face attracted both just and sinners,
- O Jesus, whose Adorable Face gave a holy kiss and blessing to the little children,

**O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
sorrowed and wept at the  
grave of Lazarus,  
V. The light of Thy Face has been  
shed upon us, O lord;  
R. *Thou hast given joy to our  
hearts.***

**Let us pray:**

**I salute Thee, I adore Thee,  
O Adorable Face of Jesus,  
my Beloved, noble seal of the  
Divinity. With all the powers of  
my soul I apply myself to Thee,  
and most humbly pray Thee  
imprint in us all the features  
of Thy Divine likeness. Amen**

**Repeat after each invocation:  
*Have mercy on us***

**O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
grew sad at the sight of  
Jerusalem and wept over that  
ungrateful city,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
bowed to the earth in the  
Garden of Olives because of  
the burden of our sins,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was bathed in bloody sweat,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was kissed by Judas, the  
traitor,  
O Jesus, the power of whose  
Adorable Face smote the  
soldiers to the ground in the  
Garden of Olives,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was struck by a vile servant,  
derided by enemies and  
desecrated by their unholy  
hand,**

**O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was defiled by spittle and  
bruised by blows,  
O Jesus, the Divine look of Whose  
Adorable Face wounded  
Peter's heart with love and  
sorrow,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was humbled for us before the  
tribunals of Jerusalem,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
preserved Its attractiveness  
and dignity when Pilate  
pronounced the death  
sentence,  
O Jesus, the brow of whose  
Adorable Face was crowned  
with thorns,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was covered with bloody  
sweat which fell to the ground  
under the Cross,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face is  
worthy of all our reverence,  
veneration and worship,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face the  
pious Veronica wiped on the  
way to Calvary,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was lifted up on the tortuous  
Cross,  
O Jesus, the eyes of whose  
Adorable Face shed tears of  
Blood,  
O Jesus, the mouth of whose  
Adorable Face was tormented  
with vinegar and gall,  
O Jesus, the hair and beard of  
whose Adorable Face were  
plucked out by the  
executioners,**

**O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was disfigured like that of a  
leper,  
O Jesus, the incomparable beauty  
of whose Adorable Face was  
disfigured by the sins of the  
world,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was overcast by the mournful  
shadows of death,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was washed, anointed and  
wrapped in a shroud by Mary  
and the holy women,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was laid to rest in the grave,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was resplendent in beauty on  
the day of Thy Resurrection,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
was radiant in glory on the  
day of Thy ascension,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face is  
hidden in the Most Blessed  
Sacrament of the Altar,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face  
will appear on the clouds at  
the end of the world in great  
power and majesty,  
O Jesus, whose Adorable Face is  
the joy of the Just in Heaven,  
V. O lord, show us Thy Face;  
R. And we shall be saved.  
Let us pray: We beseech Thee, O  
Almighty and merciful God, grant  
us and all who venerate the  
Countenance of Thy dearly  
beloved Son, all disfigured by our  
sins, the grace to behold It  
throughout eternity in the glory  
of Its majesty, through the same  
Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**