

# Shrove Tuesday Prayers for the Holy Face of Jesus

## THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible, and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, adored, loved, and glorified, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth,\* by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

## PRAYER TO OUR ALMIGHTY FATHER

Written by St. Augustine

Almighty Father, come into our hearts, and so fill us with Thy love that forsaking all evil desires, we may embrace Thee, our only Good. Show us, O Lord our God, what Thou are to us. Say to our souls: "I am Thy salvation." Speak so that we may hear. Our hearts are before Thee. Open our ears; let us hasten after Thy voice. Hide not Thy Face from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord. Open our hearts so that Thou mayest enter in. Repair the ruined mansions, that Thou mayest dwellest therein. Hear us, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of Thy only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever Amen.

## OFFERING OF THE HOLY FACE

Written by St. John Vianney

Oh, my beautiful Immaculate Mother Mary, Queen of Sorrows, I beg of you, by the inexpressible agony you did endure at the foot of the Cross, to offer to the Eternal Father, in my stead, the Holy Face of your Divine Son, my Jesus, covered with Blood, wounds, and other indignities heaped upon Him during His Sacred Passion, and beg of Him to grant {us a fruitful Lent} Amen.



## PRAISES OF THE HOLY FACE

Blessed be Jesus!

Blessed be the Holy Face of Jesus!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the majesty and beauty of Its heavenly features!

Blessed be the Holy Face through the words which issued from Its Divine mouth!

Blessed be the Holy Face through all the glances of Its Adorable eyes!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the transfiguration of Mount Tabor!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the fatigues of Its apostolate!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the bloody sweat of the Agony!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the humiliations of the Passion!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the sufferings of death!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the splendor of the Resurrection!

Blessed be the Holy Face in the glory of light eternal!



# Litany of the Holy Face

WRITTEN BY SR. MARY ST. PETER

I salute Thee, I adore Thee and I love Thee, O adorable Face of Jesus, my Beloved, noble Seal of the Divinity! outraged anew by blasphemers. I offer Thee, through the heart of Thy blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, most humbly beseeching Thee to repair and renew in me and in all men Thine Image disfigured by sin.

O adorable Face which was adored, with profound respect, by Mary and Joseph when they saw Thee for the first time, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which ravished with joy, in the stable of Bethlehem, the Angels, the shepherds and the magi, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which transpierced with a dart of love in the Temple, the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which filled with admiration the Doctors of the Law when Thou appeared in the Temple at the age of twelve years, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which possesses beauty always ancient and always new, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which is the masterpiece of the Holy Ghost, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which is the ineffable mirror of the divine perfections, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which wept and was troubled at the tomb of Lazarus, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which was covered with the sweat of blood, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face of Jesus which was so mercifully bowed down on the Cross, on the day of Thy Passion, for the salvation of the world! Once more today in pity bend down towards us poor sinners. Cast upon us a glance of compassion and give us Thy peace.

O adorable Face which became brilliant like the sun and radiant with glory, on the Mountain of Tabor, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which was rendered sad at the sight of Jerusalem, and shed tears on that ungrateful city, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which was bowed down to the ground in the Garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which was struck by a vile servant, covered with a veil of shame, and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thine enemies, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which by Its divine glance, wounded the heart of St. Peter with a dart of sorrow and love, **have mercy on us.**

Be merciful to us, O my God! Do not reject our prayers, when in the midst of our afflictions, we call upon Thy Holy Name and seek with love and confidence Thine adorable Face.

O adorable Face which was washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women and covered with a shroud, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which was all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which is hidden in the Eucharist, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which will make sinners tremble, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which will fill the just with joy for all eternity, **have mercy on us.**

O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved!

O adorable Face which will appear at the end of time in the clouds with great power and great majesty, **have mercy on us.**

O adorable Face which merits all our reverence, our homage and our adoration, **have mercy on us.**

O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! O Lord, show us Thy Face, and we shall be saved! Amen.