

Eucharistic Catholic Church
Prayer Circle for September 2019
Month of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady



Our Lady of Sorrows

“My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf.”
(Job 42: 8)

The Seven Sorrows (or Dolors) of the Blessed Virgin Mary are:

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2: 43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus.

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates back to the Middle Ages, but it gained new popularity following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho (1981-89), which have been approved by the Catholic Church. During Mary's apparitions to Marie-Claire Mukangango, she assigned the young visionary a mission to reintroduce this special rosary to the world. Before her untimely death, Marie Claire did just that, traveling widely to teach it to thousands of people, who then taught it to thousands of others. (Marie-Claire was killed in the genocide of over a million people in Rwanda, a tragedy that was foretold through visions of rivers of blood that the young people in Kibeho received several years before the killings.)

She (the Holy Virgin) promised that when prayed with an open and repentant heart, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse. She also promised that over time, the rosary would develop within us a deep understanding of why we sin, and that knowledge would give us the wisdom and strength to change or remove any internal flaws, weaknesses of character, or personality faults causing unhappiness and keeping us from enjoying the joyous life God intended for us...

Church Monthly Cycle:

+ For Friar Adrian Seán Madsen, O.F.A. and our St. Anthony Mission to the Lost Sheep in Port Perry, Ontario, Canada.

From Archbishop Roger, O.F.A.:

- + That this month devoted to the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary may give us the graces of renewed or more fervent devotion to the Mother of God and our mother.
- + For all returning to school, college, university and regular activities after summer vacation, may this coming year be one of growth and progress.
- + We pray in union with The Season of Creation, celebrated by tens of thousands of Christians around the world from 1 September to 4 October, which has a theme for 2019 of "The Web of Life."
- + In thanksgiving for our successful Annual Meeting in August.
- + For reparation for sins committed against the Eucharistic Christ.
- + For aid to all migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, global warming and hardship.
- + For humanitarian aid workers, for due recognition, fortitude and perseverance.
- + For atonement of sins committed against aboriginal peoples, and for reconciliation.
- + For peace in all places of global conflict, that hearts bent on violence and power may be converted.
- + For the homeless and the poorly housed.
- + For an end to violence against women.
- + For all who are suffering, especially those who live with chronic pain.
- + For Mark, special intentions.
- + For generous benefactors to help us make Msgr Joseph's episcopal consecration happen.
- + For our clergy and religious, for dedication, perseverance and growth in faith and apostolic witness.
- + For our Franciscan novices and our seminarians, for dedication in their studies and devotion in their spiritual lives.
- + For vocations to our Church and the Franciscans of the Annunciation.
- + For generous benefactors to our Church.
- + For meaningful, collaborative relationships leading to increased unity among autocephalous Catholic Churches' bishops, clergy, religious and members.
- + For all former members of our Church.
- + For all persecuted Christians.

From Mother Jean Michelina Francesca,fcjm:

- + For comfort and healing to Mother Silvia.
- + For Andrew S., Steven and Barbara C., Bob S., Allysia, Steven B.
- + For all in the path of this hurricane.

From Shirley W.:

For Shirley E. diagnosed with colon and liver cancer.

From Father Richard:

- + For Fernando A [and all affected by the hurricane in South Florida].

From Mother Silvia, O.F.A.:

- + For physical, emotional and spiritual adjustments to living in a totally new state and city that is exceedingly poor—more than some Global South countries,
- + For the Lord's wisdom and guidance as I continue my MBA, Insurance, New Mexico's Cultural studies.
- + For a special person in my life who seeking to serve on corporate boards as an Advisor.
- + For my granddaughter, Kima, as she makes plans for her life.
- + For Kalia as she continues to develop her life plans.
- + For my Cuban friends and acquaintances.
- + For those working to make a Peace Sanctuary in the Arctic.
- + For Jorge who is experiencing multiple health issues in Cuba.
- + For John G and for faith for his wife Sylvia C, and children Gabriella, Sean and Garrett.
- + For those experiencing mental health issues especially PTSD, complex trauma, complex grief.
- + For my own health.
- + For Andre who needs a full-time job.
- + For Dean and his business plans.
- + For greater unity and community in our church.
- + For the abolition of human trafficking and child labour laws.
- + For all peacemaker teams in places of conflict, wars, oppression and violation of human rights.
- + For all orphans in Africa.
- + For our church family in Cameroon.
- + For Gene (age 19) awaiting trial for murder that God will have mercy on him
- + For Father Humberto and Sister Kirenia's church ministry in Cuba.
- + For Jackie's ongoing recuperation.
- + In thanksgiving for my son's generosity and his wife's support.
- + In thanksgiving for a special relationship in my life.
- + In thanksgiving for all those who support me through prayers.
- + In thanksgiving for all those who support me through caring and encouragement.
- + In thanksgiving for Abp. Roger, Debbie and my medical care team.
- + In thanksgiving for Zulema, Yilsin, Karol and family.
- + In thanksgiving for Mabel and Paul and their generosity.
- + In thanksgiving for Skip and his ongoing prayers, spiritual and emotional support.
- + In thanksgiving for all who have supported me during a very difficult time in my life.

From Msgr. Joseph, O.F.A.:

- + Pour la paix au Cameroun.
- + Pour le Diocèse et ses grands projets au Cameroun.

- + Pour l'ordination épiscopale de Msgr Joseph METONGO EBA pour la bonne marche du Diocèse.
- + Pour l'achat d'un terrain pour nos Orphelins et notre sainte église.
- + Nous demandons vos prières pour le Parrainage de nos Orphelins pour, l'école, pour la santé, nourriture et bien d'autres.
- + Pour notre cher Primat Mgr Roger, la Mère Sylvia, les prêtres, les frères, nos fidèles chrétiens et nos bienfaiteurs à qui je dis un GRAND MERCI pour ce que vous donnez à nos Orphelins et la Mission.

From Padre Humberto, O.F.A.:

- + Por nuevas vocaciones a la Orden y al ministerio ordenado en Cuba.
- + Por la renovación de toda la Iglesia.
- + Por la paz y la reconciliación entre los seres humanos y vuelvan su rostro a Cristo el dador o Príncipe de Paz.
- + Por nuestro Primado Arzobispo Roger LaRade y la Madre Silvia.

From Father Tomás, O.F.A.:

- + For my family in Spain and Canada. Thank you all.

From Friar Pete, O.F.A.:

- + For all those who suffer with addictions, especially those addicted to Crystal Meth, and families affected by it.
- + For all those I work with at Turning Leaf, all of our participants, and their families.

From Friar Adrian Seán, O.F.A.:

- + For all animals, who are lonely, frightened or in pain.
- + For our seminarians, especially for myself and Peter.
- + For the most forgotten souls in Purgatory.
- + For those people, most abandoned and who have no one to care for them or pray for them.
- + For peace in the souls of all who have been wounded and injured by the institutional church, when it has taken its eyes off Jesus, specifically including but not limited to, women in general and those with vocations to ordained ministry, gay people, members of various racial groups and those living with disabilities.
- + For Sam and her family.
- + For the repose of the soul of Steven M., an estranged friend whose death several years ago, I only learned about recently.

From Friar Anthon, O.F.A.:

- + For The Most Revd. Roger, for growing our Church and spiritual prosperity.
- + For Yuji, Shono, Geoffrey, John, Imre, for beautiful soulmates I have met and still know.
- + Special intention for Mother.Silvia -- Lord I urge to hear my prayers.
- + For Darren in his crisis.

- + Divine Providence in protecting Christians.
- + For wisdom and resistance against temptation.