

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary for Priests

- 1.) **The Agony in the Garden** – As we reflect on that moment when Jesus may have felt the most alone. Let us pray for our Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons to be strengthened by the Father's love, especially for those times when they, too, feel all alone. May we always show our gratitude towards our priests for their faithful service.

- 2.) **The Scourging at the Pillars** – As we reflect on the mistreatment and wounds of Christ. Let us pray for our Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons to persevere through all their struggles and tough times and may we, the laity, take time to express our gratitude to them for their self-sacrifices.

- 3.) **The Crowning with Thorns** – As we reflect on the pain Christ must have endured on His journey to Calvary. Let us pray for our Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons to be united in Christ's self-sacrifice and may we seek ease their burdens.

- 4.) **The Carrying of the Cross** – As we reflect on the weight of the cross on Jesus' shoulders. Let us pray for our Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons to seek to ease their burdens and be healed and strengthened with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis. And may we, like Simon, do our part to ease their heavy load.

- 5.) **The Crucifixion of Our Lord and Savior** – As we reflect on Christ's crucifixion and His willingness to lay down His life for His sheep. Let us pray for our Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons to continually shepherd the Christian community in the unity and peace of Christ. And may we be willing to give of ourselves in service of others.