

**INTECESSORY PRAYER TO
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the
Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this
illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable
and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one
another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our
land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your
protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son,
Jesus. Amen.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our
journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in
Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know
what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana in Galilee, joy and
feasting might return after this moment of
trial.

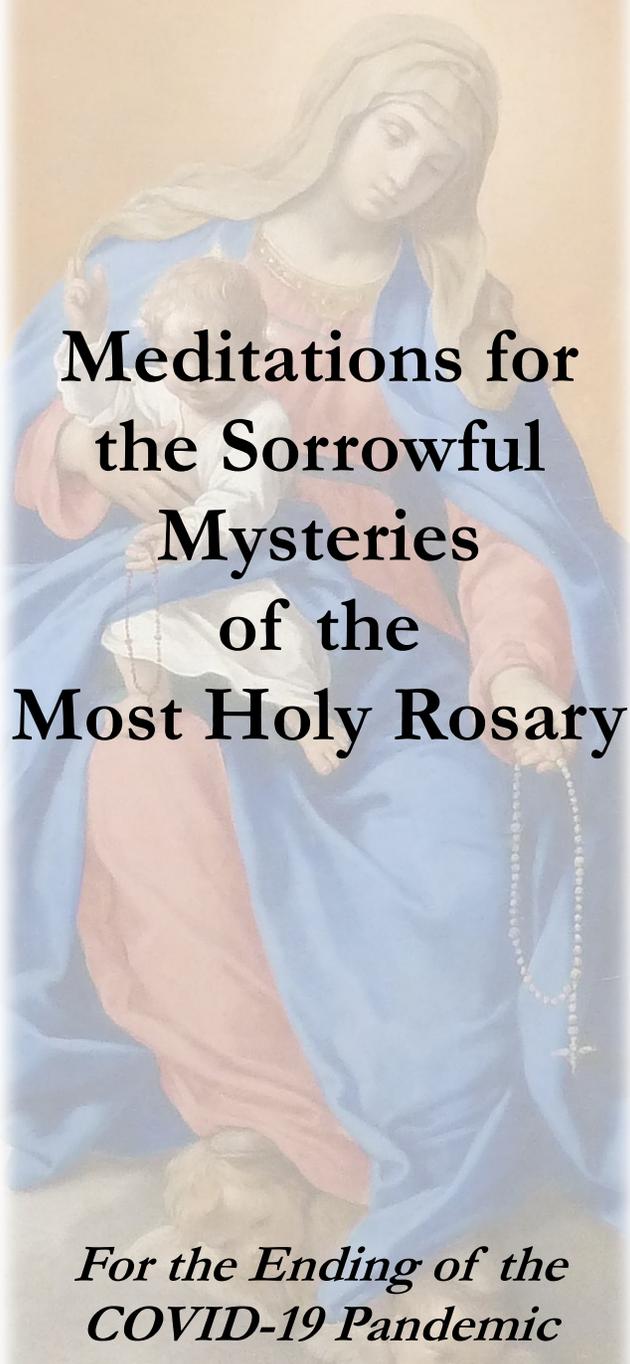
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform
ourselves to the Father's Will and to do
what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon
Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring
us, through the Cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy
Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas—we who are put
to the test—and deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.

Immaculate Conception Church



**Meditations for
the Sorrowful
Mysteries
of the
Most Holy Rosary**

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Diocese of Brooklyn



*For the Ending of the
COVID-19 Pandemic*

I

The Agony in the Garden

Fruit: Sorrow for Sin

Intention: Those Suffering from Panic

Prayer

O Lord, I offer You this first decade for those that are suffering in mind during this crisis. May they, like You did in the Garden of Gethsemane, find comfort and support from Our Heavenly Father to overcome their distresses, and recognize the endless compassion and strength of God.

II

The Scourging at the Pillar

Fruit: Purity

Intention: Those Suffering the Effects of COVID-19

Prayer

O Lord, I offer You this second decade for those that are suffering the physical symptoms and effects of COVID-19. At the Pillar, You took upon Yourself the punishment we all were to endure because of our sins. May those in pain and sorrow find strength and endurance in the suffering You endured for our sake.

III

The Crowning with Thorns

Fruit: Courage

Intention: Those Suffering from Discrimination

Prayer

O Lord, I offer You this third decade for those who are suffering from discrimination from the panic of this crisis. You said, "For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother (Matthew 12:50)." May we all remember and fix in our minds that there is no place for judgement in Your Kingdom, and that we are to see everyone as our brothers and sisters in You, the Christ.

IV

The Carrying of the Cross

Fruit: Patience

Intention: Those Working to End this Crisis

Prayer

O Lord, I offer You this fourth decade for all those who are working tirelessly to find easier ways of detecting and vaccinating for COVID-19, most especially Doctors, Nurses, and Engineers. May Your Holy Spirit come down upon all those who have set themselves out to end this crisis; and may they be strengthened to carry this heavy burden, just as You were strengthened to carry the Cross of our sins.

V

The Crucifixion

Fruit: Perseverance

Intention: Those Who Have Died from COVID-19 and Other Illnesses

Prayer

O Lord, I offer You this fifth decade for all those who have died throughout the world from COVID-19 and other diseases and illnesses this day. May they find peace and joy in Your Heavenly Banquet, and may we here on earth recognize the saving victory of Your Cross. *Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

