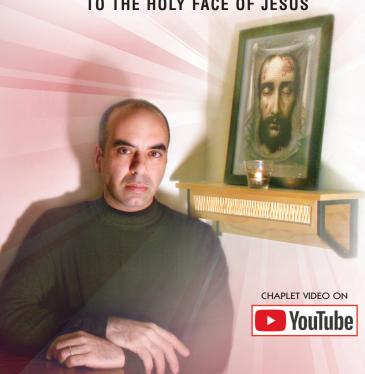
PROMISES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO HONOR HIS HOLY FACE

- 1. All those who honor My Face in a spirit of reparation will by so doing perform the office of the pious Veronica. According to the care they take in making reparation to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, so will I take care of their souls which have been disfigured by sin. My Face is the seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls the image of God.
- 2. Those who by words, prayers or writing defend My cause in this Work of Reparation I will defend before My Father, and will give them My Kingdom.
- 3. By offering My Face to My Eternal Father, nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained.
- 4. By My Holy Face, they will work wonders, appease the anger of God and draw down mercy on sinners.

- 5. As in a kingdom they can procure all that is desired with a coin stamped with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven they will obtain all they desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face.
- 6. Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face shall in Heaven behold it radiant with glory.
- 7. They will receive in their souls a bright and constant irradiation of My Divinity, that by their likeness to My Face they shall shine with particular splendor in Heaven.
- 8. I will defend them. I will preserve them and I assure them of Final Perseverance.
- Our Lord To Sister Marie of St. Pierre Taken from her autobiography, "THE GOLDEN ARROW."

THE DEFENDERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF GOD

TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS



TO BE RECITED ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

in reparation for the sins of blasphemy against the Holy Name of God, and the profanation of the Holy Days of the Lord.

All prayers dictated by Our Lord to Sister Marie of Saint Pierre or written by her under inspiration. This devotion is approved by the Holy Catholic Church and is elevated to the status of Archconfraternity.

'My name is everywhere blasphemed – even children blaspheme it. This is a frightful sin. More than all others, it grievously wounds My divine Heart."

"Through blasphemy, the sinner curses me to My Face, attacks me openly, and pronounces his own condemnation and judgement. Blasphemy is a poisoned arrow."

Oh, if you only knew what great merit you acquire by saying even once. 'Admirable is the Name of **God**,' in the spirit of reparation for blasphemy!"

- Our Lord To Sister Marie of St. Pierre Taken from her autobiography.

"THE GOLDEN ARROW."



LAMB OF GOD, Who take away the sins of the world. Spare us O Lord! **LAMB OF GOD.** Who take away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us O Lord! **LAMB OF GOD**, Who take away the sins of the world. Have Mercy on us!

- V. O Lord. show us Your Face.
- R. And we shall be saved. Amen.

Let us pray:

We beseech You, O Almighty and merciful God, grant us and all who venerate the Countenance of Your 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.

"OUR LORD COMMANDED ME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY FOR THESE THREE PARTICULAR INTENTIONS:

- 1. In a spirit of atoning for all forbidden works done on Sundays, which as holy days are to be sanctified.
- 2. To appease Divine Justice which was on the very verge of striking on account of the profanation of holy days.
- 3. To implore the conversion of those sinners who desecrate Sundays, and to succeed in obtaining the cessation of forbidden Sunday labor."

"I seek Veronicas to wipe and venerate My Divine Face which has but few adorers!" - Our Lord To Sister Marie of St. Pierre. **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face was washed, anointed and wrapped in a shroud by Your Virgin Mother and the holy women,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was enclosed in the sepulcher,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of Resurrection,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was dazzling with light at the moment of Your Ascension,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face is hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face will appear in the clouds in great power and majesty at the end of the world,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face will cause the wicked to tremble,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face is the joy of the just in Heaven,*



During the 1840's, Our Lord appeared to Sister Marie of Saint Pierre,

a Carmelite Nun in Tours, France, and spoke to her about spreading throughout the world, the devotion to His Most Holy Face. Below is Sister Marie's explanation of what Our Lord requested of her, taken from her autobiography, "The Golden Arrow."



"Our Lord then made me visualize the act of blasphemy as a poisoned arrow continually wounding His divine Heart. After that He revealed to me that He wanted to give me a 'Golden Arrow' which would have the power of wounding Him delightfully, and which would also heal those other wounds inflicted by the malice of sinners. The following (to be found on page 5) is the formula of the 'Golden Arrow' which is an Act of Praise that Our Lord Himself dictated to me, notwithstanding my unworthiness, for the reparation of blasphemy against His Holy Name.

"Then Our Lord told me that the Confraternity of Reparation which He desired to have established was to have a two-fold purpose, the first being *Reparation for blasphemy*, and the second being *Reparation for the profanation of Sunday*, since these were the two principal sins which in modern times were provoking the anger of God.

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"Therefore the new Association...would oblige members to refrain from all Sunday work themselves, and to do what lay in their power to see that others stop all unnecessary servile works on the holy days of the Lord."

"Our Saviour also desires that this Association be placed under the patronage of St. Michael, St. Martin and of St. Louis, asking that *each member should say daily one* Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be, together with the Act of Praise, called the 'Golden

Arrow.'

"But on Sunday and on feast days, all the Prayers of Reparation are to be recited, in order to make fitting reparation for the crimes committed against God's Majesty on these days of the Lord in order to obtain mercy for the guilty.

"Our Lord showed me this
Association as an army of brave soldiers,
uniting themselves to Him as to their
Commander-in-Chief, to defend the glory
of His Father. It is His Will that this
militia be called 'The Defenders of the

Holy Name of God, so that this noble title should give evidence of the high calling of those enrolled.

- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face was defiled with spittle, and bruised with so many buffets and blows,*
- **O JESUS**, the divine look of whose Adorable Face wounded the heart of Saint Peter with repentant sorrow and love,*
- **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 covered with sweat and blood fell in the mire under the heavy weight of the Cross,*
- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face is worthy of our reverence, veneration and worship,*
- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face the pious Saint Veronica wiped on the way to Calvary,*
- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face was lifted up on the torturous 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 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.*

- V. The light of Your Face has been shed upon us, O Lord;
- R. You have given joy to our hearts. Amen.

Let us pray:

I salute You, I adore You and I love You, adorable Face of my beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering my soul to You, I most humbly beg You to stamp

this seal upon us all, so that the Image of God may once more be reproduced by

its imprint in our souls. Amen.

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face grew sad at the sight of Jerusalem and wept over that ungrateful city,

*HAVE MERCY ON US.

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face bowed down to the earth in the Garden of Olives because of the burden of our sins,*

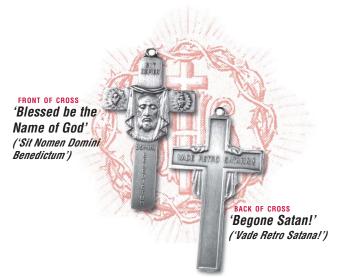
O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was bathed in bloody sweat,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was kissed by the traitor Judas,*

O JESUS, the sanctity and the majesty of whose

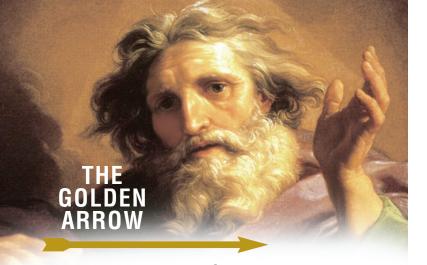
Adorable Face smote the soldiers with fear and cast them down,*

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face was struck by a vile servant, derided by enemies and desecrated by their unholy hands,*



"Finally, Our Lord told me that He desired each member of the Association to wear a special Cross, and that on one side of this Cross should be engraved the words, 'Blessed be the Name of God,' ('Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum') and on the reverse side should be the words, 'Begone Satan!' ('Vade Retro Satana!') To all those wearing this Holy Cross Our Lord promised a special resourcefulness to conquer the demon of blasphemy, adding that every time one hears a curse, he should repeat the two short inscriptions written on each side of the Cross, and he will thus overcome the evil one and render glory to God."

Taken from the autobiography of Sister Marie of St. Pierre, "THE GOLDEN ARROW."



May the Most Holy, Most Sacred, Most Adorable,
Most Incomprehensible and Unutterable
Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved,
adored 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 FOR OUR COUNTRY

Eternal Father, we offer You the Adorable Face of Your well-beloved Son, for the Honor and Glory of Your Holy Name, and for the salvation of our country.

Amen.

- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face is the admiration of the 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 Your Virgin Mother and of Your holy foster father Saint 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 treasures 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 Your journeys,*
- **O JESUS**, the expression of whose Adorable Face is wholly Divine,*
- **O JESUS**, the modesty and meekness of whose Adorable Face attracted both the 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 tomb of Lazarus.*
- **O JESUS**, whose Adorable Face was brilliant as the sun and radiant with glory on Mount Tabor,*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ graciously hear us. Holy Virgin Mary, pray for us.

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face Mary and Joseph worshipped with profoundest reverence, *HAVE MERCY ON US.

O JESUS, whose Adorable Face ravished with joy the Angels, shepherds and Magi in the stable of 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 Your 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,*

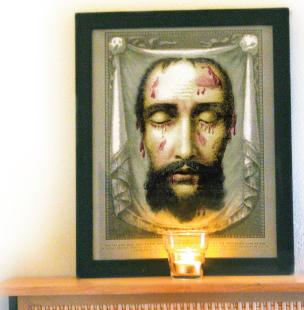
O JESUS, whose Adorable Face is more beautiful than the sun, brighter than the moon and more brilliant than the stars.*

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,*







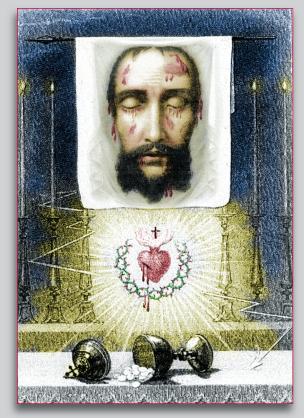
IN THE SPIRIT OF REPARATION.

light a candle before the Image of the Holy Face of Jesus in your home.



OFFERING OF THE HOLY FACE TO APPEASE GOD'S JUSTICE

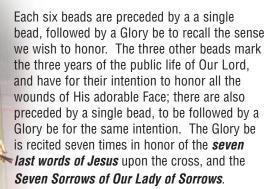
Eternal Father, turn away your angry gaze from all guilty people whose faces have become unsightly in your eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Your Beloved Son, for this is the Face of Him in Whom You are well pleased. We now offer You this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises, in reparation for the crimes of our age, in order to appease Your anger, justly provoked against us. Because Your Divine Son, our Redeemer, has taken upon His Head all the sins of His people that they might be spared, we now beg of You, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen.



INVOCATIONS TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

- Composed by Sister Marie of St. Pierre, O.C.D.

- 11. Pray on the six beads: "Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."
- **12.** Pray: "My Jesus Mercy," followed by the Glory be..."
- 13. Pray on the three beads: "Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."
- 14. The chaplet is concluded by saying on the Cross: "God, our Protector, look on us and look on the Face of Thy Christ."



Whenever we hear blasphemies uttered against the Holy Name of God, let us say in our hearts, "BLESSED BE THE NAME OF GOD!"

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HOLY FACE ASPIRATION TO BE RECITED FREQUENTLY DURING THE DAY

Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of Communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday. Amen.

OFFERING OF THE SACRED HEART

Eternal Father, look upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus which I offer to You as a vase, that It might receive the wine of Your Justice, so that in passing through this Holy Channel, Your Justice may be changed for us into the Wine of Your Mercy! Amen.

PRAYER TO REPRODUCE THE IMAGE OF GOD IN OUR SOULS

I salute You, I adore You and I love You, adorable Face of my beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering my soul to You, I most humbly beg You to stamp this seal upon us all, so that the Image of God may once more be reproduced by its imprint in our souls. Amen. "I then understood...that as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the exterior object offered for our adoration, to represent His boundless love in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, so in a parallel manner, in the Work of Reparation, the Adorable Face of Our Lord is the exterior object offered for the adoration of the members. I saw that by thus honoring and venerating this Sacred Countenance covered anew with outrages, we could atone for blasphemers who attack the Divinity of which this Holy Face is the figure, the mirror and the expression.

"By virtue of this Holy Face, offered to the Eternal Father, we can appease His anger and obtain the conversion of the wicked and of blasphemers. Therefore, such a devotion to the Holy Face can in no wise be contrary to the Work of Reparation, but it is rather a stimulus to its widespread growth.

"Our Lord also made me see that the Church is His Mystical Body and that religion is the face of that Mystical Body. Then He showed me this Face as the butt of all the enemies of His Holy Name and I saw that all blasphemers and dissenters inflicted once more the sufferings of the Passion upon Our Lord's Holy Face. I saw also that the impious in uttering wicked words, and in blaspheming the Holy Name of God spit in Our Lord's Face, and cover it with mud..."

Sister Marie of St. Pierre
 Taken from her autobiography, "THE GOLDEN ARROW."

- 5. Pray on the six beads: "Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."
- **6.** In honor of the sense of sight of Jesus, pray: "My Jesus Mercy," followed by the Glory be..."
- 7. Pray on the six beads: "Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."
- 8. In honor of the sense of smell of Jesus, pray: "My Jesus Mercy," followed by the Glory be..
- **9.** Pray on the six beads:

"Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."

10. In honor of the sense of taste of Jesus, pray:
"My Jesus Mercy,"

followed by the **Glory be...**"



CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

The purpose of the Chaplet of the Holy Face is to honor the Five Wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church. This chaplet is composed of a cross and thirty-nine beads; of these six are single beads and thirty-three grouped beads; to this chaplet is attached a medal of the Holy Face. The thirty-three grouped beads represent the thirty-three years of the mortal life of our Divine Lord. The first three beads recall to us the thirty years of His hidden life, and are divided into five parts of six beads each, in honor of the senses of touch, hearing, sight, smell, and taste of Jesus, and, as they were situated principally in His holy face, to render reparative homage for all the sufferings which Our Lord has endured in His Face through each of these senses.

- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray: "O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help me. Glory be..."
- In honor of the sense of touch of Jesus, pray: "My Jesus Mercy," followed by the Glory be..."
- 3. Pray on the six beads: "Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face."
- 4. In honor of the sense of hearing of Jesus, pray: "My Jesus Mercy," followed by the Glory be..."



THE LITTLE SACHET OR THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Pictured above, is *The Little Sachet*" of the Holy Name of Jesus. It contains the information on page 12 *(The Gospel of the Holy Name of Jesus)* and is usually made by Carmelite Nuns.

Our Lord made five promises to Sister Marie of Saint Pierre, in honor of the five letters, forming the Holy Name of **J E S U S**, and through the virtue of His Five Wounds, to all who wear this little Gospel:

- 1. Protection from lightning.
- 2. The grace to escape the snares of the devil.
- 3. Protection from a sudden and unprovided death.
 - 4. The grace to lead a virtuous life.
 - 5. The grace of final perseverance.



Pictured at left is the image of the Child Jesus with the instruments of His Passion, and below is the HOLY NAME OF JESUS – IHS –



JESUS

WHEN JESUS WAS NAMED SATAN WAS DISARMED!

The Gospel – or "The Little Sachet" – of the Holy Name of Jesus

Pious affections – To excite Confidence in the Invocation of the **ADORABLE NAME OF JESUS.**

"And after eight days were accomplished, that the Child should be circumcised, His Name was called **JESUS**, which was called by the Angel, before He was conceived in the womb." (GOSPEL OF THE CIRCUMCISION: LUKE, 2:21.)

"For there is no other **NAME** under Heaven given to men whereby we must be saved." (Acts of the Apostles: 4:12.)

O DIVINE SAVIOR! through the victory You have gained over Satan by taking the Name of Jesus, deliver us from his snares.

JESUS, Son of God, have mercy on us!
JESUS, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us!
O JESUS and MARY, be merciful to us!

PRAYER

Make us, O Lord have a continual fear and love of Your Holy Name, for You never abandon the care of those who, by Your grace, cease not to love You; who live and reign, one God, world without end. Amen.

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