

Pearls of Peace

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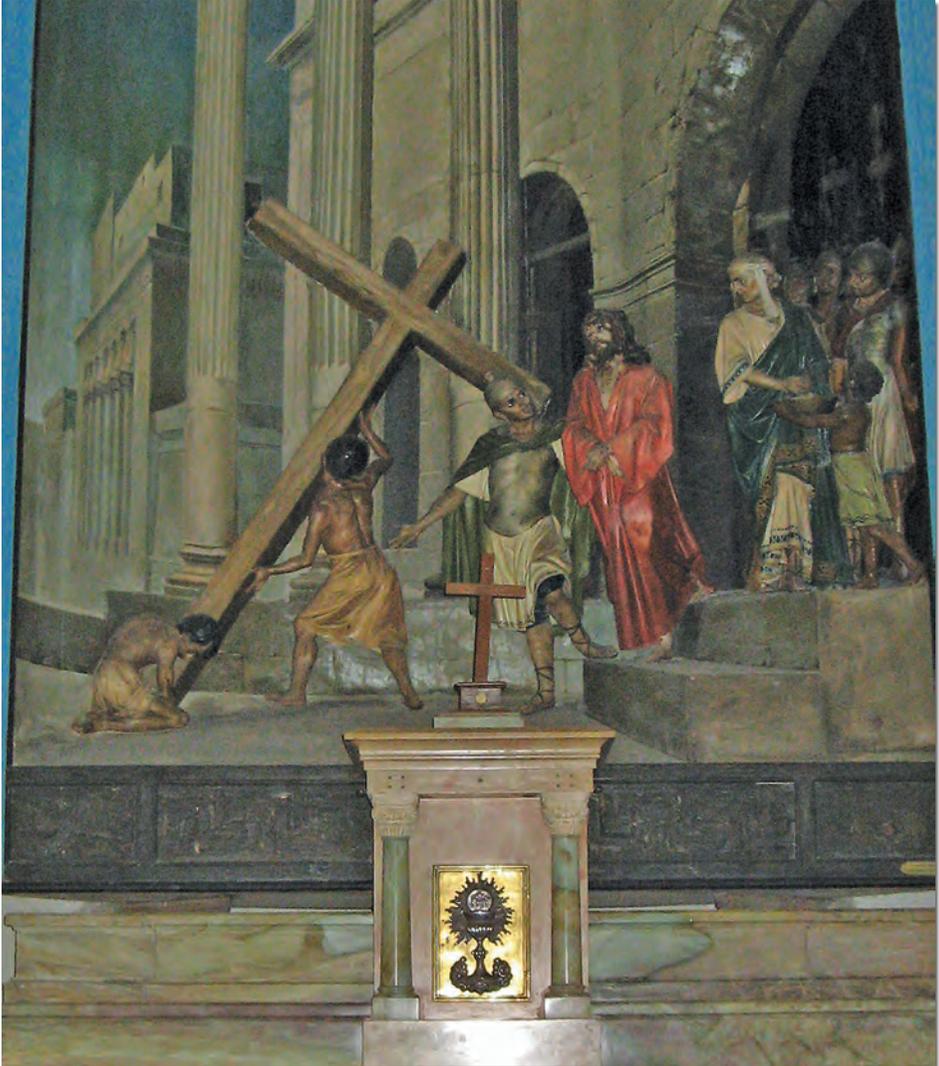
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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery The Carrying of the Cross

So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. ... [S]eek peace and follow after it. *Jn 19:16-17, 1 Pt 3:11*

Our Father...



*Station II – Jesus takes up the Cross
Church of the Condemnation and
Imposition of the Cross, Jerusalem*

This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person, so that on the contrary you should forgive and encourage him instead, or else the person may be overwhelmed by excessive pain. 2 Cor 2:6-7

Hail Mary...

“For your sake we are being slain all the day; / we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered.” Rom 8:36

Hail Mary...

We are ... persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 2 Cor 4:8-9

Hail Mary...

Hence I ask, did they stumble so as to fall? Of course not! Rom 11:11

Hail Mary...



*Station III – Jesus Falls the First Time
Polish Catholic Chapel, Via Dolorosa, Jerusalem*

[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. *1 Cor 13:7*

Hail Mary...

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. *Rom 8:18*

Hail Mary...

We are afflicted in every way, but not constrained; perplexed, but not driven to despair. *2 Cor 4:8*

Hail Mary...

[W]e also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. *Rom 8:23-24*

Hail Mary...



*Station IV – Jesus meets Mary His Mother
Via Dolorosa, Jerusalem*

I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.

Phil 4:13

Hail Mary...

For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. *2 Cor 4:17*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...



*Church of the Condemnation and Imposition of the Cross
Jerusalem*

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery The Crucifixion

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. ... He is the image of the invisible God. ... [M]aking peace by the blood of his cross. ... Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother...

Lk 23:33, Col 1:15,20, Jn 19:25

Our Father...



*Station XI – Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
Mount Calvary
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem*



*Altar at the Site of the Crucifixion
Mount Calvary
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem*

[H]e emptied himself, / taking the form of a slave, / coming in human likeness; / and found human in appearance, / he humbled himself, / becoming obedient to death, / even death on a cross. *Phil 2:7-8*

Hail Mary...

They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as an expiation, through faith, by his blood, to prove his righteousness because of the forgiveness of sins. *Rom 3:24-25*

Hail Mary...

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. *Rom 12:1*

Hail Mary...

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. *Rom 5:8*

Hail Mary...

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." *Rom 10:10-11*

Hail Mary...

[H]e will continue to rescue us; in him we have put our hope [that] he will also rescue us again. *2 Cor 1:10*

Hail Mary...



*Stone of Mount Calvary
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem*

[J]ust as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all. *Rom 5:18*

Hail Mary...

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. *Eph 1:7-8*

Hail Mary...

[F]aith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. *1 Cor 13:13*

Hail Mary...

Your every act should be done with love. *1 Cor 16:14*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus... Hail Holy Queen...



*"Sorrowful Virgin, Patron of Slovakia, Come to Our Aid."
Mosaic from Slovak Republic
Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth*



*Mural of the Deposition and Anointing of Christ
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem*