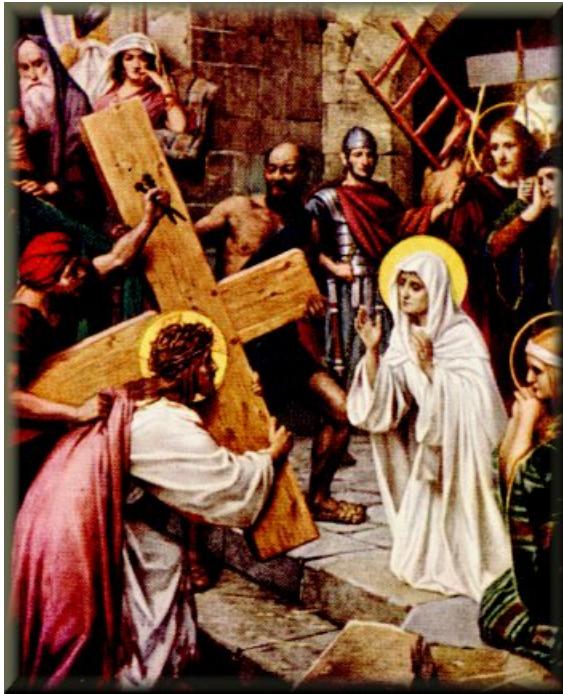




ROSARY

THE SIMPLE PATH TO UNION WITH GOD





FIRST MYSTERY MARY IS THE GATE TO ENTER THE CROSS

“Woman, behold, your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.” John 19:26-27.

I enter into the Path by consecrating myself to Mary. “You enter the Cross through the gate of My Mother. She accompanies you to the foot of the Cross to kiss my pierced and wounded feet. The perfect consecration to My Mother is giving her your life, your all, your will. Mary is the secure entrance into My path.” **Diary of a MOC**

This first encounter is the awakening of your soul. It is through this act of humble love, in imitation of My Mother, in which you receive the gift of knowledge, therefore, receiving the gold of precious repentance.

Diary of a MOC, 02/24/12

Blessed Mother, take me by the hand to the foot of the Cross to contemplate the gaze of Jesus and to see the hardness of my heart.

REFLECTIONS

Have I heard the voice of God say to me, “You are My beloved”?

Can I contemplate the gaze of Jesus hanging on the Cross and hear His groans?

Do I have true intimacy with the Lord? Am I afraid of intimacy?
If so, why?

Have I learned how to weep? (Pope Francis)

Do I believe that love is a totally FREE GIFT?
Do I live enslaved in the “ifs” of the world’s love?
I am loved if I am good-looking, intelligent, wealthy; if I have a good education, a good job, good connections; if I produce much, sell much...

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SECOND MYSTERY KISSING THE FEET OF JESUS

“Standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with perfume.” - Luke 7:38

I walk with Mary to the foot of the Cross to kiss Jesus' precious feet. “Mary turns your gaze to My crucified Love but many cannot see Me because their eyes are covered by the darkness of sin. The planks of pride, self-love, vanity, and sins of all kinds are revealed to you by the Holy Spirit. It is here at my feet through the gift of repentance that you begin to see. **Diary of a MOC**

“It is at the foot of the Cross, as you kiss My feet, where you are perfected and emptied as you receive My precious Blood... But I cannot come to dwell in you and fill you with My life until you are pure and empty... It is through the Holy Spirit that you are perfected and it is He that will lift you up into My embrace...” **Diary of a MOC 07/10**

REFLECTIONS

How do I react when I receive self-knowledge?
Do I try to justify myself or my reactions?

Do I resent receiving self-knowledge?
Am I trying to avoid self-knowledge?

Have I learned how to beg?
Or am I self-sufficient?

Do you know that you too are poor?
Do you know your own poverty and your need to receive?

Do you let yourself be evangelized by those you serve? (Pope Francis,
1/18/15)

Do I live my life thinking I have to earn God's love through my efforts &
hard work?

Do I live trying to gain the acceptance of others or impress others?

Am I afraid of being disliked, blamed, put aside, passed over, ignored,
judged, rejected, ridiculed...?

How do I react when I “fall”?

How does Satan bring me into discouragement?

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THIRD MYSTERY PASSAGE THROUGH THE PIERCED SIDE OF JESUS

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. - John 19:34

The piercing with the lance created your passage into My Heart. My Heart was open for all to enter... My Mother received this same piercing in her Heart and suffered the pain and sorrow I could no longer suffer. This piercing fused our Hearts together as ONE for all eternity. It is in this passage created by the spear that you are perfected in My virtues.

Diary of a MOC 03/4/11

“Love is purified in suffering, but My suffering is pure love, therefore, when you suffer with Me your love is purified in Me. This suffering with Me and loving with Me brings new life, a new creation. Allow all suffering to draw you into My sufferings and sorrows and in this way you will come to know Love.” **Diary of a MOC 08/27/11**

REFLECTIONS

How do I “tune-out” to the sufferings within my heart and to the sufferings of others?

Am I attentive to the anger, resentments, jealousy, desire for revenge, lust, greed, antagonisms and rivalries in my heart?

Do I stop to ask, “why” so that the light of the Holy Spirit can shine in my darkness?

Reveal to me any perfectionism attached to the way I am perceived so I have to look and act perfect.

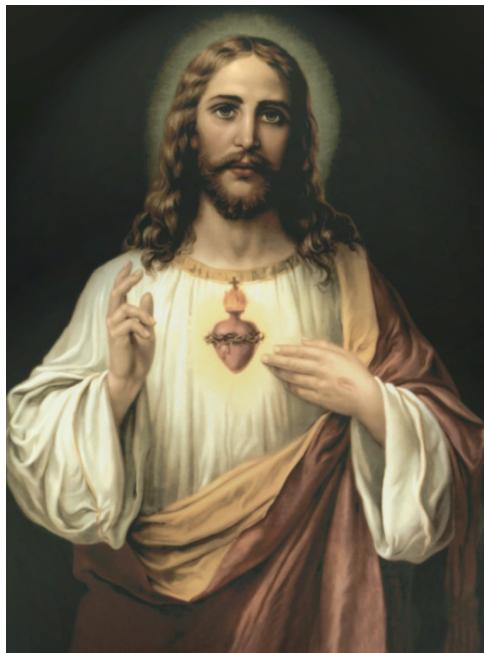
As I enter into your pierced side, do I hesitate to fully embrace suffering?

Do I allow fear to restrict me from fully uniting my cross with the Cross of the Crucified?

Do I have the courage to walk the path to holiness knowing the obstacles awaiting me?

Do I allow my sorrowful Mother to encourage me to accept my piercings and become her true icon?

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FOURTH MYSTERY ENTER INTO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. - Galatians 2:20

To enter into the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to enter more intimately into His agony of love. ...into His bitter chalice. To come to love with Jesus is to share His sorrows and participate in His tears... We are no longer two but ONE. This is the life in the Sacred Heart of Jesus... It is the martyrdom of the heart.... a love that is the fulfillment of our soul's desire. **Diary of a MOC 5/9/12**

The light of Jesus Christ is love that suffers for all and with all. Love in pain and sorrow... Love receives her wounds (her bride) and bears them upon His Body to heal her with the balm of His tenderness in mercy. Receive My wounds - the sin, brokenness and oppression of your brothers and sisters - so that you can radiate My light in the darkness . This is love. The love of the world is self-seeking and self-centered, but the love of God is self- giving. **Diary of a MOC 12/31/12**

REFLECTIONS

Do I joyfully suffer all with Him in His sacrifice of love?

Do I allow the Crucified Lord to fashion me to be a reflection of Him?

Have I received the knowledge and have come to believe that God's love for me is always there, always ready to give and forgive, absolutely independent of my response? (*Return of the Prodigal Son*, p. 78)

Have I let go of all comparison and competition and surrendered to the Father's love?

What is my deepest wound that I have feared to look at?

What is the fear I feel at seeing this wound?

Is it rejection or no longer being loved or admired?

Am I scared of losing my composure if I enter this wound?

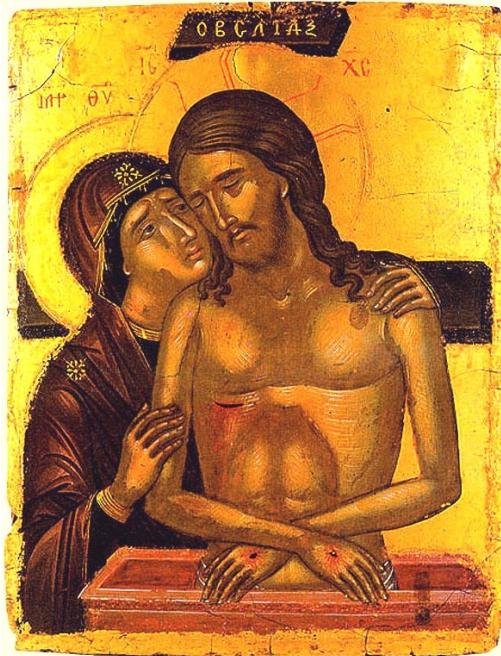
What is the false image of myself I have accepted through the lies I have come to believe?

What are the lies? (I am not lovable; I have nothing to say; I'm not important; I'm not appreciated; I don't make good decisions; I'm stupid; I'm impure; I'm only useful if I do things for others...)

Do I fear change if I enter the process of healing?

Do I believe that I cannot heal myself but God can and desires to? What is impossible for me is possible for God.

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FIFTH MYSTERY THE KISS OF UNION

That they may all be one; even as You, Father are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one. - John 17:21-22

The fusion of hearts takes place through the sword of suffering as ONE. It is through the union in suffering that we die more and more to self, until it is no longer you who lives but I Who lives in you... The fusion of hearts is the kiss of union; the embrace of the Holy Spirit; the embrace of Love. **Diary of MOC 12/3/12**

I was not incarnated in the womb of Mary only to save you and set you free but to become ONE with you. ...It is through My life in the Eucharist that I become ONE with you but it is only through your participation in My Eucharistic life that you become ONE in Me. This participation can only take place by entering the Cross of new life, My Crucified love. **Diary of a MOC 11/23/11**

The gaze of the Father is upon you. Be love. Live solely for Love forgetting yourself. Live to please Me. **Diary of a MOC 03/18/12**

REFLECTIONS

Joy and resentment cannot coexist in our hearts. Am I a joyous person that has chosen to live in the embrace of Abba participating in His celebration?

What fears continue to keep me from giving myself fully as Christ's victim of love?

What sufferings do I reject?

What sufferings do I try to avoid?

If we contemplate Love Crucified we see the image of our God broken, distorted, weak, exhausted, despised, misunderstood, abandoned... As a MOC and MC am I willing to let go of my perfect image?

Am I willing to enter and receive the brokenness of others?

Am I willing to receive their filth, stench, ugliness?

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