

## Prayers to Obtain the Indulgence for the Passionist Tricentennial Jubilee

After spending an appropriate amount of time in devout meditation before the relics of St. Paul of the Cross, the following prayers are said to obtain a plenary indulgence, with the usual requirements of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions, and detachment from sin.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

### The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

### Prayer to Jesus Crucified

Sweet Jesus! Jesus! for how many ages have You hung upon Your cross, and still men pass You by and regard You not, except to pierce anew Your Sacred Heart. How often have I passed You by, heedless of Your great sorrow, Your many wounds, Your infinite love! How often have I stood before You not to comfort and console You, but to add to Your sorrow, to deepen Your wounds, to scorn Your love! You have stretched forth Your hands to comfort me, to raise me up, and I have taken those hands that might have struck me into hell, and have bent them back on the cross and nailed them there, rigid and helpless. Yet I have but succeeded in engraving my name in Your palms forever! You have loved me with an infinite love, and I have taken advantage of that love to sin the more against You; yet my ingratitude has but pierced Your Sacred Heart and forth upon me has flowed Your Precious Blood. O Sweet Jesus! Let Your Blood be upon me not for a curse but for a blessing. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

### Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object.

Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

### Prayer to St. Paul of the Cross

O glorious St. Paul of the Cross, who in meditating upon the mysteries of the Passion of Jesus Christ, attained such a high degree of sanctity on earth and of happiness in heaven, and by preaching the same holy Passion, offered to the world a most efficacious remedy for all its evils, obtain for us that we may ever have the Passion so engraved on our hearts, that we may gather similar fruits in time and in eternity. Amen.