



Seven Sorrows of Mary

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Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Hosted by the Confraternity of Our Lady of La Leche and the Sons of Our Lady.



Gather with us weekly on the sacred grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche for a reflective walking prayer, guided meditation and devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

- 1 **The Prophecy of Simeon:** Upon presenting Jesus in the Temple, Simeon warns Mary that "a sword will pierce your own soul too".
- 2 **The Flight into Egypt:** Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt to save Jesus from Herod's massacre of the innocents.
- 3 **The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple:** After a frantic three-day search, Mary and Joseph find the twelve-year-old Jesus teaching in the Temple.
- 4 **Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary:** Mary encounters her son carrying the cross, witnessing his immense suffering.
- 5 **The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus:** Mary stands at the foot of the cross, watching her son die.
- 6 **The Body of Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross:** Mary receives the lifeless body of her son, often depicted in art as the *Pieta*.
- 7 **The Burial of Jesus:** Mary witnesses the burial of Jesus, representing her final, profound sorrow and grief.

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