NOVENA to OUR LADY of SORROWS

℣. In the Name (✠) of the Father... ℟. **Amen.**

℣. Most holy Virgin and Mother,

℟. **Whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow * in the Passion of thy divine Son * and who in His glorious Resurrection * wast filled with never ending joy at His triumph;**

℣. Obtain for us who call upon thee,

℟. **So to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church * and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, * as to be found worthy to rejoice with them * in the consolations for which we pray, * in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. * Amen.**

℣. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (†),

℟. **Have mercy on us and on our erring brethren.**

℣. Sweet Heart of Jesus (†),

℟. **I place my trust in Thee.**

℣. Jesus (†), I live for Thee.

℟. **Jesus (†), I die for Thee; * Jesus (†) I am Thine in life and in death. Amen.**

Novena Prayer

℣. Mary, most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection.

℟. **Into thy heart, pierced by so many swords, * do thou welcome my poor soul.**

℣. Receive it as the companion of thy sorrows at the foot of the Cross, on which Jesus (†) died for the redemption of the world.

℟. **With thee, O sorrowful Virgin, * I will gladly suffer all the trials, * contradictions, and infirmities * which it shall please our Lord to send me. * I offer them all to thee * in memory of thy sorrows, * so that every thought of my mind, * and every beat of my heart * may be an act of compassion * and of love for thee.**

℣. And do thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me and grant (*mention request)*, for the greater glory of God and if it be His holy will.

℟. **Most sorrowful Mother, * reconcile me to thy divine Son Jesus (†), * keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, * so that I may be able to meet thee in heaven and sing thy glories, * forever and ever. * Amen.**

Invocations

℣. Holy Mother, pierce me through,

℟. **In my heart each wound renew, * of my Savior crucified.**

℣. Mary most sorrowful, Mother of Christians,

℟. **Pray for us.**

℣. Pray for us, O Virgin most sorrowful,

℟. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

℣. Sacred Heart of Jesus (†),

℟. **I give myself to Thee through Mary.**

℣. In the Name (✠) of the Father... ℟. **Amen.**

Suggested Intentions:

(1) *That Bishop Mark Seitz, that he may always do the Divine Will and be a holy and heroic bishop for El Paso.*

(2) *The restoration and growth of traditional Catholic parish life in El Paso, Las Cruces, and the world;*

(3) *and provide for the spiritual and physical needs of Fr. Rodriguez, and that he return to El Paso;*

❑ Sep 8 ❑ Sep 9 ❑ Sep 10 ❑ Sep 11 ❑ Sep 12 ❑ Sep 13 ❑ Sep 14 ❑ **Sep 15** ❑ Sep 16