

O Mary, my dear Mother, I unite my thanksgiving to yours and I sing your hymn of love to offer thanksgiving with you and by you to my Divine Benefactor.

Practice. — Make repeated acts of love and thanksgiving.

Prayer. — Magnificat.

Ejaculation. — Thanksgiving be to Thee O Lord, for all Thy mercies and benefits.

Lecture. — Imitation Book II, chap. IX.

Virtues. — Meekness, joy and grateful love.

III. - Reparation

My God humbly prostrate at Thy feet. I beg and implore pardon and offer reparation for the iniquities of the whole world... Thou art offended unceasingly by nations, families, and society... Pardon and mercy, O my God !... Lord I ask pardon for the abominations and sacrileges committed against Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, and which afflict Thy Heart so sorely... I ask pardon, my Divine Saviour, for my numberless sins and those of which I have been the cause... Pardon, my God, for the sins of childhood, of youth, of maturity of all my life... Pardon, Lord Jesus, for the sins of my parents, relations and friends... Remember, Divine Jesus, Thou hast suffered and died for us... Have mercy on us... Eternal Father, grant us pardon and mercy ! Look not on our sins, but on the face of Thy Divine Son... He offers Thee for us, His blood, His wounds, His passion and death... God the Holy Ghost have mercy on us, touch our heart with Thy Divine unction giving us the grace and happiness of true contrition !...

Practice. — Make acts of contrition firm-purpose and love. Offer reparation in union with the Heart of Jesus.

Prayer. — Psalm 50... *Miserere mei Deus*... adding three times *Parce Domine, parce populo tuo ; ne in acervum israhelitarum nobis.*

Ejaculation. — My Jesus, mercy.

Virtues. — Humility, mortification and penitent love.

Lecture. — Imitation, Book I, chap. II. Book III, chap. XXX.