

that our children's faults may be less numerous and less grave.

Give, O my divine Jesus, to us and to all our children, that perfect contrition, that true charity which effaces and covers a multitude of sins!

O Jesus, forgetting Thy own sufferings to think of those of the women who followed Thee, teach me to forget self in suffering to alleviate and share those of others!

O Our Lady of Charity, obtain for me complete self-forgetfulness, perfect self-denial! Obtain for me an ardent and generous zeal for the salvation of souls!

#### Ninth Station.

Jesus, Son of the Most High, of the Immut-able, falls a third time.

Could He fall from a higher height? Could He fall lower? Behold our meek Redeemer falling again beneath the weight of the Cross! Or rather beneath the weight of sorrow which the eternal ruin of souls who are hardened in sin, who trample underfoot His Precious Blood shed for them and finally fall into despair, causes Him.

O Jesus, gentle Saviour, I conjure Thee not to permit the souls confided to our zeal to be lost forever! Enlighten them, touch them while there is yet time, I ask it of Thee by the suffering and sorrow Thou didst experience when a third time Thou didst fall on the way to Calvary on the day of Thy dolorous Passion!

I consent, O Divine Master, to fall into all the miseries of the world, but I beseech Thee never to let me fall into sin or tepidity in the fulfilment of my fourth Vow.

Dear Jesus, weighed down by the sins of the world, have mercy on every soul burdened with iniquity and sinking under its shameful weight!