

sionate Virgin Mary, that no one ever had recourse to thy protection, implored thy aid without obtaining relief. Relying on thy goodness and mercy, I cast myself at thy sacred feet, and most humbly supplicate thee, O Mother of the Eternal word, to adopt me as thy child, and to take upon thyself the care of my salvation. O let it not be said, my dearest Mother, that I should perish at thy sacred feet, where no one ever found but Mercy, Grace and Salvation.

PRAYER OF THE SEVEN DOLORS.

O most desolate of Mothers! What a terrible sword of sorrow penetrated thy soul! All the blows that Jesus received fell upon thee, each of His wounds rent thy soul, but especially His last adieu revived all thy sorrows. What but supernatural strength sustained thy soul when thou didst witness His expiring sigh. O